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Wayne County sees record voter turn-out

Wayne County broke a record for voter turn-out in the 2020 general election. In 2016, the county had an impressive 72 percent of its voter participate in the election. This year, that number rose to 78.74 percent, according to the Nebraska Secretary of State's website.

Three of the four wards in the City of Wayne had contested Wayne City Council races. In Ward 2, Yasuko Taoka faced Kathy Berry. Taoka won with 220 votes to 160. Incumbent Ward 3 representative Dwaine Spieker ran against challenger George F. Phelps. Spieker retained his seat taking 381 votes to Phelps' 53. In Ward 4, Nick Muir garnered 481 votes, defeating Christopher L. Welch, who received 125 votes. Terri Buck retained her seat in Ward 1.

Wayne County voters were asked to select up to three members for the District 17 Wayne Board of Education. In the race was Lynn P. Junck, Jaime Manz, Jeryl L. Nelson and Brent Pick. Voters chose Junck, Manz and Nelson to serve.

Thomas Schmitz will serve a six-year term on the Wayne Municipal Airport Authority.

At a county level, District 2 Wayne County Commissioner incumbent Dean Burbach was challenged by a write-in candidate, Jeff Paustian. Burbach retained his seat 778 votes to 209.

Kelly J. Meyer and Randy Kleensang both will serve on the Wayne County Weed Board.

Tucker Hight earned a seat on the Educational Service Unit 1 for District 8. Jerry Allemann was elected to serve the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, to serve subdistrict 5. Wayne County voted for Donovan Ellis to represent District 1 on the Northeast Nebraska Community College Board of Directors, while Jeff Sherer and Timothy Miller faced off for the At-Large position. Sherer won with 1,798 votes to 1,303 for Miller.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Only two candidates in the 2020 general election awaited results at the Wayne County Courthouse this year. Far left, Dwaine Spieker won his contest race for the Ward 3 city council seat, while Terri Buck, far right, ran unopposed for Ward 1.

In District 17, incumbent Joni Albrecht face challenger and Wayne-native Sheryl Lindau for the Unicameral seat. Albrecht received 2,746 in Wayne County and will retain her seat.

Judges Thomas E. Stine and Dirk V. Block will both retain their positions as Nebraska Workers Compensation judges. Patti S. Gubbels carried Wayne County for

State Board of Education, District 3 against Mike Goos with 2,374 votes to 1,045.

Adrian Smith, the Republican incumbent took 3,133 votes in the Congressional District 3 race and Ben Sasse defeated challenger Chris Janicek, 3,000 votes to 638. Libertarian Gene Siadek earned only 276 votes.

In Wayne County, President Donald

Trump earned 3,055 votes; Joe Biden, 1,022 votes; and Jorgensen, 123 votes.

Winners in Wayne County also included Aaron J. Zimmerman for Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District-subdistrict 1; Ronald Stech for Northeast Nebraska Public Power-subdistrict 2 and Leroy Mostek for Cuming County Public Power-subdistrict 1.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

SNBuilding Branch Manager and Personal Banker Ashley Rewinkle and State Nebraska Bank & Trust CEO Matthew Ley pose in the lobby of the newly opened State Nebraska Bank branch at 1010 Main Street in Wayne.

State Nebraska Bank & Trust opens new branch in Wayne

State Nebraska Bank & Trust announces the opening of its new Campus Branch located in the SNBuilding, a 14,000-square-foot facility across from Wayne State College.

This state-of-the-art building features the bank's new Campus Branch with a walk-in lobby, 24-hour ATM, and drive-thru lanes, a basketball/pickleball court for community use, and shared office space for lease on the second floor.

The SNBuilding is also home to the bank's partner, State National Insurance Company, and next year will house Beck-Ag, a leader in consulting services for the agricultural industry.

Four office suites are available to lease on the second floor of the building with shared spaces such as a conference room, break room and restrooms.

"We are proud to continue our investment in Wayne with the opening of this new facility," said Matthew Ley, CEO of State Nebraska Bank & Trust. "This building will strengthen our support of Wayne State College and the community with expanded banking services, a community recreational facility, and prime office space to attract new businesses and entrepreneurs."

Earlier this year, State Nebraska Bank & Trust promoted Ashley Rewinkel to Branch Manager and Personal Banker at its new Campus Branch. Rewinkel is responsible for opening and administering loans, managing the day-to-day workflow of the Campus Branch, and overseeing use of the SNBuilding's community gym.

"I'm excited for this opportunity to manage our second branch in an incredible new building," said Rewinkel. "The convenience

to Wayne State College will help make it easier to build strong relationships with students and staff, while the building's new basketball and pickleball court gives the community another great space to exercise and meet." The community gym will be available for use later this year.

The gym area will be available to rent by those wishing to use it for recreational activities, social activities and business activities.

The SNBuilding was designed by Roy Ley with Hoke Ley, an architecture and interior design firm in Lawrence, Kansas. Roy is the brother of Matthew Ley and designer of the Main Branch at Second and Main Streets in Wayne.

Bank CEO Matt Ley made it a priority to

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Council approves purchases

By Clara Osten
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The purchase of several items and the final payment for a street improvement project were among the items handled by the Wayne City Council during a meeting on Nov. 3.

The council approved a bid and awarded a contract for the purchase of two 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD CC Work trucks. The low bid of \$30,593 for each of these trucks was from Arnie's Ford in Wayne. One of these trucks will be used by the parks department and the other by the water department.

Each of the departments will add equipment to the trucks to meet their needs. This will result in a savings to the city as it is less costly to have this done by each of the departments.

Both Parks and Recreation Director Lowell Heggemeyer and Water/Wastewater Director Casey Junck were at Tuesday's meeting to talk about the use for these vehicles and the vehicles they will replace.

The purchase of both vehicles was budgeted for, in part, in last year's budget and

the remainder in this year's budget.

A bid for \$12,450 from Dinkels was accepted for the purchase of an Arctic Snow Pusher. This piece of equipment will allow for quicker and more efficient removal of snow from parking lots throughout the city.

Street and Planning Director Joel Hansen talked to the council about the advantages of the piece of equipment and the fact that it will be able to go over curbs without damaging them. It will be installed on the front end of one of the city's pay loaders and should arrive in 7-8 weeks.

A change order in the amount of \$9,806.69 to Robert Woehler & Sons Construction Inc. was approved for the 2019 Nebraska Street Improvement Project. This change balances all the final quantities of materials used in the project.

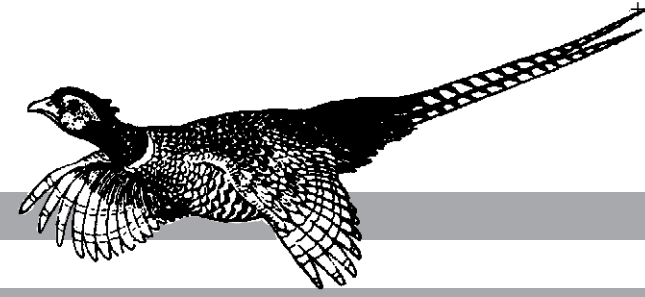
Jon Mooberry, Project Engineer with JEO Consulting, explained to the council the final numbers for the project and also recommended the council make the final payment in the amount of \$76,624.35 to Robert Woehler & Sons Construction to close out the project.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Brian Hanson, far left, was introduced during the Wayne City Council meeting on Tuesday night. Hanson will work with Parks and Recreation Director Lowell Heggemeyer.



Record

November is National Family Caregivers Month

"Caregiving Around the Clock" is the theme for this year's National Family Caregivers Association, recognizing family caregivers.

The first NFC Month Presidential Proclamation was issued by the White House in 1997, and every president since has followed suit by issuing an annual proclamation recognizing and honoring family caregivers in November.

Nearly 60 percent of these caregivers work outside of the home. Some caregivers may feel overwhelmed at times because of their "double duty". Because of this, caregivers are encouraged to take some time off from their job for a period of time when possible. Employees covered under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act may be able to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave a year to care for relatives. The human resources office at their employer should know the options for unpaid leave.

With the typical tenure for a caregiver of 1-3 years, caregivers leave their jobs for different reasons, but most often it is because of the stress of caring for a loved one.

The signs of caregiver stress can be:

- Feeling overwhelmed or constantly worried;
- Often feeling tired;
- Getting too much or not enough sleep;
- Gaining or losing weight;
- Becoming easily irritated or angry;
- Lack of interest in activities you used to enjoy;
- Feeling sad;
- Having frequent headaches, bodily pain or other physical problems;
- Abusing alcohol or drugs, including prescription medications.

Because of the stress, caregivers need a chance to recharge and obtain emotional support, recognition and understanding from others of the role they play within the family. If they are paid by family, any wage should be commensurate with the care provided as much as possible.

The emotional and physical demands involved with caregiving can strain even the most resilient person, making it so important to take advantage of the many resources and tools available to help caregivers provide care for a loved one. If they don't take care of themselves, they won't be able to care for anyone else.

To help manage caregiver stress:

- Accept help; have a list and available so that others know how to help;
- Focus on what you are able to provide;
- Set realistic goals; learn to say no to requests that are draining;
- Get connected by learning about caregiving resources in your community;
- Join a support group that can provide validation and encouragement, as well as problem-solving strategies for difficult situations;
- Seek social support;
- Set personal health goals;
- See your doctor.

It may be hard to leave a loved one in someone else's care, but taking a break can be one of the best things that a caregivers can do for themselves, as well as for the person they are caring for. Most communities have some type of respite care available, such as in-home respite where aides come into your home for a period of time, adult care centers/programs, or short term respite care available in assisted living communities.

It is not unusual for caregivers to have a hard time asking for help. Unfortunately, this attitude can lead to feeling isolated, frustrated and even depression.

Rather than struggling on your own, take advantage of local resources for caregivers. To get started, check out the Eldercare Locator or contact your local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) to learn about services in your community. You can find your local AAA online or in the government section of your telephone directory.

Jazz Ensemble Concert Nov. 19 at Wayne State College

Wayne State College Department of Music presents a Jazz Ensemble concert Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre, located in Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus.

The concert is free and open to the public and will also be livestreamed. To view the livestream, go to www.wsc.edu/watch-live. The program is accessible by selecting the event from the Music Events list at www.wsc.edu/music. If patrons are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 they should remain at home and watch the livestreamed performance.

Concert highlights include WSC student solos. Lane McRoberts of Homer is trumpet soloist on Artie Shaw's classic Begin the Beguine. Wynter Fulsas of Oakdale is saxophone soloist for Kevin McElrath's Bluebari. The jazz ensemble also performs James Hanley's Big Band classic Indiana, Chick Corea's playful La Fiesta, and Ellen Rowe's gospel/funk blend Soul Proprietor.

Student musicians are directed by Dr. Josh Calkin, associate professor of music. For more information, contact the WSC Department of Music at (402) 375-7359.

A Quick Look

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Oct. 29	58	23	—	—
Oct. 30	48	26	—	—
Oct. 31	59	26	—	—
Nov. 1	63	42	—	—
Nov. 2	49	30	—	—
Nov. 3	72	34	—	—
Nov. 4	83	33	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 0" / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 17.35" / Seasonal snow — 4"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee#chamberperks will be held Friday, Nov. 6 at Swans for Men, located at 204 Main Street. At press time, there was no host for the Friday, Nov. 13 coffee. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m. Anyone interested in hosting a coffee is asked to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240.

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. Applications 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.

Food Pantry

AREA — The Wayne Food Pantry, located at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, continues to be available to those in need in Wayne County. Anyone desiring to check on availability is asked to call the church office (402) 375-2669 or email fpwayne@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential. Among the items needed on a regular basis at the Food Pantry are cereal, canned corn, canned green beans, canned soup, canned fruit and canned chicken. Donations are also being accepted for use by the Backpack Program. Those wishing to make a donation are asked to contact the church via phone or email.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Season's greetings

The Wayne Public Library found a special helper to greet trick-or-treaters at their Halloween event held in the parking lot of the library. Children were greeted by the skeleton, completed obstacle courses and received goody bags from library staff.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke, City Administrator

City Council meetings

Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets, or an alternative site during the pandemic! Join us just once. You never know...you might enjoy it!

Phase II Trail Ribbon Cutting

As Phase II of the trail is almost finished, the City is planning for a ribbon cutting on Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. at Chamber Coffee. This ceremony will be held on the south side of the underpass by the Community Activity Center, weather permitting. Refreshments will follow at the Community Activity Center along with regular Chamber Coffee activities.

Currently, the trail is still under contractor control. Therefore you won't see the City clearing it from snow/ice until it is released to the City. That could be late fall or early winter before this happens.

Also, we want to make sure the ground is frozen this first year as the last thing new grass needs is large tires ripping at and smashing its roots in sloppy conditions. So...have patience with the City as it navigates the best way to clear the new parts of the trail this first winter.

Four letter word...SNOW

Typically I would say this is very early to remind the public about snow removal rules...but we have already experienced our first "measurable" snow, and it's only the first week of November! Nevertheless, to make snow removal go the smoothest way possible this fall/winter, remember to keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice 24 hours after the City has cleared the streets. If you have questions about the City code on snow/ice removal, don't hesitate to call the City.

COVID 19 - Avoid the "Three Cs"

With the major uptick in COVID-19 positive cases occurring in the community, please take care of yourselves, your families and your neighbors.

Recently, the State of Nebraska began the "Avoid the Three C's" campaign. The basis of this campaign is to: 1) Avoid Crowded places; 2) Avoid Close contact; and 3) Avoid Confined spaces. If you cannot avoid these places, wear a mask and protect our community.

Questions, comments, concerns?

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

Courthouse News

County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

The following is a list of cases handled by the Wayne County in recent weeks.

Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Bedford Alford, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of K2/synthetic, one ounce or less. Fined \$300 and costs.

State of Neb. pltf., vs. Erik R. Sonnier, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Driving Under Suspension. Fined \$200 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Christopher M. Flowers, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Speeding (count I), Drive Left of Center (count II) and Possession/Consumption of Open Alcohol Container. Fined \$325 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. John M. Kiely, Wayne, def. Complaint for Dog at Large. Fined \$25 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Michelle Heller, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession or use of Drug Paraphernalia. Fined \$100 and costs.

Traffic violations

Nathan L. Euler, Wahoo, spd., \$74; Howie R. Coughlin, Emerson, spd., \$74; Monica R. Journey, Winside, spd., \$74; Felipe Flores, Dalton, Ga., spd., \$124; Emma G. Greninger, Wynot, spd., \$74; Maria D. Hernandez-Morales, Norfolk, no oper. license, \$124; Seetharaman Renganathan, Elkhorn, spd., \$74; Kayla E. Haase, Norfolk, spd., \$74; Susan L. Dickes, Hartington, spd., \$124; Justin L. Ertzner, Battle Creek, spd., \$124; Christian E. Diaz-Garces, Madison, spd., \$124; Cristian E. Diaz-Gorces, Madison, disobey stop lights, \$124.

October Property Transfers

Oct. 1: Jeffrey E. Brown and Sherri L. Brown to Kevin C. Kai and Bonnie L. Kai. The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. \$393.75.

Oct. 1: Kevin C. Kai and Bonnie L. Kai to Kevin C. Kai and Brandon C. Kai. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Oct. 1: Kenneth L. Morten to Michael Haberman and Amanda Haberman. Lot 3, Block 5, Original Town of Sholes. \$2.25.

Oct. 1: Steven Luhr and Vernae Luhr to Steven O. and Vernae I. Luhr Joint Revocable Trust, Steven O. Luhr Trustee and Vernae I. Luhr Trustee. Lot 8, Block 1, Knolls Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 9: Nyla J. Eddie to Brian J. Eddie. The SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 27, Range 2 and part of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 27, Range 2. \$128.25.

Oct. 9: Monica (Carroll) Greve and Joel Greve to Brian J. Eddie. The SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 27, Range 2 and part of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 27, Range 2. \$1,053.00.

Oct. 9: Valerie (Wattier) Hoffman and Rob Hoffman to Brian J. Eddie. The SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 27, Range 2 and part of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 27, Range 2. \$1,053.00.

Oct. 13: Jerold S. Rabe and Susan M. Rabe to Jerold S. Rabe Trustee, Susan M. Rabe Trustee of the Jerold S. and Susan M. Rabe Family Trust. The S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 26, Range 2 and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 13: Mary Lou Heberer to Barbara Heberer. Lot 1 and 2, Block 7, Original town of Hoskins. Exempt.

Oct. 13: Jennifer Lee Widner to Payton Stolze. Part of Lot 3, Block 11, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne. \$285.75.

Oct. 14: Windom Ridge, Inc. to Bencotter Construction LLC. Lot 12 Bencotter Addition of Planned Unit Development Replat 3 of Wayne. \$42.75.

Oct. 14: Beau'dette, Inc. to Edwin M. Brogie and Lee Ann Brogie. Lot 2, Herman Commercial Subdivision - part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 26, Range 4. \$393.75.

Oct. 15: Janet Heithold Family Trust, Mark Heithold Co-Trustee and Kevin Heithold Co-Trustee to James A. Splitt and Kathleen D. Spitt. Lot 1, Tara Ridge Addition of Wayne. \$416.25.

Oct. 16: Angela M. Kanter-Walker and Jarrod Walker to Oscar O. Casillas-Ramirez. Part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 26, Range 3. \$247.50.

Oct. 16: Windom Ridge, Inc. to Bencotter Construction LLC Lot 12, Bencotter Addition Planned Unit Development Replat 3 of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 16: Farm to Market Agriculture Center, Inc. to Edwin M. Brogie and Lee Ann Brogie. Lot 4, Schulz Railyard Addition of Wayne. \$121.50.

Oct. 16: Elkhorn Valley Community Development Corp to Shani V. Ramirez. Part of Lot 2, Block 5, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne. \$281.25.

Oct. 19: Levi M. Remmereid and Josie Remmereid to Michelle Pilger. Part of Lot 19, Taylor & Wachob's Addition of Wayne. \$202.50.

Oct. 19: Michelle Pilger to Roger Pilger. Lot 3 and 4, Block 1, Carroll First Addition of Carroll. Exempt.

Oct. 19: Harris D. Heinemann Revocable Living Trust, Clara Heinemann Co-Trustee, Scott D. Heinemann Co-Trustee and Steven H. Heinemann Co-Trustee to Harris D. Heinemann Family Trust, Clara Heinemann Co-Trustee, Scott D. Heinemann Co-Trustee and Steven H. Heinemann Co-Trustee. The NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25, Range 3; the SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25, Range 3; Block 6 (part) of the Original town of Altona and Block 3 (part) of the Original town of Altona. Exempt.

Oct. 19: Douglas County Health Department, Melvin Roy Gilster, (deceased), Daniel R. Gilster and Debra S. Rosheim. The SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 26, Range 3. \$0.00.

Oct. 20: Bencotter Construction LLC to Praise Assembly of God. Part of Lot 27, Angel Acres Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 20: Rob Harmeier and Deb Harmeier to Harmeier LLC. The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 26, Range 2 and the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 21: Michael C. Gubbels and Natasha Gubbels to Richard J. Gubbels and Winona L. Gubbels. Part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 27, Range 1. \$101.25.

Oct. 23: Michael A. Bodlak and Amela Skoric to Amela Skoric. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Oct. 23: Hokamp Family Farms LLC to Derek Kuhl and Kalynda Kuhl. Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 26, Range 1. \$2,400.75.

Wayne Area MEMBER SPOTLIGHT 11/2/2020

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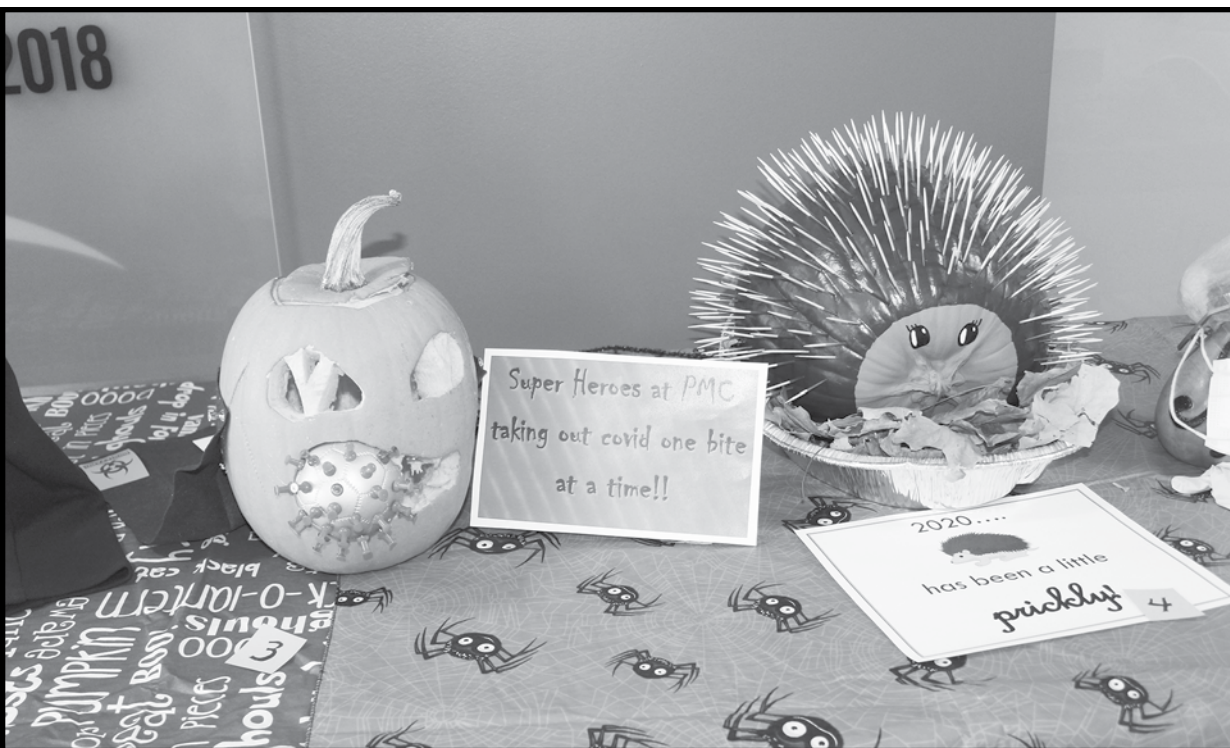


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Hospital Halloween

Staff at Providence Medical Center got a chance to show off their creative sides on Halloween with a pumpkin display. Pumpkins included a hedgehog pumpkin and coronavirus themed pumpkin, pictured above, as well as a number of others, including a Donald Trump and Joe Biden pumpkin.

First Presbyterian Church modifies Wayne Coat Closet procedures

The First Presbyterian Church (FPC) Coat Closet supplies an important need in Wayne and surrounding communities by offering a variety of children's, men's and women's coats and a limited number of winter accessories such as hats, gloves, snow pants and boots. The Deacons of FPC operate the Coat Closet and appreciate the support of the community in this outreach.

As with many areas of our lives, COVID has caused significant changes. The same is true with the operations of the FPC Coat Closet. Since Nov. 1, the Coat Closet has been operating on an appointment only system.

Persons who need coats are encouraged to call the church office and an order form will be completed over the phone. Clients are asked to have the gender and the size of the requested coats available to give the volunteer. Color preferences may be shared, but cannot be guaranteed.

A volunteer will look through the Coat Closet inventory and determine if the requested coats are available and an appointment for the client to come to the church and

pick up the coats will be arranged. These changes are in response to COVID to protect clients and customers as well as volunteers who work in the Wayne Food Pantry and the Coat Closet, as they share space at First Presbyterian.

Similar procedures have been put in place with the Wayne Food Pantry.

The Coat Closet needs boys and girls coats this year, especially sizes 5 to 18. Gloves, mittens, hats, and

scarves are always appreciated as well.

Donations of clean coats in good condition of all sizes can be dropped off at the church, Tuesday through Friday between 9 a.m. and noon. Please call ahead or knock when you arrive to pick up coats or leave a donation. There will not be a drop box at the public library this year.

For additional information, contact the church office at (402) 375-2669.

WAED Special Events Committee to offer Date Night, Nov. 18

Wayne Area Economic Development's Special Events Committee is holding a Date Night event on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

For a \$30 ticket, any two-person group can enjoy a meal catered by Geno's and a movie at the Majestic Theatre.

"Date Night can be, but doesn't have to be an activity with your significant other," Sarah Lentz, committee member, said. "This can be a wonderful, and probably much-needed, night out with a

friend or family member."

Participants can choose between a sirloin steak, grilled chicken salad or shrimp and lobster alfredo, with sides, from Geno's Steakhouse before settling in to watch a film specifically selected for the event.

For more information or for tickets, contact the WAED office at (402) 375-2240, or email info@waynetworks.org.

City Council

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Council members waived the three readings of an ordinance that will release the city-owned easement on lots in the Vintage Hill Third Addition of Wayne. A property owner has purchased two lots and wishes to build a house across them.

Council members noted in the ordinance that if for some reason the house is not built and the lots are sold, the easement would go back to the city.

Council members went into executive session to discuss a request to keep a ball python snake within the corporate limits of Wayne.

Following the executive session, the request was approved with several conditions. These include documentation from a registered veterinarian on the health of the animal and the need for the owner to con-

tact the city in the event of a change of address.

During Tuesday's meeting, Brian Hanson was introduced as a new employee for the city. He will work with Parks and Recreation Director Lowell Heggemeyer. Hanson, who is originally from Omaha, spent six years with the Nebraska Department of Roads. He and his family have lived in Wayne for approximately six years.

Mayor Cale Giese brought forth the names of Mike Vovos and Dave Zach to be appointed to the Problem Resolution Team. These names, along with council representative Matt Eischeid, were approved during the meeting. Additional names will be brought forth at future meetings.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

SNBuilding

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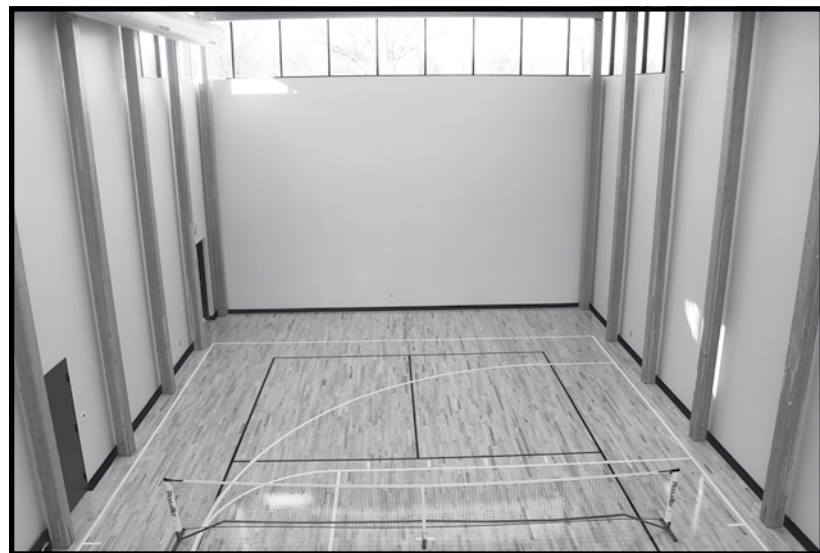
hire local contractors as much as possible throughout construction of the SNBuilding to help support the local economy.

The bank used Otte Construction from Wayne as the general contractor, just like it did for construction of its Main Branch in downtown Wayne.

"Every chance we had, we hired a local contractor. From the framing to the electric, all the way down to the furniture purchases, we used local talent and local businesses. Our process in obtaining businesses for the construction process was local first, then northeast Nebraska, then Nebraska and finally beyond if necessary," said Ley.

Among the items in the bank designed by a local firm is a table in the upstairs conference room that was made by Sand Creek Post & Beam.

The Campus Branch is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with Saturdays open only



(Photo by Clara Osten)

The campus branch features a basketball/pickleball court for community use.

While the building undergoes finishing touches, those interested in leasing shared office space should contact Ley at (402) 375-1130.

Founded in 1892, State Nebras-

ka Bank & Trust is the only bank locally owned in Wayne, run by the same family for five generations. For more information, visit statebank.com or call (402) 375-1130.

Program planned to honor veterans

Wayne Community Schools will honor area veterans with a program at the junior-senior high school on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

This year's program will be different than in years past; however, area veterans are invited to be a part of the program.

Students not directly involved in the program will not attend in-person. Instead, they will watch via a Youtube live stream.

Veterans and the public are invited to attend in-per-

son and will be asked to wear masks and be seated using social distancing.

The Wayne High band will be pre-recording music for the program and the high school choir will sing in the gym.

This year's speaker will be Adam Endicott.

The local Quilts of Valor quilters will be making a presentation during the program.

The link to the program will be shared on the schools' Facebook page for those who wish to watch the event.

Commissioners accept bids, talk wind projects

The Wayne County Commissioners met Tuesday morning at the Wayne County Courthouse, with District 1 commissioner, Terry Sievers absent. Discussed during the meeting was the current state of the Haystack Wind Project, bids for corrugated metal pipes and headwalls for Hoskins Northwest and the courthouse restoration project.

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey told the commissioners that the Haystack Project has officially been sold to Orsted, the company behind the Plum Creek Wind Project. Casey has been in touch with representatives at Orsted in regards to the County's road material stockpile requirement and they have received preliminary road plans.

Additionally, Orsted requested permission to put down a layer of cement on 40,165 linear feet of dirt roads for the project. The commissioners said Wayne County will not be responsible

for snow removal or extra service as a result, but will otherwise allow it.

Three bids for corrugated metal pipes and headwalls for Hoskins Northwest were opened. The low bid went to Midwest Sales and Service for \$106,295.41. After Casey verified the bid's numbers and specs, the bid was accepted.

Casey told the commissioners that Mike Herbst again requested the County to reconsider liquidated damage amount for the Temme Bridge project that was completed over 100 days past the agreed upon date. Casey told the commissioners that he suggested Herbst should speak to the State at this point.

Commissioners authorized the signing of a resolution certifying proper completion of County Bridge Match Program project C-90 (215) otherwise known as the D. Juncck Bridge. Wayne County will be reim-

bursed for about \$29,900 of the cost of that project.

County Treasurer Tammy Paus-tian informed the commissioners that there were 49 new distress warrants and 104 total distress warrants. She also said she had concerns that some of the older warrants may have already been struck from the record, but fell through the cracks when switching from one system or keeping track to another. She will work with County Clerk Deb Finn to ensure the number of warrants are correct.

The commissioners opted to hold off on signing a certificate of partial substantial completion on the courthouse restoration project, because they feel there is still too much work to be done.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held at the Wayne County Courthouse at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

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A mission statement not only sends out a powerful message to the public but also greatly shapes an organization's culture. Faith Regional's mission statement – *to serve Christ by providing all people with exemplary medical services in an environment of love and care* – has helped shape and grow Faith Regional into the health hub of Northeast Nebraska that it is today.

The true embodiment of our mission statement is our people – our Faith family. Every day, we get the privilege of seeing our employees live out our mission statement and as a result providing skillful, compassionate care to patients coming to us from across the region, trusting us with their medical needs. We are so very grateful to our medical staff and over 1,300 employees who come to work each day committed to giving their best to our patients.

It's no secret that 2020 has been extremely challenging for everyone, including healthcare entities globally. When the first cases of COVID-19 were reported in the United States back in February, hospitals across our country were already in motion. Protocols to protect our patients and staff were put into action and continued to evolve as more and more was learned about the virus and its spread. Nebraskans, worked diligently to slow the spread and flatten the curve. Donations poured in to ensure that our healthcare heroes would have the necessary PPE and uplifting messages of hope were vividly on display.

We rallied and while the pandemic remained at our doorstep, for a time we did slow the spread and flatten the curve.

Today, Nebraska is now in the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. Positive tests are at an all-time high, sometimes doubling in a day. Hospitalizations for COVID-19 are well above what was projected. These unprecedented circumstances have challenged each health system to revise procedures and repurpose staff to be able to continue to accommodate the health needs of all patients whether they are needing critical care due to the virus, giving birth, needing essential surgery, or requiring lifesaving emergency care.

As we continue to navigate this pandemic, the public plays an essential role in helping preserve hospital capacity. It is critical to wear a mask or face covering anytime you are around others outside of your household, practice appropriate social distancing by avoiding large crowds and gatherings, wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds, and avoid touching your face.

At Faith Regional, we stand committed to our Mission and remain steadfast in our commitment to our patients and communities we serve. This could not be done without the dedication and healthcare heroism each of our staff has displayed over the last seven months and continues to as we are currently facing our biggest challenge yet during this pandemic.

We implore you to once again help us slow the spread and flatten the curve to ensure the health and wellbeing of our communities.

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President and Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Mark Davis

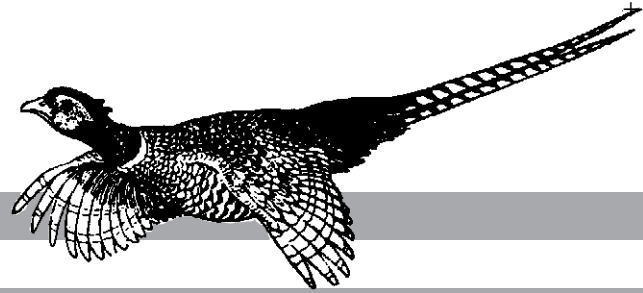
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Sports

State hopes come up one set short for Blue Devils

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

COLUMBUS — Momentum is a key element in any volleyball match.

Columbus Lakeview took the momentum in the deciding fifth set, reeling off nine straight points to win a thrilling five-set district championship Saturday at Lakeview High School, defeating Wayne 23-25, 25-20, 25-18, 26-28, 15-5.

The loss ended Wayne's (24-9) hopes for a third consecutive trip to the state volleyball tournament, and coach Traci Krusemark said that her team just couldn't get it going right away in the final set.

"We haven't had to play five sets this year, but when you do you have to start out tough and get to five first and we just didn't get that done," she said. "We couldn't string together enough points, and before you know it that game is over."

It was an exciting match throughout, with Wayne using a Lauren Pick kill and two Lakeview

errors to erase a 23-21 deficit and claim the first set.

Wayne led for much of the first set, taking advantage of five service errors by the Vikings, but the hosts came back with a three-point run of their own to lead 21-20 after a Katee Korte kill.

The teams traded serves, and after another Korte termination, Pick came back with back-to-back kills to tie the match. An attack by Maddi Vogt went wide to end the first set.

"We played really tough throughout this game and we had to fight to win that first set," Krusemark said.

The Vikings jumped out to a 7-1 lead in the first set and held off a late comeback to even the match, then continued that momentum into the third to take a 2-1 lead before Wayne responded.

Wayne used runs of four and five point with kills by Emily Longe and Rubie Klausen and led by as many as nine points at 21-12 before Lakeview roared back, tying the

match at 22-all after back-to-back ace serves by Vogt.

Wayne responded with a Klausen kill and a hitting error to get to set point, but Lakeview scored two in a row to tie the game at 24-24. Lakeview survived two more set points before a Pick kill and a Lakeview error gave Wayne the fourth set to tie the match.

"Even in that fourth set we got up big and they came back and we had to fight to finish that one," Krusemark said. "We played at a high level and Lakeview has a great team and we gave them a run for their money."

The two teams traded blows early in the fifth set, but Lakeview pulled away, turning a 5-4 advantage into a 14-4 lead with kills by Korte, Mallori Kucera and Reese Janssen to put the game out of reach and earn the trip to state.

Pick finished with a match-high 34 kills in the losing effort while Longe added nine and Klausen had six. Krusemark recorded 41 assists. Redden had 30 digs, Pick added 23 digs and two blocks, Reagan Backer picked up 17 digs and Krusemark had 10.

Krusemark said the three seniors — Pick, Longe and Peyton French — showed outstanding leadership



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

The Wayne High volleyball team celebrates a point during their five-set matchup with Columbus Lakeview in the C1-5 district finals. The Blue Devils lost a five-set heartbreaker to end the season.

for the team this season.

"Peyton was a great role player and was always a positive role model for the other kids," Krusemark

said. "Emily has a calm demeanor but came out tonight and played with a lot of fire and toughness, and Lauren has done so much and broke

a lot of records. She was a leader out on the floor and the kids really looked up to her. It will be sad to see all three of them go."

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Scratch Series: Boys - Dreu Jensen, 305; Trent Hays, 259; Coleston Starzl, 77.
Scratch Game: Girls - Andi Belt, 168; Chloe Kai, 84; Lucille Ocampo, 87.
Scratch Series: Girls - Andi Belt, 480; Chloe Kai, 241; Ashlyn Trautman, 194.

Scratch Game: Girls - McKaeya Becker, 106; Graycen Trautman, 98.
Scratch Series: Girls - McKaeya Becker, 272; Graycen Trautman, 268.

Division 3 - Top Scorers

Scratch Game: Girls - Jersie Jensen, 177.
Scratch Series: Girls - Jersie Jensen, 471.

Division 2 - Top Scorers

Scratch Game: Boys - Aiden Petersen, 143; Konnor Kai, 125; Taven Ocampo, 124.
Scratch Series: Boys - Aiden Petersen, 372; Konnor Kai, 336; Taven Ocampo, 312.

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Wildcat Lanes	20	12
White Dog Pub	16.5	15.5
Ruwe Farms	16.5	15.5
Gary's Food Town	15.5	16.5
Sterling Computer	11.5	20.5
Ghost Team	0	32

High Games and Series: Angie Rath, 216; Nikki McLagan, 208; Renee Saunders, 191; Julie Hartung, 187; Dawn Navrkal, 183. Nikki McLagan, 545; Angie Rath, 544; Lori Burns, 497; Dawn Navrkal, 496; Candy Guill, 487; Renee Saunders, 485.

Splits: Cec Vandersnick, 5-6-7.

Tuesday City League

	Week #8	Week #8
Wayne Country Club	23	9
Wildcat Cubs	21	11
Grossenburg Impl.	20	12

White Dog	18	14
Pin Pals	17	15
One Office	16	16
Half-Ton Club	14.5	17.5
Wildcat Lanes	13	19
Harder & Ankeny	13	19
Klein Electric	12.5	19.5
The Odd Balls	12	20
BYE	12	20

High Games and Series: Grossenburg Impl., 853; Dylan Sokol, 266; Grossenburg, 2,499; Rich Rethwisch, 675; Kyle Kempf, 659; Dylan Sokol, 653; Brad Jones, 630; Doug Rose, 627; Sam Wesely, 619; Dustin Bargholz, 615; Michael Denklau, 610; Jessi Jensen, 574; Kayleen Robers, 506.

High Scores: Rich Rethwisch, 256; Michael Denklau, 247; Sam Wesely, 246; Brad Jones, 245; Bryan Hays, 224; Kyle Kempf, 224; Dustin Bargholz, 223; Jessi Jensen, 221; Darin Jensen, 219; Doug Rose, 215; Mike Grosz, 213; Dylan Sokol, 212; Bryan Denklau, 210; Brodie Ronspies, 210; Eric Trandt, 210; Brady Ping, 202; Kayleen Roberts, 182.



(Courtesy photo by Amy Roh/Hastings Tribune)

Wayne's Reece Jaqua runs against Adams Central's Jacob Eckhardt during their C-1 playoff game Friday at Adams Central.

Patriots put Wayne's season to an end

HASTINGS — Wayne's hopes for a long postseason run were dashed on the road Friday night, as Adams Central built a 21-0 halftime lead on their way to a 31-13 win.

Wayne was unable to get anything rolling in the first half, but the host Patriots set up their scores via a controlled ground attack that opened up their passing game.

In the first period, the Patriots connected on a 16-yard pass from Cameron Foster to Tyler Slechta. They struck via the air a second

time in the second period with a 36-yard connection from Foster to Breck Samuelson.

Adams Central scored a third touchdown on a short touchdown run by Hyatt Collins for a 21-0 lead, but the Blue Devils would get on the board in the third quarter when a Tanner Walling-to-Reece Jaqua pass set up a short touchdown run by Reid Korth to make it 21-6.

Adams Central would add a field goal and another touchdown before

Wayne closed out the scoring with Walling and Jaqua connecting on a 12-yard scoring strike. Yair Alcantara's PAT kick led to the final score of 31-13.

Adams Central advances to a second-round matchup at Ashland-Greenwood, while Wayne ends the season with a 6-4 mark that included losses to four playoff teams (Ashland-Greenwood, Norfolk Catholic, Pierce, Adams Central).

Individual statistics were not available at press time.



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Evan Schmitt fires a pass for LCC during their 40-12 loss to Tri County in the D-1 playoffs.

Bears rolled by Trojans in D-1 matchup

LAUREL — Tri County's offense was too much for LCC to handle, as the Bears' postseason hopes ended with a 40-12 loss to the Trojans Friday at Haskell Field.

The first half was a battle, with the Trojans taking an 18-12 half-time advantage, but the second half was all Tri County, as they were able to contain LCC's ground attack and keep them from getting any momentum going in the final 24 minutes.

Evan Haisch found the end zone on a 52-yard run in the first period to tie the game at 6-6, and Evan Schmitt called his own number on a three-yard surge to get the Bears

within a score before halftime.

Haisch finished the night with 122 yards on 23 carries, while Schmitt had 38 yards on six tries and Nolan Ohlrich had 10 yards on three attempts.

Schmitt was 9-of-21 passing for 75 yards. Cael Hartung caught five passes for 32 yards, Deagan Puppe had three hauls for 30 yards and Ohlrich caught a 13-yard pass.

Sutton Ehlers led the defense with 15 total tackles, Ohlrich added 12 and Haisch had eight.

Tri County	40	LCC	12		
LCC	6	6	0	0	-12
Tri County	12	6	16	6	-40

Scoring Summary

TRI COUNTY — 24 yard run (PAT failed)

LCC — Evan Haisch 52 run (PAT failed)

TRI COUNTY — Grant Lewandowski 9 pass from Cole Siems (PAT failed)

TRI COUNTY — Jack Holsing 35 run (PAT failed)

LCC — Evan Schmitt 3 run (PAT failed)

TRI COUNTY — 13 yard run (Lewandowski run)

TRI COUNTY — 2 yard run (Siems run)

TRI COUNTY — Lewandowski 23 pass from Siems (PAT failed)

Wolfpack falls in four-set matchup

The Tri County Northeast Wolfpack went out swinging in their subdistrict final, falling to Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family in an exciting four-set match, 25-13, 25-23, 19-25, 26-24.

Coach Cheryl Greve said her

team put out a great effort in a losing battle to end the season.

"The girls put their hearts on the courts and gave it their all. I am so proud of how far they have come this season," she said.

Alli Jackson had 15 kills, Jordyn

Carr added 13, Rhyanne Mackling had three and Brianna Bousquet and Jazmin Delatorre each had one. Carr had five ace serves, Carly Dickens had two and Delatorre had one. Dickens directed the offense with 30 assists.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Ty Krommenhoek gets off a punt for Allen during their 64-20 loss to Kenesaw in the second round of the D-2 playoffs.

Kenesaw rolls over Eagles in D-2 playoff

No one ever wants to see a great season end, but the Kenesaw Blue Devils did just that to the Allen Eagles squad Friday, by a 64-20 count.

The Blue Devils, led by junior running back Tyson Denkert, rolled up 50 first-half points on the Eagles. Denkert accounted for the first 33 by himself, four rushing, one fumble return and a PAT kick. The Blue Devils held a 50-14 advantage at intermission.

The game opened with a third-

down 64-yard jaunt by Denkert to put the Blue Devils up 6-0 less than a minute in the game.

Allen seized an 8-6 lead midway through the first period on a 33-yard run by Joe Grone. Kobe Kumm hit Ty Krommenhoek for the PAT pass, and that was the last time the Eagles threatened until just before halftime.

Denkert continued to run behind his huge offensive line, breaking numerous tackles throughout the

half when it seemed likely that the Eagles had him stopped. Denkert finished with 277 yards on 19 carries.

Anthony Isom's 54-yard burst up the middle right before halftime to draw the score to 50-14.

The Kenesaw defense gave the offensive line of Allen fits all game long, penetrating and disrupting blocking and causing chaos.

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Allen Eagles finishing with a 7-1 Record

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Times, they are a changin'

By MIKE RENNING
mikesportshome@yahoo.com

The more things change, the more they stay the same - and yet the more things change.

I haven't hugged my Mother since last March, and she is still on this earth.

I'm not going to go into a big stance on COVID-19, but I want to hug my Mother.



Mother.

A kiss on the cheek and an "I love ya" is all I'm asking - we live in America for crying out loud.

OK, I get all the reasons I can't have that but I'm just saying.

Did you get tired of the rhetoric of the election? The lies, the boastfulness, the tearing the other candidate down?

Each candidate, state and national should realize we don't want to hear bad about your opponent, we want to hear what are you going to do for us?

I went to state cross country a week, or so back, and there was a local billboard on Highway 30 requesting people not to vote for a clown for a county board.

The opponent had taken a billboard for the "clown" and made him into a clown...classy?

Let's get to fun stuff.

Been spending some time with Grandkids and my goodness, talk about a hug?

Even little Moxley has turned into a little hugger - he'll even grab your ears and put his forehead and his little nose right up to your forehead and bigger nose to enhance the hug.

All of the Grandkids had a Halloween and that took me back to Harrison, NE where I was a Halloween-age regular - so to speak.

Harrison is a peaceful little town in the northwest corner of Nebraska where everyone knows everyone.

Even at the mature age of seven, we were allowed carte blanche over the entire town when it came to Halloween.

Our parents would ship us out of the house when the six-o'clock whistle

blew and we were to return when the nine-o'clock whistle blew.

Even though we could hear our Dad's whistle to return home from one end of the town to the other, on Halloween our parameters were set at the six o'clock whistle and the nine o'clock whistle.

Myself, Max Mumby and Greg Whiteaker would travel the entire town for candy and other goodies.

Fortunately, at that time in the world, homemade items were more than acceptable.

We would meet at Max's on the west end of town but always end at Hilda's just two houses from where I lived.

In between, we would see Max's 'Bamo', Grandmother, Greg's Grandpa and Grandma and Aunt Hilda.

The Grandparent stops always included something homemade and milk, but in between we had to go to Herb and Betty Hanson.

Herb was an ornery sort of fellow and loved to scare the living...crap out of trick or treaters.

He would hide in the nooks and crannies surrounding his house on the east end of town, usually with the scariest mask ever, and jump out.

But the payout was worth it as he would hand out a dime to each trembling hand that survived his greeting.

We started to the west and ended in the east and then sometime around 8:30, we were at Aunt Hilda's.

She always had the best cookies (maybe besides "Bamo's") and another glass of milk.

We've come a long way from the 1960's and 70's in a lot of things, but not Halloween.

Eagles

From Page 2B

The younger players from both teams finished the second half out. Allen's final score came on a Kobe Kumm 10-yard run.

Defensively, Steven Sullivan led the tacklers with 10. Devin Hoesing and Kobe Kumm each added eight.

Offensively, Isom finished with 111 yards on 17 runs, surpassing the 1,000-yard total for the year, in eight games. Kumm connected on



four passes for 64 yards. Isom and Reed Hingst gathered tosses from Kumm.

"There are no regrets with this team, or apologies for who they are," coach Dave Uldrich said. "The investment they have made, through all of their efforts show the character and class that they possess. They did their jobs every week, trusted the process, and made a large amount of memories along the way."

The loss ends the Eagle season at 7-1, a year that saw them go undefeated and win a district championship.



We don't have that many hugs left, I'm sure.

She and I are racing towards the "finish line" and I want a hug from my

Softballers earn postseason honors

Two Wayne High softball players were tabbed by the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal-Star for postseason honors.

Junior pitcher Kendall Dorey and sophomore shortstop Brooklyn Kruse were named by both newspapers for honorable mention selections.

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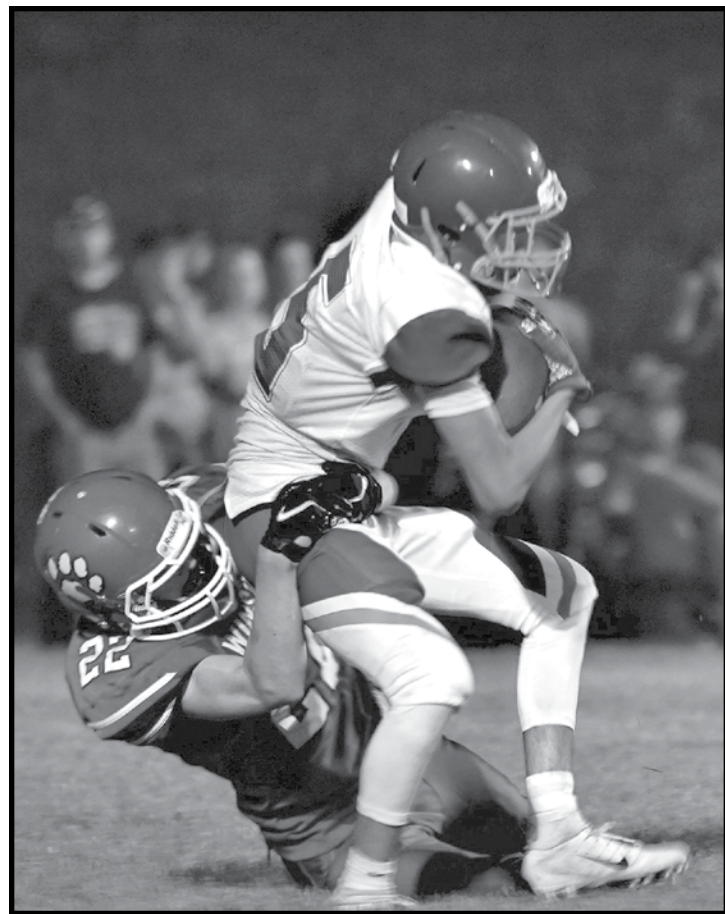
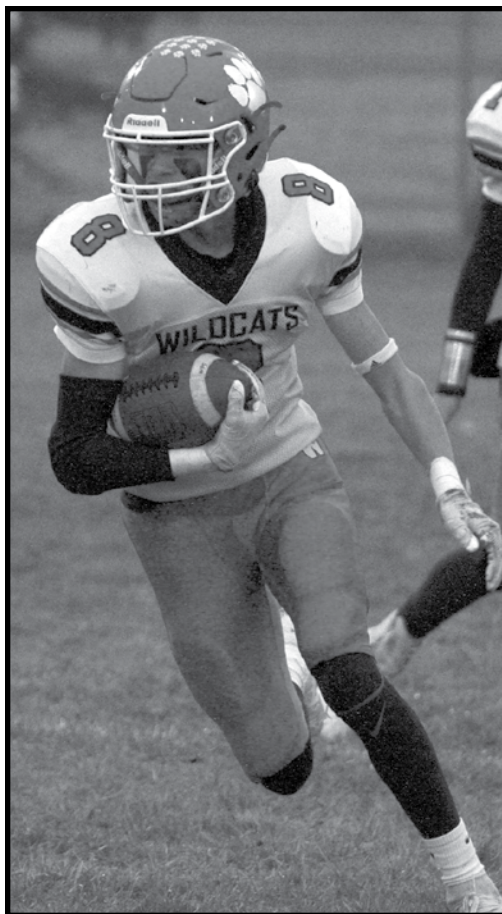
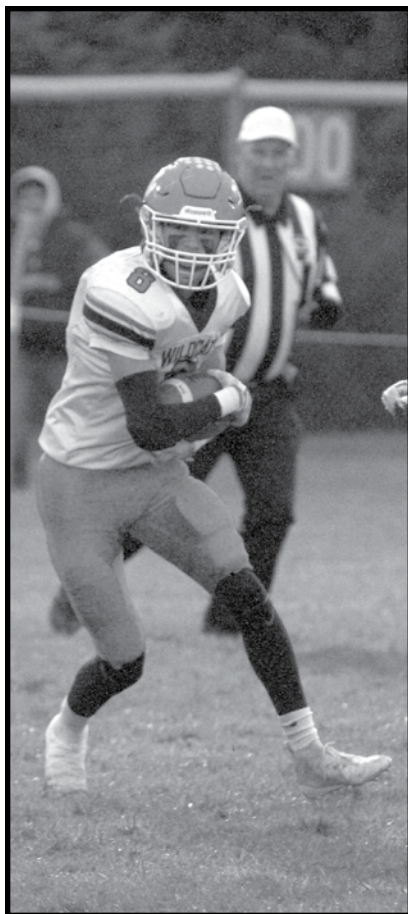


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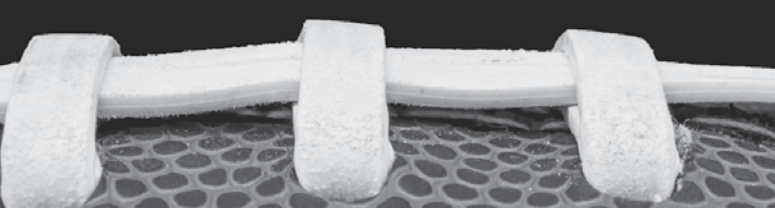


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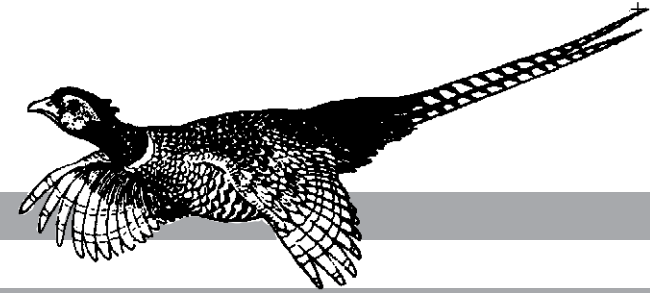



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Opinion

Letters

Wayne leaders encourage community to come together

The entire Wayne community has always shown an amazing response to crisis situations. In recent years, we have experienced two natural disasters and the community response to both was overwhelmingly positive. The ways our community responded in those situations were reflections of the values of hard work, perseverance, and care for each other that have always been trademarks of Wayne.

We are at a point in time where we need to come together as a community again. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact the health, safety, and well-being of our community. To put it bluntly, COVID-19 case numbers are rising at an alarming rate in our area. Wayne County has experienced more than double the number of cases this past week relative to the week before. Last week (10.26.2020 to 11.01.2020), Wayne County's positivity rate was 19.24 percent (the goal is less than 5 percent). Thirteen people from the health district have been hospitalized for COVID-19 since November 1.

Recently, the State of Nebraska began the "Avoid the Three C's" campaign. The basis of this campaign is to: 1) Avoid Crowded places; 2) Avoid Close contact; and 3) Avoid Confined spaces. Along with "Avoiding the Three C's", we would like to remind everyone of some additional measures that can help mitigate the spread of the virus: a) Washing your hands often; b) Cleaning and sanitizing high touch areas in your homes and businesses; c) Physical distancing at least 6 feet and wearing a face mask when 6 feet of physical distancing is not possible; and d) Considering whether or not your activities or trips out of town are necessary.

As we approach the Holidays, we understand the importance of spending time with family and friends, shopping, parties, and travel. When you plan your events and activities, we strongly encourage you to keep the "Three C's" in mind. Additionally, we strongly encourage everyone to wear a face mask when you are out in the community, as research has repeatedly shown the effectiveness of face masks to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

We want to do everything we can to minimize the spread of the virus, to minimize the impact on our health care system, and to keep our area businesses and institutions open. As a community, we can overcome this pandemic and minimize the impact on our schools, our businesses, our health care system, and our economy. If we all pitch in, and all practice the measures outlined above, we will once again look back on a crisis knowing that we worked together to keep Wayne, America as strong as ever!

- Dr. Melissa Dobbins - Wayne Family Medicine
- Jim Frank - CEO, Providence Medical Center
- Cale Giese - Mayor of Wayne
- Nicholas Kemnitz - Wayne County Emergency Management
- Dr. Mark Lenihan - Superintendent, Wayne Community Schools
- Dr. Marysz Rames - President, Wayne State College
- Luke Virgil - Executive Director, Wayne Area Economic Development

Legislative Update

Sen. Joni Albrecht talks COVID-19 number, staying Nebraska Strong

More good news on the Nebraska economy this past week. Due to the growth seen as the State reopens, the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board raised the State's revenue forecast for the current Fiscal Year 2020-21 by \$285 million, by \$118 million for Fiscal Year 2021-22, and by \$307 million for Fiscal Year 2022-23. Responding to the report, Governor Ricketts recognized the "new forecast is a reflection of the resilience of Nebraskans and the strong economy they have built."

The forecast brings good news for the property tax relief package passed in August and it is my hope that will enable us at the Legislature to continue to act to bring added relief to taxpayers. State Unemployment numbers also continue to decline as Nebraskans return to work, with a weekly drop in both new claims and continuing claims for the period.

COVID-19 update: Last week, the Governor discussed Nebraska's vaccine preparedness and distribution plan once a vaccine is available. The plan was submitted in response to the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) request to do so and reflects anticipation that the vaccine will initially be limited. The following chart was published outlining the State's plan. The details

of the plan can be accessed on the Department of Health and Human Services website at dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan.pdf

In other COVID-19 related news, meetings of local government agencies may look a little different for a while. On Oct. 30, Governor Ricketts signed Executive Order No. 20-34, which allows for elected officials to fully participate in governmental meetings by telephone or video conferencing if the official has been ordered by the local health agency to quarantine or isolate due to exposure to COVID-19.

The order applies solely to those officials in those circumstances and applies to public bodies as defined in Nebraska statute and subject to the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

District 17 COVID-19 by the numbers

The following numbers of positive cases were reported by District 17 health departments and were received by my office for the period Oct. 24 through Oct. 30:

Dakota:	+105 (2,633)
Thurston:	+51 (423)
Wayne:	+54 (403)

As harvest winds down, we are grateful for the earth and its bounty, our family and commu-

Capitol View

Some fitting words from long ago for times like these

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

I'm going to speculate that as you read this you are still uncertain who won and who lost the national and state elections. Definitely the national election.

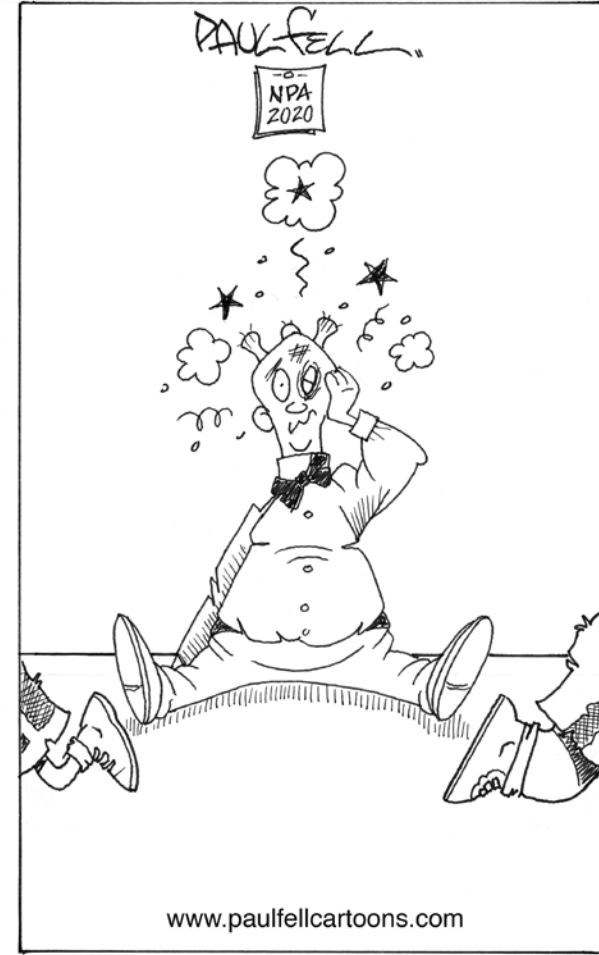
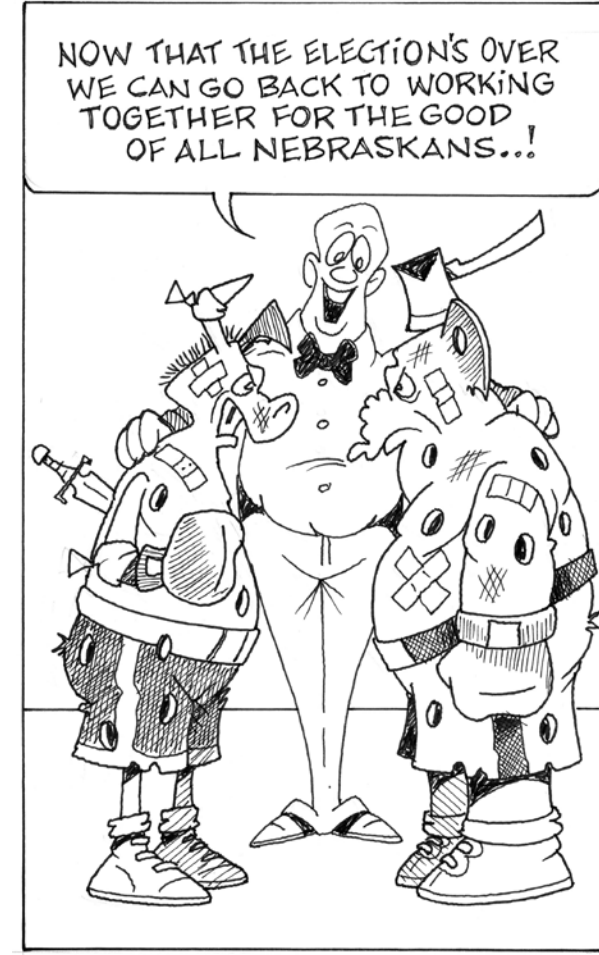
Not only has it been quite the year, what with the pandemic and all, it's been quite the election. Presidential debates were shouting matches. Local elections were dredged in negative campaigning - apparently research says that we respond better to negatives - and name-calling appears to have become a bigger national pastime than baseball.

In the midst of turmoil, let me share some words from a letter written between A.D. 63 and 65. The writer was the Apostle Paul and the letter was written to Titus to encourage him in his ministry. I find it fitting all these thousands of years later as guidance in this unsettling time.

"Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone. At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another." - Titus 3:1-3 (NIV)

Yes, I know that's a tall order. But it's an action plan that we need now, perhaps more than ever. Submit to authority, obey, do good, be peaceable and considerate and gentle. No more slander. No more foolishness. No more hatred.

This will work if we forget the differences that we have let divide us. No more prejudice toward race, color, creed or po-



litical affiliation. I don't care if your side won or lost, or how you perceived it. We're all in this together.

If it helps, take a week off social media. No tweeting, no Instagramming, no Facebooking. Turn off the TV. Listen to music. Talk to your neighbors. Talk to your spouse and your children. Call a friend. Read a good book. Take a walk. Pray, meditate, bake some cookies.

I like the way Lincoln Journal Star columnist Don Walton put it in a recent column: "Let's cast our votes and find out who

the winner is; whether the results will be accepted by all sides; what the heck happens if they aren't; whether we are going to face drawn-out agony in the courts or even worse in the streets; or whether we can just move ahead."

I agree with him that "It didn't used to be this way. Election results were accepted; the losers called the winners to congratulate them. And life moved on."

I know this sounds good and looks good on paper. Is this going to be the year it actually happens? Well, it can. It's up to

all of us to do our part. That's you and me.

So, let's review. Submit to authority, obey, do good, be peaceable and considerate and gentle. No more slander. No more foolishness. No more hatred.

Give it a shot. With the holidays approaching, consider it a gift.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 20 years.



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

nity. Like your family may be doing, our family looks forward to the Thanksgiving holiday. It may look a bit different this year, with less travel, smaller gatherings, and perhaps electronic communications in place of in-person visits as we practice the precautions associated with the pandemic.

Still, in our hearts, we celebrate the harvest, our families, and the love we share. The happenings of

2020 have been different and difficult, but together we remain #NebraskaStrong.

As always, it is of great impor-

tance 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

Distribution Plan	Limited supply = priority distribution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the network, facilities and resources of the statewide Vaccines For Children program • Mobilize a heightened flu vaccination effort to help test efficiency of the structure and guard against flu complications • Limited supply = priority distribution • Free injections covered by U.S. government • No mandate • Subject to revision 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Healthcare workers 2) Other high-priority residents and workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing, skilled nursing, assisted living and independent living residents • High-risk individuals (ex. cancer, kidney or heart disease, COPD, sickle cell, diabetes, obesity, immune-compromised) • Essential workforce determined by region (ex. first responders, teachers, food processors, correctional staff) • Vulnerable and congregate living (ex. minority communities, disabled, homeless, incarcerated, college students)

Above is the COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan released by Governor Pete Ricketts last week.

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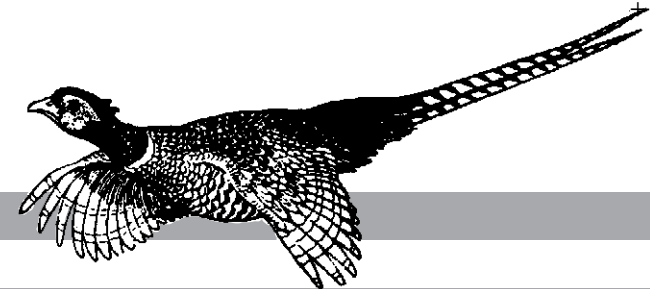
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The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl Street.

Lifestyle



De-stress your holidays this year School Lunches

With COVID protocols and concerns looming all around us, this year the holiday season will be totally different than in past years.

Holidays and high expectations that accompany them can often mean stressful times more than meaning time together. When trying to make the holiday event perfect, sometimes people end up making themselves feel perfectly awful.

Focus on what the holidays are really about: spending time together with family and friends. This year, the spending time with extended family and friends may include a virtual meeting and get together for all concerned. Here are some helpful hints to help make your holidays a true celebration:

Feed the spirit and the stomach. This holiday season is a great time to reflect on your spiritual well being. Teach the children about their

family heritage and culture. Incorporate family values in activities. Consider helping those who are less fortunate with your gifts. This year, with the economic situation, it may be more helpful to give than to receive.

Deal with separation. There are many reasons why your family might not be able to be together: COVID, work schedules, travel costs, weather, or maybe you must share them with other families. Keep in touch with family members and let them know they are loved. Phone calls, Zoom meetings, Skype, and Facetime. Don't pressure adult children to choose between families. Alternate celebration times. Focus on the entire season, not just the actual day. Spend time with friends, or volunteer somewhere you might be able to lend a hand.

Expand your family celebration.

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Include a friend or neighbor in your holiday celebrations. They will appreciate it if they have nowhere to go and their presence will add fun and sharing to your celebration. Keep your celebrations to small numbers for your gatherings. Safety will be very important this holiday season.

Be flexible. Things happen and holiday schedules can be unpredictable. Be open to change. Keep your old traditions if possible, but be open to new ones. Families grow and change, allow their traditions to be incorporated into yours. Your celebration might look totally different than in past years, incorpo-

rate some new technology and new traditions in sharing.

Do things ahead of time. Communicating schedules, meal plans, information and activities are important. The more you can plan and make things ahead, the less stress there will be during those holiday events. Make your candies and cookies ahead and freeze them, purchase presents ahead of time, and avoid the holiday crowds if possible. You will have more time to enjoy those children and grandchildren.

Turn chores into memories. Decorating the house or those cookies can become a fun tradition when shared with family and friends. When traveling, sing songs, share stories of holidays past and present, and involve the children in sending out those cards.

Relax. If you have to, block out time on your calendar to relax and renew your spirit. Do something for you; read a book, take a bubble bath, watch a movie, whatever it takes to help you unwind during the holiday season.

Just Breathe!!! Do something for you. And Be Safe!!!

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Nov. 9 - 13)

Monday: Breakfast — Orange loaf. Lunch — Italian dunkers with marinara sauce, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Glazed donut. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Banana bread. Lunch — Fiesta pizza, tri-tater, vegetable, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Orange chicken, Asian rice, vegetable, fruit, tea roll, fortune cookie.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, vegetable, fruit.

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

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Nov. 9 - 13)

Monday: Breakfast — Oatmeal. Lunch — Philly steak sandwich.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Chicken fajita.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake wrap. Lunch — Salisbury steak.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Chili.

Friday: Breakfast — Tornado. Lunch — Hamburger.

Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Nov. 9 - 13)

Monday: Breakfast — Mini waffles, cereal, oranges. Lunch — Calzones, green beans, breadstick, grapes.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, cereal, pears. Lunch — Beef nachos, corn, apples.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Mini bagels, cereal, apples. Lunch — Pork chop patty, baked beans, homemade bun, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast —

Breakfast tornadoes, cereal, raisins. Lunch — Spaghetti, broccoli, garlic bread, oranges.

Friday: Breakfast — Loaded biscuits, cereal, apple. Lunch — Chicken drumsticks, green beans, wheat grain roll, juice.

Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch. Menus are subject to change.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Nov. 9 - 13)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken fajita, flat bread, Romaine lettuce, green beans, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, sweet potato, cauliflower, apricots.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Stromboli, corn, tomato, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast — Mini pancake. Lunch — Sweet and sour chicken, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, broccoli, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Pizza, peas, carrots, mixed berries.

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

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Nov. 9 - 13)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, baked beans, fruit, breadstick.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, fruit, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, carrots, celery sticks, fruit, biscuit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, fries, fruit.

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

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Flower shops to collect food for charity

Florists across central United States, including The Flower Cellar in Wayne, will gather over 20 tons of food for those in need November 9-14. Dubbed "Caring Rose Week," the stores are deeply discounting bouquets of one dozen roses and accepting canned goods as partial payment.

Florists in each community designate a food-distribution charity in their area. The canned goods collected are distributed to feed those within the community whom cannot otherwise meet their nutritional needs. Coming at the onset of seasonally cold weather, the program helps food-distribution programs when families begin to experience the greatest financial pressure.

The food contributed by Caring Rose Week donors is significant, not only in quantity, but in quality. Food pantries get wholesome foods not available from their traditional sources, and it goes to work in the communities where it is gathered.

Now in its 22nd year, Caring Rose Week has distributed over one-half million pounds of food since its inception.

The concept is the brainchild of Harry Whelden, General Manager of North American Wholesale Florists in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

"Almost 225 flower shops across the Great Plains are taking the time and energy to help meet this need, and I'm truly grateful," Whelden said. "While many are buying toys and other Christmas gifts, many across America are without food."

"National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week" is sponsored by the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger & Homelessness, which takes place each year one week before Thanksgiving.

For more information about National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, see the National Coalition for the Homeless website: nationalhomeless.org.

Senior Center Meal Menu

(Week of Nov. 9 - 13)

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

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

Monday: Vegetable beef soup, crackers, cottage cheese & mandarin orange salad, blueberry muffin,

grape juice.

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

Wednesday: Veterans' Day. Grilled hamburger with the works, home made bun, baked beans, home made potato salad, red, white & blue cheese cake.

Thursday: Pork tetrazzini, Italian peas, biscuit & honey, shortcake with strawberries, tomato juice.

Friday: No Meals on Wheels or Drive Thru Meals today. Staff available from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Veterans, Gold Star families offered free entrance to national parks

Starting in November, veterans and Gold Star families will be able to visit national parks and other public lands for free, under a new initiative from the Department of the Interior.

Active duty service members and their families are already granted free access to those sites under existing department rules. The new announcement broadens that benefit to more than 20 million more individuals in recognition of their service and sacrifice on behalf of the country.

In a statement Interior Secretary David Bernhardt said the move gives all veterans "free access to

the iconic and treasured lands they fought to protect."

The policy goes into effect starting on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

Bernhardt and other federal officials made the announcement during a ceremony at the Iowa Gold Star Museum, which focuses on the history of the state's veterans and their families.

The policy includes admittance to well-known sites like Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, Mount Rushmore in South Dakota, Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona and Shenandoah National Park in Virginia.

Interior officials did not provide

cost estimates for the move, but said that the policy change will affect about 2,000 public locations across the country. Fees for the sites can range from a few dollars per person to nearly \$100 for some weekly and annual passes.

For free access to the sites, veterans will have to present a Department of Defense Identification card, a Veteran Health Identification card, a government-issued Veteran ID card or state-issued U.S. driver's license or identification card confirming an individual's status as a veteran.

See National Parks, Page 3C

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From prenatal care to delivery, we're with you every step of the way

At Pender Community Hospital, all of our family medicine physicians provide prenatal, delivery, postnatal and family care, so you have one, trusted provider with you throughout your entire pregnancy and beyond.

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- Dedicated on-staff obstetrics health coach for support before, during and after pregnancy
- Private, spa-like birthing suites
- Babies' first pictures taken by visiting professional photographer
- Coordination with area neonatal intensive care unit for quick transfer if complications arise

Pender Community Hospital

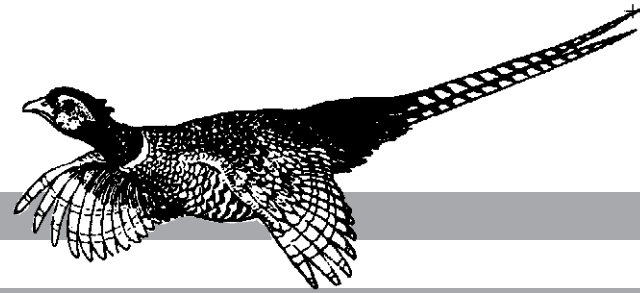
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Faith

Church Services

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Wayne

BAHA'I FAITH
1002 West 2nd Ave.
(402) 369-4227 or (402) 922-0314
Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel
Every Sunday: Devotions, 10:30

a.m. - Open to all religions and spiritual convictions. Prayers from all faiths welcome. Investigate spiritual concepts and the relation of life and death.

CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE
502 Lincoln Street
(402) 375-4946
website: www.cbefc.org
email: james@cbefc.org
(James Seal, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday morning services also available through a livestream on Facebook. **Wednesday:** Fire Up! from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST
Independent - Fundamental
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413
(Pastor Jim Scallions)
Sunday: Sunday school, Worship, and evening worship suspended until further notice. **Wednesday:** Evening service suspended until further notice.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
www.fpcwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Sunday: Worship with Communion at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom, 10 a.m. (CDC guidelines will be followed, which includes masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing). **Thursday:** Homestead Presbytery, 10 a.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
Pastor Nick Baker,
(402) 375-3321
Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost. In-person Worship, 9 a.m.; Service broadcast via YouTube and American Broadband Channel 6. Fellowship via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** WACAM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Girl Scouts, 3 p.m.; Trustees 6:30 p.m.; Finance/Council, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Bi-

ble Study via Zoom with Communion, 9 a.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(402) 375-1905
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Supper, 7:30 p.m. Online worship opportunities also available. **Monday:** Choir, 6:15 p.m.; Mission Council, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Evening Circle, 4:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Sunday School meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Family Communion, 4 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Voters' meeting, 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Night Supper, 7:30 p.m.

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

JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.
www.jcwayne.org
375-4743
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; In person Worship services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Online services will continue to be offered until further notice. Sunday School, 9 a.m. (mask wearing is optional).

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
oslc@oslcwayne.org
Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine
Saturday: In person Worship service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** In person worship services at 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. **Monday - Friday:** All activities at the church are canceled until further notice.

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

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Jeff Mollner, associate pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.
Thursday: Adoration, 7 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m.; WSC Community Night, 8:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.

Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube; First Communion prep, 1 p.m.; Family Rosary, 1 p.m.; Mass, 7 p.m. **Monday:** Bible Study Group, Holy Family Hall, 1 p.m.; Adoration, 4:05 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; RCIA, Holy Family Hall, 6:45 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 5:15 p.m.; St. Mary's School Board of Education, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** WACAM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Adoration, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; WINGS, Holy Family Hall, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Men's Study Group, 5:45 a.m.; Adoration, 7 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m.; WSC Community Night, 8:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Rural Lead Program, Sacred Heart Elementary, Norfolk, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 635-2461
502 S. Highway 9, Allen
www.firstlutheranallen.com
Sunday: Worship at First Lutheran Church, 8:30 a.m. Follow the service on Facebook.
UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Cathy Cole)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Service available on YouTube.com.

Carroll
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 Ericson Street, Carroll
(Pastor Nick Baker)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; In-person Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will continue to be broadcast on Facebook Live, 11 a.m.

Concord
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 584-2467
616 Iowa Street, Concord
www.concordialutheranelca.com
Sunday: Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church, 10:15 a.m.
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Pastor Willie Bertrand)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.
EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. The service will be streamed live on Facebook; Axiom (Youth Group) meets at 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA, check-in, 6:45 p.m. with class from 7 to 8 p.m.

Dixon

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

Hoskins

PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550
email: WakefieldCC@Outlook.com
Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681
Pastor Kobey Mortenson
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: 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.

SALEM LUTHERAN
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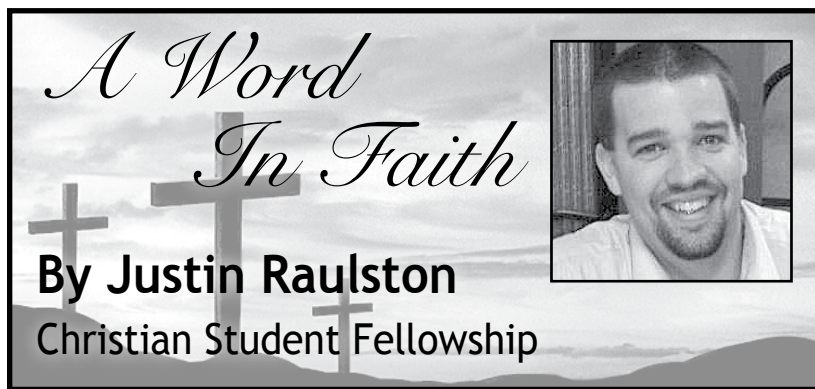
No matter what's going on, keep your eyes on Jesus

What's God been teaching you in this season of life? I get that question a lot, and I've been asking that question a lot when I've been visiting (mostly on Zoom) with ministers, students, and our campus ministry staff all across the Midwest.

While I've had a few different answers, and I've heard many different answers, almost all of them always bring me back to one of my favorite stories in Scripture, and the simple truth that I seem to constantly need reminded of.

So this week, no matter what is going on in your life, and no matter how crazy life around you seems to be, I just want to share this Scripture story found in Matthew 14, and the simple truth I'm constantly reminded of from it. I hope it will be an encouragement to all of you as well.

Matthew 14:22-33 "Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed



the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out

his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

What has God been teaching me, what does He continue to teach me? When I take my eyes off Jesus, I sink. When I allow anything to take my eyes of Jesus, I fail. When something of this world garners my attention more than Jesus, I'm on my way to death.

God continually reminds me that what I need more than anything, is to keep my eyes on Him, and trust in Him. Praying that for all of us in every season of life.




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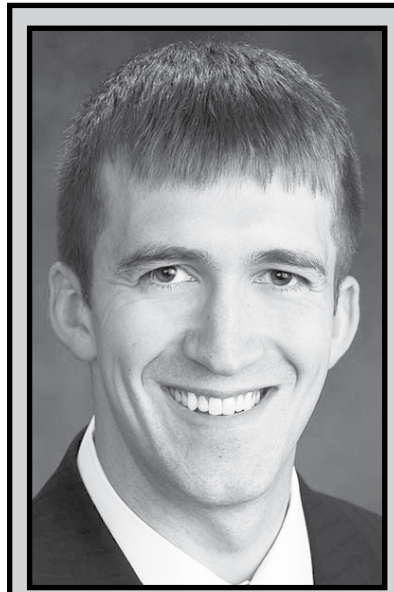
The Prairie Doc

Choose respect not fear

My son is a cub scout, and I am den leader. Recently our den met outside and practiced putting up tents and learned how to build a fire. With efforts to stay distanced, every scout made his own s'more, and we had such a fun time.

One highlight of the evening was letting each scout try to light the fire. We went through a series of mistakes with the matches and thankfully no one got hurt. They were so proud to learn how to light a match and start a fire. However, it was also daunting for them. One scout specifically commented on how excited he was and how scared he was. I tried to teach safe techniques and explained how you do not need to fear fire, but you do need to respect it.

Approaching something with respect rather than fear is helpful in so many things in life. Whether it be a wild animal, fire, or a weapon, cautious respect is usually more helpful than fear. Education and experience, without losing that caution and respect, may



The Prairie Doc
By Dr. Andrew Ellsworth, MD

be lifesaving.

Those principles could be helpful as we cope with COVID-19. Depending on your situation, you may not be afraid, or you could be overcome with fear. On the

one hand, fear could paralyze us and cripple our response. On the other hand, a complete disregard for measures to help decrease the spread of the virus is like being careless with fire. We all want to return to a normalcy and way of life that is healthy physically, mentally, socially, and economically. However, cases are on the rise and denial of reality and a disregard for others is fuel for the fire.

The efforts of so many people to decrease the spread such as social distancing, wearing masks, washing hands, and being careful is helping to give scientists more time to research treatments and vaccinations. Progress is being made, and so many people are united in the same goal of getting through this pandemic, safely, together.

Recently I was visiting with a 98-year-old man. I asked him about this pandemic and what he experienced in the Great Depression and World War II. He was confident we would get through this. We will succeed if we do not

let ourselves become divided, but work together, treating the virus with caution, and supporting those around us.

Andrew Ellsworth, M.D. is part of The Prairie Doc team of physicians and currently practices family 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.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

National Parks

From Page 1C

Gold Star family members can use similar Defense Department identification cards to verify their status.

National park officials already run promotions throughout the year to offer free admission to all visitors on certain holidays, including Veterans Day.

While most national parks sites have remained open or re-opened in recent months amid the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, some programs and facilities still have limited access. Park officials

encourage all visitors to check with local parks administrator before traveling to sites to ensure safe visits.

The plan also waives entrance fees to national parks, wildlife refuges and other public lands for all fifth grade students and their families from now until Aug. 31, 2021. The move was made because many families may not have been able to take advantage of the department's Every Kid Outdoors Annual Fourth Grade Pass program because of pandemic precautions earlier this year.

More information for the fee waivers will be posted on the department's website.

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The 2nd annual Lick or Treat Howl-o-ween photo contest is back!

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Nov. 14 firearm deer opener will bring plenty of opportunities

Excitement is building for Nebraska's firearm deer season, which is Nov. 14-22.

This season, hunters can expect good deer and deer populations. Buck age structure is at or near all-time highs, with 50 percent of mule deer and 40 percent of white-tails aged 3 or older during the 2019 firearm season. Many units have increased or expanded antlerless opportunity since both whitetail and mule deer populations are above or near desired levels in those units.

"2020 looks to be another great

firearm deer season in Nebraska," said Luke Meduna, big game program manager for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. "Deer numbers are good across most of the state, and there are plenty of permits available, which should lead to great hunting opportunities for all ages. As always, keep safety in mind, but go out and make memories with your family and friends."

Game and Parks has the following reminders for deer hunters:

- Because of COVID-19 concerns, deer check stations will not be op-

erated this year. However, all deer harvested must be checked in electronically via Telecheck. One major change from years past is that hunters must complete the Telecheck process within 48 hours of their deer harvest and no later than 1 p.m. on the day following the close of the season. To use online Telecheck, hunters should record their harvest at OutdoorNebraska.gov/Telecheck. They also may complete Telecheck by calling 844-279-4564, available 24 hours a day.

- Permits still are available for

several deer management units at OutdoorNebraska.org. Youth permits are \$8 for ages 15 and younger.

- The Hunters Helping the Hungry program relies solely on cash donations and hunters to donate so it can continue to feed Nebraskans in need by providing them with venison donated by deer hunters. To make a cash donation to help with processing costs, visit OutdoorNebraska.gov/hhh.

See Deer open, Page 5C

Wayne County 4-Hers and leaders honored

The Wayne County 4-H Achievement Program was scheduled for Oct. 25 at the Wayne City Auditorium, but was canceled due to the weather.

Wayne County 4-H adult volunteers are honored for their service tenure every five years.

Achieving five years of leadership were: Elisabeth Behmer, Maribeth Bobeldyke, Renae Brenner, Justin Edwards, Robin Edwards, Eric Frye, Katie Frye, Jill Lurz, Melissa Meyer and Vicky Owen.

Earning ten-year service pins were Josh Behmer, Michael Fehring, Ranae Kempf.

Dave Braun is a 20-year leader and Connie Roberts has been a part of Wayne County 4-H for 45 years.

The Harold Wittler Memorial Junior Beef Award was established in 2017 by his family in honor of Harold's interest in young 4-Hers and the beef project. The award is based on an accumulative point system of showmanship, market, breeding, cow/calf, and record keeping participation. Baker Behmer was the recipient of the award.

The Teresa Statler Memorial Intermediate Division Beef Award is for beef exhibitors that are 4-H age of 11, 12, and 13 and the Darwin Statler Senior Division Beef Award is for beef exhibitors that are 4-H age 14 and older. Both awards were established in 2018 by Laura Behmer and Sarah Sellin in honor of their parents and are also based on an accumulative point system of showmanship, market, breeding, cow/calf, and record keeping participation. The Intermediate Division winner was Dane Behmer and Kylie Kempf was the Senior Division winner.

Wayne County 4-H youth are recognized on their first, fifth, tenth, and eleventh years of membership. Seventy-one 4-Hers are receiving membership pins.

First year participants in 4-H were: Brennan Brunken, Boe Clyde, Jenner Dorey, Kenna Halle, Kyla Halle, Blake Heithold, Roman Hernandez, Kate Hill, Merrick Muir, Henry Niles, Jacob Prothman, Case Rahn, Caleb Raulston, Nolan Samuelson, Keaton Sebade, Graham Sharpe, Cameron Topp, Hailey Umbarger, Dean Young, and Alexandria Ziska.

Five year pin recipients were: Grace Behmer, Allan Brenner, Mariah Eckert, Jacob Fehring, Regan Fernau, Alexi Frye, Jayden Fuchs, Rylin Hall, Jacen Hase-

mann, Laura Hasemann, Karter Hays, Trent Hays, Maddux Heithold, Reagan Heithold, Natalie Kruger, Jala Krusemark, Kyla Krusemark, Ella Leseberg, Bailey Lurz, Brayden Lurz, Bryce Lurz, Megan Magnuson, Kaylei McIntosh, Caitlyn Mostek, Seth Nelsen, Landen Roerber, Aftyn Schutt, Gavin Schutt, Hadleigh Schutt, Aspen Sellin, Charli Sievers, Bennett Tietz, Lily Umbarger, Payton Wylie and Trevin Wylie.

Members receiving ten year pins were: Brooklyn Behmer, Emily Eilers, Carter Fernau, Kayla Fleming, Carter Jensen, Emily Longe, Anna Lundahl, and Jehl Stateler.

Eleven Year 4-Hers who were recognized were: Isaac Braun, Mag-

gie Fehring, Faith Junck, Kylie Kempf, Korrina Niemann, Erin O'Reilly, Dylan Reimers, and James Simpson.

Members completing the Achievement Application include Ben Sandoz and Ellie Topp. By completing, 4-H members learn record keeping skills, writing skills, and goal setting, which will help individuals throughout their lives.

The purpose of the Diamond Clover Award is to encourage 4-H youth to engage in a variety of projects and activities that will enable members to acquire the life skills necessary to lead successful lives as competent, caring and contributing citizens.

Participants and their awards in-

clude: Level 1 Amethyst –Brodrick Tiedtke, Bryn Tiedtke, and Myles Tiedtke. Level 2 Aquamarine – Jenna Vilkas and Josie Vilkas.

The overall goal of 4-H clubs is to develop enthusiastic young people who demonstrate life skills as capable, caring, confident, competent kids of character thus contributing to the improvement of themselves, their family, their club, their community, and their world.

One way clubs might choose to measure their success in meeting that goal is their ability to gain status as a Nebraska 4-H Club of Excellence.

See 4-H honors, Page 5C

Dixon County Farm Bureau kicks off 'Local Beef in Schools' event

Dixon County Farm Bureau kicked off a "Local Beef in Schools" event starting with Wakefield Community Schools on Nov. 5. As a sponsor of the program, Dixon County Farm Bureau provided local schools with quality, locally raised beef for the school lunch program.

"I am excited to finally see Wakefield Community Schools use locally grown beef in their school lunches. It is important that we provide quality beef on the school lunch menu as a healthy source of protein for our students" said Lisa Lunz, Dixon County Farm Bureau board member. "Adding more local

beef in our children's school meals adds nutritional ZIP; Zinc, Iron, and Protein, three essential nutrients that are especially important for growing boys and girls."

Members of the Dixon County Farm Bureau are working with the head cook and school administration to coordinate the school's local needs with the available supply of cattle. The cattle are obtained from area farmers and ranchers. Cattle are either donated or purchased at market value. Supplying the schools with quality, locally raised beef, unfortunately, comes with a cost that is greater than the school's available budget. All ani-

mals are federally inspected and processed at ASC Locker in West Point.

"With the help of Wayne County Farm Bureau paying it forward, we were able to get this program started," Dixon County Farm Bureau Board Member Debbie Borg said.

In order to keep the program running, Dixon County Farm Bureau is asking local businesses, individuals, and local farmers and livestock producers to consider donating to the program. Contact Borg at (402) 369-2291 for more information.

Allen News

Callie Anderson
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Allen Community Center News

Menu
Thursday, Nov. 5- Chicken Sandwich, Potato Salad, Pineapple

Friday, Nov. 6- Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Applesauce

Monday, Nov. 9- Goulash, Corn, Pears

Tuesday, Nov. 10- Ham Sandwich, Broccoli and Cheese Soup, Oranges

Wednesday, Nov. 11- Hot Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches

Events
Nov. 9- Legion/Legion Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 10- ACCI Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.

Birthdays
Nov. 5- Deb McGrath
Nov. 11- Jean Rahn

Allen Consolidated Schools News

Lewis & Clark Conference Choir selections announced
Congratulations to sophomore Sarah Papke who was selected to



Sarah Papke

be on the Lewis side for Lewis and Clark Honor Choir. She will be singing the Soprano 1 part for an online video. The video will comprise of 24 students selected to participate and will be available to watch in the first part of December.

Weekly events
Thursday, Nov. 5

-ASVAB interpretation for ALL sophomores and Octavie Martell today during 3rd period in the multipurpose room

-One Act Practice @ Bus Barn, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 7

-JH Wrestling @ Wayne, 10 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 9

-One Act Practice @ Bus Barn, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

-HS Boys Basketball player meeting, 4 p.m. in the Emerson Gym

-HS Girls Basketball meeting and gear checkout, 4:15 p.m. in the Allen Gym

Tuesday, Nov. 10

-HS Girls and Boys Parent Meeting in the Emerson Gym, 6 p.m.

-School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Allen Community Churches News

First Lutheran Church

Nov. 4- Confirmation Class, 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Nov. 8- Youth Group "Growing in God's Presence", 5-8 p.m.

Birthdays

Nov. 6- Paul Boyle

Nov. 7- Barb Karmann

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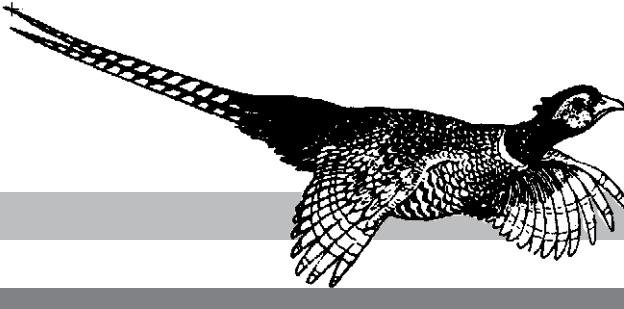
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Having faith that the Republic will survive

Well, today, Tuesday, November 3, will tell the story. I hope! Like all of you, I am so tired of all the political ads and news. The one positive I see is that we are setting a record for voter turnout. That is the good news. The bad news is that we are also setting a record for number of virus cases and number of virus deaths. It looks in this house as if there will be no gathering for Thanksgiving, and very possibly, none for Christmas. And that's sad news, as we all are in need of those traditions. The comics today had a couple strips devoted to the election; one showed all the characters in Funky Winkerbean lined up at their polling station. The other one showed Justin's mother also



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

heading out to vote while saying, "I want to vote, but I don't want anyone in Washington to think I approve of what they are doing!" A long time friend emailed this week that her daughter was "pulling a Biden" and insisting she stay home to avoid exposure. That statement sums up what bugs me about the election and the virus. It should never have been about politics! A world wide pandemic is a serious matter and cannot be explained by our political affiliation. Whatever happens today, I have faith that our Republic will survive. It has gone through a Civil War, several depressions, two World Wars, two "police actions" and so on; with strong sentiments in each situation. When

someone asked Ben Franklin what the Continental Congress had achieved, he answered, "a Republic, if you can keep it." It's now up to the next generations to keep it. The "Greatest Generation" did their part, I hope mine has done ours, and now, it's up to our children; who are, to my shock, middle aged. And to their children, who are graduating from college, getting married, and starting their families. You know me, I've been accused of being a cockeyed optimist. And I refuse to change in my old age. My mantra has always been, this, too, shall pass! God bless the USA!!

4-H honors

From Page 4C
To receive the designation as a Nebraska 4-H Club of Excellence, clubs must meet all the criteria and document how the criteria is met. Club of Excellence winners for this year were the American Country 4-Hers and Country Classics 4-H Clubs. The election for Wayne County 4-H Council, typically held in conjunction with the annual 4-H

Achievement Program, will be held at a later date. The Wayne County 4-H Council sponsors the Achievement Program and plays an important role in setting the direction of the 4-H program.

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Placing value on corn stalk bales

By Ben Beckman
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With dry conditions still plaguing much of the state, baling corn residue following harvest might be an optional roughage source if hay supply is getting tight. What value should be put on baling corn residue? Figuring out the true value of corn stalk bales can be a bit tricky, but breaking down the costs can help it make sense. First, look at the value of nutrients removed from the field that will need to be replaced by fertilizer. Stalks this fall will contain between \$3-5 worth of nitrogen, potassium, phosphorus, and sulfur per ton. Stalks also provide organic matter and help reduce erosion. We need to account for the loss of these benefits as well. Nebraska research shows that dryland corn yield declines about two bushels for each ton of residue removed. Irrigation costs increase similarly to maintain yields in fields when residue is removed, accounting for an additional \$10-12 per ton. Baling stalks is harder on equip-

ment than putting up grass or alfalfa hay. This additional labor and equipment cost comes in at around \$20-25 per ton. Adding everything up, we accumulate \$33 to \$42 in cost per ton of residue removed. With costs calculated, we have to figure out what a bale is worth. From a nutritional standpoint, corn stalk bales are typically even lower quality than straw. Even if being selective with what we harvest by only baling the 2-3 rows behind the combine, we can only count on around 5 percent crude protein and up to 45 percent total digestible nutrients (TDN). With these values, combining stalks with distillers grain in a diet may be the most efficient use. To find the value, we need to com-

pare a corn stalk/distillers grain diet with what it would be replacing. Dr. William Edwards, Iowa State emeritus ag economist worked on this problem in the worksheet here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/crops/pdf/a1-70.pdf>. For his example, the original diet consisted of 2.6 ton hay and 0.3 ton dry distillers grain. To add in one ton corn stalks, the diet was adjusted by adding an additional 0.22 ton distillers grain and replacing 1.16 ton of hay. With this example, we can use the other two feedstuff values to estimate a value of stalks. If we put hay at \$100 per ton and dry distillers grain at \$160 per ton, the stalk value would be 1.16 x \$100 (hay value) minus 0.22 x \$160 (distillers grain value), which comes out to \$80.08 per ton. The stalk and cob in corn residue are unpalatable and will not be consumed unless the bale is ground. Thus to improve feed value, grinding corn stalk bales is common. This cost needs to be taken into consideration and reduces the value to the end user by \$10-15 per ton. In the end, this drops our corn stalk value to \$67.80 per ton. This value can serve as a

break-even point when deciding if purchasing corn residue bales or traditional hay ration will be more cost effective. The one factor that is hard to calculate is demand. When feedstuffs are limited, the natural market fluctuations are out of our control. This example can help with finding an approximate break-even point between hay and corn stalk rations and guide decisions on what the most cost effective route for feeding animals this winter is. To account for regional differences, change the values for dry distillers grain and hay to match local prices. So, is corn stalk harvest worth it? While there are always additional variables and costs to consider, a quick comparison shows that this year with fertilizer prices down, and hay up, corn stalk bales may be a reasonable option to explore. **Sources:** Estimating a Value for Corn Stover, Dr. William Edwards, Iowa State University. Category Archives: Residue Management, Jenny Reese, University of Nebraska - Extension.



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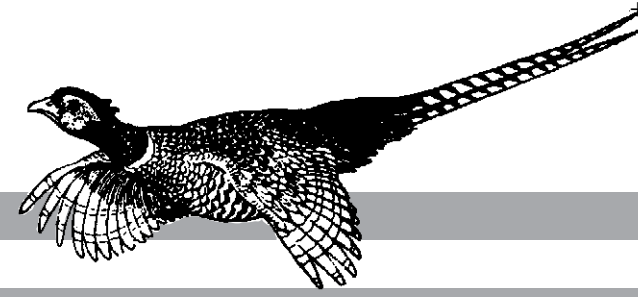
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FOR RENT: Wayne Coworking Space, private office, meeting space
 Details waynecoworking.space. tfn

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in Regular Session at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2020, at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School Room 202, located at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska. An Agenda of said meeting, kept continually current, may be inspected at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The Agenda for the Monday, November 9, 2020, meeting will be published on Friday, November 6, 2020. The Agenda can be found at: www.wayneschools.org
For information on communications from the public, see the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Policy 8346, posted on the school website: www.wayneschools.org

Deb Daum, Board Secretary
(Publ. Nov. 5, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners at 9:05 a.m. in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meetings are kept continually current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Nov. 5, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continually 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.

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

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Nov. 5, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, November 16, 2020, at Noon at the

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Educational Service Unit #1 Board of Directors will convene in a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. The link to attend this public meeting is: <https://zoom.us/j/96511969366>, or the public may attend in person at ESU #1. The agenda for this meeting, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the ESU #1 business office, located at 211 10th Street, Wakefield NE and its corresponding website (www.esu1.org).

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Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Nov. 5, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held at 7:00PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on Monday, November 9, 2020 in the multi-purpose room. An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Publ. Nov. 5, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Community Redevelopment Authority will meet at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, in the Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street. An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Nov. 5, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes 16 202, the City of Wayne, Nebraska, by Ordinance No. 2019-3, is hereby directed to execute and deliver a Warranty Deed on the following described real estate:

A 30'x30' piece of property at what would be located at approximately 14th Street and the alley between Pearl and Lincoln Streets and legally described as the West 30' of Lot 12, Block 6, College Hill First Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska,

to Thomas J. Jacobsen, d/b/a Wayne Rentals, LLC, for the purchase price of \$100.00 and other valuable consideration, subject to all easements and restrictions of record and any applicable zoning regulations.

That the Mayor is hereby empowered to execute and deliver a Quitclaim

Deed to the above described real property to the Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority upon the payment of the purchase price as set forth above.

That such sale shall not be closed for a period of thirty (30) days from the passage and publication date of this Notice of Sale, so as to allow for the remonstrance to said sale by citizens of the City, by filing, in writing, a remonstrance to said sale signed by legal electors of the City equal in number to thirty percent (30%) of the electors of the City voting at the last regular municipal election held by the City, with the governing body of the City. If said remonstrance is filed and certified as legally sufficient by the City Clerk, the above property shall not then, within one (1) year thereafter, be sold.

Betty A. McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF DSF WAYNE SHORT STOP, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company
Notice is hereby given that, DSF Wayne 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, NE 68787, and registered agent address located at 1308 Douglas Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The designated agent is Shelly Fehring. 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 Agreement.

Amy K. Miller, Organizer
Miller Law
208 Main Street
P.O. Box 33
Wayne, NE 68787
(Publ. Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2020) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF DONNA L. EWING, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 20-38

Notice is hereby given that on October 15, 2020 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that David P. Ewing whose address is 1110 Sunset Drive, P.O. Box 132, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 28, 2020 or be forever barred.

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

Christopher C. Halbert, NE#22609
HALBERT LAW PLLC
112 South 7th Street
Post Office Box 183
Hiawatha, Kansas 66434
Phone: (785) 742-7101
(Publ. Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2020) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF FLINTLESS, LLC

Notice is hereby given Flintless, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of

Nebraska. The Company's initial designated office is located at 1001 W 2nd Ave, Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Greg Ptacek, 1001 W 2nd Ave, Wayne, NE 68787.

Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law
208 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787
(Publ. Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2020) ZNEZ
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF EARLYNE R. MURRAY, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 20-40

Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 2020, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Tamie R. Thomas, whose address is PO Box 343, Marathon, IA 50565, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 29, 2020 or be forever barred.

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

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 427
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-3585
(Publ. Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 11, 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 conducted by the member, Jim Fuchs.

LAZYBOY LIVESTOCK, L.L.C.
Jason S. Doele #23034
STRATTON, DELAY, DOELE, CARLSON, BUETTNER & STOVER, P.C., L.L.C.
P.O. Box 888
200 W. Benjamin Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68702-0888
(402) 371-3100
(Publ. Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2020) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the default of Steven Gemelke, Spouse of Paula Gemelke, Paula Gemelke, Spouse of Steven Gemelke, Terry Gemelke, a Single Person and Marvin Gemelke, a Single Person (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Trustor"), under a deed of trust dated September 28, 2009 in which Security Bank, formerly known as Security National Bank, is named as Beneficiary and Trustee, and

filed for record on October 6, 2009 as Inst. #091370 in the records of the County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska (the "Deed of Trust").

The property subject to the Deed of Trust is described as follows:
The Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska

The "Property"

WHEREAS, a breach of an obligation for which the above Property was conveyed as security has occurred, the nature of such breach being more particularly described as follows: failure to pay real estate taxes as required in the amount of \$3,511.64 and failure to make regular payments due under the promissory note for which the Deed of Trust was given as security in the amount of \$12,909.00 plus interest as the same continues to accrue.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-1006(2) as follows:

a. The default may be cured within two months of the filing for record of this Notice of Default and the obligation and Trust Deed may be thereby reinstated as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-1012;

b. The amount of the entire unpaid principal sum secured by the Trust Deed is \$153,517.94 and the amount of interest accrued thereon to and including the date that the Notice of Default is filed for record is \$14,777.82 (assumed filing date of October 27, 2020), and interest accrues from and after that date at the rate of \$30.62 per month; and

c. The amount of the unpaid principal which would not be due had no default occurred is \$151,275.12.

d. This Notice of Default is filed as a result of the Trustor's failure to pay real estate taxes on the Property prior to delinquency and failure to make regular payments due under the promissory note for which the Deed of Trust was given as security. The current amount owed on 2019 real estate taxes which must be paid to cure the default is \$3,511.64 as of May 1, 2020 with interest continuing to accrue from and after said date; the current amount owed under the promissory note which must be paid to cure the default is \$12,909.00 and the total aggregate amount which must be paid to cure the default is \$16,420.64 plus interest as the same continues to accrue.

The Trustee hereby gives notice of its election to sell or cause to be sold the Trust Property to satisfy the unpaid obligation owing to the Beneficiary under the foregoing described obligations.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2020.

SECURITY BANK, formerly known as SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, Trustee

By: CLINE WILLIAMS WRIGHT JOHNSON & OLDFATHER, L.L.P., Attorneys at Law
1900 U.S. Bank Building
233 South 13th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508-2095
(402) 474-6900

By: Gregory S. Frayser #24400
STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER
)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on October 27, 2020 by Gregory S. Frayser, one of the attorneys for Security Bank, on behalf of the bank.

Megan D. Nicholson, Notary Public
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LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S.
October 22, 2020

AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: WEX Bank, 304.15; HANKE'S FRONT END SERVICE, 95.00; LUEDER OIL CO INC, 464.27; COURTESY FORD, 167.94; CORNHUSKER AUTO CENTER, 39.45; NORFOLK AUTO CENTER, 992.42; GRAHAM TIRE CO, 24.56
DIRECTORS EXPENSE: Bob Huntley, 50.60; NARD, 204.86

DUES & MEMBERSHIP: NORFOLK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 150.00; NACD, 1,776.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: NARD Risk Pool Association, 34,461.66; AFLAC, 533.67; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 12,230.48

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: Kristie Freudenburg, 57.91; LUTZ EMBROIDERY LLC, 440.11; AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 130.00; PIERCE COUNTY LEADER, 28.00; NORTHEAST NEBRASKA NEWS, 34.98; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 58.90; ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION, 30.00; NORFOLK SCULPTURE WALK, 300.00

PAYROLL WITHHOLDING: Bureau of Child Support, 530.00; Internal Revenue Service, 23,047.68; NE Dept of Revenue, 3,599.54

INFORMATION & EDUCATION: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 196.63; OAKLAND INDEPENDENT, 315.00; NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA, 500.00; WEST POINT NEWS, 285.50; WAYNE HERALD, 673.75; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 433.00; US92 RADIO, 250.00

INSURANCE: THE HARRY A KOCH CO, 382.00

LEGAL NOTICES: WEST POINT NEWS, 148.44; WAYNE HERALD, 259.51; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 194.41

OFFICE SUPPLIES: STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE, 489.52; VISA, 384.65; STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE, 405.31; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, 225.71; PRECISION IT, 827.00; MAHASKA, 66.00; QUILL CORPORATION, 120.14; WALMART COMMUNITY, 113.34

SPECIAL PROJECTS: LINCOLN JOURNAL STAR, 362.25; CITY OF OSMOND, 19,860.00

SALES TAX WITHHOLDING: NE Dept of Revenue, 855.16

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 47,800.00; PRECISION IT, 23.75; BATTLE CREEK ENTERPRISE, 64.00; JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 17,501.10; JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 1,030.00

PROJECT LEGAL COSTS: BLANKENAU WILMOTH JARECKE LLP, 777.00
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE: KAUF FORAGE & TURF, 160.00; MEAD LUMBER CO, 165.48; CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 40.77; VIC'S ENGINE SERVICE INC, 32.42; PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 283.25; LOVE SIGNS INC, 945.00; COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL, 539.50; EMMETT'S FOODTOWN, 62.83; POLLARD PUMPING INC, 301.25; FARMERS COOPERATIVE, 161.50; WASTE CONNECTIONS, 422.10; COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC, 101.25; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS, 45.00; COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL, 539.50; STEVES MARKET INC, 63.92; CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS, 82.00; ARKFELD LOCK & SECURITY, 434.85; AKRS EQUIPMENT, 195.41; AKRS EQUIPMENT, 3,500.00; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, 216.01

STOCK PURCHASES: IOWA DNR FORESTRY, 3,407.50
TELEPHONE: US CELLULAR, 137.62;

STANTON TELECOM, 196.00; PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, 430.85; Connor Baldwin, 25.00; Curt Becker, 25.00; Josh Dohmen, 25.00; Dallas Dorey, 25.00; Kathy Schnitzler, 25.00; Mike Sousek, 25.00; Todd Stewart, 25.00; Julie Wragge, 25.00; Patty Martens, 25.00; PRECISION IT, 12.95

UTILITIES: STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 2,150.31; LOUP POWER DISTRICT, 556.20; STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 89.41; NPDD, 540.50; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, 27.70; VILLAGE OF LEIGH, 32.86; CITY OF NORFOLK, 380.55

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 15.57; JOHN'S DISPOSAL INC, 68.00; CULLIGAN, 32.55; QHA CLEANING LLC, 480.00; OLSON PEST TECHNICIANS, 88.00

WATER RESOURCES: WARD LABORATORIES INC, 768.57; MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC, 1,653.91; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 273.45; MAMO MITKU, 157.55; SIGNATURE SEWER PUMPING, 100.00; McCROMETER, 3,192.97; IN-SITU INC, 7,784.31

WELL SEALING: ZACH RANDY, 387.00; BROOKHOUSE WILLIAM, 509.06; REGAN JUDITH TRUST, 700.00

WILDLIFE HABITAT: SORRICK CALVIN & JANE, 2,110.00

BUFFER STRIPS: KANTER BARBARA K, 122.00

LAND TREATMENT: TR FARMS, 725.00

Nutrient Management: LINGENFELTER LYLE, 475.00; LINGENFELTER NICK, 175.00; HOFFMAN ROBERT, 200.00

Cover Crop: KRATOCHVIL MARK, 1,600.00

Wages: Connor Baldwin, 2,745.89; Ryan Bartak, 1,690.33; Curt Becker, 3,294.93; Jackson Benson, 829.21; Shawn Blahak, 3,640.53; Ken Bloomquist, 712.98; Leonard Boryca, 3,510.03; Brian Bruckner, 5,121.27; Chris Claren, 96.36; Vickie DeJong, 3,863.35; Kathy Dohmen, 2,271.91; Dallas Dorey, 2,808.65; Kristie Freudenburg, 2,743.43; Dave Huntley, 534.33; Bruce Huntley, 351.71; Bob Huntley, 441.17; JJ Johansen, 2,880.27; Patty Martens, 2,794.57; Mike Murphy, 3,227.93; Char Newkirk, 590.80; Josh Schnitzler, 3,349.81; Laurie Schold, 2,495.37; Mike Sousek, 5,972.40; Todd Stewart, 2,632.63; Valissa Tegeler, 2,062.38; Carey Tejkl, 2,418.00; Julie Wragge, 3,661.52; Larry Wright, 1,129.38
(Publ. Nov. 5, 2020) ZNEZ

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 22, 2020

The special meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street Wayne, NE, 68787, on Thursday, October 22, 2020, at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne Community Schools, published in the Wayne Herald, and online: www.wayneschools.org. 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 at 5:00 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance
I.b. 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
I.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate.

Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Puffer and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli; Yes, Mr. Justin Davis; Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck; Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz; Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer; Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl; Yes II. Action Items

II.a. New Business
II.a.i. Parking Lot Bid - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Parking Lot Bid
Motion to reject all bids for the parking lot project and authorize re-bidding in January, 2021 with an August 1st completion date passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz 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 Puffer; Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl; Yes
Discussion: The Board approved the rejection of the parking lot project bids and authorized rebidding to open in January 2021 with an August 1, 2021, completion date.

II.a.ii. Dishwasher Bid - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Dishwasher Bid
Motion to approve the quote from Cash Wa Distributing (CWD) for a new dishwasher at the Jr/Sr High School for \$14,645 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 Puffer; Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl; Yes