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ACLU takes up case against Wayne Police Department, officer

By Sarah Lentz

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ACLU Nebraska announced they will be representing Jeff Olsufka, of Wayne, in against Wayne police sergeant Brian Swan-

In a complaint filed with the U.S. District Court of Nebraska on Dec. 17, the ACLU and Olsufka allege that two police officers, including Swanson, wrongfully detained Olsufka, forced him to either take a blood

him with the cost of lab work.

and was exhibiting "irregular behavior." him for disturbing the peace. a suit against both the City of Wayne and Officers Swanson and Drew Marshall rewater to recover.

The ACLU's complaint alleges that the officers refused to let Olsufka go inside and test at the hospital or go to jail and stuck fluence of drugs or alcohol. Eventually, ac- to submit to a drug test at Providence Med-

The allegations come from an incident to protest the detention" while the officers last August. A neighbor of Olsufka's report- continued to accuse him of being under the ed that Olsufka had fallen to the ground influence and began to threaten to arrest

The complaint claims that eventually, sponded and made contact with Olsufka Olsufka tried to walk away from the offiwho told the officers that he had a history cers, at which point, Marshall brandished of seizures and needed to go inside to drink his taser before Olsufka was forced to the ground by Swanson who used his knee to restrain Olsfuka face down in his yard.

In the complaint, it's alleged that Swanquestioned whether he was under the in- son told Olsufka that he would either need

cording to the complaint, Olsufka "began ical Center and be charged with disturbing ly unreasonable and unsupported by probthe peace or go to jail.

> Olsufka consented to a drug test after being threatened with jail time. However, the to submit to a drug screen shocks the concomplaint indicates that lab tests concluded that no drugs had been taken and there in the concept of ordered liberty." was no serious medical issue that medical personnel felt warranted further observa-

The ACLU alleges that Olsufka was billed for the test. He contacted the City of Wayne to pay the bill, but they refused. The complaint claims that "the warrantless detention and arrest of Olsufka was objective-

able cause or other lawful authority," and that "the act of forcing and coercing Olsufka science and interferes with rights implicit

Olsufka and the ACLU are asking for general and special damages, including attorney's fees and punitive damages in the sum of \$100,000 or a court-determined

"The City is looking into these allegations," Wayne City Attorney Amy Miller



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"Before we bought this house we were looking and every time we'd walk into a house, the first thing I'd ask is 'where's the Christmas tree going?" Dawn Nelson said.

A trip around her neighborhood will give a clear indication about why she asked. There's no doubt she loves Christmas and is proud of her Christmas tree — all 13 feet

The Nelson family live just north of Providence Medical Center and you can't miss their tree. The giant sits in the larger than average picture window at the front of the house. In fact, that extra large window is the reason the family bought an extra large tree several years ago.

"Once we put up our old tree, just the average seven foot, it made the tree look pitiful," Nelson said with a laugh. "It just didn't give this window credit." The family kept an eye out for larger

trees to go on sale, and Nelson said eventually, they found a 12 foot tree deeply discounted one September. Matt Nelson then built a base to set the tree on to make decorating easier for Dawn. "I usually start on Veterans Day because

I have that day off," Dawn explained. "I can get to where Matt has to put the third tier (of five) on and then Matt has to do the fourth and fifth."

Putting on the ornaments is a process as well. Dawn said she takes a few hours pand their decorations to outdoor installto put up each color of Christmas ball at a ments as well.

time so that there aren't two of the same color right next to each other.

Once it's up, Dawn said keeping the decorations in place is a challenge and not everyone in the family is as in love with it, particularly Matt and Dawn's young sons.

"I don't think the boys like it as much for the fact that it takes away from their play area." Nelson said. "We get balls thrown and we get stuffed animals caught in the branches, but they still like it."

The tree features white, pre-lit lights,

and silver, cream and burgundy balls, burlap ribbon and acorn ornaments. Each year Dawn said she grows the decorating collection a little bit. Next up are some decorative branches, a skirt and a new base with wheels and brakes.

The Nelson's tree has become quite the talking point. Dawn said people often tell her they've driven by to see it or visitors have stopped her if she's out in the yard to compliment the tree.

Particularly this year, the Nelson's got a jump on putting the tree up. Dawn said she had it up around the first week of November. She feels that if it takes so long to put up and take down, she wants it up early to enjoy it for as long as possible.

Nelson said she isn't quite sure where her love of Christmas comes from, but she'll continue to put up the tree and celebrate.

Next year she and Matt are hoping to ex-



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Renae Brenner works on the computer at Providence Community Pharmacy's brand new drive thru. The drive thru opened last week.

Providence Community Pharmacy opens drive thru

Providence Community Pharmacy considmacist Becky Barner said it couldn't have come at a better time.

"Right now, people don't want to get out for two reasons; one, they want to maintain that social distance from others who may be ill, and two, it's cold," Barner said.

Hours for the pharmacy drive thru match the pharmacy's hours. Providence Community Pharmacy is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. to time. So far, Barner said, so good. 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Those using the drive

macy uses an app in the Apple and Android ering the patient drive thru on the side of app stores, called PocketRx, to streamline the building, opened early last week. Pharthe process. If customers would like to use any of the pharmacy technology services for added convenience, the pharmacy team can help set those up for patients.

> Cement work began in August to complete the new drive thru on the west side of the building. While COVID-19 slowed down the project thanks to material shortages, the drive thru came about a year after the pharmacy opened its doors for the first

"We also feel fortunate to have the suppark in the parking lot until the prescrip- owners of our space, they knew how im- com

It seems Christmas has come early for tions are ready to be picked up. The pharportant it was to the success of our pharmacy and didn't hesitate to help us make this happen," said Mark Tietz, PMC Main-

tenance Director. "Customers have been very appreciative that it's open and ready to use," she said. 'We're glad to be able to provide this service for our patients because we know that it's been a long time coming and our team has been looking forward to it."

The pharmacy also offers curbside delivery and the store is open to the public for medication pick up, drop off and retail pharmacy needs. More information can be thru can drop refills off and run errands or port of Vakoc Builders Resource. As the found at providencecommunitypharmacy.

American Broadband Holding Company to be acquired by Madison Dearborn Partners and Catania

American Broadband Holding Company ("American Broadband" or "the Company"), a leading provider of broadband access in rural markets across the United States, announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by investment funds affiliated with Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC ("MDP"), a leading private equity firm based in Chicago, and Catania ABC Partners ("Catania"), a private company founded by industry executive Rich Parisi. American Broadband was advised in the process by Seaport Global Securities. "This is an exciting moment for our com-

pany and an investment partnership that we believe will propel American Broadband's future success," said Jane Eudy, Founder and Chairman of the Board of American Broadband. "In Rich and MDP, we have found the right industry experts and investment partners with both extensive telecommunications experience and a clear desire to invest in the future growth of our network. I am tremendously proud of the business we've built and look forward to witnessing the bright future ahead for our

Succeeding Eudy, Parisi, who served as a

member of American Broadband's Board of

American Broadband

Directors for many years, will assume the role of Chief Executive Officer once all necessary regulatory approvals are obtained and the transaction closes. The Company's remaining senior team members will continue to lead the business in their current capacities.

"Jane and her team have built an industry leader with ample room for growth," said Zaid Alsikafi, Managing Director and Head of Telecom, Media & Technology Services at MDP. "We are thrilled to partner with American Broadband as ABB explores new opportunities for market expansion and accelerates investment in the company's existing network. In partnership with Rich, we look forward to driving continued growth for American Broadband over the long term and enhancing

rural broadband access for customers nationwide."

"I am thrilled to expand my working relationship with American Broadband, as we embark on the company's next phase of growth," added Parisi of Catania. "The company's team is the best in the business, and with the financial support and industry expertise of MDP, the company is ideally positioned to ensure best-in-class service for existing customers as we pursue expansion into additional rural markets."

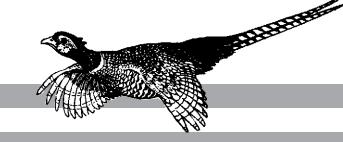
Completion of MDP's and Catania's investment in American Broadband, which is expected to occur in the second quarter of 2021, is subject to federal and state regulatory approvals and the satisfaction of other customary closing conditions.

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(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

The Nelson tree is a whopping 12 feet tall and stands on a one foot high



Obituaries _

Donna J. Edwards

Donna J. Edwards, 73, of Winside, died Friday, Dec. 18, 2020 at a hosoital in Sioux City, Iowa.

Services will be held Thursday, Dec. 24 at 9 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Winside. Burial will be in



Pleasant View Cemetery at Winside. Memorials may be directed to Donna's family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Donna Jean Edwards was born Jan. 29, 1947 in Wayne to Donald and Audrey (Farran) Quinn. She graduated from Winside High School in 1965 and Beauty College in Norfolk. She moved to Colorado and worked at Joslyn's Beauty Salon and then for Hewett Packard for 12 years. Donna married Walter "Butch" Edwards in Brush, Colorado on Nov. 22, 1969. Donna operated her own in home daycare and worked numerous part-

2011 Donna and Butch moved to Winside to be closer to children and grandchildren. She loved spending time with her grandkids and working in her flower gardens. Cooking and baking cookies for her husband and their family was a great enjoyment for Donna. She was a member of the Winside United Methodist Church Hospitality Committee, served as the Memorial Committee Treasurer, and active in the Winside American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Walter "Butch"; their children and families, Justin (Robin) Edwards, Aubrie and Mason of Winside, Kristi Edwards of Winside and Mackenzi of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; brothers, Dave (LeNell) Quinn of Winside and Curtis Quinn of Winside; sisters, Cara (Don) Gerstenberger of Bluff Dale, Texas and Patty Mathies of McCook; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and numerous nieces

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Rita Bitters; a brother, Harold Quinn; brothers-in-law, Kenny Lindmeier; and parentsin-law, Keith and Pauline (Greenlee) Edwards.

Pauline Bethune

Pauline Bethune, 87, of Carroll, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020 at Colonial Manor in Randolph.

Services are currently pending with Hasemann Funeral Home in

New specialty license plates benefit conservation, Nebraska trails

Starting Jan. 1, Nebraskans will life plates will benefit the Wildlife have four new specialty license Conservation Fund, which supports plates to choose from for their conservation of Nebraska's at-risk, vehicles to show their conservation

The newly designed plates, which will be available at the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, celebrate Nebraska's diverse wildlife and recreation opportunities.

The three wildlife options include a Nebraska bighorn sheep, sandhill crane and ornate box turtle. The fourth option, championed by Bike/ Walk Nebraska, includes a trail nebraska.gov/services. Applications scene and the words "The Good Life

The alpha-numeric specialty plates are \$5 per year and custom message specialty plates are \$40 per year. Revenue from the wild-

-A Quick Look-

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Chamber Coffee

Office closed

Food Pantry

WAYNE — There will be no in-person

AREA — The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper office will

be closed Friday, Dec. 25 and Friday, Jan. 1 in observance of

Christmas and New Year's. The staff wish all their patrons a

AREA — The Wayne Area Economic Development(WAED)

Office is now accepting nominations for Business of the Year,

Most Valuable Patron, Citizen of the Year and Educator of the

Year. Applications are due by Dec. 31. They can be turned in to

the WAED Office at 108 W. Third Street, faxed to (402) 375-

AREA — The Wayne Food Pantry, located at First Presby-

terian Church in Wayne, continues to be available to those in

need in Wayne County. Anyone desiring to check on availabil-

ity is asked to call the church office (402) 375-2669 or email

fpcwayne@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 dona-

tion are asked to contact the church via phone or email.

Nominations for Chamber honors

Chamber Coffee or #chamberperks this week,

Dec. 25, or next week, Jan. 1. The Wayne Area

Economic Development Office will be closed in

observance of Christmas and New Year's.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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threatened and endangered species. Funds from the trail plate will benefit trail maintenance at Nebraska's state parks.

The new plates join a fifth by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission featuring a mountain lion, which was introduced in 2016 and benefits Game and Parks' conservation education fund. To order a plate online, visit dmv.

also may be submitted in person or through the mail at the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

To see the plate designs and learn more about the causes they support, visit Outdoornebraska.org/license-

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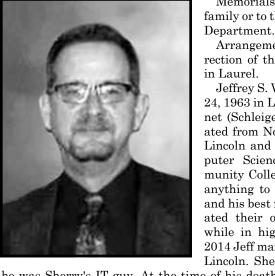
s 24 hour period

Snow

Jeffrey S. Wunder Jeffrey S. Wunder, 57, of Dixon, died unexpectedly Saturday, Dec. 19,

2020 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

A memorial service for Jeffrey will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the



Jeffrey S. Wunder was born March 24, 1963 in Lincoln to Robert and Janet (Schleiger) Wunder. Jeff graduated from Northeast High School in Lincoln and went on to study Computer Science at Southeast Comanything to do with computers. He

family or to the Dixon Volunteer Fire

Arrangements are under the di-

rection of the Wintz Funeral Home

munity College in Lincoln. He loved and his best friend, Scott Dodge, created their own computer program while in high school. On June 14, 2014 Jeff married Sherry Popovitz in Lincoln. Sherry and Jeff joked that

he was Sherry's IT guy. At the time of his death, Jeff was employed by Splash City in Sioux City, Iowa.

Jeff had many hobbies and especially enjoyed the outdoors. He created a group called the Wandering Wunders in order to share his experiences of camping and outdoor life. Jeff loved going on adventures and sharing those adventures with this community. He also loved storm chasing and was an administrator for the Siouxland Severe Weather Network. One of Jeff's favorite past times was grilling and smoking food with Chip Young and his wife, Suzanne Young. They loved to compete and compare the food they would grill and smoke. Jeff, Sherry, Chip, and Suzanne formed an eating club and they especially enjoyed playing UNO together. Jeff also enjoyed his pets - his bird, Destiny; cats, Aurora and Ariel; and his dog, Athena. He and Destiny would talk and argue back and forth frequently. Jeff's family often joked about him being surrounded by all girls since all of their pets were females.

Jeff was a member of the Dixon Volunteer Fire and Rescue and was proud to have the title of "Fireman Jeff Wunder". Another very important part of Jeff's life, which he shared with his father, was the Masonic Lodge He was a member of the East Lincoln Masonic Lodge #210 and held many positions over the years including Worshipful Brother, Secretary and he was Worshipful Master two separate times. He was one of the youngest Worshipful Masters ever appointed. Jeff was a wonderful caretaker. He was always compassionate and not only cared for family and friends but the community around him. He was a loved member of his family and community and will be terribly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry (Popovitz) Wunder of Dixon; stepdaughter, Amber Popovitz-Gale (Michael) of Florida; his father, Robert Wunder of South Sioux City; step-mother Diane Wunder of Lincoln; uncles Ron Schleiger (Susanne) of Lincoln, Jerry Wunder (Sandy) of Marietta, Ohio; aunts, Judy Minzel (Gary) of Denton, Sharon Farly (Miles) of Marietta, Ohio; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Janet (Schleiger) Wunder; grandparents, George and Audrey Wunder and Conrad and Mollie Schlei-



Peanut butter & jelly

Bill and Deb Dickey worked to put together bags with peanut butter, jelly and loaves of bread last week. The packages were distributed to those making use of the Wayne Backpack Program. Money for the project came from the City's Trust & Agency account, known as M.E. Way funds. In 1962 there was a donation by the Mary Elizabeth Way estate to the City of Wayne. The funds were to be put in an interest bearing security and the income from the investment shall be used each year by the City of Wayne for the use and benefit of undernourished and underprivileged children of the City of Wayne.

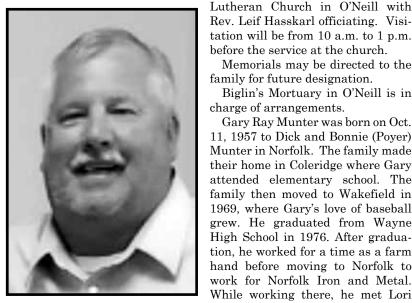
Gary Munter
Gary Munter, 63, of Amelia, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Memorials may be directed to the

Biglin's Mortuary in O'Neill is in

Gary Ray Munter was born on Oct.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23 at Christ



Brandow. The couple was married in 1978 in Coleridge. To this union, three children were born; Nathan, Megan, and Travis.

The family moved to O'Neill in 1979, where he worked for Lincoln Ag for a couple years. Gary then went to work for National Farms for over 25 years. In 2010, he moved to the Amelia area to ranch.

Gary loved spending time with his family, especially going to his children and grandchildren's sporting events. He was a big supporter of American Legion Baseball and his love of baseball led to many family trips to the College World Series. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include his three children, Nate (Aurie) Munter of Cheyenne,

Wyoming, Megan (Kyle) Heiss of Page and Travis (Jennifer) Munter of Belgrade, Montana; eight grandchildren, Nazanah, Anjel, Parker, Presley, Madelynn, Maguire, Maximus, Ethan; Lori Munter; four siblings, Terry Munter of Wahoo, Barbara Swan of Norfolk, Jerry (Terri) Munter of Wayne and Beverly Munter of Creighton; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Obituary policy

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Courthouse News

November Property Transfers 3 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of

Cynthia Ellen Byers to Bradley F. Roberts and Lena M. Roberts. Lot 4, Block 2, Britton & Bresslers Carter Urwiler. The E 1/2 of the Addition of Wayne. \$540.00.

Gustafson Estates Third Addition. 3. \$245.25. Exempt.

Nov. 23: Steven Bodenstedt to Debra Bodenstedt. Lot 19, Block 1, Spahrs Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 23: Nick J. Hochstein to Trey Dubbs and Megan Dubbs. Outlot 4 (part) of Britton & Bresslers Outlots of Wayne. \$348.75.

Nov. 23: Rustic Treasures LLC to Flintless LLC. Lot B, Block 21, Original town of Wayne, Administrative Lot Split of Lots 1-3, Block 21. \$348.75.

Nov. 23: Andrew D. Mulhair to Ashley J. Mulhair. Lot 3, McPherrans Addition of Wayne.

Nov. 25: Cheryl L. Hilkemann to Carter Urwiler. The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25, Range 3 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25, Range 3. \$245.25.

Nov. 25: Christopher C. Hilkemann and Laura Hilkemann to Carter Urwiler. The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25, Range 3 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25, Range

Nov. 25: Aaron C. Hilkemann Revocable Trust, Aaron C. Hilkemann Trustee to Carter Urwiler. The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25,, Range

Nov. 17: Lonnie Lee Byers and Section 23, Township 25, Range 3. \$1,467.00.

Nov. 25: Daniel S. Hilkemann to NW 1/4 Section 23, Township 25, Nov. 19: City of Wakefield to Range 3 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 Foote Construction, LLC. Lot 1, of Section 23, Township 25, Range



Nov. 25: Crystal M. Hughes and Christopher T. Hughes to Carter Urwiler. The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 Section 23, Township 25, Range 3 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25, Range 3.

Nov. 25: Ryan L. Hilkemann to Carter Urwiler. The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 Section 23, Township 25, Range 3 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25, Range 3. \$245.25.

Nov. 25: Laura N. (Hilkemann) Reeder and Ryan Reeder to Carter Urwiler. The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 Section 23, Township 25, Range 3 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25, Range 3,

Nov. 30: Kody M. Frahm to Alyssa K. Schmale. Part of Lot 20, Taylor & Wachobs Addition of Wayne. \$240.75.

Nebraska Game and Parks to celebrate parks' centennial

and Parks Commission is celebrating 100 years of inspiring outdoor adventures at our state park system, which began when Chadron State Park was established in 1921.

Now, Nebraska's 76 state, historical and recreation parks are top destinations for Nebraskans and visitors from around the world to enjoy breathtaking landscapes, unique wildlife, and abundant recreation opportunities.

The centennial celebration, themed "Your Memories, Your Adventures, Your Parks," honors the park system's legacy while also looking to its bright future. Throughout the year, Game and Parks will host 100 centennial events; coordinate 100 hours of volunteer projects; host a parks adventure challenge and a video competition for youth; share Nebraskans parks stories; and much more.

"We are looking forward to celebrating with Nebraskans across the state, because without them and their passion for the outdoors,

In 2021, the Nebraska Game our parks system wouldn't be as or filling out the online form at Environmental Trust, which invests amazing as it is today," said Jim Swenson, Parks Division administrator. "We hope this centennial year will be an opportunity to inspire another generation to preserve, protect and enjoy your park system.

> Explore centennial opportunities at parks100.outdoornebraska.org. Ways you can join the celebration

Buy the commemorative state park permit. This year's state park permits got an eye-catching upgrade, featuring a sweeping view of Chadron State Park in western

Nebraska. Get yours at outdoornebraska.org.

Visit a state park for a fun event. The centennial year will kick off with self-guided First Day Hikes set for Jan. 1 to 3 at parks across the state. Learn more at calendar. outdoornebraska.org.

Share your story. Game and Parks invites Nebraskans to share

parks100.outdoornebraska.org.

Get involved. The centennial celebration will include 100 hours of coordinated volunteer projects to build community relationships through giving.

Challenge yourself. A new challenge, Your Parks Adventure, set to begin in late spring, will inspire guests to share their park experiences and build lifelong memories with the chance to win exciting experiences and prizes.

Watch engaging stories about our parks' history. Tune in to a special documentary on Nebraska Educational Television showcasing Nebraska's state historical parks, expected to air in late spring 2021. Stay tuned for more information on

Play games to win prizes. In collaboration with Nebraska Lottery, a new scratch lottery ticket celebrating the centennial will be available in late spring 2021. Players their parks memories via social have a chance to win up to \$40,000. using the hashtag #NEParks100 Lottery funds benefit the Nebraska

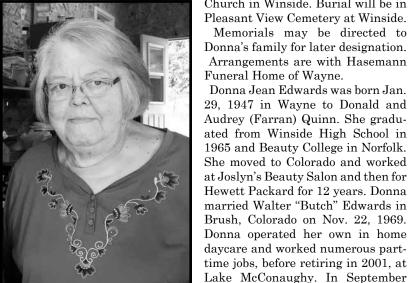
in conservation. Celebrate history. A traveling history trailer featuring artifacts from the state park system will share a hands-on experience of the parks system's rich history at events across the state. A time capsule recording the state parks system as it is today also will be sealed in a commemoration ceremony, to be opened in 100 years. The capsule will remain on display at a state

historical park location. Take advantage of opportunities for students. Educational programs for students will highlight the relationship between outdoor recreation and the natural world.

Learn about nature. Habitat tours across the state will give an in depth look at the ecology of the state park lands that Nebraska Game and Parks manages.

Throughout the year, additional opportunities will become available. Keep up-to-date with the latest centennial plans at parks100.outdoornebraska.org.





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Christmas and New Year's

Day are welcome opportunities

to slow down, connect with loved

ones, and look forward to 2021.

As we approach the year's end, I

am thankful for the many sacri-

fices Nebraskans have made in

2020. Despite many difficulties,

our state's residents have dis-

played inspiring strength and

compassion during the pandem-

Healthcare workers have do-

ne heroic work this year to keep

people healthy. Families have

adjusted their routines to pro-

tect elderly or at-risk loved ones

in their households. Businesses

have found creative ways to keep

the doors open and lights on to

serve customers. Places of wor-

ship have provided innovative

opportunities for their congrega-

tions to come together during the

pandemic. Teachers have pulled

double duty, providing instruc-

tion both in-person and for re-

mote learners. Child care centers

have adopted rigorous health

the ways Nebraskans have risen

Through it all, Nebraskans

the spread of the virus. This has

helped us to protect our hospitals

as they care for coronavirus pa-

tients. Coronavirus-related hos-

pitalizations in Nebraska contin-

ue to decline. They're down more

than 40 percent since peaking on

to the challenge in 2020.

(Photo courtesy Matt Eischeid)

Rescue mission

Wayne resident and Nebraska State Patrol trooper Matt Eischeid had an interesting call on Dec. 21. Eischeid assisted a Nebraska Game & Parks sergeant in rescuing a bald eagle that had been observed on a log in the Elkhorn River for several days without moving. The two helped the eagle off the log and he was transported to Henry Doorly Zoo for care before being released again.

NCS Hope Foundation gives five area non-profits an extra holiday donation this season

The NCS HOPE Foundation, a local non-profit providing assistance and caregivers, is excited to be giving five area non-profits an extra gift this year. This is the first year the foundation has ran their Holiday HOPE Campaign aimed to help cancer patients in need this holiday

"Sometimes asking is the hardest part. We know people all over the world are struggling, especially this year due to the pandemic. Our board got together and we knew we wanted to help. We agreed the holiday giving campaign was exactly what we wanted to do this holiday season for our community and the surrounding areas," said Danielle Geiger, President of NCS HOPE Foundation.

The board voted on five local non-profits who also help cancer patients and their families. The or-

A Time to Heal, Angels Among Us, For the Girls, My Sister's Keeper, families in the community and the to cancer patients, family members, and Project'd Pink. Each organiza- surrounding areas who are impacttion will receive a \$1,000 holiday do- ed by cancer treatment. nation. The Holiday HOPE Giving Campaign came just a few weeks families in need who were nominated by their loved ones, and another 50 \$100 gift cards to patients selected by their nurses and physicians.

> provide financial assistance to those in need and bring a smile to their faces. We live in a very generous Rent and utilities assistance, Grocommunity and we have no doubt ceries and comfort items, Transthe organizations we donated to portation/fuel cards, Referrals to this year will put the funds to good use," said Cliff McEvoy, Vice President of NCS HOPE Foundation.

(NCS) HOPE Foundation is a non-tance, visit NCSHOPEFoundation. ganizations chosen this year were profit organization that seeks to im- org.

prove the lives of individuals and

The foundation does this by providing supportive services and after their Thanksgiving Giveaway. resources to all oncology and he-The foundation gave 25 \$100 pre- matology patients, families, and paid gift cards away to patients and caregivers. Emerging from the patient assistance fund at Nebraska Cancer Specialists, the NCS HOPE Foundation largely serves as a way to provide to patients in need of fi-"We are fortunate to be able to nancial assistance through services and supportive resources such as Prescription Co-Pay assistance, community resources, Disease education, Fitness programs, Bereavement, Respite/child care, Caregiver About NCS HOPE Foundation support and Scholarships. For more The Nebraska Cancer Specialists information or to apply for assis-



(Photo by Clara Osten)

St. Mary's band performs

Fifth and sixth grade band students from St. Mary's Elementary School, under the direction of Mary Kay Hasemann serenaded local businesses last week. The group performed a number of Christmas carols outside the businesses up and down Main Street.

Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation announces availability of youth scholarships

The Nebraska Cattlemen Foun- tions are available on the Nebras- be residents of Nebraska and be youth in Nebraska who have an interest in the beef industry.

These scholarships will be awardand are provided through contri-

dation (NCF) is accepting applica- ka Cattlemen website, nebraska- enrolled in a Nebraska college or tions for scholarships from qualified cattlemen.org or can be obtained by university pursuing a beef induscalling the NCF office at (402) 475-

The Nebraska Cattlemen Beef ed for the 2021-2022 academic year State Scholarship awards a \$10,000 volvement (past achievements and scholarship to an outstanding colbutions received by the Nebraska lege junior, senior or graduate-lev-Cattlemen Foundation. Applica- el student. Eligible students must

try-related degree. The scholarship will be awarded based on student need, Nebraska beef industry infuture plans) and academics.

back then, so that very well could be See Scholarship, Page 4A what was seen.



Governor's weekly column: Merry Christmas

Pete Ricketts

coronavirus patients on Dec. 17. If the percentage is under 15 percent for seven days (rolling average), we'll move from the "yellow" to "blue" phase of our pandemic response plan. If this happens, we'll adjust our DHMs again in keeping with the plan. A chart listing the restrictions within each color-coded phase of protocols to continue serving the plan is available through the families. These are just a few of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) website by visiting dhhs.ne.gov/ Documents/DHM-Measure-Tahave been committed to slowing ble-ENGLISH.pdf.

As we gather over the holidays to celebrate, let's think about how to guard against the spread of the virus. Wear a mask when you shop. Limit the size of parties and gatherings. Keep plenty Nov. 20. We moved below 15 percent of staffed hospital beds with ample, by opening windows to in- list of groups prioritized for over the holidays.

get sick, isolate yourself to pro-

If you plan to visit family, consider getting a test through Test Nebraska. Taking a test can detect the virus, even if you don't have symptoms. This can help you avoid inadvertently passing the virus to loved ones. Test Nebraska lab services will be uninterrupted over the holidays. Test Nebraska test sites will close at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve and be closed on Christmas Day. They will be open on both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Go to TestNebraska.com to take a brief health assessment and schedule a time to get tested. Test Nebraska continues to deliver results less than 48 hours after the initial swab.

The holidays won't pause Nebraska's vaccination efforts. We expect about 32,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine to arrive this week. We'll use them to immunize healthcare workers in our Phase 1A priority group.

We've also prioritized longterm care residents and staff in Phase 1A to ensure they get vaccinated quickly. Between this week and next week, we expect 23,400 doses of Pfizer's vaccine to arrive to Nebraska. These doses will be used by pharmacies to vaccinate long-term care facility residents and staff, starting the week of Dec. 28. To view the of distance between people. Keep State of Nebraska's COVID-19 by remembering to use our tools good ventilation indoors, for ex- vaccination plan, including the to slow the spread of the virus

crease air flow if you can. If you vaccination, go to dhhs.ne.gov/ Documents/COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan.pdf.

Coronavirus vaccination has begun nationwide, and the vaccines have proven to be safe. This confirms data from extensive clinical trials, which also demonstrated the safety of both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. I encourage Nebraskans who've been immunized to share their experience with family, friends, and neighbors. It's important for everyone to know that the vaccines are very safe and highly

If you have questions about coronavirus vaccination, please email pete.ricketts@nebraska. gov or call (402) 471-2244. I encourage everyone to get vaccinated as soon as they can after they become eligible so that we can put an end to the pandemic.

Before I sign off, I want to wish a merry Christmas to our military servicemen and women on deployment. We appreciate your sacrifice and pray for your safe return home to family and friends. And thanks to the many healthcare workers who will spend Christmas and New Year's Day at the hospital, faithfully caring for those who are ill. Let's support these men and women on the frontlines of the pandemic



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Showing appreciation

Ron Carnes spearheaded an effort recently to feed the teachers, administrators, and other employees at Wayne Community Schools. Carnes said that he had been in the school buildings a number of times this semester and was impressed with the positive attitude of the teachers. He collected funds from 16 retired teachers to provide lunch for the group and arranged with Tacos' & More to prepare the food. A total of 141 individuals were able to enjoy lunch. Carnes said he is hoping to be able to do a similar event next semester.

'Star of Bethlehem' in Monday night sky was once-in-a-lifetime event

spectacular. Conjunctions happen all

of the time, however, Monday's was

very special.

Prior to Dec. 21, there had been a lot of talk, particularly on social media, about the Star of Bethlehem reappearing on the winter solstice. While it wasn't quite the case, something spectacular was visible in the western sky for about an hour after

"On the 21st, Saturn and Jupiter are going to be in what is called a 'great conjunction' because they're going to get super close to each other relatively speaking, from our point of view," Dr. Todd Young, director of the Fred G. Dale Planetarium and professor of physics and astronomy at Wayne State College, said.

The two planets are already very close, but stargazers looking up Monday night saw them as close as they ever will appear to be.

"The two will be about .1 degrees apart, which means if you were to hold up a dime at arms length, they're going to be (appearing to be) about the width of that dime apart from each other," Young said.

Those looking up without a telescope saw what essentially looked like an elongated, extra bright star,

drawing comparisons to the famed "Star of Bethlehem" and Young said that comparison isn't without merit. "People keep comparing this to the Star of Bethlehem. There is speculation that the Star of Bethlehem in the past was a great conjunction of planets," Young explained. "We know the orbits of the planets well enough that

we can run the clock backwards that

many years and there was a great

conjunction of Jupiter and Venus

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Those who saw the great conjunction that there was a conjunction this tion can say they saw something close that was able to be seen was in 1226 and the next time that they will be seen this close will be in 2080." Young encourages anyone with

"Because of the orbits of Jupiter questions about great conjunctions and Saturn, they actually have con- or anything else cosmos related to junctions about every 20 years, so reach out to him via toyoung1@wsc. the last conjunction they had was in edu, where he's happy to answer 2000," Young said. "But, it was not questions. Find more information observable because that took place in about the Fred G. Dale Planetarium the same region of the sky as the sun, at Wayne State College at wsc.edu so we couldn't see it. The last time planetarium

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Merry and bright









(Photos by Clara Osten) Wayne residents have outdone themselves this year with bright, creative outdoor decorations on practically every street. Ideal weather conditions earlier provided ample opportunities for residents to decorate. Even the city of Wayne crews took advantage of the lack of snow to anchor Santa down on Highway 35 near the Wayne Community Activity Center. High winds this week have caused some issues, especially with inflatable decorations. Snow on Wednesday allowed those wishing for a white Christmas to have

Standley begins duties at F&M Bank

With 21 years of employment in the banking industry, Randy Standley is familiar with the ag ending portion of the business.

Standley recently came to Wayne and has assumed the duties of senior vice president with F&M Bank.

The Greenfield, Iowa native moved here from Altoona, Iowa, a town near Des Moines.

"The bank I was working at was bought out by a larger bank and my position eliminated," he said.

After a number of conversations with Matt Jones, President of F&M Bank, Standley decided to make the move from Iowa to

Since coming to Wayne, Standley has been busy trying to familiarize himself with the communi-

He has two grown children, Austen, who works with mortgages, and Abbie, who is with a human relations position in Atlantic, Iowa.

In his spare time, Standley en-

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joys hunting pheasants, deer and turkey and golfing, especially at golf courses in smaller communi-

To contact Standley, call F&M Bank at (402) 375-2043.

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COVID-19 vaccines come to NNPHD

Health Department Health Director Julie Rother announced earlier

"It feels like an incredible mira- to get vaccines out right now. le that we have a vaccine already." ensure the safety of the vaccine has been taken, it's just that they have been able to do some of the processes simultaneously instead of in chronological order."

Rother said Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and the Governor have implemented a plan that has two phases. Phase I A, currently being carried out, will prioritize vaccines for healthcare workers, emergency medical services and long-term care

Like everything COVID-19 related, information comes in and changes quickly. Just last Friday, the Moderna vaccine was approved for use and by Monday, it was in the NNPHD district for use.

"We anticipate we should be getting about 700 doses, so we're realgood majority of healthcare provid-

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Nebraska Public ers vaccinated maybe by the end of December," Rother said.

"The health department is tak Rother said. "I want to stress that more of a coordinating role at this every single step that is needed to point," Rother said. "The healthcare providers are really taking a big role in vaccine delivery."

The key to COVID response at every stage has been entities willing to share information and come together. Rother said the vaccine distribution plan couldn't have been implemented without cooperation

from everyone involved. "It's kind of like a mathematical puzzle to figure out how many doses are going to go to each specific area and each entity," Rother said. "I don't think anyone can imagine

what a big process this is.' The vaccine announcement gave many people, both locally and worldwide, hope that restriction can continue to easy. Rother said that hope has been wonderful, but there is still work to be done before the public should get rid of extra handwashly feeling hopeful that we can get a ing, social disntancing and mask

"We need to see how this vaccine is how well it works in the communireally going to help slow the spread ty," Rother said. "It's going to take Currently vaccines are being giv- of the virus and one of the things some time before we get enough peothis week that COVID-19 vaccines en at hospitals throughout the disthat has to happen for us to be able ple vaccinated before we're ready to are beginning to be dispersed in the trict. Rother credits them with do- to have that data is, we need to have take those masks off." ing the vast majority of the legwork a lot of people take the vaccine. If More information about the dis-

we only get it to a few people, we're tribution plan can be found at dhhs.

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American Broadband

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Scholarship

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Students will be required to complete the written application (due in the NCF office by Feb. 15, 2021) and finalists will be invited to a final interview with the selection commit-

offers numerous other \$1,000 minimum scholarships, awarded on the basis of academic achievement, beef industry involvement and goals/quality of application. This application is due into the

NCF office by March 15, 2021. Scholarship recipients must be a high school senior or college student, have a "C" or higher-grade point average, and be enrolled or intending to enroll full time in a college or university that offers a bachelor's degree, an approved vocation or trade school, or a state accredited junior college. Refer to the application for complete selection require-



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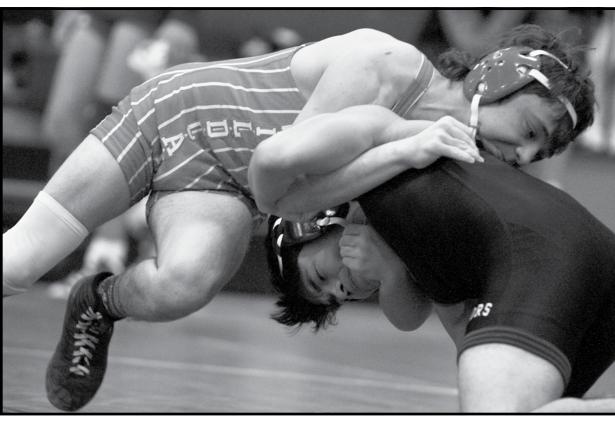
ty Northeast all had some good things to take home from their final tournament before the holiday

The Wildcats claimed four inrunner-up trophy from Saturday's

Wayne, Winside and Quad Coun- Wayne Invitational, while the host Blue Devils and Quad County nals and the Wildcats went 4-1 in Northeast both had champions to highlight their teams' days.

lineup as seven of their eight com- and Gabe Escalante (145). Ellis won dividual champions and took the petitors finished the day on the by technical fall, Mann claimed a

Five of those seven were in the fithe championship round, getting wins from Cayden Ellis (120), Jaco-Winside made the most of their by Mann (126), Art Escalante (138) wild 14-11 decision, while the Es-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jacoby Mann of Winside won a wild 14-11 decision over WilFernando Castro of Schuyler to claim top honors at 126 pounds.

Blue Devil girls split weekend road tilts

ball team played solid defense both nights over the weekend, but could only come away with a split in two road matchups.

On Friday, the Blue Devils were dominant on the inside as they post-

ed a 55-42 win at Wisner-Pilger. The inside duo of Brooklyn Kruse

30 points and 15 rebounds. Kruse had 20 points and eight boards, while Longe finished with 10 points and seven caroms.

Also scoring were Rubie Klausen with nine, Mikaela McManigal with seven, Frantzdie Barner with three

2021 Wayne Baseball Association Player Registration The Wayne Baseball Association will have player registration / fee payment for the 2021 summer season on the following dates / times Place to be determined-

Watch our Facebook page for more details: Saturday, January 9th from 10:00 am-noon.

- * Monday, January 11th from 3:45-6:00pm.
- * Tuesday, January 12th from 3:45-6:00pm.

This is for boys ages 9-18 as of December 31, 2020.

Go to Waynebaseball.com or Wayne Baseball-Wayne, Nebraska facebook page for more information.

The Wayne High girls basket- and Emily Longe did most of the and Mia Nelsen, Katy Jones and Kidamage on both ends, combining for erah Haase with two points apiece.

Klausen had six rebounds, six assists and five steals for the winners. Haase, Barner and McManigal each had two assists.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils had state-rated O'Neill on the ropes at the half, but couldn't keep the momentum going as they dropped a 33-25 decision to the Eagles.

Wayne used a 13-2 second quarter effort to take a six-point lead at the half, but were limited to three points in each of the final two periods as O'Neill came back.

Kruse led the way with 13 points, Klausen added nine, McManigal had two and Haase put in a free throw.

Klausen had 10 rebounds, two assists and five steals. Nelsen added two assists and Longe had six re-

Wayne hosted GACC on Tuesday and will host the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout next week.

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	Hits N Misses Week #15	
Cruise & Associates	43.5	16.5
Wildcat Lanes	39	21
State Nebraska Bank	36.5	23.5
Sterling Computer	35.5	24.5
White Dog Pub	33.5	26.5
Ruwe Farms	27.5	32.5
Gary's Food Town	0	8
Ghost Team	0	60

High Games and Series: Emily Claussen, 223; Lisa Lindsay, 203; Annmarie Tentinger, 201; Sara Beth Ruwe, 187; Deb Moore, 185; Stefanie McLagan, 183. Stefanie McLagan, 478; Lisa Lindsay, 469; Ardie Sommerfeld, 466.

Splits: Diane Roeber, 6-7; Toni Rasmussen, 5-10; Lynda

Belt, 3-6-7-10; Tabitha Belt, 5-10. **Tuesday City League** Week #15

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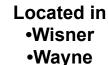
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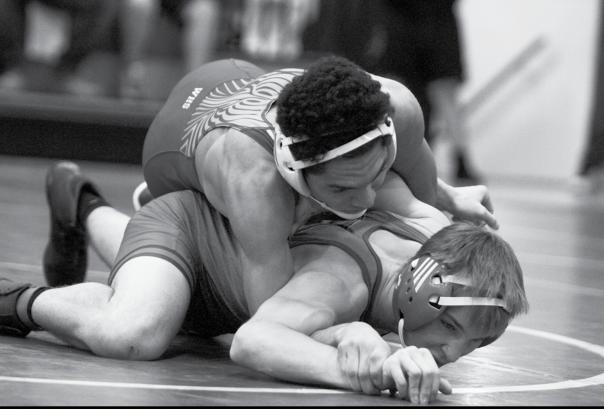
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Reece Jaqua was one of two individual champions for Wayne, taking top honors at 132 pounds.

calante brothers both earned pins home tournament and had a pair to finish first.

Mason Topp claimed runner-up honors at 182 pounds, Maddox Magwire was third at 132 pounds and Tyler Carlson claimed fourth first at 132 pounds, while Korth at 152 to round out the Wildcats' medal haul.

Wayne finished fourth in its tle.

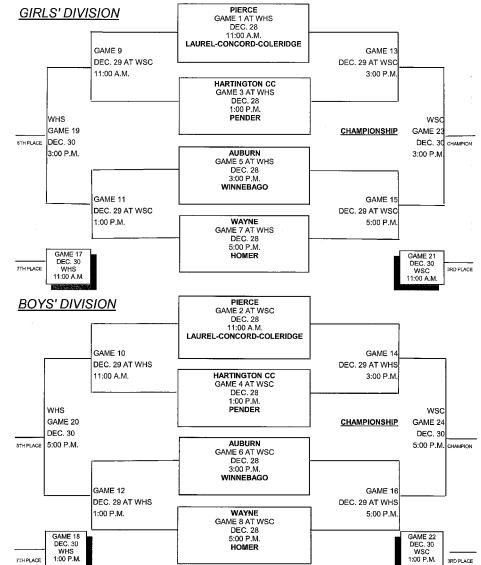
of champions in seniors Reece a runner-up finish in round-rob-Jaqua and Reid Korth. Jaqua in action at 170 pounds, while got a first-period pin over Dylan Higby of Clarkson/Leigh to take defeated Winside's Topp in a 7-4 decision to win the 182-pound ti-

Aiden Liston came away with Dakota Spann finished third at 195 pounds and Zach McManigal took fourth at 113 pounds.

The Blaze finished the day

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2020 GREAT NORTHEAST NEBRASKA SHOOTOUT Auburn, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Homer, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Pender,



Shootout to be held at WSC, WHS

The 2020 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout will be held in two gymnasiums this year, with games at Wayne High School and Wayne State College.

All boys games will be played at Wayne State College on Monday, Dec. 28, with girls games set for Wayne High School. On Tuesday, Dec. 29, the girls will play at WSC while the boys play at WHS. For the final day on Wednesday, Dec. 30, seventh- and fifth-place games will be at the high school while consolation and cham-

pionship games will be held at the college. Games played at Wayne State College will be streamed at team1prep.com/ne/?S=waynebluedevils and games at Wayne High will be streamed at youtube.com/channel/UCDsa6gJxs_f2sKmdQawGoIQ

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WSC men picked eighth in NSIC hoops

The Wayne State men's basketball team was selected eighth in the Preseason NSIC South Division coaches' poll. The Wildcats return three starters and six letter winners from last season's team that was 10-22 overall and 7-15 in NSIC

Augustana edged Sioux Falls as the team to beat in the NSIC South Division this season, as the Vikings collected 46 points and four firstplace votes followed by the Cougars in second at 41 points and three first-place votes. Winona State was third with 36 points and the final first-place tally. Minnesota State (31), Upper Iowa (30), Concordia-St.

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with five medalists, led by champion Kolby Casey, who was the round-robin champion at 220 pounds with a 4-0 record. Nolan Ohlrich finished as the runner-up at 152 pounds, Fischer Carson was the consolation champion at 285 and Ajay Gubbels (182) and Colby

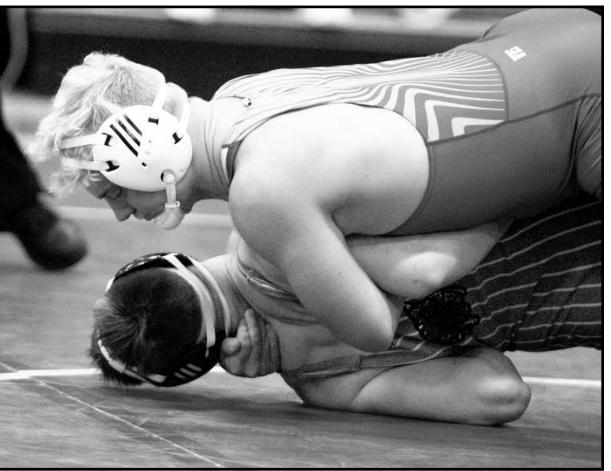
Area wrestling

finishes. Wayne Invitational

Team Standings land-Craig 77.5, Clarkson/Leigh 37, tech. fall Braxton Siebrandt, W-P, Winnebago 37, Stanton 34.5 B-R/ 21-6. 126: Jacoby Mann, Winside,

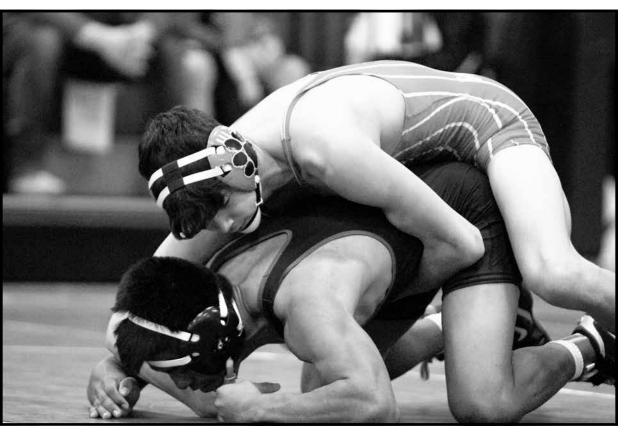
Wathor (195) earned fourth-place Bluffs 15, Scribner-Snyder 11. Championship Results

106: (round robin) Ivan Perez, Schuyler, 4-0; Bryce Jurgensen, Schuyler 173.5, Winside 140.5, C/L, 3-1. 113: Trenton Arlt, O-C, Neligh-Oakdale 124.5, Wayne 84, pinned Careson Whitesel, N-O, Quad County Northeast 78, Oak- 1:54. 120: Cayden Ellis, Winside, L-D 27, Wisner-Pilger 25, Cedar dec. WilFernando Castro, Schuyler,



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

Above, Wayne senior Reid Korth puts Winside's Mason Topp in a nearfall position during his 7-4 win in the 182-pound final. Below, Gabe Escalante was one of four winners for Winside in the finals, getting a pin in the 145-pound final.



Blue Devils win two on the road

The Wayne High boys basketball team posted a pair of wins on the road this past week to improve to 6-1 on the season.

On Friday, the Blue Devils opened up a close game late in the first half to propel themselves to a 64-37 win over Wisner-Pilger.

Treyton Blecke led a balanced attack with 12 points while Brandon Bartos added 11 points. Andrew Jones, Tanner Walling and Daniel Judd each scored nine points, Nolan Hunkey and Camron Wea-

NSIC Coaches preseason poll.

throw for the Wildcats.

The Wayne State men's track team was picked ninth

Junior thrower Mckenzie Scheil is the top Wildcat

returner after winning the weight throw (62-12) last

season and placing third in the shot put (46-11 1/2)

at last year's NSIC Indoor Championships. She is a

two-time NCAA indoor national qualifier in the weight

Junior sprinter Jordyn Pester is listed as Wayne

State's Track Athlete to Watch this season. She is the

top returning sprinter for the Wildcats and placed

fourth in the 400-meter dash as a freshman at the

and the Wildcat women drew the 11th spot in the

selhead each had four and Jacob Kneifl, Colton Vovos and Sedjro Agoumba each had two. Bartos and Judd shared re-

bounding honors with five apiece. Alex Phelps had four assists and Judd had three. On Saturday, Wayne got out to

a fast start and cruised to a 55-43 win at O'Neill.

Wayne jumped out to a 16-7 lead after one period and led by as many as 15 on their way to their third straight victory.

Judd and Bartos both had 12 points and Phelps and Blecke each had eight to lead the scoring punch. Kneifl and Hunke each had five points, Vovos put in three and Agoumba had two.

Judd finished with 10 rebounds, Bartos had four assists and two steals and Phelps grabbed two

Wayne played Guardian Angels

Central Catholic at home Tuesday. They host the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout next week. Men ninth, women 11th in NSIC preseason track

> For the men, Cade Kalkowski, a senior thrower, was listed as Wayne State's Field Athlete to Watch in the NSIC this season. Last year, Cade earned All-NSIC honors with a second-place finish in the weight throw (67-3 1/4) and was the NSIC champion in the event in 2019. Kalkowski is a two-time NCAA national qualifier in the weight throw and earned All-American honors in the event in 2019 placing seventh nationally.

> Wayne State's Track Athlete to Watch this season is Noah Lilly. Last season, Lilly posted an eighth-place finish in the NSIC heptathlon.

> Wayne State College is scheduled to open the 2021 indoor season on Saturday, Jan. 2 at the Dakota Realty Invitational in Vermillion, S.D. at the Dakota Dome.

Wakefield boys dominant in home triumphs

The Wakefield boys basketball team played solid in a pair of home wins last week, defeating Stanton (60-40) and Westwood (74-44)

2019 NSIC Indoor Championships.

In Friday's win over Stanton, the Trojans led by eight after one period and never looked back, finishing things off in the fourth quarter with a 19-5 run to take

Blake Brown scored a gamehigh 23 points to lead the way while Justin Erb had a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Also scoring were Nick Arenas with eight, Logan Bokemper added six and Cade Johnson and Cuoy Johnson both had four

Brown led the team with six as-

sists and six steals, while Cade ble figures, led by Erb's 22 points. Johnson added five boards and Brown added 20 and Bokemper

On Monday, the Trojans raced to a 26-9 first-quarter lead and and Kaden Knake scored four.

led by 31 at the half to easily handle the visiting Rebels. Four Trojans finsihed in dou- six

and Cade Johnson each scored 10. Arenas finished with eight points Brown led in rebounds with six,

assists with eight and steals with

thon Gonzalez, Schuyler, 3:05. 152: Diego Maganda, Schuyler, dec. Nolan Ohlrich, QCNE, 12-8. 160: Aiden Kuester, N-O, dec. Jack

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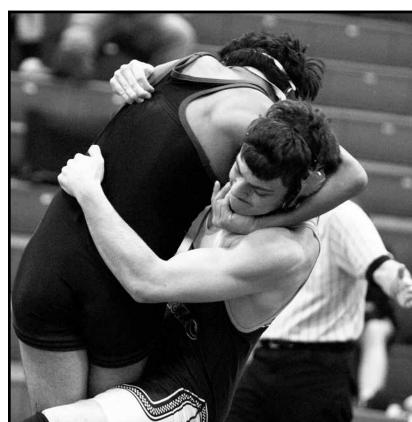
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Pille, O-C, 8-2. 170: (round robin) Sutton Pohlman, Stanton, 3-0; Aiden Liston, Wayne, 2-1. 182: Reid Korth, Wayne, dec. Mason Topp, Winside, 7-4. 195: Dawson Kaup, N-O, pinned Gabriel Moyao, Schuyler, 1;43. 220: (round robin) Kolby Casey, QCNE, 4-0; Daniel Jerez, Schuyler, 3-1. 285: Daven Whitley, B-R/L-D, pinned Darion Earth, Winnebago, 1:22.

Consolation Results

106: (round robin) Ben Loftis, O-C, 2-2; Morgan Bunner, C/L, 20-4, 1-3. 113: Trey Svatora, Schuyler, maj. dec. Zach McManigal, Wayne, 12-1. 120: Brayan Romero, Schuyler, dec. Kegan Payne, N-O, 9-4. 126: Jesus Hernandez, Schuyler, pinned Cody Booth, N-O, 4:29. 132: Maddox Magwire, Winside, dec. Freddy Basilio, Schuyler 2-1. 138: Jesus Carrasco, Schuyler, pinned Devon Schultz, W-P, 3:34. 145: Ashton Higgins, N-O, pinned Damien Erickson, Stanton, 5:37.

152: Tavis Uhing, O-C, pinned Tyler Carlson, Winside, 3:44. 160: Jhony Escobar, Schuyler, dec. Isaac



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Nolan Ohlrich of QCNE gave a good effort in a 12-8 loss to Diego Maganda of Schuyler at 152 pounds.

Tristan Coates, O-C, 1-2; Kaden 8-3. 220: Chandler Carrier, S-S Kennedy, Winnebago, 0-3. 182: Ca- 2-2; Zeriah George, Winnebago, 1-3. leb Payne, N-O, dec. Ajay Gubbels, 285: Fischer Carson, QCNE, pinned QCNE, 6-0. 195: Dakota Spann, Cole Bohac, Schuyler, 3:07.

Baker, CB, 3-2. 170: (round robin) Wayne, dec. Colby Wathor, QCNE,

Men's basketball

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Paul (15), Southwest Minnesota State (14) and Wayne State (11) conclude the NSIC South Division

Northern State was the unanimous choice in the North Division with 49 points and seven first-place votes (teams can not vote for themselves) with MSU Moorhead second at 43 points and the remaining first-place ballot. Bemidji State was third at 35 points with Minnesota Duluth and St. Cloud State tied for fourth with 28 points each. The University of Mary (16), Minot State (14) and Minnesota Crook-



Division poll.

Jordan Janssen, a 6-foot-7 junior ston (11) round out the NSIC North forward from Lincoln, is Wayne

State's Player to Watch in the NSIC this season. Last year, Janssen earned All-NSIC Second Team honors after averaging 16.9 points and 10.1 rebounds per contest. He recorded 17 double-doubles last season, the third-most in NCAA Division II, and ranked in the top 10 in seven statistical categories - second in rebounding, sixth in blocked shots (1.3), eighth in field goal percentage (.508) and assists per game (3.8), ninth in assist/turnover ratio (1.5) and steals per game (1.2) and 10th in scoring.

Wayne State College is scheduled to open the 2020-21 season on Saturday, Jan. 2, hosting No. 6-ranked Northern State at 3:30 p.m.

Winside wins home quadrangular

Winside defeated Stanton, Pend- 160: Tyler Carlson, Winside, pinned er and Quad County Northeast to win a home quadrangular Thursday at Winside High School.

Quad County Northeast was second with a 2-1 record, defeating 285: Both open. 106: Winside open. ton Pohlman, Stanton, dec. Mason Stanton and Pender.

Quad Results

QCNE 36. Stanton 24

138: Both open. 145: Damien Er- Pender open. ickson, Stanton, pinned Gabe Wortman, 3:46. 152: Stanton open. 160: Stanton open. 170: Anton Wurdinghauer, 5:20. 182: Sutton Pohlman, Stanton, pinned Ajay Gubbels, 1:33. open. 285: Stanton open. 106: Both open. 113: Both open. 120: Corah Linnaus, Stanton, pinned Freya Young, :47. 126: Stanton open. 132:

Both open. Winside 47, Pender 30

138: Maddox Magwire, Winside, tech. fall Mason Bodlak, 17-2. 145: Pender open. 152: Pender open. Winside open. 220: Winside open. 113: Winside open. 120: Cooper

QCNE 42, Pender 30

145: Both open. 152: Sutton Ehlers, QCNE, pinned Quinton er, Stanton, pinned Devin Eisen- Heineman, 1:52. 160: Nolan Ohlrich, Stanton, pinned Alexander Johnson, :51. 170: Pender open. 195: Stanton open. 220: Stanton 182: Jacob Bruns, Pender, pinned Ajay Gubbels, 3:27. 195: Pender open, 220: Pender open, 285: Colton Sanderson, Pender, pinned Fischer Carson, 3:01. 106: QCNE open. 113: QCNE open. 120: QCNE open. 126: Pender open. 132: Both open. 138: Gabe Wortman, QCNE, pinned Mason Bodlak 1:38.

Winside 39, Stanton 9

145: Art Escalante, Winside, Quinton Heineman, 1:59. 170: Win-pinned Damien Ericksen, 2:23. side open. 182: Mason Topp, Win- 152: Stanton open. 160: Tyler Carlside, pinned Jacob Bruns, :58. 195: son, Winside, dec. Tylor Kment, 9-3. 170: Winside open. 182: Sut-Topp, 5-2. 195: Both open. 220: Both Behmer, Winside, pinned Matthew open. 285: Both open. 106: Both Ferris, 1:40. 126: Pender open. 132: open. 113: Stanton open. 120: Stanton open. 126: Stanton open. 132: Stanton open. 138: Both open.

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Norling is NSIC South Preseason POY

Wayne State senior forward Erin Norling was voted the Preseason NSIC South Division Player of the

As a team, the Wildcats were tied for fifth with Southwest Minnesota State in the Preseason South Division coaches poll. Wayne State returns all five starters from last year's team that finished 16-13 overall and 11-11 in the NSIC South

Minnesota State was the selection as the team to beat in the NSIC South Division with 43 points and three first-place votes. Augustana and Winona State tied for second with each team collecting 35 points and two first-place tallies. Sioux Falls was fourth at 27 points and the remaining first-place vote while WSC and SMSU tied for fifth with 26 points apiece. Concordia-St. Paul (25) and Upper Iowa (7) round out the NSIC South Division poll.

Minnesota Duluth was a unani-



Erin Norling

the NSIC North Division this year with 49 points and seven first-place mous choice to claim top honors in votes. St. Cloud State was second Jan. 2 at Northern State.

at 41 points with MSU Moorhead third at 37 points. Rounding out the NSIC North Division are University of Mary (32), Northern State (23), Bemidji State (22), Minot State (11)

and Minnesota Crookston (7).

Norling, a 5-foot-11 senior forward from Loretto, Minn., was voted the NSIC South Division Preseason Player of the Year and the Wildcat to Watch in the NSIC this season. Last season, Norling earned a second consecutive first-team All-NSIC selection after averaging 19.9 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. She scored double figures in every contest last season, including 15 games of 20 or more points, and ranked second in the NSIC in scoring and fourth in rebounding. Norling became the 21st player in school history to reach 1,000 points last season and enters this year 12th in all-time scoring with 1,336 points.

Wayne State is scheduled to open the 2020-21 season on Saturday,

Bowlers roll to dual wins, girls win tourney

The Wayne High bowling teams the Baker game 106-93 to improve Haschke (109). won a home dual with Pender and saw action in the Millard Invitational to close the pre-holiday schedule.

On Friday, the bowling teams dominated Thurston County, with the boys winning 21-0 and the girls claiming a 20.5-0.5 win.

706-551, 789-558 advantage over by Nissen and Jersi Jensen (164), the Thunder in match play and won Belt (159), Bentjen (153) and Riley

to 7-0 on the season in dual action.

In the first game, Andi Belt led with a 160, followed by Jamie Janke with 153, Brianna Nissen with 144, Natalie Bentjen with 137 and Catherine Rutenbeck with 114. Janke In girls action, the girls had a a season-best game of 204, followed

In boys action, Wayne shot a season-best 891 compared to Thurston County's 543, then won the second game 723-528 before taking the Baker match 146-87. Tanner Sievers shot a personal-best 227 in the led the way in the second game with first game, followed by Brogan Foote (197), Shayne Geidner (172), Peyton

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Bowling



(Contributed photo)

Wayne's girls bowling team took the top spot at the Millard Invitational in Omaha on Monday. The boys team finished fifth.

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Riesberg (150), and James Dorcey (146). In the second game, Foote led with a 194, Sievers and Dorcev combined for a 169, Shayne Geidner and Peyton Riesberg teamed up for a 124, followed by Jacob Anderson (119) and Carter Hasemann (117).

On Monday, the Wayne girls claimed top honors in the Millard Invitational at Maplewood Lanes in Omaha while the boys finished fifth. Bentjen (529, 5th), Belt (504, 6th) high.

us 796-563 and host Millard North in the top 10 individually. 824-568 before shooting their top team score of the season in a 870- tough match with Lincoln Pius 972-625 win over Seward to claim the 844 and were led by Foote's high top seed for the Baker tournament, score of 242. Wayne lost to Millard where they swept Lincoln Pius 3-0 North 843-779 and shot a team high and claimed a 3-2 win over Seward in a 949-915 loss to Seward. Millard for their second tournament win of North eliminated Wayne with a 3-0

ke with a 594 to finish third overall. overall, shooting a 648 for a season

The Wayne girls beat Lincoln Pi- and Nissen (448, 7th) also finished

In boys action, Wayne lost a decision in Baker action to end their Leading the Wayne girls was Jan-day. Foote finished the day third



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

TCNE's Alli Jackson battles Winside's Kati Topp and Ashelyn Abler during action last

TCNE girls get sandwich win

The Tri County Northeast girls basketball team sandwiched a win around two losses in action last

week in Emerson. The Lady Wolfpack won 63-36.

Last Tuesday, the Lady Wolfpack led going to the fourth quarter, but Hartington-Newcastle came back in the final period to claim the 55-52

win at home over TCNE. Jordyn Carr had a game-high 25 points in a losing effort for the Lady Wolfpack while Rhyanne Mackling added 14 points. Also scoring were Carly Dickens and Brynn Schock with four points apiece, Alli Jackson had three and Brianna Bousquet

Schock led the team with nine rebounds, Jackson added eight and Dickens grabbed five. Carr had four assists and nine steals.

On Thursday, the Wolfpack jumped on Winside early and cruised to a 63-36 win in action at Emerson-Hubbard High School.

TCNE led 24-6 after one quarter and extended the lead to 26 points by halftime to cruise to the easy

Carr score a game-high 22 points and Mackling added 10 to lead the and Boyle with two. charge. Dickens and Schock both had nine points, Bousquet scored son grabbed seven. Mackling finsix, Taylor Boyle had five and Codi ished with five steals.

Schock had a team-high14 rebounds. Carr had three assists and eight steals to highlight the win.

On Friday, the Lady Wolfpack couldn't keep pace with state-rated Ponca, as the Lady Indians ran away with a 69-29 win in action at Allen High School.

Carr scored 10 points to lead TC-NE, while Mackling added six. Also scoring were Jackson and Bousquet with four apiece. Dickens with three

Schock had 11 boards and Jack-

Lady Bears split conference tilts

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Lady Bears basketball team took it on the chin at state-rated Ponca on Tuesday, but bounced back with a win on the road Friday in Plain-

Ponca took control of the game in the second quarter, building a 15-point halftime lead before coming away with a 60-33 win over the

LCC was limited to 18 percent (8of-44) shooting in the loss at Ponca. Haley Christensen led the way with nine points, Mallory Erik-

sen and Kinsey Hall both had six, Jordynn Urwiler added five, Reggan Kuhlman scored four, Mollie Schutte had two and Erica Wolfgram finished with a free throw.

Hall had six rebounds while Christensen and Delaney Johnson both had five. Wolfgram finished with two assists and Eriksen had two steals.

On Friday, LCC raced to a 12-point first-quarter advantage and led the rest of the way, posting a 65-55 win at Plainview.

Christensen hit for a season-high

22 points to lead three Lady Bears in double figures. Hall added 16 points and Eriksen scored 12. Wolfgram chipped in nine points and Urwiler had six.

Christensen had a double-double with 12 rebounds while Hall grabbed seven. Wolfgram had five assists and Urwiler and Hall both had three. Christensen and Hall each had three steals.

LCC played Bloomfield on Tuesday and will be in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout next week

Wakefield medals seven at Osmond

came away with seven medalists and a fourth-place finish at Saturday's Osmond Invitational.

Caleb Chase and Gabriel Lamprecht were runners-up at 132 and 145 pounds, respectively, to lead the Trojan effort.

Third-place medals went to Jere-

ell Fischer (170) and Rylan Weaver an High Northeast 56, Creighton 39, (285) while Samuel Chase finished Osmond 28, Niobrara/Verdigre 27. fifth at 106 pounds.

Osmond Invitational Team Standings

Pierce 247, West Point-Beemer precht, 2nd. 152: Jeremiah Chase, 216.5, West Holt 145, Wakefield 126, 3rd. 170: Mitchell Fischer, 4th. 220: North Central 125, Norfolk Reserves Giovani Salcedo, 3rd. 285: Rylan miah Chase (152) and Giovani Salce- 122. Battle Creek 89. Ponca 87. Weaver, 4th

The Wakefield wrestling team do (220), fourths were won by Mitch- Madison 67, St. Mary's 60, Luther-Wakefield Results

106: Samuel Chase, 5th. 132: Ca-

leb Chase, 2nd. 145: Gabriel Lam-

JH girls hoopsters see action Norfolk Catholic 16, Wayne C 10 Shayanne Beatty 6, Megan Magnu-

basketball teams saw action with games at Norfolk Catholic and Columbus Lakeview.

Results and individual scoring were as follows:

Wayne 7th 34, Norfolk Catholic 24 — Haley Kramer 12, Mackenzie Nissen 10, Addison Sharpe 5, Jordyn Gamble 4, Shayanne Beatty 2. la Bolles 11, Jordyn Gamble 6, Sammi Gubbels 2, Rylin Hall 1.

— Shayanne Beatty 4, Lilyan Hurner 2, Madilyn Janke 2, Claire Lutter

Wayne 8th 35, Norfolk Catholic 32 — Jala Krusemark 15, Kyla Krusemark 13, Sammi Gubbels 4, Taytem Ellis 2, Rylin Hall 1.

Lakeview 36, Wayne 7th 25 -Elle Powicki 8, Haley Kramer 6, Shayanne Beatty 5, Addison Sharpe 4, Mackenzie Nissen 2.

Wayne 8th 42, Lakeview 26 — Kyla Krusemark 17, Jala Krusemark Wayne C 27, Lakeview 8 — Ny- 10, Yama Kantai 6, Taytem Ellis 5,



(Contributed photo)

$Tournament\ champs$

The Wavne seventh grade girls basketball team recently captured first place at their own tournament after defeating Cedar Catholic, 28-18 in the semifinals before downing Guardian Angels of West Point, 44-37 in the championship. Pictured from back left: Coach Lauren Gilliland, Haley Kramer, Addison Sharpe, Megan Magnuson, Mackenzie Nissen, Claire Lutter, Shayanne Betty, coach Kiley Koch. Front, Elle Powicki, Lilyan Hurner, Reagan McGuire, Jordyn Gamble, Nyla Bolles and Kassidy Holz.

Area athletes earn fall all-state academic honors

Thirty area athletes were honored recently with inclusion in the Nebraska School Athletic Association's Fall Academic All-State honors list.

Area athletes honored were as follows:

Wavne

Boys Cross-Country — Treyton Blecke, Christopher Woerdemann

Girls Cross-Country — Erin Avery, Laura Hase-

Football — Nolan Hunke, Colton Vovos

Girls Golf — Natalie Bentjen, Riley Haschke Play Production — Dylan Anderson, Mackenzie McKenna

Softball — Kendall Dorey, Taytum Sweetland Unified Bowling - Natalie Bentjen, Courtney Brink Volleyball — Kiara Krusemark, Emily Longe

Boys Cross-Country — Tyler Carlson, Toby Heinemann

Play Production — Kati Topp

Volleyball — Kati Topp

Wakefield

Football — Dillon Borg, Jeremiah Chase Play Production — Sahrai Luna, Kaleigh Mattes

Volleyball — Rachel Borg, Abby Heimann Laurel-Concord- Coleridge

Boys Cross-Country — Matthew Nelson, Dillon Ol-

Football — Deagan Puppe

Girls Golf — Delaney Hall, Sarah Karnes Volleyball — Erica Wolfgram

Bears win one, lose one on road

After losing on the road Tuesday night, the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys basketball team bounced back with an easy win over Plainview.

The Bears hit the road for matchup of returning state tournament teams with Ponca, and the Indians were able to pull away with a

63-49 win over the LCC boys. The game was close throughout the first half, but Ponca used a strong second half defensively to

pull away with the win. Evan Haisch scored 16 points and Evan Schmitt added 10 for the Bears cagers. Austin Hall scored nine points, Cael Hartung had six, WIlton Roberts and Deagan Puppe each had three and Lucas Rasmus-



sen added a bucket.

Haisch led the team in rebounds with five while Puppe and Hall had four each. Schmitt had two assists

and five steals. On Friday, the Bears took it to Plainview early and cruised to a 68-31 victory over the Pirates.

Ten different LCC players found their way into the scorebook, led by game-high efforts from Schmitt and Haisch with 17 points apiece. Hartung added 10 points, Carter Kvols scored six, Roberts had five, Jake Rath scored four, Rasmussen had three and Dan Puppe, Deagan Puppe and Hall each had two.

Hartung had seven boards and Hall had six to lead the defense. Haisch recorded four assists and Schmitt had five steals.

LCC played at home against Bloomfield on Tuesday and will be in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout next week in Wayne.

TCNE boys on three-game win streak

The Tri County Northeast boys basketball team entered the holidays on a positive note, winning three straight games last week. On Tuesday, the Wolfpack won

ton-Newcastle, getting a balanced scoring attack to come away with the win. Steven Sullivan paced the 'Pack with a team-high 10 points, followed by Mason Hall with nine and Ryan Kinnaman with eight. Also

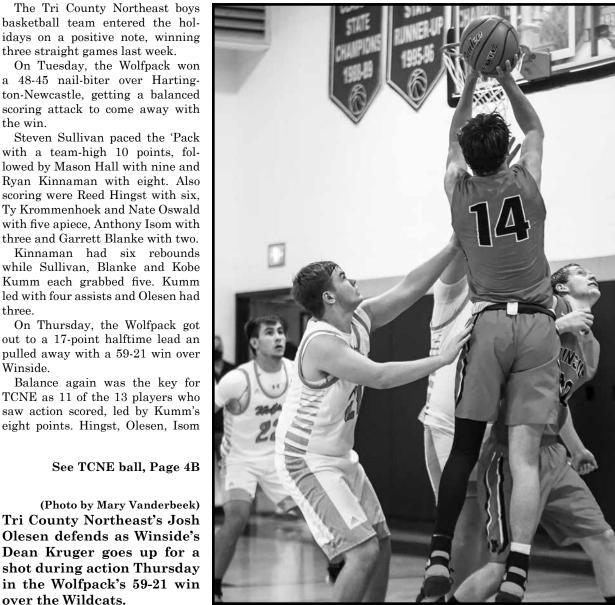
scoring were Reed Hingst with six, Ty Krommenhoek and Nate Oswald with five apiece, Anthony Isom with three and Garrett Blanke with two. Kinnaman had six rebounds while Sullivan, Blanke and Kobe Kumm each grabbed five. Kumm

led with four assists and Olesen had On Thursday, the Wolfpack got out to a 17-point halftime lead an pulled away with a 59-21 win over

Balance again was the key for TCNE as 11 of the 13 players who saw action scored, led by Kumm's eight points. Hingst, Olesen, Isom

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(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek) Tri County Northeast's Josh Olesen defends as Winside's Dean Kruger goes up for a shot during action Thursday in the Wolfpack's 59-21 win over the Wildcats.



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and Brock Mackling each had seven points, Oswald had six, Sullivan and Krommenhoek each had four, Kinnaman scored two and Joe Grone added a free throw.

Hingst and Isom each had five rebounds, Kumm had three assists and Hingst had four steals to lead the Wolfpack.

On Friday, the Wolfpack finished a 3-0 week with a 48-36 win over Ponca, putting the game away in the fourth quarter with a 14-8 run.

Hingst and Sullivan each had 13 points to lead the way for TCNE while Kumm added eight points. Mason Hall scored six, Oswald had four, Blanke scored three and Olesen had a free throw.

Sullivan made it a double-double with a season-high 18 rebounds. Hingst had four assists and Kumm had four steals.

The Wakefield girls basket- 49 decision against Westwood ball team picked up a nice win at (Iowa). The visiting Rebels came double figures with 11 points dahl scored four and Brudigam Metzler each had six. Valenzuela home Friday to earn a split of two from behind with a 22-9 fourth- while Arenas and Borg each had scored two. recent home matchups.

The Trojans had a solid second half to pull away from Stanton for a 55-36 win. The game was back and forth for much of the first half, but Wakefield outscored Stanton 31-14 in the final two periods to put the game out of reach.

lenzuela and Jordan Metzler each had 11 points. Rachel Borg and Kassidy Brudigam each had two Arenas led the team with eight rebounds while Borg had six and Valenzuela had five. Valenzuela

led with six assists and Arenas

had four. Areans also led in steals

came up on the short end of a 58-

quarter effort to claim the win.

Metzler led three Trojans in en, Maddie Mogus had five, Lun- zuela had seven and Arenas and 10 points. Valenzuela scored sev-

Wakefield girls split home matchups

Borg had nine rebounds, Valen- corded three steals.

had three assists and Arenas re-

Winside girls win one, lose one

The Winside girls got a dominat- Russell had eight assists and eight Emerson-Hubbard High School. ing win on the road before losing to steals while Gubbels had six steals. Four Trojans finished the game a conference foe in action this past in double figures, led by Alex Are-

On Tuesday, the Lady Wildcats nas' 16 points. Anna Lundahl added 13 points while Aisha Va- jumped out to a 13-point halftime advantage and came away with an easy 41-17 win at St. Edward.

> Kati Topp had a game-high 20 points to lead the way while Hannah Gubbels added 10 points. Brooklyn Behmer and Ashelyn Abler both had four points, Micah Stenwall added two points and Natalie Kruger put in a free throw.

Gubbels had seven rebounds, On Monday night, the Trojans Kruger grabbed six and Stenwall had five for the Wildcats. McKenna

Topp led the way with nine points, On Thursday, the Wildcats got Behmer added eight points and Stbehind early and couldn't get back enwall scored six for the 1-5 Wildin the game as they dropped a 63-36 cats. Russell and Jackie Escalante decision to Tri County Northeast at each had four points, Gubbels had Holiday Tournament next week.

three and Kruger scored two.

Topp finished with a team-high 10 rebounds and Russell had four

Winside will play in the Randolph

NSP to open new state headquarters building in 2021

The Nebraska State Patrol will ity will allow NSP to bring most throughout the capital city. open a new state headquarters Lincoln-based troopers and civilbuilding in Lincoln, in early 2021. ian staff under one roof, rather bers have been scattered around The new state headquarters facil- than spread out in several offices

"For decades, NSP team mem-Lincoln at various offices," said Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "Our new state headquarters will bring our team together, which allows us to better serve Nebraskans and improve many processes that currently involve personnel from multiple

NSP currently has six offices in Lincoln, in addition to operations at the State Capitol Building. The consolidation plan will bring NSP's Headquarters Troop Area, Troop H Investigative Services, Carrier Enforcement, Criminal Identification Division, Communications Division, Nebraska Information Analysis Center, and State Headquarters functions into one location.

The new NSP state headquarters building will be located at 4600 Innovation Drive, north of Interstate 80 near NW 1st Street. NSP has entered into an agreement with Speedway Properties to lease the building for 20 years. The move-in process is expected to begin in March 2021.

In addition to the benefits of consolidation, the new state headquarters will host a new, state of the art dispatch center. The new Lincoln Communications Center will allow for the consolidation of dispatch operations of the current Omaha and Lincoln dispatch centers.

No NSP personnel will lose employment as a result of this consolidation effort. The effort will allow for some currently vacant positions to be eliminated as a cost-saving measure. NSP will vacate offices at 1600 Highway 2, 4130 NW 37th. and 3800 NW 12th, as well as the current dispatch center, located within NEMA on the Nebraska National Guard Base. The NSP Crime Lab and NSP Supply Building will continue operating at their current locations in Air Park.

Prior to opening the new facility, notice will be provided to the public to preserve the continuity of fingerprinting services, which are currently offered at 3800 NW 12th Street, but will move to the new state headquarters facility.

Two Winside students make **Mount Marty** Dean's List



Alexandra and Andrea Bargstadt, of Winside, were both recently named to Mount Marty University's Dean's List for the fall 2020

The MMU Dean's List comprises undergraduate students completing a full-time load of graded coursework with a minimum term GPA of

Founded in 1936 by the Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery, Mount Marty University is a Catholic, Benedictine institution of higher education located along the bluffs of the Missouri River in Yankton, South Dakota, with additional locations in Watertown and Sioux Falls. Mount Marty offers undergraduate and graduate degrees with particular focus on student and alumni success in high-demand fields such as health sciences, education, criminal justice, business, accounting, recreation management and more. A community of learners in the Benedictine tradition, Mount Marty emphasizes academic excellence and develops well-rounded students with intellectual competence, professional and personal skills and moral spiritual and social values. To learn

more, visit mountmarty.edu.



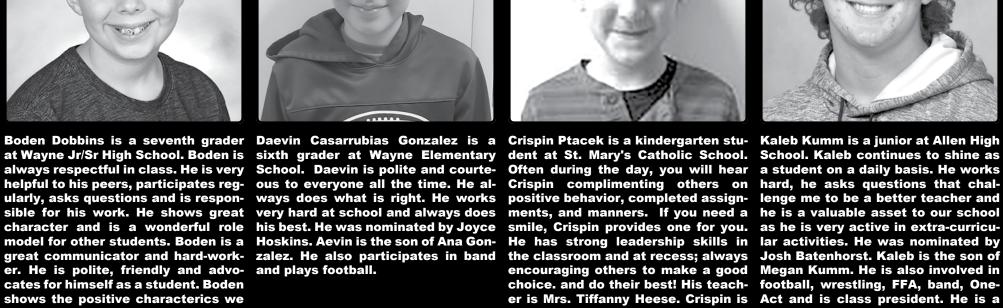


sible for his work. He shows great character and is a wonderful role model for other students. Boden is a great communicator and hard-worker. He is polite, friendly and advocates for himself as a student. Boden shows the positive characterics we expect of all students. He was nominated by the Wayne Jr. High faculty. **Boden is the son of Melissa Dobbins** and Adam and Janie Dobbins

tasha Tasler.



Abby Tasler is a freshman at Lau- Carlie Kvols is a sixth grader at at rel-Concord-Coleridge High School. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Middle Abby is a highly motivated student who brings her energy and insight er! She really wants to learn. Carlie works well in groups and is a true into class. She is active outside the classroom as well through participation in girls golf and securing a leader. She is a member of Student role in the one-act play cast. Abby is a positive role model and steps in pride in our school and is a friend to many! She was nominated by Mrs. whenever she is needed. She was nominated by Mrs. Jennifer Kesting. Amy Hall. Carlie is the daughter of Abby is the daughter of Nate and Na- Nick and Julie Kvols.



the son of Kelly and Greg Ptacek.

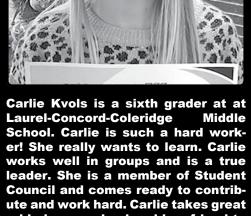


Kody Fuchs is a seventh grader at Winside Public Schools. Kody has worked really hard at getting his work done in a timely manner. He is a good influence to his peers in class by staying on topic, listening to di-rections and not talking even when others are and they are not supposed to. He always comes to school with a positive attitude. He is kind and respectful to all and has a wonderful personality! He was nominated by the Winside staff. Kody's parents are Jim and Brandi Fuchs.



church alcolyte.

Jason Ritchison is a second grader at Winside Public Schools. Jason has been working hard this year. He has made great strides in his reading. He is very kind-hearted and well liked by his peers. His eyes light up brightly whenever dinosaurs are a topic of discussion and that is so fun to see! Jason is very deserving of this recognition. He was nominated by the Winside staff. Jason is the son of Tabith Ritchison.





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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will hold a public hearing at the Wayne Community Activity Center Meeting Room, 901 W. 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on the 5th day of January, 2021, at or after 5:30 p.m. to consider the acquisition of the following real estate:

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

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

sensory Individuals requiring interprete 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

The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Dec. 24, 2020) ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation (NDOT) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP), R306-20, for the purpose of selecting a qualified contractor to provide Right-of Way Mowing Services for NDOT, District 3.

Those interested in bidding on this proposal may view the Pregualification information and the Request for Proposal (RFP) #R306-20 at the Nebraska Department of Transportation website: http://dot.nebraska. gov/business-center/business-opp/pre-maint/. A copy of the RFP may be obtained from the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Written questions are due no later than December 17, 2020, and should be submitted via e-mail to ndot.OperationsProcurement@ nebraska.gov. Sealed proposals from pre-qualified

contractors must be received in the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Operations Division, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 on or before January 12, 2021, 3:00 P.M. CDT at which time the opening of the proposals will be public and the contractors will be announced.

(Publ. Dec. 10, 17, 24, 2020) ZNEZ

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

Meeting Date: Monday, December 14, 2020 at 5:20 PM Location: Multi-Purpose Room Present Members: Jon Jaeger, Carmie Marotz, John Thies, Tarrin Quinn, Kate Falk

Superintendent: Mr. Offner; Principal: Mr. Friedrich.

and Ryan Brogren.

President Jon Jaeger called the meeting to order. He pointed out the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room and lead the room with the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed the public and referred the visitors to the sign in sheet for anyone who would like to address the Board.

The following signed in: Members of the Visionary meeting in case there were questions: Daniel Jaeger, Jeff Farran, Mellissa Schwedhelm and Kyle Skokan. New Board member signed not know what the log was for: Josh Kruse.

Of the signed in, Daniel Jaeger spoke and presented the following: "As members of the school community, we would like to recommend that the Board of Education approve a resolution calling a bond election so that registered voters of the district have the opportunity to vote as to whether or not they support this solution to our needs. Thank you. There were no other comments on Dan

Jaeger's recommendation from the Board or from other visitors.

There were no other visitors that spoke Mr. Offner followed with a presentation that was based on data the Visionary Committee gathered that highlighted on the following: urgent facility needs, why now is the right time to take action, the process that took place to get to this point, the financial impact and their

recommendations to the Board. Motion by Thies, seconded by Falk to approve the Consent Agenda that consisted of the following: the approval of the Agenda; approval of the November 9, 2020 Board of Education minutes; there were no option enrollments. Ayes-Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Quinn and Falk, Navs-None

Mr. Offner presented to the Board the Budget Report comparing December draws and reviewed the Financial Report. Mr. Offner followed with the General Fund Claims and the Lunch Fund Claims. Mr. Offner explained that a \$175,000.00 interfund loan will be required for this month from the Special Building Fund to the General Fund. Mr. Offner reviewed the Activity Checks and the Activity Cash Balance Report. A \$5,000.00 transfer from the General Fund to the Activity Fund for Athletics is also needed. Due to COVID admissions to the games are low because of limited 25% capacity

Administrative Reports began with Mr. Friedrich presenting the Principal report. Mr. Friedrich updated the Board on the following tests: AIMSweb, MAP and ASVAB. The new Continuous Improvement Process (CIP) rotation has begun. This consists of a 5-year cycle. New CIP committees have been created with a change of only one central steering committee. The current mission statement is currently being evaluated. Mr. Friedrich gave an update on our COVID situation with a thank you going to Mr. Offner for communicating with Health Department, staff, students and their families. He also thanked the janitorial staff for staying on top of disinfecting. One training for the Elementary Renaissance program has taken place with the expectation of another training before school starts in January. The Junior High and High School English Department is looking at updating their program, along with the Business department. Mr. Friedrich provided the Board with the current enrollment

Mr. Offner presented the Superintendent's report. Mr. Offer stated there were no Board Committee meetings that took place. For the Project Updates, if the request to vote to issue bonds is approved, the Visionary Committee will meet in January, where smaller committees will be created. Mr. Offner gave an update on the mini project happening on the South side of the elementary building. He is currently looking for additional bids for the staircase. We are still waiting on the inspection of the drainage ditch and the results on the FEMA COVID application. Mr. Offner gave his update on the COVID situation. Mr. Offner stated the FFA/Ag position will be presented during Discussions and the technology services will be presented during Executive session. The Superintendent Evaluation will also be brought up during Discussions. Mr. Offner continues to monitor expenses and revenues with the issue of the inconstant draws. Mr. Offner presented the Court Floors, LLC's quote to recoat the gym floor this summer for \$2,200.00. He is asking Court Floors, LLC for a quote to update the

auditorium floor. Mr. Offner stated negotiations

will be discussed in Executive Session. Mr. Offner is also on the committee to evaluate the Mission Statement.

Discussion items began with the FFA/Aq teacher position. Last month the interviewee turned down our offer. Mr. Offner believes the position is difficult to fill when a classroom is not available. Mr. Offner suggests waiting for the results of the possible May 11 vote, on issuance of school bonds, then continue to look to fill this position. The Board members

Mr. Offner asked for any questions of issues concerning the Resolution for the Bond Issuance. No questions were asked. if Mr. Offner

President Jager asked

would prefer to discuss his Superintendent Evaluation in open or closed session. Mr. Offner replied, "in closed". Jaeger stated the Superintendent Evaluation will be discussed in

Mr. Offner handed out to the Board, for review, the 2019-2020 Financial Statements, closing letter and Communication of Certain Matters from our auditors, Shaw, Hull & Navarrette. No questions were asked.

Actions began with a motion by Marotz, second by Brogren to approve the Financial Report, Budget Report and Claims, consisting of General Fund Claims of \$355,973.98; if approved the Special Building Fund request of the \$175,000.00 interfund loan to the General; and Lunch Fund Claims of \$20,417.06. Ayes-Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Quinn, Falk and Brogren. Nays-None. GENERAL

Hot Lunch Fund, \$584.70; Appeara, \$312.64; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, \$3,196.10; Blue Cross/blue Shield, \$1,426.82; BOMGAARS, \$39.9; CCS, \$4,647.00; Craig Frerichs, ACCTG-CNTRL FINANCE OCIO, \$463.40; Dirk Jaeger, \$479.00; Eakes Office Plus, \$515.91; Environmental Services, Inc. \$350.00; Farmers Coop, \$1,358.00; Friedrich, Cory C. \$75.00: Hansen, Kathy M. \$41.24: Harris School Solutions/Harris Forms, \$1,166.89; HOMETOWN LEASING, \$1,131,46; HvVee \$38.07; KENS BAND INSTRUMENT REPAIR, \$11.00; KSB SCHOOL LAW, \$572.50; McPhillips, Rachel, \$13.81; Menards, \$85.28; Mid-States School Equipment Co. Inc., \$2,687.00; Nationwide, \$100.00; Nebraska Appliance Center, \$2,560.00; Nebraska Association of School Boards, \$200.00; NORTHEAST NEBR TELEPHONE \$179.32; Offner, Andrew, \$75.00; ONE SOURCE. \$40.00; Pac'n'save, \$21.86; PrecisionIT, \$1,991.25; Renaissance Learning Inc, \$330.00; Shaw, Hull & Navarrette, \$11,240.35; Skokan Electric, TRINITY3 TECHNOLOGY, \$34,402.00; U S Bank, \$1,003.99; U S Cellular, \$131.41; Village Of Winside, \$3,029.44; Waste Wayne Connections Of Nebraska, \$377.00; \$76.27; Winside Public (REIMBURS), \$1,365.38; Winside \$25.37; Wps Activity Fund, \$5,000.00

\$82,229.80 \$253,744.18 \$335,973.98

SPECIAL BUILDING WPS - General - Interfund Loan, \$175,000.00 LUNCH

Appeara, \$140.38; Bimbo Bakeries USA, HILAND DAIRY, \$1,050.61; Nebraska Appliance Center, \$704.98; Pegler Sysco Food Service Co, \$3,901.68; U S Foods, \$1,357.39; Wayne County Farm Bureau, \$1,623,16

\$9,110.82 11.306.24 TOTAL \$20,417,06 Motion by Falk seconded by Thies to approve the interfund loan from the Special Building Fund to the General Fund for

\$175,000.00 Ayes- Marotz, Thies, Quinn,

Falk, Brogren and Jaeger. Nays-None. President Jaeger read the following: Consideration of a resolution calling for a special election to be held on May 11, 2021 authorizing the issuance by the District of its General Obligation School Building Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$14,670,000, for the purpose of financing

certain capital projects of the District. This was followed by a Motion by Thies seconded by Brogren for A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL 0595 (WINSIDE SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA REGARDING A PROPOSITION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT AND APPROVING RELATED MATTERS. Ayes- Thies, Quinn, Falk, Brogren,

Jaeger and Marotz. Nays-None. Mr. Offner presented engraved clocks and thanked John Thies for his eight years and Ryan Brogren for his four years of services on the Winside Public School Board of Education. Motion by Thies, seconded by Quinn to go into Executive Session 6:00 pm to discuss

the Superintendent Evaluation, Negotiations and Personnel. Ayes- Quinn, Falk, Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz and Thies. Nays-None. Motion by Brogren, seconded by Falk to come out of Executive Session at 6:28pm.

Ayes-Falk, Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies and Quinn. Nays-None. The next regular Board meeting will take

place on Monday, January 11, 2021 in the Multi-Purpose Room at 5:30 p.m. Motion by Thies, second by Brogren

to adjourn. Ayes -All. Nays-none. Meeting Jenni Topp Winside Public School

> Administrative Assistant (Publ. Dec. 24, 2020) ZNEZ

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS **BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR** MEETING MINUTES December 14, 2020

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at Wayne Community Schools, posted in The Wayne Herald, and online: www.wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read

Present Board Members: Consoli, Mr. Justin Davis, Mr. Lynn Junck, Mrs. Jaime Manz, Dr. Jodi Pulfer, Mrs. Sylvia

Call the Meeting to Order Discussion: The meeting was called to order

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

Notion is hereby given that Wayne Community Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on December 14, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at the Wayne Elementary School Commons in Wayne, Nebraska.

committees by the January meeting. IV.a.II. High School Principal

Wieland will be having the holiday concert Tuesday, December 15. Special Education/Early Learning IV.a.III.

I.e. Consent Agenda Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings Approval of Financial Reports and

I.f. Personnel

Motion to approve agenda, as presented,

passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and

a second by Dr. Jodi Pulfer. Roll call vote:

Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis:

Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz:

Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

I.f.I. Teacher resignation Motion to approve the resignation of Stephanie Reynolds, effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year, passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer 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

The Board approved the Discussion: resignation of Mrs. Stephanie Reynolds, with regrets, at the end of the 2020-21 school year. The Board thanked Mrs. Reynolds for her years at Wayne Community Schools.

Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Communications from the Public (Policy 8346) and Requested Presentations

III. Action Items III.a. Old Business

III.a.I. Second Reading of New Policies from Legislation - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on the Second Reading of Policies 4025, 4031, 4270, 5008

Motion to approve the second reading of Policies 4025, 4031, 4270, and 5008 passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Dr. Jodi Pulfer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: The Board approved the second reading of policies 4025, 4031, 4270, and

III.b. New Business

5008.

Superintendent Contract - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Superintendent Contract

Notice is hereby given that Wayne Community Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on December 14, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at the Wayne Elementary School Commons in Wayne, Nebraska.

to approve the Superintendent Contract for July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024, and to set salary for the 2021-22 school year at \$151,841 passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mr. Justin Davis. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes,

Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes The Board approved the Discussion: Superintendent Contract for Dr. Mark Lenihan.

The contract is three-year contract. III.b.II. COVID-19 Update - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Potential School Schedule Changes due to COVID-19 Motion to approve the second semester calendar adjustments passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli:

Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: Dr. Lenihan discussed possible changes to the 2020-21 calendar due to COVID-19. The Board approved the changes as follows: Monday, January 4, 2021, will be a teacher work-day. Students will return on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. Fridays will continue to be a 2:00 dismissal for Quarter 3. III.b.III. High School Restroom Project -

Discuss, Consider and Take All Necessary action with regard to (1) selecting the Construction Management at Risk (CM@R) method of construction delivery for the proposed high school plumbing and renovations project under the Subdivisions Construction Alternatives Act. Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 13-2901, (the "Act"); (2) determining the percentage weight to be given to CM@R selection criteria; and (3) appointing a CM@R Selection Committee as required by

and in conformance with, the Act. Motion to Select Construction Management at Risk Construction Delivery Method for the High School Restroom Project as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck 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 Pulfer: Yes,

Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: The Board approved the High School Restroom Project. The Board will be using Constuction Management at Risk (Policy 7070) option of method of delivery.

III.b.IV. Family First Coronavirus Response Act - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on the Employee Leave Policy

Motion to authorize the superintendent authority to apply Policy 4032 - Catastrophic Illness or Injury Leave Policy, upon the expiration of the Family First Corona Virus Response Act for Covid-19 related employee absence through May 31, 2020, passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis 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 Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board agreed to have employees use their paid leave for COVID-19 related absences if the Family First Coronavirus Response Act is not renewed at the end of 2020.

III.b.V. Restroom Project Architect Agreement Discuss, consider, and take necessary action on the proposed agreement with CWP Architects for the High School Restroom Renovation project

Motion to approve the agreement with CWP Architects for fees for the High School Restroom Renovation project passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Pulfer 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

Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes Discussion: The Board approved the agreement with CWP Architects for the High School Restroom Renovation project.

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

IV.a.I. Superintendent

IV.a.I.1. 2021-22 School Calendar - First Draft Discussion: Dr. Lenihan discussed the first draft of the 2021-22 school calendar with the Board. He will be meeting with the Superintendent Advisory Board to finalize IV.a.I.2. District Goals/Board Retreat Follow-

Discussion: The Board discussed the Board Goals at the retreat last week. The Board committee members will let Mrs. Daum know if they would like to move to different

Discussion: Mr. Hight reported that the Appeal for Credit for High School students

Center Director Discussion: Mrs. Beair talked about the progress on the Success GAP project

through Nebraska Department of Education. Congratulations to the Unified Bowling team for placing District Runner-Up. IV.a.IV. Elementary Principal

Discussion: Mr. Plager stated that MAP testing will be complete before winter break. The Elementary students will be participating in holiday dress-up days the last week of IV.a.V. Junior High Principal/Activities Director

Discussion: The Designated Health Measures have changed to 50% capacity at events, but the NSAA has stated that capacity will stay at 25%, with adding grandparents to the household list. A pass-list will continue to be used from the opposing school, listing those that will be attending from out of town. IV.b. Board Committees

IV.b.I. Foundation and Community Relations - Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Justin Davis, Dave Wragge, Mark Lenihan, Brandon Foote Discussion: No report

Curriculum and Committee on American Civics - Wendy Consoli, Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan, Misty Beair

Discussion: No report IV.b.III. Facility/Safety/Finance - Lynn Junck, Jodi Pulfer, Justin Davis, Mark Lenihan, Russ Plager, Jordan Widner, Rochelle Nelson

Discussion: No report IV.b.IV. Policy/Title IX - Wendy Consoli, Jaime Manz, Jodi Pulfer, Mark Lenihan, Russ Plager, Tucker Hight

IV.b.V. Negotiations - Wendy Consoli, Lynn Junck, Justin Davis, Mark Lenihan Discussion: No report

IV.b.VI. Legislative - Jodi Pulfer, Lynn Junck, Svlvia Ruhl. Mark Lenihan Discussion: No report V. Boardsmanship

Dr. Lenihan and the Board Discussion: thanked Mrs. Wendy Consoli for her twelve years of service to Wayne Community Schools on the Board of Education. VI.Future Agenda Items

*Board Officers Election *Appoint Secretary and Treasurer *Newspaper, Bank, and Legal Counse

*Review and Adopt Board Code of Conduct *Review Conflict of Interest Policies (8260 &

Adjournment Motion to Adjourn Meeting 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. Jod Pulfer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m. The next regular Board meeting will be Monday, January 11, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. CHECK REPORT - NOVEMBER 2020 Aetna Insurance, 113,915.78; Ameritas Life

Insurance Co. (Dent), 6,807.60; Elkhorn Valley Bank, 6,390.00; First Concord Benefits Group, 4,805.28; Gregory N. Lohr, 182.09; LVNV Funding LLC, 349.78; Payroll Account, 101,077.76; S.D. 17 Payroll Account, 137,902.32. TSA Consulting Group, Inc., 1,341.75; United Of Omaha, 2,569.56; Vision Services Plan, 1,069.54; Wayne Public School Foundatio, 247.00; Wayne Public Schools, 220.07; Aetna Insurance, 1,676.52;

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Elkhorn Valley Bank, 350.00; Payroll Account, 3,622.99; S.D. 17 Payroll Account, 4,336.09; United Of Omaha, 24.26; Direct Deposit,

Sub Total: CHECK REPORT - PC 11/30/2020 Beair, Brandon, 274.05; Dana Chen Lo, 97.75; Jennifer Davis, 496.80; State Nebraska Bank

and Trust Co., 40.00 **CHECK REPORT -**11/20/20 Bond and Qualified Capital

BOK Financial, 12,860.30; BOK Financial 5,490.31 CHECK REPORT - 11/17/2020 PAYROLL

Aetna Insurance, 3,717.14; Ameritas Life Insurance Co. (Dent), 198.00; Internal EFT, 123,741.59; Revenue Service -Retirement 104,700.75; State of Nebraska 18,496.82; United Of Omaha, 1.48 Sub Total:..... \$250,855.78

CHECK REPORT - QC 11/29/2020 BOK Financial, 7.01 Sub Total:.....\$7.01

CHECK REPORT -12/1/2020 Bond, Dep and Qualified Capital

BOK Financial, 393,515.00; BOK Financial 372,890.00; Kutak Rock LLP, 3,165.00; Kutak Rock LLP, 2,265.00; Rasmussen Mechanical Services, 8,065.08

... \$779,900.08 Sub Total:.... CHECK REPORT - GF 12/04/2020

State Nebraska Bank American Broadband, 811.81; American Time 877.81; Beiermann Electric, 111.35; Black Hills Energy, 1,181.03; Bomgaars, 188.69; BrainPOP LLC, 230.00; Brinker-Snyder, Sidney, 99.64; Bullseye Fire Sprinkler, Inc. 1,375.00; Chemsearch FE, 977.90; City of Wayne, 16,416.68; Cole Papers Inc. 3,158.37; Constellation NewEnergy Gas Div. LLC, 3,163.55; Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP, 12,500.00; Diamond Center, 23.70; Eakes Office Solutions, 2,802.62; Echo Group, Inc., 443.40; Egan Supply Co., 1,514.00; Engineered Controls, 270.00; ESU #1, 40.00; Flood Communications, 300.00; Fredrickson Oil Company, 20.00; Frideres, Gwen, 31.21 Harris Computer Systems, 347.12; HOBY, 250.00; Hometown Leasing, 1.986.70 Innovative Protectives Inc., 100.00; Knutson Law, 270.00; Lutt Oil, 855.63; McGraw-Hill LLC, 1,249.38; Mid States School Bus, Inc., 41,225.39; Milo Meyer Construction Inc., 1,088.45; Nebraska Council Of School Administrators, 50.00; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, 26,907.25; One Source, 15.00; Save, 279.83; Perry, Guthery, Haase &, 4,368.50; Plunkett's Pest Control

234.72; Posty Cards, Inc., 108.00; Priority

Providence Medical Center, 20,500.00; S.D 17 Petty Cash Account, 724.55; School Swanson, Elizabeth Specialty, 847.25; 120.70; Synchrony Bank/Amazon, 44.97 Time Management Systems, Inc., 38.70 Trane U.S. Inc., 2,261.45; U.S. Conn Librar - LRC, 42.55; Unlimited Landscaping, 280.00; US Cellular, 74.19; Volkman Plumbing Heating & AC, Inc., 527.00; Wayne Herald

Sub Total:..... \$153,508.03 CHECK REPORT - 12/10/2020 GF Ace Hardware & Home, 56.33; Builder's Resource, 228.96; Eakes Office Solutions 692.97; Egan Supply Co., 135.46; First Concord Benefits Group, 103.30; Gill Hauling Inc., 575.00; Mark's Plumbing Parts, 204.62 McGraw-Hill LLC, 197.51; Nebr. Assoc. Of School Boards, 281.00; PowerSchool Group

436.99; ZOLL Medical Corporation, 1,429.33

.... \$4,870.12 Sub Total:..... CHECK REPORT - 12/11/2020 GF

1,239.00; U.S. Bank, 684.06

Dana Chen Lo, 123.05

LLC, 266.22; S.D. 17 Activityy Fund, 90.19

S.D. 17 Lunch Fund, 115.50; Trane U.S. Inc

Sub Total:.... Deb Daum. Secretary (Publ. Dec. 24, 2020) ZNEZ

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\$25.00 — Lucy Padilla, IKT

\$25.00 — Mike Walker, Godfather's Pizza

\$15.00 — Matt Roeber, Carhart Lumber

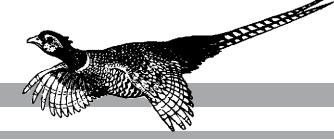
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262.65; JENSEN, JESSI, RE, 25.00; JEO

CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 2859.50; JONES

MATT, RE, 25.00; JUDD, DAN, RE, 40.00 JURGENSEN, MATT, RE, 30.00; KAHN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Notice is hereby given that a meeting of

the Wayne County Board of Commissioners at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in the Public Safety Annex and by video/telephone conference. The Agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse. Debra Finn, County Clerk

(Publ. Dec. 24, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in the Community Room of the Wayne Community Activity Center, 901 W. 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska, which meeting will be open to the public.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to adjourn into closed session as per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, during normal business hours.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 20-36, this meeting will also be available to members of the public via teleconference. Information to participate in the meeting via teleconference can be found on the meeting agenda, which can be accessed at:

https://cityofwayne.org/archive.aspx after 4:30 p.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the City Council Meeting.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations, who desire to attend or participate, please contact the City Clerk's office at (402) 375-1733 no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Dec. 24, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, January 4, 2021, at

accessible to the public.

Meeting was adjourned.

7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office. 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 **Planning Commission**

(Publ. Dec. 24, 2020) ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to Section 70-624 R.R.S., 1943

as amended, notice is hereby given that the salary of the General Manager/CEO of Northeast Nebraska Public Power District is \$17,916.66 per month. The board of directors is not paid a salary, but has a fixed compensation as not to exceed \$6,720.00 per year as to all members except the president and not exceeding \$7,560.00 per year as to the president.

Dated this 16th day of December 2020. Northeast Nebraska Public Power District WAYNE, NEBRASKA Mark Linville, Secretary (Publ. Dec. 24, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA HARVEY BRADER ESTATE OF

Estate No. PR 19-8

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax, Final Account and Report of Administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on January 4, 2021, at or after 1:15 o'clock p.m.

Diane Roeber

Vice President & Trust Office State Nebraska Bank & Trust Personal Representative 122 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-1130

Kate M. Jorgensen #22912 Attorney for Personal Representative/Petitioner 110 West 2nd Street PO Box 125 Wayne, NE 68787

> (Publ. Dec. 18. 24. 31, 2020) ZNEZ 1 clip - 2 POPs

> > NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. WILSON,

Estate No. PR 20-43

(402) 375-2080

Notice is hereby given that on December 21, 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 Samuel P. Wilson, whose address is 6605 Cleveland Ave., Lincoln, NE 68507 and Benjamin P. Wilson, whose address is 4445 Colbath Ave., #312, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 22, 2021 or be forever barred

> Clerk of the County Court Wayne County Court 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Knudsen, Berkheimer, Richardson & Endacott, LLP 3800 VerMaas Place, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68502 (402) 475-7011 tpeterson@knudsenlaw.com

. (Publ. Dec. 21, 31, 2020; Jan. 7, 2021) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POF

WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT **AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS** November 17, 2020

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

October 27, 2020. In attendance: Chair Brodersen; Members Meyer, Schweers, Giese and Muir; City Administrator Blecke: City Attorney Miller; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Members Lenihan and Sievers. Administrator Blecke updated the CRA

on the property located at 2nd and Logan/ Nebraska Streets.

Beth Porter, Finance Director, gave an update on the Western Ridge Subdivision. Discussion took place on other potential properties of interest

To accept the offer from Robert Woehler & Sons Construction, Inc., for \$15,000, cash as , with no rebates APPROVED:

Minutes of the October 27, 2020, meeting

FAILED:

The following claims: City of Wayne

Attorney Fees \$800.00 Wayne County Clerk Deed of Reconveyance \$10.00

Meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m. The Wayne Community Redevelopment

regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center, 901 W. 7th Street.

reheard to fix a technicality

> Request to rezone from A-1 Agriculture to A-2 Agriculture Residential. The applicant, Layne Mann, is seeking the request to separately parcel the house and outbuildings on a 2.5 acre lot. The requested area to be rezoned is more accurately described as: A tract of land located in the North

1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section

1. T26N, R3E of the 6th P.M., Wavne

County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R3E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska; thence N 88°26'30" E on the North line of said Northeast 1/4. 2406.07 feet to a point on the West Right-of-Way line of Highway #15; thence S 75°19'49" E on said Rightof-Way line, 192.08 feet; thence S 01°58'26" E on said West Rightof-Way line, 806.35 feet; thence S 88°00'34" W and perpendicular said West Right-of-Way line, 433.05 feet to the East Bank of Dog Creek; thence S 31°19'10" E on said East Bank, 142.90 feet; thence S 29°10'11" E on said East Bank, 198.97 feet; thence S 39°16'00" E

on said East Bank, 200.48 feet to a

point on the South line of the North

1/2 of said Northeast 1/4; thence

S 88°11'25" W on said South line,

2442.71 feet to the Southwest

Corner of said North 1/2; thence N

01°49'59" W on the West line of said

North 1/2, 1332.97 feet to the Point

of Beginning, containing 75.66 acres

more or less. >> Preliminary Plat for Beckman Farm Subdivision - Part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast ¼ of Section 1, T26N, R3E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County Nebraska. The applicant is Mann Acres, LLC, and the area of the subdivision is more particularly described as:

A tract of land located in the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section T26N, R3E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R3E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska; thence N 88°26'30" E on the North line of said Northeast 1/4. 2406.07 feet to a point on the West Right-of-Way line of Highway #15; thence S 75°19'49" E on said Rightof-Way line, 192.08 feet; thence S 01°58'26" E on said West Rightof-Way line, 806.35 feet; thence S 88°00'34" W and perpendicular to said West Right-of-Way line, 433.05 feet to the East Bank of Dog Creek; thence S 31°19'10" E on said East Bank, 142.90 feet; thence S 29°10'11" E on said East Bank, 198.97 feet; thence S 39°16'00" E on said East Bank, 200.48 feet to a point on the South line of the North 1/2 of said Northeast 1/4; thence S 88°11'25" W on said South line, 2442.71 feet to the Southwest Corner of said North 1/2; thence N 01°49'59" W on the West line of said North 1/2, 1332.97 feet to the Point

Citizens have the right under the Open Meetings Act to attend all meetings of public bodies. All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

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

(Publ. Dec. 24, 2020) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS**

at 5:30 p.m. on December 1, 2020. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spieker, Buck, Haase, Sievers, Woehler, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk

Minutes of the November 17, 2020, meeting were approved.

McGuire.

The following claims were approved:

VARIOUS FUNDS: ACES, SE, 928.29; ADAMS, BRIAN, RE, 30.00; AMAZON, SU, 659.10; AMERITAS, SE, 209.24; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE 89.61; AMERITAS, SE, 2569.14; ARC-HEALTH & SAFETY, SU, 650.60; AVERY STEVE, RE, 25.00; BALDWIN, KARI, RE, 50.00; BARGHOLZ, CHRISTINA, RE 25.00; BIRKEL, THOMAS, RE, 25.00; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 52148.99; BOLLES, DAMON, RE, 25.00; BOSE JULIE, RE, 30.00; BRANDOW, JENNY, RE, 30.00; BROGREN, SCOTT, RE, 30.00; CENTURYLINK, SE, SCOTT, RE, 40.00; CHAVEZ, EDGAR, RE, 25.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 190.12; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 25.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 40.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 70.70; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, -70.70; EMPLOYEE, RE, 10.70; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 131.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 25.00 CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 414.71; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 25.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 15.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 140.80; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 81.20; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 91908.52; CITY OF WAYNE RE, 520.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 140.80; CLAUSSEN, HEIDI, RE, 25.00; CLIFF, JOSH, RE, 30.00; CONTRERAS, SHERRY, RE, 40.00; DAS STATE ACCTG CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 61.04; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 9.00; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SE, 96.82; DOBBINS, MELISSA, RE, 25.00; DUNKLAU, RYAN, RE, 30.00; DUTCHER, JUSTIN RE, 15.00; DUTTON-LAINSON COMPANY SU, 1800.82; EKBERG, ERIC, RE, 30.00; ELLYSON, WADE, RE, 25.00; ENDICOTT. ADAM, RE, 30.00; FEHRINGER, MICHAEL RE, 25.00; FISCHER, DIANA, RE, 25.00; FRANCIS, JEFF, RE, 25.00; FRANCO ELDA, RE, 200.00; FRANK, HEATHER, RE, 25.00; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, 198.17; GAMBLE, BRIAN, RE, 25.00 GREVE, RODNEY, RE, 25.00; GUBBELS, JOE, RE, 50.00; GUBBELS, JULIE, RE, 25.00; HAASE, MINDY, RE, 25.00; HALL, BRANDON, RE, 50.00; HALLE, KEVIN, RE, 60.00; HAMIK, KIM, RE, 25.00; HANK,

RYAN, RE, 50.00; HANSEN, SCOTT, RE.

20.00; HANSEN, TONY, RE, 80.00; HARMER NICOLE, RE, 25.00; HARRIS, TAYLOR,

RE, 20.00; HAYS, BRYAN, RE, 25.00;

HEISER, RYAN, RE, 25.00; HEITHOLD,

BRYCE, RE, 20.00; HEITHOLD, JASON

RE, 30.00; HEITHOLD, MANDY, RE, 65.00

HENNEMAN, JENNA, RE, 25.00; HICKS

KIM, RE, 30.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 129.37

HISTORY NEBRASKA, SU, 35.00; HOLZ

TRAVIS, RE, 30.00; HOMETOWN LEASING SE, 436.02; HOPKINS, JOSH, RE, 25.00

SCOTT, RE, 30.00; KENNEDY, TIFFANY RE, 30.00; KRAMER, BRETT, RE, 50.00 KUTCHA, ANDY, RE, 25.00; LEATHERDALE REBECCA, RE, 25.00; LEGLER, KELLY RE, 25.00; LIPP, NICK, RE, 40.00; LUTTER BETH, RE, 25.00; MCGUIRE, CHRIS, RE 25.00; MCINTOSH, SCOTT, RE, 70.00 MCMANIGAL, MELANIE, RE, 50.00 MCMENAMIN, JOHN, RE, 50.00; MEYER KELLY, RE, 25.00; MOORMEIER, KARI, RE 25.00; MOSTEK, SCOTT, RE, 25.00; MYER TIFFANY, RE, 20.00; NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE, SU, 1026.20; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX. 4567.92: NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SE, 63.00 NELSON, JEREMY, RE, 25.00; NELSON MATT, RE, 20.00; NELSON, TATE, RE, 25.00 NOLTE, SHANDI, RE, 65.00; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 18917.44; OCLC, SE, 336.60 OWNEI, MARIA, RE, 50.00; PARKER RUSTY, RE, 500.00; PATEFIELD, DAVID, RE 50.00; PCAN, FE, 50.00; PETERSEN, KELLY RE, 25.00; POLAND, LYNN, RE, 50.00 RAGER, ALISSA, RE, 20.00; REDDEN GARY, RE, 50.00; ROBERT WOEHLER & SONS, SE, 9000.00; ROCKHILL, DAN, RE 40.00; RUBENDALL, RACHEAL, RE, 50.00 RUWE, SARA, RE, 40.00; SALTZMAN MATT. RE. 20.00: SCHAFFER, PEG. RE 30.00; SCHLICKBERND, MIKE, RE, 30.00 SCHMALE, JESSICA, RE, 20.00; SCHRAMM NANCY, RE, 25.00; SEVERSON, LANIE RE, 25.00; SHARER, LIZ, RE, 25.00 SIEVERS, SCOTT, RE, 50.00; SIMS, NATE RE, 20.00; SPIEKER, DWAINE, RE, 20.00 STARZL, COLLEEN, RE, 25.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 9787.50 STEEN, JEAN, RE, 20.00; STEFFEN TRUCK EQUIPMENT, SU. 7900.00: STURM, MIKE RE, 25.00; TENTINGER, CRAIG, RE, 50.00 THETA PHI ALPHA, RE, 150.00; TIEDTKE N, RE, 25.00; TOTAL GRAPHICS 15.95; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU SU, 477.56; VALENZUELA, YESENIA, RE 20.00; WACKER HOME IMPROVEMENT RE, 500.00; WAYNE COUNTY COURT 150.00; WAYNE FOOD PANTRY, RE 735.00; WEMHOFF, ANTHONY, RE, 25.00 WILLIAMS, LACEY, RE, 25.00; WILTMAN KEVIN, RE, 30.00; WISNER WEST, SU WOEHLER, MARCI, RE, 25.00 76.55: WOEHLER, MATT, RE, 25.00; ZARATE VICTOR, RE, 25.00; ZAVALA, LAURA, RE 40.00; ZIMCO SUPPLY, SU, 130.00; ZISKA BRANDON, RE, 25.00; ACTIVE NETWORK SU, 6960.00; AMERICAN BROADBAND 2,436.41; APPEARA, SE, 229.10; ARC HEALTH & SAFETY, SE, 210.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE. 773.40: BOMGAARS SU, 1397.47; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 691.26 CARHART LUMBER COMPANY. 319.19; CARPENTER PAPER COMPANY SU, 535.68; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE 49.46; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 178.26 CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 190.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 638.80; DAKTRONICS, SU 13867.00; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRA FINANCE, SE, 448.00; DISPLAY SALES, SU 457.00; ECHO GROUP, SU, 364.84; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 2697.80; FLOOP MAINTENANCE, SU, 72.06; FREDRICKSON 751.37; GAI SU, 24.69; GALE/CENGAGE I FARNING. GERHOLD CONCRETE, SE, 1735.80; GRANQUIST, JIM , SU, 90.00; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 370.72; HAWKINS, SU 419.00; HHS REGULATION & LICENSURE FE, 115.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 107.85 HORIZON CONSTRUCTION, SE. 405.00 KLUTE TRUCK EQUIPMENT, SE, 1107.98 MARCO, SE, 175.92; MATT PARROTT, SU 307.63; MICHAEL TODD & CO, SU, 481.51; MILLER LAW, SE, 5416.67; MILO MEYER CONSTRUCTION, SE, 682.50; MONAHAN PHILLIP, RE, 109.72; NE HARVESTORE SU, 880.95; NOVA FITNESS EQUIPMENT SU, 5968.40; ONE OFFICE SOLUTION, SU 433.90; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES SU. 28.71: ROSE EQUIPMENT. SU 4437.20; STAPLES, SU, 398.79; US BANK SU, 2884.36; VIAERO, SE, 66.06; WAED RE, 8592.41; WAYNE COUNTY COURT RE, 300.00; WESCO, SU, 102.72; ZEISS **JACKIE, RE, 100.00**

City Attorney Miller presented the oaths of office to newly elected Councilmembers Nick

Muir and Yasuko Taoka. Mayor Giese then presented plaques to outgoing Councilmembers Sievers and Haase in appreciation of their valued contributions made to the City of Wayne as Councilmembers from 2012-2020, and from

2008-2020 respectively. Mayor Giese advised the Council he was postponing action on Agenda Item No. 12 - Action to appoint two at-large Community Redevelopment Authority Members until a

Reconvene meeting

Jill Brodersen as President of Council. City of Wayne's 2021 Group Health Insurance Policy with Blue Cross/Blue Shield

effective January 1, 2021. Res. 2020-55 accepting bid and awarding contract on the "Pine Heights Road & Utility Improvements Project" - CDBG No. 19-PW-

017 - Myers Construction for \$726,079.74. Ord. 2020-21 amending Wayne Municipal Code Title III Administration, Chapter 34 City Organizations, Section 34.06 Community

Redevelopment Authority. Ord. 2020-22 Amending Wayne Municipal Code Title IX General Regulations, Chapter

94 Health & Sanitation by adding a section entitled "Prevention of COVID-19."

December 15, 2020, after the regular Council meeting.

Executive session was entered into

at 7:16 p.m. to protect the public interest

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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MORE **LEGALS**

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS Wayne, Nebraska

December 15, 2020 The Wayne County Board of Equalization meeting was called to order by Chairman Rabe at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, in the Public Safety Annex next to the Wayne County Courthouse. The meeting was available by video and teleconferencing pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order. Chairman Rabe, Members Sievers and Burbach, Assessor Duffy, Sheriff Dwinell, Emergency Manager Kemnitz, Road Superintendent Casey, Attorney Miller and Deputy Clerk Biermann were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 3, 2020. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and

A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach to approve corrections to personal property tax listings for Brendon Pick, Spahr Trucking Inc. and Verneal Marotz. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe – aye; motion carried.

Sharolyn Biermann, Deputy Wayne County Clerk

Wayne, Nebraska December 15, 2020

The Wavne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Burbach at 9:05 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, in the Public Safety Annex next to the Wayne County Courthouse. The meeting was available by video and teleconferencing pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order. Chairman Burbach, Members Sievers and Rabe, Sheriff Dwinell, Emergency Manager Kemnitz, Road Superintendent Casey, Attorney Miller and Deputy Clerk Biermann were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 3, 2020. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and

accessible to the public Burbach presented the following consent agenda items:

- Approve minutes of December 1, 2020, as printed in the Commissioners Record
- b. Approve fee reports Approve payroll, with each commissioner abstaining from approving personal
- Approve Holiday Schedule for 2021
- Designate the Wayne Herald as official paper and the Courthouse bulletin board as official sites for public notices. Authorize signing of Cost Allocation Plan and Title IV-D Child Support Rate
- Approve withdrawal of Cusip #48128H5V6 for \$250,000; Cusip #3130A3UQ5 for 1,500,000; Cusip #362640FQ2 for \$220,000; Cusip #25935PAA9 for \$195,000; and Cusip #80373WBA7 for \$70,000 as securities pledged by Elkhorn Valley Bank.
- Approve withdrawal of Cusip #3130AH4J9 for \$234,375; Cusip #04315AAB5 for \$100,000; Cusip #486841DM8 for \$155,000; Cusip #79517RDK3 for \$135,000; Cusip #810181ER4 for \$250,000; Cusip #533290AX0 for \$100,000 as securities
- pledged by State Nebraska Bank & Trust. Approve addition of Cusip #103097DF5 for \$155,000 as security pledged by State Nebraska Bank & Trust.
- Approve substitution of Cusip #751267AU9 for \$200,000 with Cusip #25930EDF5 for \$200,000 as security pledged by Madison County Bank d/b/a Wavne County Bank.

A motion to approve the consent agenda except for item 2c, payroll, was made by Sievers

and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried. A motion was then made by Rabe, seconded by Sievers, to go into Executive session on item 2c. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried. The commissioners requested that the room be cleared with the exception of the board and Attorney Miller and that

audio/videoconferencing be ceased. After opening back up to the public, a motion was made by Rabe, seconded by Sievers, to reconvene the Commissioner's meeting. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye, motion

A motion was then made by Sievers to approve item 2c with no changes and with each commissioner abstaining from approving personal claims. The motion was seconded by Rabe. Roll

call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried. Motion by Sievers and second by Rabe to approve the regular agenda. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe and Burbach – aye, motion carried. Motion by Sievers to approve claims for payment except for claim #20120115 to Kingery

Construction. Seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 20-23 designating county fund depositories for 2021 was approved on a motion made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motior Resolution No. 20-23: WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners that it is necessary and advisable to the County, all facilities and services of it's depository Bank, for the

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, be and hereby is, authorized and consent is given, to deposit in the following named banks, heretofore duly and legally designated as depositories for county funds, an amount of money in excess of 50% of the paid-up capital and surplus of said Bank, provided said depository Bank gives security as provided in Section 77-2318.01 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Reissue 1958, for protection of any funds of said County such depository Bank may hold to-wit: Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Hoskins & Wayne, Nebraska Branches; F&M Bank, Wayne, Nebraska Branch; Farmers State Bank, Carroll, Nebraska Branch; Madison County Bank dba Wayne County Bank, Winside, Nebraska; State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Wayne, Nebraska.

Resolution No. 20-24 authorizing the County Treasurer to invest and reinvest county funds during the 2021 calendar year was approved on a motion made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 20-24: WHEREAS, Wayne County, Nebraska has funds on deposit with various banking institutions in the County of Wayne and the State of Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, said investments come due at irregular intervals during the year, and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of said County if the County Treasurer were authorized to invest and reinvest said County funds in such savings certificates as will be to the benefit of said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby authorizes the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, to invest and reinvest funds of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, during the 2021 calendar year, in the several Banking institutions in said County and State upon such terms and conditions as will be most advantageous to the County of Wayne. Burbach presented Government bid specifications for three models of pickups for proposed

use in road District #2. Two bids being from Arnie's Ford and one from Cornhusker Auto. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe to take the lowest bid of \$34,480.00 for a 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 HD 4WD Crew Cab Work Truck through Arnie's Ford. Roll call vote Sievers, Rabe, Burbach – aye; motion carried. Rabe stated that he was considering the purchase of a road grader that had been included in

the purchase of another machine must be re-bid. Road Superintendent Casey will put together the bid specifications and handle publication. Highway Allocation Fund Series 2014 Pledge Bonds principal payment of \$170,000.00, interest payment of \$3,496.25, and paying agent fee of \$200.00 were approved on a motion made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

a bid letting in October. Attorney Miller interjected that since this machine was declined at that time

Highway Allocation Fund Series 2015 Pledge Bonds principal payment of \$125,000.00, interest payment of \$13,018.75, and paying agent fee of \$200.00 were approved on a motion made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried. Highway Allocation Fund Series 2019 Pledge Bonds interest payment of \$13,230.07, and paying

agent fee of \$200.00 were approved on a motion made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe. Roll

(s) Ashley Siebrandt

Trev E. Peterson - #16637

Doug Elting of Berggren Architechts along with representatives from Kingery Construction and Midwest Roofing were present to adress concerns the board had with the building project. A Certificate of Substantial Completion with exceptions for work yet to be completed was discussed. Clarification of issues with roof leaks and frustration with the lack of door locks was discussed. The commissioners decided not to sign the Certificate of Substantial Completion since the timeline for warranties would start.

courthouse roof to protect the public from falling snow and ice. After some discussion, Sievers which includes the snow quards, labor and bond, with delivery and installation as soon as possible after receiving materials. Rabe seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried. Midwest Roofing agreed to take measures for protecting the sidewalks and the

Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz gave the board an overview of the basic plans for the COVID 19 vaccines that will be coming to the area. Because of shipping and storage requirements

Kemnitz was the county representative at the recently held NACO meetings and gave the board his report of the new officers and information received

was approved on a motion made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach - aye; motion carried. Resolution No. 20-25: WHEREAS: State of Nebraska Statutes, sections 39-2302, and

for an annual Incentive Payment; and WHEREAS: The State of Nebraska Department of Transportion (NDOT) requires that each county must annually certify (by December 31st of each year) the appointment of the County

WHEREAS: the NDOT requires that such certification shall also include a copy of the meeting minutes showing the appointment of the County Highway Superintendent by their name as it appears on their License (if applicable), their License Number and Class of License (if applicable), the type of appointment, i.e., employed or under contract (consultant, or interlocal agreement with another county and/or incorporated municipality), and the beginning date of the

Superintendent form shall be signed by the County Board Chairperson and shall include a copy of a resolution of the County Board authorizing the signing of the Year-End Certification of County

BE IT RESOLVED that the County board Chairperson of Wayne County is herby authorized

Physical bridge inspections were complete and he was working on the reports.

Negotiations for a project in Rabe's district have been started. He has started on a maintenance list for each district so that projects can be

will be going to culverts and Dist. 3 has a couple of projects. The One and Six Year Road Plan will be his next major project and he is starting

The County barrowed two traffic counters from NDOT earlier in the year that need to be returned.

He got two price quotes for running boards and mud flaps for his pickup and will

go with the lesser quote of \$800-\$900. Parking in the Courthouse garage will be possible once construction materials

The Haystack Wind Project has been working on tree removal, driveways, build up of minimum maintenance roads and hill cuts. Some of the work is concerning because of the depth they are going and the possiblity of weather turning for the worse at this time of year.

Fee Reports: Debra K. Allemann-Dannelly, Clerk of District Court \$401.25, (Nov Fees);

Abbreviations: PS - Personal Services, OE - Operating Expenses, SU - Supplies, MA -

Materials, ER - Equipment Rental, CO - Capital Outlays, RP - Repairs, RE - Reimburse-ment. GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$70,532.04; Allemann-Dannelly, Debra K., RE, 8.00; Quinn 1,593.99; Appeara, OE, 588.10; Black Hills Energy, OE, 670.43; CardMember Service, OE, 45.02; CardMember Service, MA, 33.68; CardMember Service, SU, 31.00; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 48.01; Farmer's Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 154.49; Finn, Lori, OE, 12.65; Floor Maintenance,

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$29,568.50; Appeara, OE, 40.00; B's Enterprises Inc, MA. 9.045.00; Backus Sand & Gravel. MA. 24.107.84; Barco Municipal Products Inc. SU. 130.22; Black Hills Energy, OE, 156.30; Carroll, Village of, OE, 98.60; Dinkel's, ER, 1,972.40; Farmer's Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 14,677.81; Grossenburg Implement, RP,MA, 102.64; John's Welding & Tool LLC, RP, 184.61; Martin Marietta Materials, MA, 1,777.95; Matteo Sand & Gravel, MA, 695.25; Midwest Service & Sales Co, SU,MA, 7,214.75; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 1,868.53; Northeast Power, OE, 240,53; RDO Truck Centers, RP, 61,40; S&S Willers Inc. MA, 21,957,36; Stanton County Public Power, OE, 1,379.48; Titan Machinery, RP, 586.28; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, 83.40; Winside, Village of, OE, 145.07

ROD PRESERVATION & MODIFICATION FUND: Microfilming Imaging Systems, OE,

STATE OF NEBRASKA

) ss.

Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$15,340.42 (Nov Fees).

of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of December 15, 2020, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of December, 2020.

By: Chair ATTEST: City Clerk (Publ. Dec. 24, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will hold their

At or about 5:30 p.m., the City Council will hold public hearings to consider the Planning Commission's recommendations regarding the following items: Amending the Future Land Use Map.

> Request to rezone from R-3 Residential

to B-3 Neighborhood Commercial. The applicant. Diana Zach, is seeking the request to rezone 212 Windom Street, 313 E. 3rd Street and 321 E. 3rd Street, from R-3 to B-3. This notice is being

call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

The discussion then led to the cost and installation of additional snow guards to the

made a motion to go ahead with the installation of snow guards in the total amount of \$52,582.00 County will handle any necessary yard work.

there may not be much advance notice before distribution.

Resolution No. 20-25, the year-end Certification of County Highway Superintendent for 2020

39-2501 through 39-2505 details the requirements that must be met in order for a county to qualify

Highway Superintendent to the NDOT using the Year-End Certification of County Highway

appointment; and WHEREAS: The NDOT also requires that such Year-End Certification of County Highway

Hghway Superintendent form by the County Board Chairperson.

to sign the attached Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent form. Road Superintendent Casey reported:

> Two of the four parties on the Barelman purchase agreement have signed. planned for. There is a bridge in Dist. 1 to look at; a couple bridges in Dist. 2 that

to put the information together for that.

Everything has been transferred from his old pickup and it has been returned to

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of Beginning, containing 75.66 acres more or less.

December 1, 2020 Wayne City Council was called to order

later meeting date. Approved: Adjourn meeting sine die.

To set the Council Retreat date for

for the purpose of being updated on the potential pool litigation matter and to allow the following persons to be in attendance: City Administrator Blecke, City Clerk McGuire, Attorney Miller, Joel Hansen and Brian Kesting Open session resumed at 7:29 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

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Lifestyle

Exploring physical activity myths ACME Club holds active as they age, but keeping fit is the most practiced physical activity As you end this year and start the **Pierce County** important throughout life -especialand it is absolutely free, requiring

new year, many people may have set physical activity aside or gained a few pounds from the cookies and candies that are abundant this time of year. Many people think they will start again in January or even make a resolution that "I will be better next year.

We all know that physical activity is good for you, but it's easy to drag your feet—literally. We all have reasons to stay inactive, but sometimes those reasons are based more on myth than reality. Here are some of the most common myths about physical activity and how to replace them with a positive, can-do

Myth 1: "I don't have enough time to be physically active." Physical activity does take time, but there are ways to make it doable. If you don't have 30 minutes in your daily schedule for an activity break, try to find three 10-minute periods. While on your lunch break, walk with a co-

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worker around the building for 10 to 15 minutes. This is a great way to hold a short meeting or have some social time. Need more family time? Spend time together being active by taking a walk, playing games or going for a bike ride. Get the whole family involved in household chores like cleaning, vacuuming, and yard

Myth 2: "The older you are the less physical activity you need." Most people become less physically

ly as you get older. Regular physical activity increases older adult's ability to perform routine daily tasks and to stay independent longer. Lack of physical activity can lead to more visits to the doctor, more hospitalizations, and more use of medicines for a variety of illnesses. It's never too late to start but you should check with your health care provider before beginning a new exercise program.

Myth 3: "Being physically active is too expensive. It takes equipment, special shoes and I have to pay for a gym membership." Physical activity can be done almost anywhere and does not necessarily require equipment, except a comfortable pair of walking shoes. Walking is perhaps Educator, Hall County.

only that you dress appropriately for the weather. Many communities have parks, walking trails or other pedestrian areas that are ideal for walking, running or playing.

Myth 4: "Physical activity makes you tired." Although you may feel somewhat tired during a workout session, you usually feel more energized afterwards. Doing any regular physical activity can raise your overall energy levels and make you better able to handle everything you have to undertake during the day. Regular exercise can also improve your sleep and help manage your stress

Source: Cami Wells, Extension

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ward future education.

December meeting

The members of ACME Club met introduced and accepted as part of Dec.7 at Tacos & More.

The meeting was called to order by Bonnadell Koch. Betty Wittig read the Thought for the Day, saying, "May this Christmas and the present year end on a cheerful note and may 2020 make way for a fresh and bright New Year. Here's wishing each and every one of us and our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The group also noted that Dec. 7 is the date of the bombing of Pearl Harbor that brought us fully into the second World War.

Roll call asked each member how they planned to spend their Christmas holiday. All members were present and everyone will adjust their holidays according to what is best for their families during the COVID-19 lock downs. Everyone is looking forward to seeing loved ones and celebrating our Savior's birth.

The secretary's report and treasurer's reports were introduced and the Nebraska Children's Home was hard candies for their enjoyment.

the usual holiday donation. Retired member Verdelle Reeg will receive her gifts from the membership and will find them delivered by former member Louise Green who offered to assist with their purchase and

A gift card was purchased to be delivered with a card to Haven House as they are one of the groups who are a valuable part of this area of the state and have been given support by ACME's members for many of the most recent years.

The meeting was adjourned and the meetings in January will be Jan. 4 with Bonnadell Koch in charge of the program and Jan. 18 with Joann Temme presenting at

Following the close of the meeting the Program Committee entertained the members with holiday games and Reindeer bingo. The members were served fresh cookies filed for the record. The donation to and coffee, as well as old-fashioned

NET to broadcast Nebraska Music Education Association 2019 All-State Concerts

NET, Nebraska's PBS & NPR vides an opportunity for high school Stations, will broadcast a recording students to participate in an allof performances by the state's most talented high school musicians. "2019 Nebraska All State Concert" premieres at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 27 on NET's World television chan-

Education Association (NMEA) pro- Dec. 29 on NET World.

state honor ensemble. They gather in Lincoln for the NMEA All-State Conference to rehearse together and perform at the Lied Center.

"2019 Nebraska All State Con-Each year, the Nebraska Music cert" repeats at 7 p.m. CT, Tuesday,

Northeast receives largest single donor gift in the institution's history

institution has received a substan- by the effects of COVID-19. tial financial gift that will assist

students for generations to come. lanthropist MacKenzie Scott is donating \$15 million to the College, making it the largest single donor contribution in Northeast's history. Scott is contributing \$4.1 billion to 384 organizations across all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and Washington D.C. Northeast Community College is among the organiza-

Funding comes after Scott and her team took a data-driven approach to identify organizations, including those providing higher education and workforce training. The team chose organizations with strong executive teams leading effective organizations that have a high potential to impact those who are struggling, especially those who have seen their lives upended by the pandemic. She said the cause it is tackling complex chalcarefully selected organizations lenges that require sustained have dedicated their lives to helping others, serving "real people"

Christmas came a week early for face-to-face, day-after-day to alle-Northeast Community College. The viate suffering of those hardest hit

"On behalf of the Board of Governors, faculty, staff, students, and President Leah Barrett was noti- future students, I want to express fied recently that author and phi- my sincere gratitude to Scott for recognizing Northeast Community College with her extreme generosity," Barrett said. "This donation is in alignment with our efforts to create pathways for all people in our 20-county service area to earn a certificate or degree. It will allow us to more effectively engage with the underrepresented students in Nebraska's higher education communities by providing scholarships for thousands of people in our region in

> perpetuity." The Northeast Community College Foundation will place Scott's gift in an endowment to support student scholarships and student success initiatives across the Col-

> lege's 20-county service area. Barrett feels Northeast was selected by Scott's philanthropy be-

> > See Northeast, Page 4C

NEST Direct College Savings Plan sees boosted benefits

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The Nebraska State Treasurer's office is proud to announce positive program benefits for Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST 529) Direct College Savings accounts. Relaunching NEST 529 will position it as one of the nation's most attractive 529 programs.

"Now is the best time to set the youth of Nebraska up to soar by investing in a 529 plan," said John Murante, State Treasurer. "The transition to a new program manager empowered us to negotiate lower program fees while adding more investment options – all while achieving attractive tax benefits. In other words, when you invest in a NEST 529 account, Nebraska account owners can receive a state income tax deduction for the year, and that money will go to work for your child's future educational goals. It's a win-win."

NEST 529 gives families the ultimate college savings plan. The transition to the new program manager gives account holders these added benefits through family owned and

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 28 — Jan. 1) The Wayne Senior Center is closed to the public for all inhouse dining and social activities. Senior Center staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curb-side pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dber-

trand@citvofwayne.org for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Monday: Brunch for Lunch. Biscuits & gravy, egg hash brown casserole, fruit cup, orange juice. Tuesday: Pork roast & Bavar-

ian kraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans & bacon, Misty's rye bread, peaches. Wednesday: Chili soup, crack-

ers, home made cinnamon roll, celery, carrot sticks, strawberry applesauce, cranberry juice.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, scalloped corn, sliced bread, apricot salad.

Friday: Closed for New Year's

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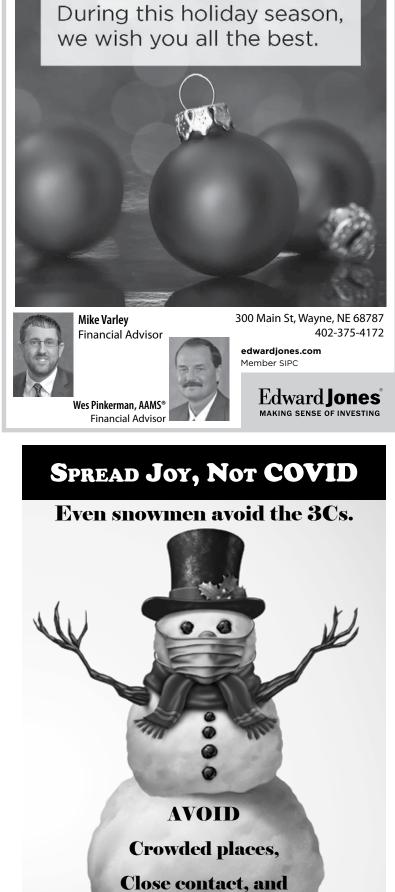
ready to work with Treasurer Murante and his team to set families up to soar toward their educational goals," said Jason Muhleisen, vice president of Union Bank & Trust.

Also taking effect in 2021 is the Meadowlark Program. Enacted in 2019, the Meadowlark Program ensures every baby born on or after January 1, 2020, that is a resident of Nebraska at the time of birth, is automatically enrolled in a NEST

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FIRST BAPTIST 400 Main St. 375-3608

(Douglas Shelton, pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd St. 375-2669 www.fpcwayne.org

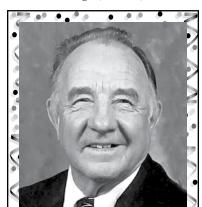
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)

Thursday: Christmas Eve Service (no in-person service, via Zoom only. To receive a Zoom link to attend the Christmas Eve service, please email the church at fpcwayne@gmail.com) The service will be recorded and posted on our You Tube and Facebook pages. Friday: FPC Office, Wayne Food Pantry and Coat Closet closed. Sunday: Worship with Dave Fritz at First Presbyterian Church only, 10 a.m. (CDC guidelines will be followed, which includes masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing). Monday-Friday (Dec. 28 - Jan. 1): FPC Office, Wayne Food Pantry and Coat Closet closed.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona, LC-MS 57741 847th Road, Wayne (Rev. Timothy Booth, pastor)

(402) 640-5115) cell phone

Thursday: Christmas Eve Service at First Trinity of Altona, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve Service at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 6:30 p.m.; Christmas Eve Service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger, 8 p.m. Friday: Christmas Day. There will be no service at First Trinity Lutheran of Altona; Christmas Day service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger, 8 a.m.; Christmas



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itual convictions. Prayers from all Day service at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 10:30 a.m. Sunday: Wor- ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ship service at 8 a.m. at Faith Lu- 412 East 8th St. theran Church in Stanton; Worship (Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor) 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) 375-2231

Thursday: Virtual Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Sunday: First Sunday after Christmas. Worship, 9 a.m.; Service broadcast via You-Tube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6. Fellowship via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Virtual Bible

Study, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday:

Newsletter Inserting, 9 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod 904 Logan grace@gracewayne.com (402) 375-1905) (Pastor Michael Buchhorn) (Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)

Thursday: Christmas Eve Worship, 6 p.m.; Christmas Eve Worship, 8 p.m. Friday: Christmas Day Worship with Communion, 10 a.m. Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Online worship opportunities also available. Thursday: New Years Eve Worship with Communion, 6:15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1110 East 7th St. www.jccwayne.org. (Troy Reynolds, minister) Thursday: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4 and 5:30 p.m. No nursery or childcare provided. No Children's Sunday School on Dec. 27 or Jan. 3. Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. In person

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Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt Associate Transitional Pastor, **Debra Valentine** Thursday: Christmas Eve Ser-

vice, 4, 7 and 9 p.m. Seating will be limited to 75 people for each service and allowed in marked areas only. Social distancing will be followed and masks required. RSVP to the church office (402) 375-2899 or kris@oslcwayne.org. Saturday: In person Worship services, 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.

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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. Wednesday: Confirmation class, via Zoom, 7 to 8:15 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Cathy Cole) Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Service available on YouTube.com.

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor) Friday: Christmas Day worship, 8

a.m. Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST Worship services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; **CHURCH** 202 Ericson Street, Carroll (Pastor Nick Baker)

Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Vicar Deb Hammer) (402) 584-2467 616 Iowa Street, Concord www.concordialutheranelca.

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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 am. The service will be streamed live on Facebook; Axiom (Youth Group) meets at 6:30 p.m.

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC (Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor) Thursday: Christmas Eve Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 5 p.m. Friday: Christmas Day Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 9 a.m. Sunday: Mass at UNITED METHODIST St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m.

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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.

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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

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) Thursday: Christmas Eve Service. 7 p.m. **Friday:** Christmas Day Ser-

vice, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m. **PRESBYTERIAN** 216 West 3rd (Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)

Zoom also; Sunday School. ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN West 7th & Maple (Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Sunday: Worship service in the

basement, 11 a.m.; Available via

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m. SALEM LUTHERAN 411 Winter Street

(Patti Meyer, Pastor) Thursday: Christmas Eve Service, 4 p.m. Masks required for this service; Christmas Eve Services, 6 and 8 p.m., come as you choose, with or without mask. Please be mindful of social distancing at all services. Facebook Live will be recorded during at least one of these services. Saturday: Worship in the church basement, in-person and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship service in the sanctuary, 10:30 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will Service will continue to be available be broadcast on Facebook Live, 11 on Facebook. Saturday: Worship in the church basement, in-person and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Food

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TRINITY LUTHERAN (Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)

Thursday: Christmas Eve Walk Through Communion, 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School will not be held until further notice.; Service of the Word, 10:30 a.m.

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Thursday: Special Christmas Services on Facebook — Touch of Brass.

4:30 p.m.; Candlelight Communion, 5 and 7 p.m. Sunday: Children's Christmas Program, 9:45 a.m. on Facebook; Lessons and Carols, 11 a.m. on Facebook. The church building is closed until further notice.

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The story can be told many ways, but the story is best remembered when it becomes real, alive, and lived out in our everyday lives. The

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ALLEN COMMUNITY CEN-

Weekly menu

Thursday, Dec. 24- CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS Friday, Dec. 25- CLOSED FOR

CHRISTMAS Monday, Dec. 28- Grilled Cheese,

Tomato Soup, Cottage Cheese,

Tuesday, Dec. 29- Hot Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple

Wednesday, Dec. 30- Salmon, Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus, Pears

Thursday, Dec. 31- Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, Oranges

Events

Dec. 24 & 25- CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

Dec. 29- FROGS Dec. 31- FROGS

Birthdays

Dec. 25- Kevin Hill Dec. 28- Darrel Frerichs

ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

We are almost into the New Year and time to put up new calendars. The Allen Community Club calen-

dars are available to purchase for \$5 at Security Bank, Countryside Gas & Grocery, Upholstery Design, and the Allen Community Center.

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Weekly events

Wednesday, Dec. 23 -No School- Christmas Break

-Moratorium Thursday, Dec. 24

-No School- Christmas Break -Moratorium

Friday, Dec. 25

-No School- Christmas Break

Saturday, Dec. 26

-Moratorium

Sunday, Dec. 27 -Moratorium

Monday, Dec. 28

-No School- Christmas Break -Varsity Girls and Boys Basket-

ball Holiday Tournament @ Clearwater, Girls @ 3 p.m., Boys @ 4:30 p.m., Depart @ 12:45 p.m. - See allenschools.org for bracket info.

Tuesday, Dec. 29

-No School- Christmas Break -Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball Holiday Tournament @ Clearwater - game times depend on outcome from games on Monday

Wednesday, Dec. 30

-No School- Christmas Break -Varsity Wrestling @ Newman Grove, 9 a.m., Depart @ 5:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church News Temporary Restrictions due to COVID-19: No singing or communion until further notice.

Events

Dec. 24- Christmas Eve Service @

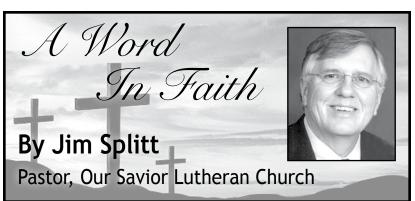
Birthdays

Dec. 27- Brogan Jones



The Family of Irene Fork would like to celebrate her 90th Birthday on **December 31st with a CARD SHOWER**

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birth of Jesus is even more believ- As believers, we are called to able when others see Jesus living in make the most treasured present us! Living the resurrection is telling given and received at Christmas: the story of Jesus without words on CHRIST'S PRESENCE! a written page but written through

the very being of our lives.

passion / and peace.

When Jesus is born in us, the true she felt such joy that her words are meaning of Christmas is realized. When Jesus lives in us, we take on Mary's Song.

the spiritual posture of infinite love mas through the presence of Christ! his handmaiden: for, behold, from Wayne United Way.

When Mary realized that she would give birth to the Messiah, remembered as the Magnificat or

"And Mary said, My soul doth

henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy [is] his name". Luke 1:46-49

With the same awesome respect, we can allow our soul to magnify the Lord, as Christ is born in us and we live out the most joyous and blessed story ever told . . . and we tell it with our lives!

This Christmas season and in seasons to come let us change the expression of Christmas Holidays back to its original meaning. Holiday comes from the Old English expression haligdæg which means "holy day. Try saying "Happy Holydays," or "I wish you a Blessed Holyday." Let's tell the Christmas story with this added expression reminding others of the holiness of Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Word in Faith is a collaboration

/ acceptance / grace / humility / com- magnify the Lord, And my spirit of Wayne Association of Congregahath rejoiced in God my Savior. For tions and Ministers (WACAM), an We experience the joy of Christ- he hath regarded the low estate of organization partially funded by the

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account.

"Next year will be the first funding year under the new program,' said Murante. "I'm proud that lawmakers passed this program. It's another proof point that we are committed to helping families set their children up to soar toward

their dreams and future."

Families' NEST accounts and investments have been transferred to UBT, with no action required on their part. Account holders will receive an updated Program Disclosure Statement dated December 4, 2020, for their review and records.

For additional information regarding the changes, contact your financial advisor or visit the Plan's web-

Visit NEST529.com to learn more about the benefits of a NEST 529 college savings plan.

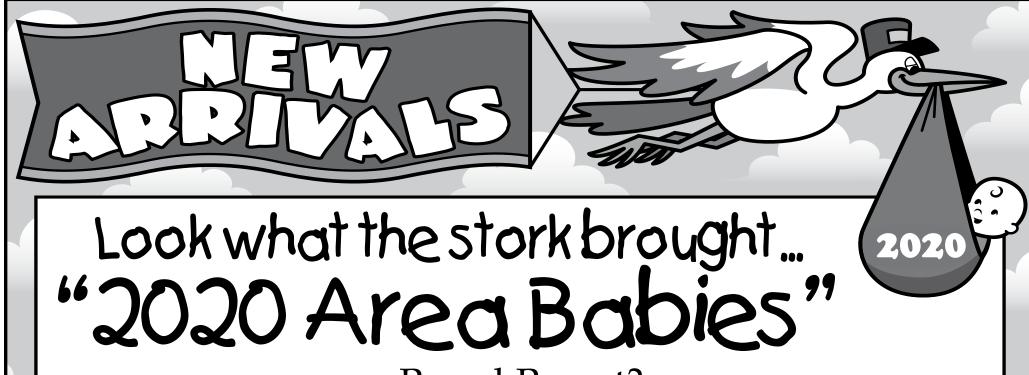
NEST is a tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan designed to make saving for college simple and affordable. As State Treasurer, Murante serves as the Program Trustee. All investments, including the portfolio structure offered through the NEST 529 program, are vetted and approved by the Nebraska Investment Council.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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



Proud Parent?

Grandma & Grandpa, do you want to brag? Bring a picture of your child, grandchild, godchild, niece or nephew born in the year 2020 or mail it with your payment to:

> The Wayne Herald P.O. Box 70, Wayne, NE 68787.

On Thursday, January 21, we will publish the pictures in the Wayne Herald Cost to print will be \$16.00 Include a self-addressed stamped envelope to return your picture If you have any questions, please call 402-375-2600

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efforts over many years, while simultaneously addressing consequences of the pandemic. She said Scott wants to call attention to organizations and leaders who are driving change – "empowering leaders who are well-positioned to accelerate progress.'

The donation comes at a good time for many students who have put their education on hold. The COVID-19 pandemic has interrupted the path of many low-income students who wanted to attend college. As a result, hundreds of prospective students in northeast Nebraska had to reprioritize their pursuit of higher education to take on additional responsibilities to support

Northeast's enrollment of low income, Latinx, and adult education students is down from 2019. Barrett said Scott recognizes that her generous gift can make a difference in the region by creating opportunities for economic mobility, addressing equity and improving access.

Barrett said the work Northeast

has undertaken aligns with Scott's the donation to the College is a sto-weeks ago. After a brief conversa-students who have been unable to east Nebraska who has a desire to is addressing workforce development, providing avenues of success and opportunities for English lan- philanthropist who is interested in guage learners and first-generation contributing to Northeast Commucollege students, concentrating on nity College. I was hoping we could diversity, equity and inclusion, schedule a quick 15-minute followsupporting the expansion of rural broadband, and much more. "Her gift will help in so many

ways for not only our students, but call – what did I have to lose? The for our entire 20-county region. Words of 'thanks' are simply not

to give to the organizations she has contributed to

"If you're craving a way to use your time, voice, or money to help others at the end of this difficult year, I highly recommend a gift to one of the thousands of organizations doing remarkable work all across the country," Scott said. "Every one of them could benefit from ny things about 2020 which were more resources to share with the communities they're serving. And the hope you feed with your gift is likely to feed your own."

The way Barrett was notified of

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ceived an email from a person who wrote, "I support the efforts of a up call to discuss next steps."

Barrett said, "I was quite skeptical at first, but I still scheduled a call was late in the day just two

values and philosophies in how it ry in itself. Two weeks ago, she re-tion, I hung up the phone and just achieve their goal of attending col-attend Northeast Community Colhad a good cry. I was overwhelmed by the emotion, the opportunity and the responsibility. Scott's representative articulated that the success and my life's journey in higher education had been noticed."

Steve Anderson, of Concord, chair of the Northeast Board of Governors, said Scott's gift will be transformational as it will assist many

lege, earning a degree and accom- lege; now MacKenzie Scott has alplish the success they desire. He lowed for that dream to come true. said the gift also fulfills a wish of Her philanthropy will be felt across J. Paul McIntosh, the late Norfolk the College's entire 20-county serof Northeast Community College businessman, developer and philanthropist who served on the North- unselfish gift is extraordinary in east board of governors and foun- not only the magnitude of the doldation board for more than twenty

"J. Paul had a dream to fund scholarships for anyone in north- bright future. It is simply priceless!

vice area," Anderson said. "This lars she is providing, but its impact will give students the opportunity to achieve their dreams and have a

Scott is also encouraging others $\ The\ Prairie\ Doc$

In this season, look for the light

Depending on where you live, it a friend. If you do not have a parlooks like we may not have a "pic-ticular person in mind, talk to a ture perfect" white Christmas this year. It seems fitting given the manot what we imagined, let alone "perfect."

While the holidays can be a season of happiness and joy, for many they are accompanied by anger and sorrow. Missing loved ones from the past, remembering relationships that soured, thinking of hopes and dreams that never materialized can make customarily joyous Christmas carols sound like fingernails on a chalkboard.

It can be hard to appear festive when inside we feel down. It may be tempting to hold our fears, failures, and bad thoughts to ourselves. Indeed, we may not want to broadcast our problems to the world, however, hiding and suppressing our feelings is not what the doctor recommends. Letting things build up and fester is not a good idea whether it be a boil on our skin or a strong emotion.

If you are feeling low, talk to someone. Call a family member or again. But they may need someone

counselor, your doctor, your pastor, or call 1-800-273-TALK. It can also help to put your thoughts on paper. The point here is to let it out, identify it, talk, or write about it, and disarm it. Do not let dark thoughts overwhelm you and control you. Exercise can help, too. Mov-

ing your body triggers your brain

to release endorphins, the brain

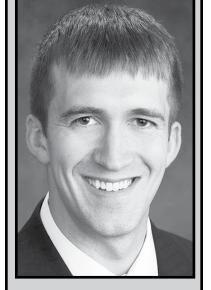
chemicals that facilitate feeling

good. Activity gets your mind off things that cause you to worry and on to a brighter, healthier cycle of thoughts. Meditation, prayer, or yoga may be helpful. If you are not sure how to meditate, consider watching a how-to video on YouTube. Reach out to a church leader for guidance

on prayer. If you've never done vo-

ga, contact a local yoga studio or

sign up for a class online. People do care about you. I know there are many caring people in our communities. We see them unselfishly serve others time and time



The Prairie Doc By Dr. Andrew Ellsworth, MD

to talk to as well. If we all strive to open up to the people around us, we may find that we are all feeling a mix of emotions during the holi-

Yes, the days are short, and the darkness is long, but it will not last. December 21 marks the first day of winter and the shortest day of the year, after which the days get longer, and light extends the day. This year, on this same day, something called a "Great Conjunction" will occur. The planets Jupiter and Saturn will appear the closest they have been in almost 400 years. To the naked eye, they will look like one bright star, thus earning the nickname the "Christmas Star." Years ago, a star guided wise men toward a new hope. We too, can look for the light in and around us, bringing hope to our days ahead.

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

Nebraska Extension gears up for 2021 Pesticide Safety Training

By Greg Puckett

Extension Assistant

In the spring of 2020, the pesticide safety training season — like most everything else — was upended by COVID-19. Numerous in-person training sessions were canceled, and alternative training methods

partment of Agriculture (NDA) even the 2021 training season has aroffered a license extension to applicators who were unable to recertraining in 2021).

tify their licenses by the April 15 of flexibility will be needed from that reason, Nebraska Extension deadline (applicators who received all involved. The Pesticide Safety intends to host in-person training this extension must complete their Education Program's (PSEP) primary goal is always to deliver qual-

agree that the best way to accomplish that is through conventional, in-person training sessions. For



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were devised. The Nebraska Des surrounding the novel coronavirus, and prospective applicators. Most

One certainty is that some degree

Now, with much uncertainty still ity training to Nebraska's current See Extension column, Page 5C

for both private and commercial



Voting will take place online once per day through Dec. 27

It's just not the holiday season without an ugly sweater or two, and The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper wants to see yours! Don your ugliest holiday attire, snap a photo and submit it via mywaynenews.com.

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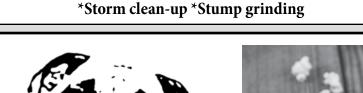
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Sharing a prayer for mask wearers

I have just overdosed on the Nebraska Brass Christmas Concert on the computer, with St. Olaf and the Tabernacle Choir on PBS. The latter featured a superb soprano named O'Hara, and a story by John Boy Walton (Richard Thomas) who never looks older!

The story was the one about the boy who gets up at 3 a.m. and does all the milking, by hand, before his father gets up, as his Christmas gift to his Dad. It's precious.. So was all the music, the trees, the organs, the orchestras, all of it. The only thing better would be to be there in person. And that's not going to happen.

One of my classmates lives in Columbus and her annual letter contained a prayer for putting on a face mask, written by a Presbyterian minister in Canada. I thought it was well worth sharing.



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

into the world, help me to see the can do to protect ourselves and our sacramental nature of wearing this cloth. Let it be a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I love myself.

"Christ Jesus since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

"Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and caringly to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be a shield and banner, and may each breath that it holds, be filled with Your love. In Your name and in that love, I pray. Amen."

I think if we say that prayer when we put on our masks, it won't

neighbors. The only thing I want to add is an admonition from Mike's grad school friend in California; he writes that in their church bulletin every Sunday, it says; We isolate now so when we gather again, no one is missing!

And so, our Christmas gathering will be small, as was our Thanksgiving. As we wait our turns for the vaccine, we hope for a different scene next year. And, speaking of vaccines, the Bryan Foundation lady stopped here on Monday and said the line of nurses getting their shots had started that afternoon..I cried, and so did she. Our prayers were answered..

Have a blessed Christmas, and "Creator God, as I prepare to go be such a burden. It's the least we may we all meet again next year!

requires training and certification.

Initial and re-certifying chemigators

This fall, the EPA (re)registered

three dicamba products as RUPs

through 2025. XtendiMax, Engenia,

and Tavium are registered for use

only on dicamba-tolerant soybeans

and cotton. In addition to requiring a

pesticide applicator license, you must

also take yearly dicamba-specific

training before purchasing or apply-

ing any of these three herbicides.

Dicamba-specific training will be

provided by the products' registrants

(Bayer, BASF, and Syngenta, respec-

The highly toxic active ingredient

paraquat dichloride (paraquat) has

caused a number of fatalities over the

tively) for the 2021 growing season.

can train and test online.

'Birds and Books' workshop Jan. 19

Educators for preschool-aged children are invited to the virtual "Birds and Books" educator workshop Jan. 19, which focuses on using literature books to teach science concepts.

This free, virtual workshop will be from 6 to 8 p.m. via Zoom. Participants will receive bird-related and sciencefocused lesson ideas, bird-related literature books, Birds of Nebraska Field Guide and two hours of approved in-Registration is required. See the cal-

endar event entry at calendar.outdoornebraska.org for the registration link.

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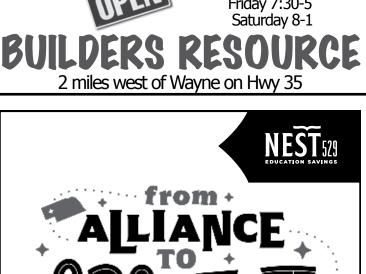
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noncommercial applicators in 2021 while adhering to local and state health guidelines. This includes training for recertifying applicators and for people getting licensed for the first time ("initial" training). Most, if not all, training sites are

expected to operate at reduced capacity during the training season. This will allow meetings to continue under state and local health guidelines, but will also mean space for participants will be limited. Some counties may schedule more meetings to accommodate for reduced capacities. Online training for private applicators is also available.

Preregistration is required to attend any of the training sessions:

·Private applicators (both initial and recertifying) can preregister by calling their county extension office.

·Initial commercial/noncommercial applicators can preregister on-

 Recertifying commercial/noncommercial applicators can preregister online. While optimistic about the ability

to hold in-person training, those involved in the pesticide program recognize that 2021 will not be a normal year. That has led to a statewide effort to prepare alternative training methods in the event that in-person meetings must be canceled.

'Do I need a pesticide applicator license?

By law, certain pesticides are classified as "restricted-use pesticides" (RUP) due to the risk involved in handling them, while others are "general-use" (GUP) for the general public. To purchase and use RUPs, one must obtain an applicator license from their state. Pesticide applicator licenses are classified as either private, commercial, or noncommercial.

Private applicators apply RUPs for the purpose of producing agricultural commodities on their own property, or on property they rent. Private applicators are generally farmers and



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ranchers who do their own spraying. Commercial applicators apply RUPs on a contractual or "for hire" basis. If working in structural pest control, lawn care, or communitywide vector control (e.g., mosquito control), a license is also required to apply GUPs as a commercial applicator. Commercial and noncommercial licenses encompass a wide variety of pest control categories.

Noncommercial applicators apply RUPs on land or property owned by their employer. Examples of noncommercial applicators include a Department of Transportation employee who sprays rights-of-way, or a golf course employee who sprays the greens. If controlling mosquitos on behalf of a government entity (e.g., a health department employee), a license is also required to apply GUPs as a noncommercial applicator.

'How do I become a licensed pesticide applicator?'

If you need a private applicator license, you have three options to certify for a license:

•Attend a private training session •Complete the online private training program Pass a private applicator exam

administered by NDA. Once you have become certified,

NDA will contact you about licensing; you will need to pay a \$25 licensing fee to NDA. To re-certify a private license,

which lasts three years, you can repeat one of the above options, or attend a Nebraska Extension Crop Production Clinic or the Nebraska Crop pay a \$25 fee to renew the license.

If you need a commercial or non-tion system to distribute both the

commercial applicator license, you water and chemical. This practice will need to pass at least two NDAadministered exams: one focused on the General Standards, or core competencies, and at least one focused on a specific applicator category. Exams are administered at initial training sessions and through the Pearson VUE computerized testing service.

You can prepare for your exams in two ways:

·Purchase study manuals and attend an initial training session; or ·Purchase comprehensive, digital

study materials (i.e., FlipBooks)

If you choose to use FlipBooks, you don't need to attend a training session, too. However, you can register to take your exams during one of these sessions (no training included) for a nominal fee of \$5. This registra-

After successfully passing the applicator exams, NDA will contact commercial applicators regarding payment of a \$90 licensing fee to NDA. There is no licensing fee for noncommercial applicators.

tion page will be available by Friday,

To re-certify a commercial/noncommercial license, you must attend a recertification training session or an approved conference. Commercial applicators must pay a \$90 fee to renew a license; noncommercial applicators

do not pay a license renewal fee. Attending a Nebraska Extension Crop Production Clinic or the Nebraska Crop Management Conference, all of which will be held online in 2021, allows recertification in the Agricultural Plant (01) category. The Nebraska Turf Conference offers recertification in the Ornamental and Turf (04) category. The Nebraska Aviation Trades Association Convention offers recertification in the Agricultural Plant (01) and Aerial Pest Control (12) categories.

What other pesticide-related

training might I need?' Chemigation is the practice of ap-Management Conference. You must plying agrichemicals (including pesticides) to cropland using an irriga-

years due to negligence. All products containing paraquat are classified as

RUPs. In addition, all paraquat products require paraquat-specific training before purchase and/or use. Paraquat training is good for three years. The national paraquat training is available online and can be completed at any time.

If you do agricultural work, including in greenhouses and nurseries, you should be aware of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS), a set of regulations intended to protect agricultural workers and pesticide handlers from pesticide exposure. Among other things, WPS requires workers and handlers to take yearly training. Because they have already taken more in-depth pesticide safety training, licensed pesticide applicators are exempt from taking WPS training. However, if you are the owner of an agricultural establishment, you have numerous responsibilities to your employees under WPS. For more information on those responsibilities, see the EPA manual, How to Comply With the 2015 Revised Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural

Pesticides. For more information please visit pested.unl.edu

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Conservationist announces retirement

Craig Derickson, Nebraska state conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, is announcing his retirement. Derickson has served as the Nebraska State Conservationist since 2010. His retirement will be effective Dec. 31,

2020, after over 35 years of federal service. Derickson said, "It's been a very rewarding career. I have enjoyed working to help farmers and ranchers make their operations more sustainable while keeping family farms profitable."

Derickson began his career as a soil scientist. Prior to joining the NRCS in 1985, he worked seven years with the University of Nebraska on soil and water conservation research projects in Lincoln and western Nebraska.

With a background in agricultural research and soil science, Derickson started his career as a field soil scientist in Crawford, Neb., to develop soil maps and classification reports for Sioux and Banner counties.

Through his career, Derickson held several positions with NRCS in Nebraska, including: District Conservationist, State Resource Conservationist, Assistant State Conservationist, and Regional Technology Coordinator.

In 2002, Derickson began working at the NRCS national office in Washington DC, assisting with rulemaking and policy development for conservation programs introduced in the 2002 Farm Bill. After several years in the Programs Division in Washington DC, Derickson was selected to serve as the State Conservationist in Pennsylvania in 2006. Following his work in Pennsylvania assisting many conservation partners with projects to clean up the Chesapeake Bay, Derickson returned to Washington, DC, as the NRCS Deputy Chief for Programs. In 2010, he accepted the position of State Conservationist in Nebraska and re-

turned to Lincoln. Derickson said, "I've had a wonderful career with NRCS and have been able to enjoy the rewarding work of conserving our natural resources for more than 40 years. I have had the pleasure of helping people with their conservation needs and working with remarkable conservation partners, like the Nebraska Natural Resources Districts (NRDs), as well as other state and federal organizations.'

In February 2020, Derickson was recognized as the Outstanding State Conservationist of the Year by the National Association of State Conservation Agencies (NASCA) and other national conservation partners.

"As the leading federal agency that provides technical assistance to farmers and ranchers, we've grown tremendously over the span of my career," he said. "When I began working in the field, we had limited tools to help farmers and ranchers assess the condition of their resources, and we mainly focused on soil erosion. The importance of water quality and how agriculture impacts water quality was just beginning to be investigated. Now, we have the advantage of technology and models to help our employees assist land managers with the planning, design, and installation of crucial conservation practices, including practices to improve water quality and the health of our soils."

In retirement, Derickson plans to continue his love for the great outdoors and appreciation of natural resources. He and his wife Kate have family in Lincoln and the Washington, DC, area, and they plan to spend more time enjoying their family, friends, and their faith activities.



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Job application, job description, wage and benefit information available on our website www.nencap.org under the Employment link or contact HR at 1-800-445-2505 or 402-385-6300.

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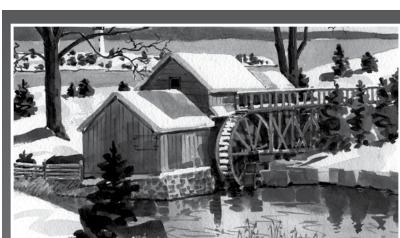
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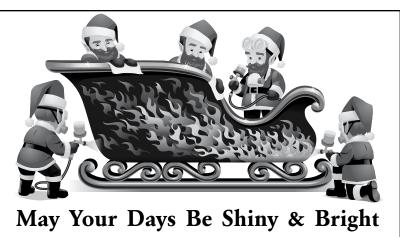


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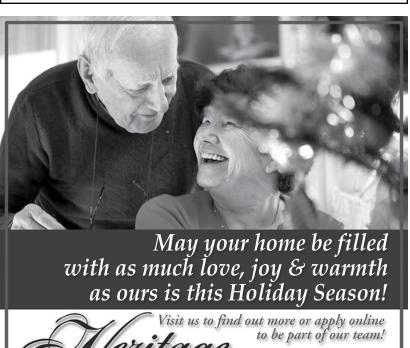




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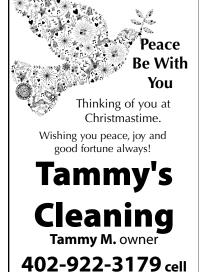


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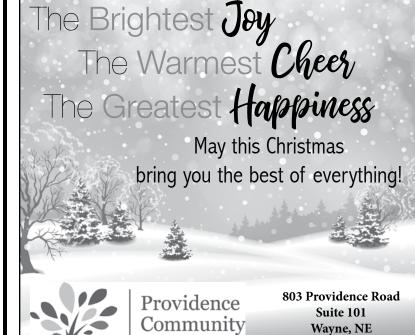


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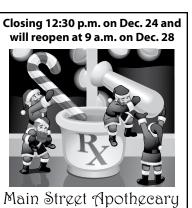




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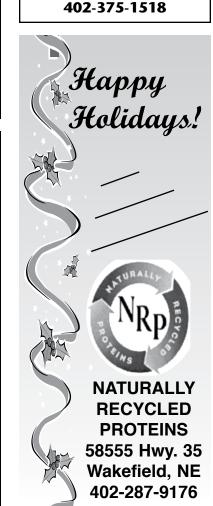
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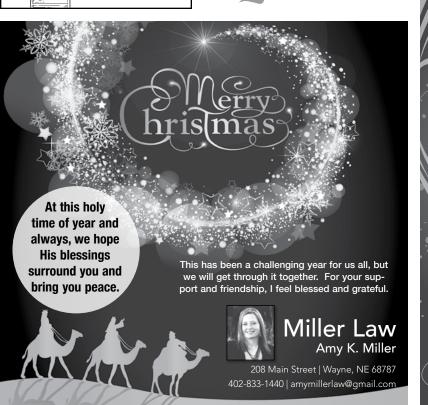
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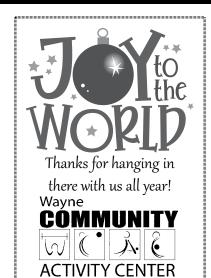
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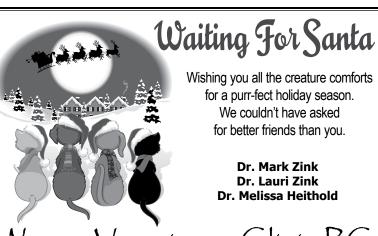


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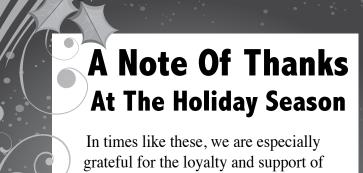
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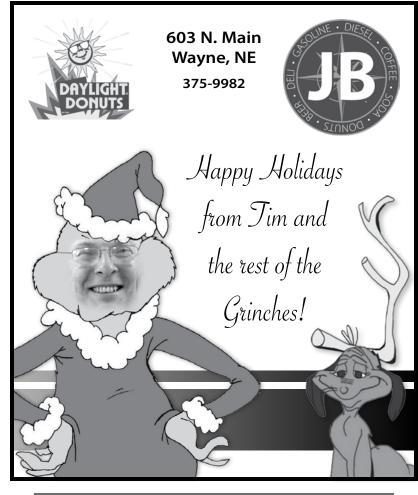
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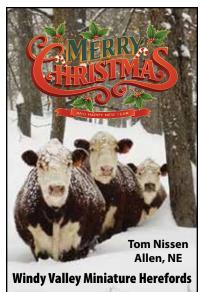
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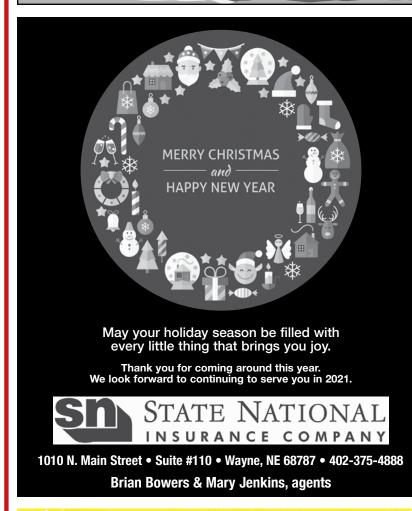
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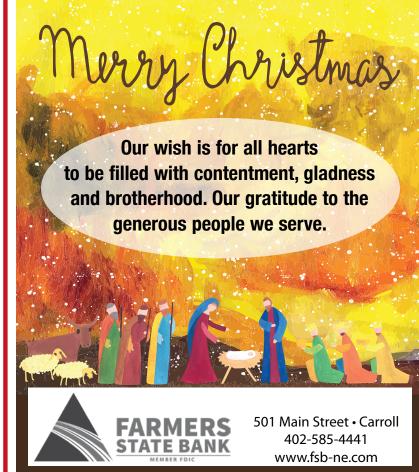
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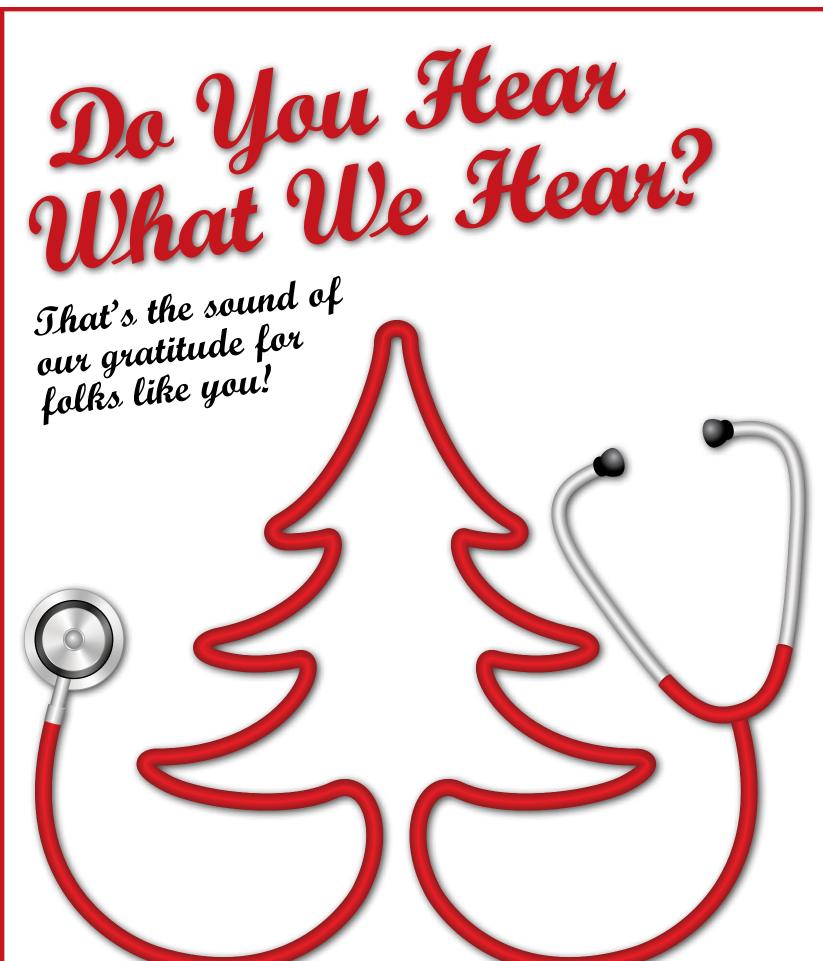












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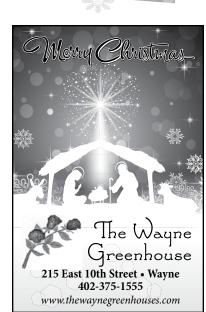
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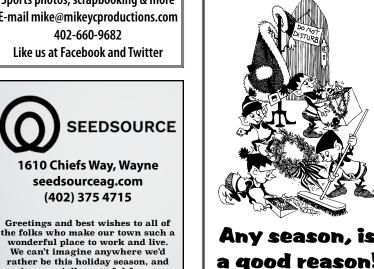
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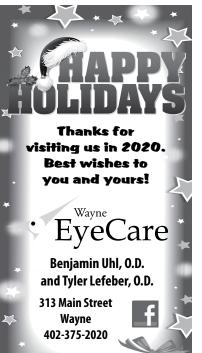
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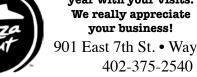
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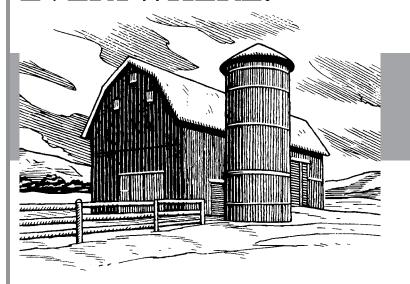
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To make the Grinch Grin, I would... play catch with him -To make the Grinch Grin, I

would... make a heart for him — Kennedy P. To make the Grinch Grin, I

would...make him a heart — Monica To make the Grinch Grin, I would... play a game with him —

Carsten C. To make the Grinch Grin, I would... play with him on the com-

puter — Logan S. To make the Grinch Grin, I would... let him watch Utube -

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... build a snowman with him — Wyatt

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... do a burnout with him — Chase H.

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... give him chocolate — Ty W. To make the Grinch Grin, I would... play outside with him -

Maggie S. To make the Grinch Grin, I would... help him be happy

To make the Grinch Grin, would... give him ice cream Maggi Katrina.

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... give him presents —



Cooper D.

To make the Grinch Grin, I ents — Ana Z. would... go play race cars with him - Wyatt Ho.

would... make his heart bigger —

would... play princess with him —

Bianca H. To make the Grinch Grin, I

would... give him Christmas pres-

To make the Grinch Grin, I eat healthy things and take a bath!

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... take him on a boat ride -

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... tell Santa to give him a

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... be his friend — Grace F. Students in Mrs. Heikes' class shared these ideas for helping

I would make the Grinch grin by... putting a red smile on his face

by... closing his eyes so he can hear Whoville sing and then he will grin.

I would make the Grinch grin by... happy — Ana C.

To make the Grinch Grin, I would.. make him brush his teeth,

To make the Grinch Grin, I

note — Hayes B.

the Grinch be happy:

– Jacob B.

I would make the Grinch grin

by... giving him a family — Zoey F. I would make the Grinch grin by... giving him an awful idea to take Christmas — Marcus H.

I would make the Grinch grin by... taking Christmas away -

I would make the Grinch grin by... having a family — Skylar J. I would make the Grinch grin

by... giving him something — Ryan I would make the Grinch grin

by... with ears — Violet M.

I would make the Grinch grin by... doing something happy -Mvka M.

I would make the Grinch grin by.. giving him a bad idea — Gerrison

I would make the Grinch grin by... if his head wasn't screwed on so tight — Emry N.

I would make the Grinch grin by... being friends — Raymundo P. I would make the Grinch grin

by... giving him presents — Harper I would make the Grinch grin

by... making friends — Halsee S. I would make the Grinch grin by... taking him home — Evlyn S.

by... a smile — Everly S. I would make the Grinch grin

I would make the Grinch grin

by... being happy — Lester T. In Mrs. Rockhill's kindergarten class, students had the following ideas for making the

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store — Thomas P. To make the Grinch Grin, I would... Give him \$100, lots of

cakes and cupcakes — Dante J. To make the Grinch Grin, I would... Show him around the

future — Nicholas H. To make the Grinch Grin, I would... Give him \$1,000,000

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... Make him happy — Weston

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... Give him presents -

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I would make the Grinch grin Graham S.

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... Bake him something, like monkey bread — Eli F.

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... Be his friend — Kayleigh S. To make the Grinch Grin, I

would... Give him a hug — Nathalie To make the Grinch Grin, I would... Give him dessert, like cake K.

– Isaac M. would... Give him a whole bunch of

presents — Bryson V. I would... Give him presents Miguel H.

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... Do arts and crafts with hi Christmas is a good thing — Barrett - Emilia B.

To make the Grinch Grin, I would... Do a feast with him Bryndilin T. To make the Grinch Grin, I

would... hug him — Louella P. To make the Grinch Grin, I

would... Give him back Christmas — Nancy R. To make the Grinch Grin, I

would... Give him a family — Chloe

To make the Grinch Grin, I To make the Grinch Grin, I would... Tell him a funny joke -Manuela I.

To make the Grinch Grin, To make the Grinch Grin, I would... give him a present -

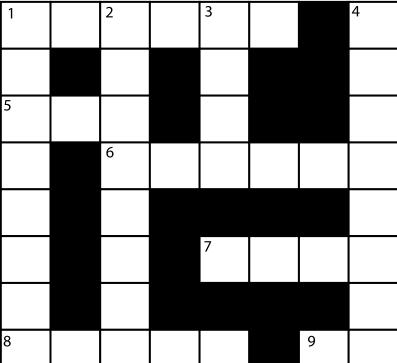
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- 5. A boy
- 6. Come back
- 7. Large bag 8. Christmas character
- 9. Saying of surprise

- 4. Jewish holiday

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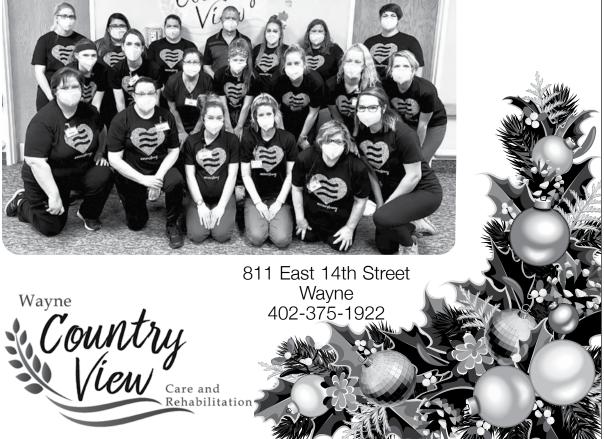
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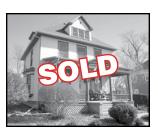












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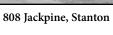
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