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2020 finally hindsight



This is the second part of our annual recap of the year. While 2020 isn't a year anyone will soon forget, we look forward to what 2021 will bring.

July

After several setbacks, the Wayne Aquatic Center opened in July, allowing area youth an outdoor activity they could participate in.

As area COVID-19 cases waned in the summer months, more activities that had been postponed began to be

held in July. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge was able to celebrate graduation. Wayne Area Economic Development celebrated the Wayne Chicken Show's 40th birthday in July and re-instated in-person Chamber Coffee.

Observers noticed the side of the Majestic Theatre changed, nearly overnight in July. Mural artist Dave Loewenstein began work on a mural celebrating the community.

Both Wayne and Dixon County were able to hold their fairs. Wayne County's

fair consisted of 4-H and FFA events for participants and their families only. Regardless of the stripped down event, it was a great way for the youth to show off their hard work through a tough year.

August

Both schools and colleges began the month prepping for the new school year and the first time students would be back in the classroom since March. At the beginning of the month, as plans for the new school year were underway, Wayne Community Schools, Wakefield Community Schools and Winside Public Schools held graduation ceremonies for the class of 2020.

Wayne State College completed a project to turn the old Carlson Natatorium at the Rice Auditorium into an indoor athletic complex. Several teams can use the space to practice, do conditioning and more.

There were multiple reasons to celebrate a variety of milestones in August. Mid-month, schools went back in session with students back in the classroom. Winside's Roy Reed Unit 252, American Legion Auxiliary and Squadron 252 Sons of the American Legion of Winside held a 100th birthday for the Winside American Legion Post 252. Additionally, the Wayne Booster Club raised funds for new lights at the Wayne High track and held an official lighting at the Fall Sports Kick Off.

September

Early in September, the mural at the Majestic was completed, bringing a pop of color to an already colorful downtown. The finished product includes depictions of the water tower and is an homage to drive-in movie theaters in small towns.

Wayne State College announced that despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the school welcomed the second largest freshman class in Wayne State's history. The school reported 3,865 students, a 4.77 percent increase from the fall 2019 semester.



On Sept. 12, the Wayne Chicken Show held its 40th celebration. While the Chicken Show is usually a three-day event held both downtown and in Bressler Park, in 2020, like every other event, big changes had to be made. Instead of three days, Chicken Show fans were treated to a one-day event held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. The usual events like the hard boiled egg eating contest, best chicken legs and egg toss were held, as well as the National Cluck-off. In 2020, a father-son duo, John and Nathan Hobbs, won the youth and adult competitions.

Also at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, a demolition derby was held to raise funds for a future 4-H building at the fairgrounds. Even though the demo derby couldn't be held during the county fair, the event in September was a big hit.

Rob Sweetland's softball team led the coach to a record-breaking win.

Sweetland won his 519th win mid-September, making him the winningest high school softball coach in the state of Nebraska.

Wayne's music in the park celebration, Bressler-Fest kicked off in September. The four concerts allowed residents a much-needed socially distanced event to enjoy and Bressler-Fest provided that.

Wayne was treated to a visit from Governor Pete Ricketts. Gov. Ricketts was in town to attend the ribbon cutting for Ace Hardware and Home. Unlike a traditional ribbon cutting, the governor sawed a red 2x4 to celebrate the official opening of the store.

October

Area high school sports had a good month in October. Girls golf did particularly well with Laurel-Concord-Coleridge's team attending State as well as Wayne golfer, Natalie Bentjen.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Casey Junck, Water/Wastewater Superintendent, presents a report on the activities taking place in his department.

Water, LB840 loans on council agenda

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From water to zoning, and from the purchase of property to the re-payment of LB840 loans, the Wayne City Council dealt with a wide variety of items during the first meeting of 2021.

Casey Junck, Water/Wastewater Superintendent, presented a report on the activities taking place in his department.

He told the council his department includes five employees, all who hold the three certifications required by the state. Several also have CDL licenses for driving trucks when needed.

Junck shared with the council that, during 2020, the city pumped 275,700,000 gallons of water from city wells and had 186,702,000 gallons of water go through the wastewater system.

Upgrades to the water department's metering system are on the list of upcoming projects. Junck said the changes will allow department employees to read meters electronically and cut down on both the time and the number of people needed to complete the monthly project.

The majority of Junck's report centered on the transmission main that was installed last summer from the city well north of Wayne. Water samples from the water main have not met state requirements and have resulted in the need to chlorinate the city's water.

Junck is working with the engineer on the project and the contractor to determine how the problem can be fixed. He also said should the city decide to chlorinate the water

on a continuous basis, the cost per gallon of chlorine would be less.

Updates on the situation will be presented to the council at a future meeting.

After a public hearing on the Planning Commission's recommendation to amend the city's Future Land Use Map, an ordinance was passed to approve the request. The three readings of the ordinance were waived.

The changes will also allow for the amending of the city's zoning map in regard to several properties near the corner of Third and Windom Streets. Diana Zach requested the changes in zoning for the properties so a storage building can be built on her property and have room for the setbacks needed.

The three readings of this ordinance were also waived.

Following a public hearing in which no one spoke, the council voted to move forward with the acquisition of Tax Lot 22 from the Community Redevelopment Authority for \$24,300.

The city will possibly use the property as a negotiating tool for the acquisition of other property in the area.

Resolution 2021-3 was approved on a unanimous vote. It will create an agreement between the city of Wayne and Allo Communications LLC for work the company is planning to do in regard to installing an all fiber network that would provide cable TV, internet and phone service to Wayne.

Discussion centered on the cost of the permits the city is requiring of the company and the difference in the costs to other, similar compa-

nies. Wayne Area Economic Development Director Luke Virgil spoke to the council on the possibility of changing the due dates on the city of Wayne's LB 8400 loans in light of economic hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

On April 7, 2020 the council voted to suspend these payments, on a case-by-case basis and a request from the individual business owners, until Feb. 28.

Virgil told the council there are 21 businesses that currently have LB840 loans and he has talked to each of these. Several have indicated the desire to have some flexibility in re-paying the loans.

It was noted that the city's number one priority is "keeping these businesses open. Our second priority is to get the money back so we can re-use it."

Following discussion, it was suggested that the businesses be granted a 30-month window from the start of the pandemic (March 2020) to make payments. This would allow businesses until September of 2022 to recover from the pandemic. Each business owner would be required to come to the city to work out details of the plan for re-payment.

Council members went into executive session to receive an update on a federal lawsuit involving the Wayne Police Department.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Troopers arrest 41 impaired drivers during holiday

Troopers with the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) removed 41 impaired drivers from the road during the holiday season's "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign.

The effort, which ran from Dec. 18, 2020 to Jan. 1, included dozens of law enforcement agencies across Nebraska and many more throughout the entire country. During the campaign, troopers worked overtime in an effort to reduce the possibility of serious injury crashes.

"Nebraska roads saw significantly fewer fatalities in December com-

pared to the last several years," said Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "That positive statistic is a credit to safe driving by the public and dedication by troopers and other law enforcement officers who work to prevent tragic crashes."

In addition to the 41 drivers arrested for driving under the influence, troopers issued citations for speeding (485), open alcohol container (16), minor in possession (6), driving under suspension, (57), no proof of insurance (28), no seat belt

(17), and improper child restraint (4).

Nebraska experienced two major winter storms during the campaign, during which troopers responded to dozens of crashes and assisted 823 motorists in need of help on Nebraska roads. Any person in need of assistance can call the NSP Highway Helpline at *55 or 800-525-5555.

The enforcement campaign was made possible thanks in part to a grant for \$23,000 from the Nebraska Department of Transportation - Highway Safety Office.

The Majestic Theatre presents 'MOMologues: The Final Push'

The comedy "MOMologues: The Final Push" will be presented as a fund raiser for the Majestic Theatre Jan. 15-17 at the Majestic on Main Street.

"MOMologues" tells the hilarious stories of four moms as they experience the torment, terror and triumph of parenting teenagers. From the list of parenting fails, to the Seven Dwarves of puberty (Surly, Grumpy, Moody, Sulky, Secretive, Fresh and Spoiled) this play navigates the ups and downs

of raising teenagers and letting them go in a way that is relatable to everyone.

The four moms are played by Wayne residents Endia Casey Agoumba, Melissa Derechailo, Katie Wynia, and Yasuko Taoka.

Shows will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 15-16 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 17. Seating for this show is on a first come, first served basis. For everyone's safety, masks will be required and seating will be limited and socially distanced. All

shows are free will donation with all proceeds benefitting the Majestic Theatre. Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company will also be there with their award-winning craft beer for purchase.

This show contains adult language and situations and is not appropriate for children.

For more information, please contact The Majestic Theatre at (402) 833-1833 or Melissa at mederec1@wsc.edu.

TeamMates celebrates mentors during National Mentoring Month

TeamMates coordinators and staff are saying thank you to mentors for simply being there for students in Wayne.

January 1 marks the start of National Mentoring Month. Nationwide, programs are honoring mentors for their service and the impact they're making on youth.

The Wayne TeamMates program currently serves approximately 50 youth in the Wayne Community Schools.

"We are grateful for every TeamMates mentor," TeamMates Executive Director Sarah Waldman explained. "Every TeamMates mentor I speak with talks about

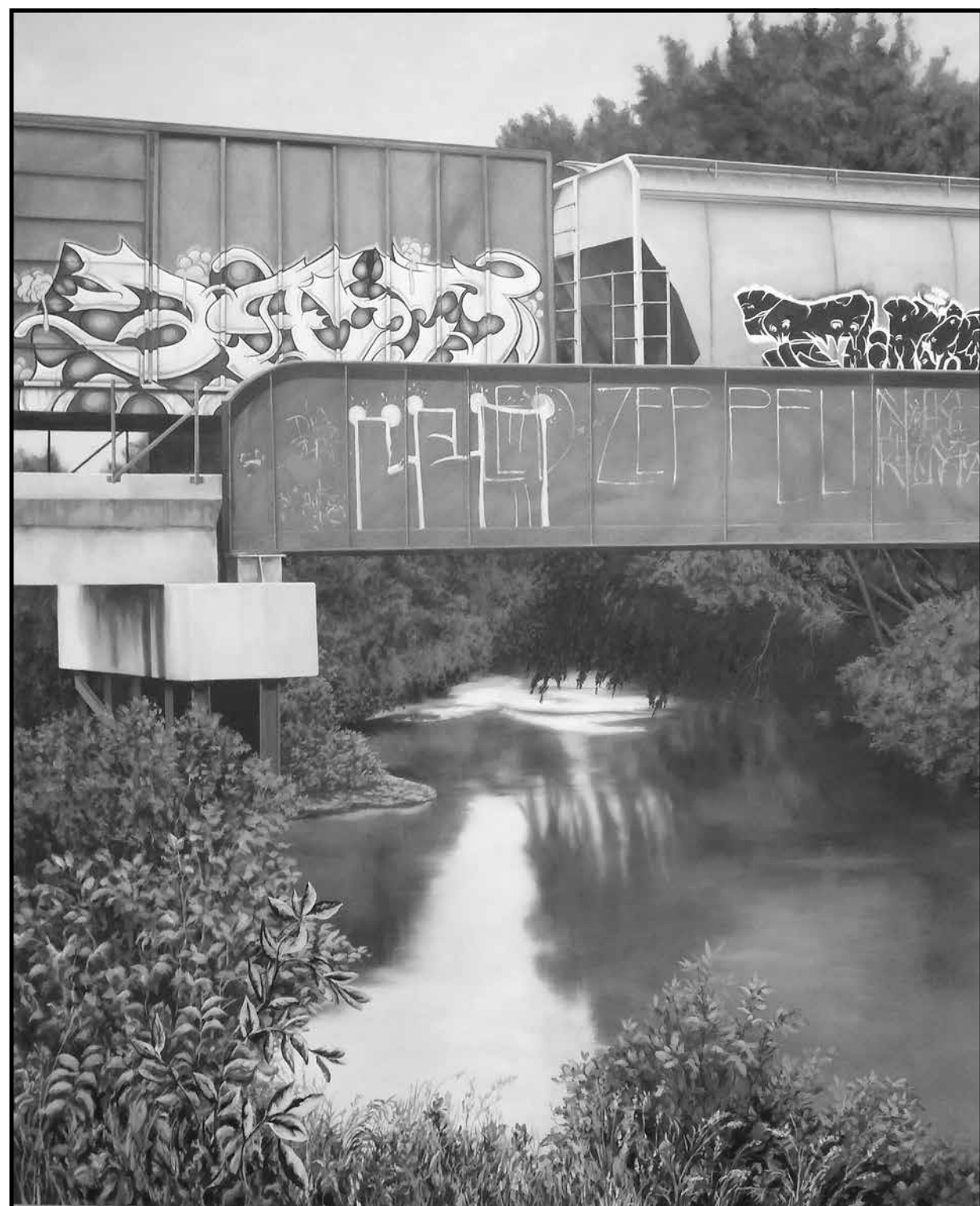
how mentoring has been an incredibly positive experience for them. I hope more caring adults will join us so they too can experience the positive impact of mentoring."

The mission of the TeamMates Mentoring Program is to impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential. TeamMates serves more than 10,000 youth in 170+ communities across Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, South Dakota, and Iowa. Mentors meet with their mentees one-on-one in school, once a week, during the academic year.

Mentees can be nominated one of three ways. They can be nominated

by a parent, a school staff member, or self-nomination. Mentors are not tutors, counselors, nor are they there to "fix" anything— they're there to be friends. Mentors are matched with mentees based on interests and life experiences.

To schedule an interview about the TeamMates Mentoring Program, please contact Hannah Miller at Hannah@teammates.org or Wayne TeamMates Coordinator, Shalee Hoffman, at shaleehoffman@yahoo.com.



(Photo courtesy Wayne State College)

Terri Parish McGaffin's work entitled "Tribute" an oil on canvas work, will be on display in the Walls and Bridges exhibit in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery at Conn Library on the Wayne State College campus.

Walls and Bridges Exhibit: Oil paintings explore marks of time

Walls and bridges marred by time. Light dances across the surfaces revealing lines, colors, and shapes. Walls and Bridges, an exhibit by Terri Parish McGaffin of Sioux City, Iowa ruminates on such concepts and their connection to humanity. The exhibit opens Thursday, Jan. 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery in Conn Library at Wayne State College. An artist talk precedes the opening at 3:45 p.m. in Gardner Auditorium. Both events are free and open to the public. Mask-wearing is required. Social distancing is strongly encouraged. Anyone may watch from any location as the artist talk will also be livestreamed at wsc.edu/watch-live. The show runs through March 18.

March 2020. The gallery is open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 3 to 7 p.m. Shows end at noon on closing day.

For more information on this exhibit or upcoming shows, visit wsc.edu/artgallery or contact Gallery Director Dr. Andy Haslit, Associate Professor of Art History, at (402) 375-7031.



Looking back...

school activities, nurturing and discipline.

In this day and age, many parents find it hard to balance their work life and family life. In many families, both parents have to work to pay the bills, and many parents hold more than one job. Despite the pressure of work and daily life, working parents should prioritize family for all their other free time, and they should try to find as much quality and quantity time with their children as possible.

The first step in prioritizing family includes finding time just to be together. Go to the park or take a walk. Find time to be unplugged from the world and plugged into the family. Set aside a specific time each day and stick to it. This could be making sure family dinnertime and after-dinnertime is from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., just strict family-only time. No phone, no TV, just dinner and conversation.

50 years ago (1969)
Debbie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Jones, who farm near Allen, was one of the passen-

gers on the British liner, "Queen Elizabeth II," which Friday took aboard crewmen and passengers from the burning French cruise ship, "Antilles," in the Caribbean.

Miss Jones, who was on the tour in connection with her job as travel counselor with Sioux City Travel and Transport Service, had left December 3 for Curacao in the West Indies, and was scheduled to return this Saturday. Her return will probably be delayed as it was necessary for the "Queen Elizabeth II" to leave its course in order to answer the distress cry of the French ship.

75 years ago (1944)
Arrangements for the transfer of 25 trailer houses to Wayne from Hastings to accommodate veterans were completed Thursday and Friday when W.S. Bressler and R. B. Standley were in Hastings to make an inventory.

Local workmen have been working on water works and sewage on the site for trailer houses, located at the corner of 13th and Pearl Streets.

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Wayne's volleyball team had a sweep against Battle Creek for the sub-district championship. Wayne High's football team made it to the first round of the State Playoffs as well.

November

November saw a general election with record turnout in Wayne County. While the elections in other parts of the country were highly contested, Wayne's yielded a brand new city council member, Yasuko Taka, representing Ward 2, and Nick Muir representing Ward 4, returning to council duties.

State Nebraska Bank's SN-Building opened after over a year of construction. The new facility is on 10th Street across from Wayne State College's campus. Ashley Rewinkle serves as the branch manager and personal banker. The SNBuilding is 14,000 square-foot featuring a walk-in lobby, 24-hour ATM, and drive-thru lanes, a basketball/pickleball court for community use, and shared office space for lease on the second floor and serves as the home of State National Insurance Company.

In November, COVID-19 cases began to rise, not only in the

state, but also in the Northeast Nebraska Health Department. Governor Pete Ricketts reinstated more strict DHMs and Laurel-Concord-Coleridge high school had to temporarily switch to online learning due to a high number of students either in isolation or quarantine.

Wayne State College was finally able to celebrate in-person graduation after having to cancel their May event.

December

Wayne gained two new businesses in the month of December. Scooter's Coffee opened on Dec. 7 offering a variety of coffee drinks, teas, smoothies and more. Boutique Black Label, a clothing store owned by Shani Ramirez opened Dec. 12. The boutique carries lines of sweaters, cardigans, jackets, hats, shoes and other accessories. Boutique Black Label also has an active Facebook and Instagram account with the brick-and-mortar shop in the 1912 building on the other side of Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company.

Wayne High's One Act team took third place at the State One Act competition with their show "10 Ways to Survive the End of the World" by Don Zolidis. Li-

am Spieker, Christopher Woerdemann, Treyton Blecke, Dylan Anderson, Mason Ley, Christopher Rutenbeck and Mackenzie McKenna all won outstanding actor and actress awards.

In Wakefield, secondary principal Matt Farup accepted the position of superintendent of Wakefield Community Schools. He will replace Dr. Mike Moody who will leave the school after stepping in as an interim superintendent in 2019.

Just before Christmas, Providence Community Pharmacy opened their drive-thru. The addition to the pharmacy on Providence Road will allow another easy pick-up option for patients.

Finally, northeast Nebraska ended a strange year on a high note when the COVID-19 vaccine came. The COVID-19 virus derailed life as we knew it around the world, but it's hoped that the vaccine, that Providence Medical Center employees began to receive on Dec. 29, will help beat the virus.

Wayne firefighters respond to fire call, mutual aid request

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department was called to the report of wiring burning at approximately 6:30 p.m. on New Year's Day.

The call came from approximately 4 1/2 miles south of Wayne. Fire personnel could not find the source of the fire. Later, an electrician determined that the wiring on a freezer had burned.

No one was injured and damage was limited to the freezer.

While the firefighters were on the scene, a call for mutual aid came in from the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Department.

A ladder truck, and eventually 15 Wayne firefighters and more equipment, responded to a house fire at 501 West First Street in Wakefield. Allen Volunteer firefighters also provided mutual aid.

The Wayne department remained on scene until approximately 11 p.m.

Wakefield Fire Chief Adam Ulrich said the homeowner heard a "pop" and then some of the lights in the house went out. The department was called to the fire at approximately 7:45 p.m. and remained on scene until 11:30 p.m. when they returned to the fire hall.

The firefighters were paged out again at 4:40 a.m. when a neighbor saw flames coming from the same house. The house was fully engulfed in flames and was completely destroyed. Firefighters remained at the scene until late Saturday morning.

It was determined the fire was electrical in nature.

None of the home's occupants - two parents and three sons - were injured in the fire. The American Red Cross and several other agencies have been working with the family to provide assistance.

The cold temperatures caused the

water to freeze and the area became slick for the firefighters battling the blaze; however, no one was injured in the incident.

A GoFundMe account has been set up to provide assistance to the family. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so at gofund.me/eb6e941b.

(Photo courtesy Sadie Miller)
A fire at the Miller home outside of Wakefield broke out on New Year's Day. Initially, the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the fire by 11:30 p.m., but a second report of fire was made around 4:40 a.m. The home was a total loss.



Commissioners hold first meeting of new year

By Sarah Lentz
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employee raises and the courthouse restoration project.

The Wayne County Commissioners held their first meeting of 2021 on Tuesday. During the meeting there was a lengthy discussion about

Commissioners initially disagreed about the amount to give County employees as a yearly raise. Commissioners Dean Burbach and Jim Rabe wanted to give a \$1,000 raise,

while Commissioner Terry Sievers and other County elected officials said they wanted to be able to give \$1,500 because that's what was figured in during the budget session. Last year, there was a large increase in insurance premiums, of which employees contribute 5 percent of the premium, thus Burbach and Rabe's hesitance to bump pay. After much discussion the commissioners voted to allow officials to give up to a \$1,500 raise to employees.

The commissioners again voiced their concerns about the courthouse restoration project. Door locks and keys still have not arrived for the east and south main doors and leaks in the roof still have not been addressed. The commissioners again said they were not willing to sign a certificate of substantial completion. A change order for keys and snow guards for \$53,092.95 was approved.

Commissioners also elected Sievers as the chair of the Board of Commissioners and Rabe as the chair of the Board of Equalization. Burbach will serve as vice-chair for both. Mark Casey was re-appointed as the Highway Superintendent and Dr. Mark McCorkindale was re-appointed as County Coroner's Physician. Sheriff Jason Dwinell, Dept. County Attorney Eric Knutson and Sievers were appointed to the County Security Committee.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 9 a.m.

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Kiara Krusemark defends the ball while Logan Miller tries to deny a pass inside during action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Wayne finished fourth with a 71-17 loss to Pender in the consolation game.

Blue Devil girls settle for fourth place

The Wayne High girls basketball team went 1-2 in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, opening with a win over Homer before losing to eventual champion Auburn and Pender on the final day.

In the opening round, the Blue Devil girls used a big second half to pull away with a 61-37 win over the Lady Knights.

Wayne built a nine-point half-time lead, but outscored Homer 19-8 in the third quarter to take over the game and cruise to the easy

win.

Brooklyn Kruse and Rubie Klausen led the way with 19 and 17 points, respectively. Katy Johnes put in six points, Mady Sievers had five, Emily Longe scored four, Kiara Krusemark had three, Mikaela McManigal, Kierah Haase and Frantzdie Barner each had two, and Madi Urbanec put in a free throw.

The Wayne girls hung with eventual champion Auburn and led 17-16 at the half, but an ankle injury

suffered by Klausen seemed to take the wind out of the Wayne girls' sails and Auburn pulled away with a 43-25 win.

Klausen led the team with 10 points before suffering the injury. Kruse added eight points, Longe had five and McManigal and Haase each scored one point.

Things didn't go well for the Wayne girls in Thursday's consolation game. Pender pressed the Blue Devils throughout the first half and built a 53-11 lead on their way to a

71-17 win.

Kruse paced the Wayne girls with six points. McManigal and Faith Powicki each had three points, Jones and Haase scored two apiece and Krusemark added a free throw.

Wayne returned to action Monday at B-R/L-D. They host Pierce on Friday and Boone Central/Newman Grove on Saturday before going to LCC on Tuesday.

Winside girls drop two at Randolph

The Winside girls basketball team came up empty-handed in two games at the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

In the opening round, the Wildcats lost to the host Lady Cardinals, 38-23. Winside was led by McKenna Russell and Natalie Kruger with seven points apiece, followed by Kati Topp with four, Hannah Gubbels with three and Jackie Escalante with two.

Topp led the team in rebounds with seven, Kruger had six and Russell had five. Russell had four steals and two assists.

In consolation play, Winside fell to Stuart 59-17, as the Broncos raced to a 37-10 halftime advantage.

Gubbels and Brooklyn Behmer each had six points to pace Winside, with Russell and Escalante adding two each and Kruger chipping in a free throw.

Topp and Escalante both had five rebounds and Kruger had four. Gubbels recorded two steals.

Winside is back in action this weekend with the Hartington-Newcastle Post-Holiday Tournament on Thursday and Friday.

Winside boys drop two in tourney

The Winside boys basketball team dropped both games in the Randolph Holiday Tournament last week.

In opening-round play, Randolph defeated Winside 65-25. Dean Kruger led the Wildcats with 11 points, followed by Jake Bargstadt with six and Dax Behmer with five. Also scoring were Ashton Ferris with two and Dominic Reed with one.

Kruger had nine rebounds and Reed and Behmer each had four.

Kruger also led the team with three assists and three steals.

Winside fell to Stuart in consolation action, 60-16. Individual statistics were not available at press time.

The Winside boys return to action with this weekend's Hartington-Newcastle Post-Holiday Tournament on Thursday and Friday.



Trojans take two in Wisner tourney

The Wakefield boys basketball team had a good holiday break, defeating Hartington-Newcastle and Ponca in tournament action at Wisner-Pilger.

The Trojans opened the tournament with an easy 60-28 win over the Wildcats, sprinting to a 36-9 halftime advantage on their way to the easy win.

Justin Erb led three Trojans in double figures with a game-high 22 points, followed by Blake Brown with 15 points and Nick Arenas with 10. Cade Johnson had nine points and Cuoy Johnson and Kaden Kratke each had two points.

Erb had nine rebounds and Cade Johnson had seven boards and a

team-high seven assists. Brown pitched in with six assists in the win.

The Trojans continued to play well in their second game, coming away with a 59-44 win over a solid Ponca club.

"I thought we did a very nice job of attacking the rim against Ponca, which led to us getting points and getting them into some foul trouble," coach Joe Wendte said. "Blake Brown and Cade Johnson led the charge, and have done a nice job all season on finishing when the lane is open, and kicking out to shooters when it closes. We don't have too long to feel good about it as we play them again coming up in Jan-

uary, and need to be ready for a tough Ponca team to come back to our place."

Brown led the way with 26 points, followed by Cade Johnson with 13 and Arenas with 10. Logan Bokemper had six points and Erb finished with four.

Erb led the team in rebounds with eight, Johnson had seven and Brown had six. Brown and Johnson each had three assists and Brown had six steals.

Wakefield hosted Madison on Tuesday and will hit the road for games with Lutheran High Northeast and Walthill this weekend before returning home for a Tuesday matchup with Ponca.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Kiara Krusemark defends the ball while Logan Miller tries to deny a pass inside during action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Wayne finished fourth with a 71-17 loss to Pender in the consolation game.

Blaze medals pair at Pierce

The Quad County Northeast wrestlers finished 10th in a tough Pierce Invitational on Saturday, coming away with two medals for the day's work.

Nolan Ohlrich led the QCNE effort with fifth-place finish at 152 pounds, earning a pin in the match for fifth over Aiden Gnat of Pierce.

Carter Olson earned a sixth-place medal for his work at 126 pounds. After losing his first match, he won

his way into the medal round with a bye and a pin before losing in the consolation semifinals and in the match for fifth place.

The Blaze wrestled at Guardian Angels Central Catholic on Tuesday and will host Winnebago in a Friday dual before taking part in the Winside Invite on Saturday.

Pierce Invitational Team Standings
Central City 241.5, Logan-Mag-

nolia 224, Logan View 206.5, Pierce 179, Battle Creek 143, West Point-Beemer 123.5, Crofton-Bloomfield 117, Mount Michael 94.5, Hartington CC 30.5, Quad County NE 29.5, Pierce JV 19.

Quad County Medalists
126: 5. Jake Harris, MM, pinned Carter Olson, QCNE, :58. 152: 5. Nolan Ohlrich, QCNE, pinned Aiden Gnat, Pierce, 1:25.

Winside wrestlers fourth at Newman Grove

The Winside wrestling team had one champion among its seven medalists at last week's Newman Grove Invitational.

Gabe Escalante was the lone Wildcat to come home unscathed, pinning Samuel Grape of Boone Central/Newman Grove to claim top honors at 145 pounds.

The Wildcats had three runner-up efforts coming from Jacoby Mann (126), Maddox Magwire (132) and Art Escalante (138). Mason Topp was also a runner-up at 182 pounds, going 4-1 in round-robin action.

Ty Carlson (152) finished third and Cooper Behmer (113) was fifth

to round out the Wildcat medal haul.

Tri County Northeast had one medalist on the day, as Brody Koopman claimed third-place honors at 220 pounds.

Both teams will be in the Winside Invitational, set for Saturday at Winside High School.

Newman Grove Invitational Team Standings
Central City 275, Boone Central/Newman Grove 259, Norfolk JV 157, Winside 132, Centura 72, Fremont JV 47, High Plains 45, Nebraska Christian 31, Madison 30, Tri County Northeast 22, Cedar Bluffs 21, St. Mary's 9, Niobrara/

Verdigre 7.

Area Medalists
113: 5. Cooper Behmer, Winside, pinned Joel Molzahn, FJV, 3:35. 126: 1. Gavin Dozler, BC/NG, maj. dec. Jacoby Mann, Winside, 9-1. 132: 1. Johnny Scarlett, CC, pinned Maddox Magwire, Winside, 1:25. 138: 1. Dyson Kunz, CC, pinned Art Escalante, Winside, :27. 145: 1. Gabe Escalante, Winside, pinned Samuel Grape, BC/NG, 2:24. 152: 3. Ty Carlson, Winside, 3-2 (Round robin). 182: 2. Mason Topp, Winside, 4-1 (Round robin). 220: 3. Brody Koopman, TCNE, 0-2 (Round robin).

TCNE boys go 1-1 at Summerland Tournament

The Tri County Northeast boys basketball team came away with runner-up honors in the Summerland Holiday Tournament.

The Wolfpack opened with an easy 71-19 win over Chambers/Wheeler Central, racing to a 39-15 halftime lead on their way to the victory.

Mason Hall led the way for TCNE with 15 points. Reed Hingst and Steven Sullivan each had eight

points, Brock Mackling added seven, Nate Oswald and Josh Olesen

each had six, Kobe Kumm, Ryan Kinnaman and Joe Grone each had five and Ty Krommenhoek, Colton Stallbaum and Garrett Blanke each had two.

Blanke had eight rebounds to lead the defense while Oswald and Olesen both grabbed six. Kumm had five assists and Oswald added three. Hingst had five steals and



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Wildcat men drop two to No. 8 Northern

The Wayne State men's basketball team played the No. 8-ranked team in the country tough, but couldn't get a win in two cracks at Northern State over the weekend.

On Saturday, Wayne State had the Wolves on the ropes for much of the second half, but the visitors hit a tie-breaking 3-pointer with :22 to go in regulation and came away with a 66-62 win.

The Wildcats played Northern tough from start to finish, keeping things close and taking a 30-28 lead at the half on the strength of two Nate Mohr free throws in the final minute of the opening half.

Wayne State scored the first five points of the second half on a jumper by Mohr and a 3-pointer by Jay Saunders, and after Northern cut the gap to three points, the Wildcats

used a 9-2 run, capped by a Cody McCullough free throw to make it 53-43 with 12:13 to play.

The Wolves came back and tied the game at 60-60 with 3:53 to go on a jumper by Parker Fox, and Fox followed up with a dunk later to give Northern its first lead of the second half at 62-60 with 2:20 to go.

Wayne State tied the game at 62-62 with :57 on a Saunders layup, but Northern hit the go-ahead 3-pointer as the shot clock expired to score the winning points. Fox iced the game with a free throw in the closing seconds to seal the win.

Justin Eagins led the Wildcats with 10 points while Mohr and Jordan Janssen each had nine points.

On Sunday, a defensive battle went the way Northern State as the Wolves managed a 64-51 win.

Wayne State opened the game with the first two points on a Janssen jumper, but Northern State quickly built a 15-5 advantage and never trailed again, leading 32-20 at the half.

Wayne State got as close as seven at 35-28 on a Saunders bucket with 14:45 to go and got within nine on two other occasions, but Northern answered with runs to get back to double-digit leads on their way to the 13-point win.

Janssen had his 28th career double-double with 19 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Wildcats. Mohr added 12 points.

Wayne State goes on the road this weekend for two games with Concordia-St. Paul on Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Haley Christensen looks for an open teammate during the Lady Bears' 45-34 win over Homer in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

Lady Bears salvage seventh-place finish

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Lady Bears were able to get a win on the final day of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout last week in Wayne to come home with a seventh-place finish.

The Lady Bears opened play Monday with a 40-33 loss to Pierce, as the Lady Jays got out to an 18-3 first-quarter lead and kept the Lady Bears from mounting any kind of comeback.

Kinsey Hall paced the Lady Bears with 12 points, followed by Reggan Kuhlman with eight. Also scoring were Erica Wolfgram with seven and Mallory Eriksen with six.

In consolation action Wednesday, Hartington Cedar Catholic built an 11-point halftime advantage and came away with a 40-23 win over the Lady Bears.

Hall led a balanced effort with eight points while Wolfgram and Haley Christensen each had six. Mollie Schutte added two points and Eriksen tossed in a free throw. In the game for seventh-place on Thursday, the Lady Bears overcame a slow start to post a 45-34 win over Homer.

The Lady Knights led 9-2 after one period, but LCC turned up the pressure defensively and turned

things around, outscoring Homer 16-4 in the second period and carrying that momentum into the second half for the win.

Hall had 14 points and Eriksen added 11 to lead LCC. Also scoring were Jordynn Urwiler with six, Kuhlman and Delaney Johnson both had five, Wolfgram had three and Christensen had one.

The LCC girls play at Hartington Cedar Catholic on Thursday before returning home for games with Winnebago Friday and Wayne on Tuesday.

Norling is NSIC South Player of the Week

Erin Norling of Wayne State College was named the Northern Sun Conference South Division Women's Basketball Player of the Week.

A 5-foot-11 senior forward, Norling averaged an NSIC-best 21 points and eight rebounds per game over the weekend in helping the Wildcats split a season-opening road series at Northern State.

She recorded a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds Saturday against the Wolves and followed that with a 28-point performance Sunday in leading the Wildcats to an 81-73 win at



Erin Norling

NSU. Norling also averaged 2.5 assists and two steals per game while shooting 43 percent from the field and moved into 11th place on the all-time scoring list at WSC with 1,378 career points.

It's the first time this season and third time overall that Norling has received NSIC Player of the Week honors.

TCNE boys

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Hall and Kumm both had four.

In the championship game, TCNE fell to Walthill, 91-52.

Sullivan had 12 points and Kumm added 10 to lead the Wolfpack, while Hingst and Olesen had eight points apiece. Oswald put in five points, Blanke added

three and Grone, Hall and Brock Mackling each had two.

Sullivan and Hingst each had four rebounds to lead TCNE. Hingst had three assists.

The Wolfpack host Hartington Cedar Catholic on Saturday at Allen and will host Winnebago Tuesday at Emerson.

Wolfpack

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had four steals.

In consolation action, TCNE had no problem with Walthill, posting a 62-22 victory.

Carr had a game-high 23 points to lead the way for the TCNE Lady Wolfpack. Schock scored nine points, Mackling had eight, Bousquet and Dickens each had six and Jackson, Codi Olson, Katie

Utech, Taylor Boyle and Ava Anderson each had two points.

Olson and Schock each had 10 rebounds to lead the TCNE girls. Carr had four assists and seven steals.

The TCNE girls are back in action with home games Friday against Hartington CC in Allen and Tuesday with Winnebago at Emerson.

Bears overcome upset, finish fifth at Shootout

After losing an overtime thriller, the LCC boys basketball came back to win its final two games and finished fifth in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout last week in Wayne.

In opening-round action Monday, the Bears built an 11-point halftime advantage, but Pierce came back to win the game in overtime, 55-47.

The Bears got off to a good start and led 24-13 at intermission, but Pierce used an 18-8 third-quarter run to get back in the game, then outscored LCC 12-4 in the extra frame to come away with the win.

Cael Hartung led a balanced LCC attack with 12 points, followed by Evan Haisch with 11 and Austin Hall with 10. Wilton Roberts put in seven points, Evan Schmitt, Jake Rath and Deagan Puppe each had two and Lucas Rasmussen scored one.

In consolation action Wednesday, the Bears pulled away in the second half to claim a 64-41 win over Pender.

The Pendragons led early on, but LCC was able to put together a solid second quarter to lead 31-25 at intermission and outscored Homer 33-14 in the second half to come out victorious.

Hartung led three Bears in double figures with 16 points, followed by Hall with 12 and Schmitt with 10. Rath had nine points, Haisch scored five, Grant Erwin had four, Roberts had three, Rasmussen and Puppe each had two and Carter Kvols added one.

In Thursday's fifth-place matchup, LCC used a 20-7 third-quarter surge to take control and come away with a 65-37 win over Homer.

The Bears led 23-17 at intermission, but the big third quarter gave the Bears some breathing room and they carried that momentum into the final period for the blowout win.

Haisch had a game-high 23 points for the Bears while Hartung added 12 points. Schmitt put in nine, Hall had six, Rath had four, Erwin scored three, Roberts, Puppe, Dillon Olson and Markus Martin each had two.

The Bears are back in action with games Thursday at Hartington Cedar Catholic and Friday at home against Winnebago. They also host Wayne next Tuesday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Evan Haisch fires up a 3-pointer during LCC's 65-37 win over Homer in the fifth-place game at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Haisch scored a game-high 23 points in the win.

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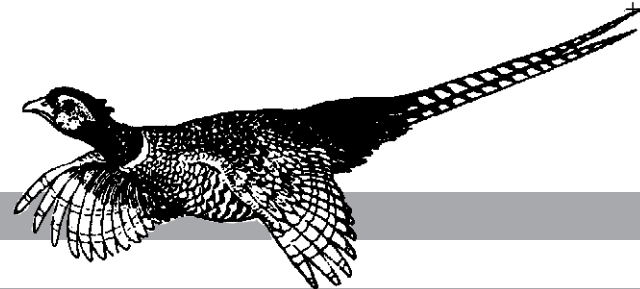


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Clover Kids

If your child is between the ages of 5-7, there is the Clover Kids level of 4-H membership. Clover Kids can do special projects designed for their age level, as well as taking part in "club projects" of all sorts. Clover Kids may also exhibit at the county fair and will receive comments and encouragement on their exhibits and will receive a special Clover Kid ribbon and maybe even a premium for each exhibit.

4-H Members

The traditional 4-H program is designed for children 8-18 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year. 4-H members at this level can choose from hundreds of projects and investigate careers and interests to see if it is really something they want to do. If they try a project and decide they don't like doing something, you might have just saved thousands of dollars in college tuition!

4-H uses a "Learning by Doing" approach so both children and adults learn through the program. There are a number of ways to be involved in 4-H. Traditional 4-H clubs are the life-blood of the program with 4-H members learning

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with their friends as parents and other caring adults guide them as 4-H Leaders in the projects and activities. There are also camps, after-school activities, school enrichment, and programs/events to help youth across the county and state become involved with the 4-H Program.

Over 150 projects are available to 4-H youth. Projects in the area of robotics, computers, healthy eating, fitness, meal preparation, rocketry, clothing care and construction, first aid, woodworking, animals, plants, gardening, public speaking, theater, and many others, develop skills needed for a positive and successful future.

Lifetime Benefit

4-H prepares young people for higher education and potential careers. 4-H does this by emphasizing life skills, such as critical thinking;

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4-H youth and their family members are encouraged to attend meetings together. Work on projects can take place at home - in the yard or around the kitchen table - with guidance from Mom or Dad, an older brother or sister, a neighbor, friend,

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Go online to 4h.unl.edu or contact your local Extension Office for enrollment information. Make joining 4-H part of your new year's resolution as a member, parent and/or leader!

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(Jan. 11 - 15)
Monday: Breakfast - Blueberry loaf. Lunch - Biscuit & gravy, tater, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Chocolate donut. Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Calzone, rosemary potatoes, vegetable, fruit, Oreo fluff.

Thursday: Breakfast - Sausage & biscuit. Lunch - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

Friday: Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, vegetable, fruit.

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

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(Jan. 11 - 15)
Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast sandwich. Lunch - Pizza burger.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Muffin. Lunch - Chicken taquitos.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Salisbury steak.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cornbread & sausage. Lunch - Mr. Ribb.

Friday: Breakfast - Coffeecake. Lunch - Chicken nuggets.

Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS

(Jan. 11 - 15)
Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, applesauce. Lunch - Lasagna casserole, broccoli, dinner roll, pineapple.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon buns, apples. Lunch - Creamed chicken on a biscuit, peas, fruit salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Waffles, sausage, grapefruit. Lunch

-Barbecue chicken on flatbread, peas, dinner roll, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast - Pretzels, grapefruit. Lunch - Calzones, corn, dinner roll, mixed fruit.

Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast tornadoes, pears. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, baked beans, dinner roll, juice.

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY

(Jan. 11 - 15)
Monday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Walking taco, Romaine lettuce, corn, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Chicken patty, hamburger bun, broccoli, peas, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Chili, crackers, carrots, cinnamon roll, mixed berries.

Thursday: Breakfast - Mini pancakes. Lunch - Hot dog, bun, sweet potato, cauliflower, applesauce.

Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Sweet & sour chicken, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, celery, pineapple.

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

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Jan. 11 - 15)
Monday: Breakfast - Sausage. Lunch - Quesadilla, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Pork steak, mashed potatoes, fruit, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Egg taco. Lunch - Hoagie, carrot stick, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Spaghetti, peas, fruit, garlic bread.

Friday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Chicken patty on bun, fries, fruit.

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

The Prairie Doc Social factors impact wellbeing

Some health problems are much larger than the health care system and cannot be fixed by doctors, nurses, hospitals, and the rest of the traditional health care team.

In our physician peer group sessions, my colleagues and I often share the agony we feel when sending people out of the emergency room, knowing that the patient is going right back into the conditions that contributed to their crisis in the first place. Perhaps they could not afford their insulin or have no refrigerator in which to keep it cold. Perhaps they are going home with the person who hurt them. Perhaps they don't have a home to go to and are trying to care for their wound while living on the street. These situations are real, and they exist in rural areas, small towns, and big cities alike.

I often urge my patients to get more exercise, and we brainstorm ways to overcome the barriers they

face. But options are limited for the person whose neighborhood has no sidewalks or isn't safe to stroll through. We talk about good nutrition, and most patients know it's best to eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables. But what if the only store they can reach is the convenience store which doesn't stock healthy options?

Some of my patients come to me having researched their symptoms, and we talk about how to find reliable medical information on the internet. But what happens if they don't have access to the internet? Sometimes I print out educational material, but that has no value for the patient who cannot read.

Almost everyone has stress in their lives, but for some people the

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Nebraska Attorney General, DHHS warns of vaccine frauds

Nebraska Attorney General Doug Peterson and Dannette Smith, CEO of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, are warning Nebraskans to be on the lookout for fraudulent schemes about COVID-19 vaccines.

"Even though the COVID-19 vaccines have only been available for a short time, fraud schemes are already popping up across the nation, seeking information such as credit card numbers or personal health information," said Smith.

Attorney General Peterson has advised Nebraskans to watch out for schemes like:

Advertisements and communications touting fake vaccines and therapies. Only the U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) can approve the vaccines. Rely on information from the FDA concerning approved drugs and vaccines.


Unsolicited emails, text messages, or phone calls offering to sell vaccinations or other types of treatment. The COVID-19 vaccine is free, except for the cost of administering the injection.

Unsolicited communications from non-official sources offering to set up appointments for the vaccination, especially if you are asked to provide payment or personal information.

"Be careful with your personal information, such as credit card numbers, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid numbers or health insurance policy information," Peterson stated. "Rely on your own health care practitioners for accurate information rather than unknown and unverified sources."

The federal government has further information about COVID-19 scams at oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus/fraud-alert-COVID19.asp.

If you think you have been the subject of a consumer scam, contact the Nebraska Attorney General's Office at protectthegoodlife@nebraska.gov. If you are on Medicaid and believe that you have been scammed, email the Attorney General's Office at ago.medicaid.fraud@nebraska.gov.




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Monday: Barbecue meatballs, scalloped potatoes, butter beans, whole wheat dinner roll, pears.

Tuesday: Bean with ham soup, crackers, honey corned bread, lime gelatin with mixed fruit, tomato juice.

Wednesday: Creamed chicken over biscuits, broccoli with cheese sauce, cranberry salad, cherry chocolate cake.

Thursday: Tater tot casserole, seven layer salad, banana muffin, mandarin oranges in orange gelatin.

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

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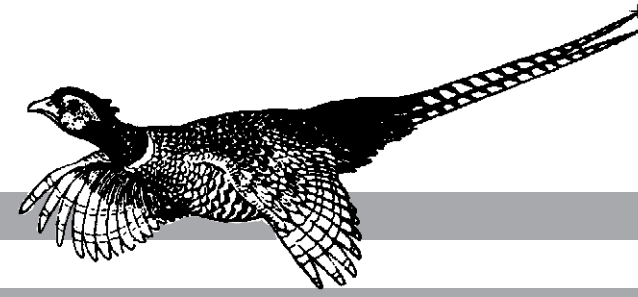


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Thursday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.
Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Seminary Collection. Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube; No First Communion Prep. No Mass at 7 p.m. **Monday:** Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; RCIA, Holy Family Hall, 6:45 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; St. Mary's School Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Wayne Association of Congregations & Ministers, 10:30 a.m.; Adoration, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; **Thursday:** Men's Bible Study Group, 5:45 a.m.; Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration, 7 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

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

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. The service will be streamed live on Facebook; Axiom (Youth Group) meets at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
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Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.

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202 Ericson Street, Carroll
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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 a.m. 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)
Sunday: Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. **Thursday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. **Friday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.

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

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

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

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216 West 3rd
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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Patti Meyer, Pastor)
Saturday: Worship in the church basement, in-person and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School for preschool through sixth grade, 9 a.m.; Worship service in the sanctuary, 10:30 a.m. Service will continue to be available on Facebook; Council meeting. **Saturday:** Worship in the church basement, in-person and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday, Jan. 17:** Annual meeting, 11:30 a.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules.

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218 Miner St.
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Communion offered from 9:20 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School will not be held until further notice.; Church Council, 9:30 a.m.; Communion service, 10:30 a.m.

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stress is unremitting and severe. They deal with poverty and the attendant evils of housing and food insecurity, with limited education that restricts their options. They lack reliable transportation which keeps them from school or work or regular healthcare. They suffer from chronic diseases, racism and other forms of discrimination while separated from the support of family and community.

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The Prairie Doc
By Dr. Debra Johnston, MD

the health of our patients and our communities is a sacred

mission, but we need to expand our perspective beyond medicine and surgery and helping one individual at a time. Health is larger than the health care system. We each have a role to play in recognizing and reducing the impact of social determinants for the wellbeing of our entire community.

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

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2021 — A new year of grace

There has been perhaps no year in recent memory that we were as glad to see come to an end as the year of the Lord 2020. By almost any measure it has been a rough year. When we first heard the initial reports of a strange virus in Wuhan, China a year ago, who could have guessed the changes which it would bring to our world? I don't know if there is anyone on the planet who can say it did not affect them. It has been a year of illness, isolation, loneliness and anxiety. If nothing else, the circumstances of the year now past served as a reminder for us all that the illusion of our control of our lives was indeed an illusion.



The Bible warns us about thinking the future is in our hands. In the book of James we read: "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit'— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that'" (James 4:13-15).

It is a rather sobering thought as James declares, "if the Lord wills, we will live." We cannot even count on being alive tomorrow, much less that all of our business or life plans will come to pass. All of this would be a rather depressing thought, if not for the fact that the one who actually is in control of our future cares about us. The Psalmist rightly declared concerning God, "My times are in your hands" (Ps. 31:15). The One who holds our future has a good and

gracious will toward us. Earlier in the thirty-first Psalm, David said, "You are my refuge. Into your hands I commit my spirit" (31:5). You may recognize the same words were taken up by Jesus as He hung on the cross. On the cross as He was suffering for the sins of the world, He committed Himself to the hands of the Heavenly Father. Because He did that, we are able to confidently commit our way to the Lord also.

We cannot know what 2021 will bring. But as we day by day commit our way to the Lord and commend ourselves into His strong hands, we can be confident of God's help in times of trouble, His mercy in time of need and His consolation in times of sorrow.

May God bless you and fill your year with good things.

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Allen News

Callie Anderson
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ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER
Weekly menu
Thursday, Jan. 7- Dried Beef and Gravy, Toast, Peas, Peaches
Friday, Jan. 8- Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Apricots
Monday, Jan. 11- Hot Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Oranges
Tuesday, Jan. 12- Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Pears
Wednesday, Jan. 13- Fish/Chicken, Potato Wedges, Diced Tomatoes, Pineapple

Events
Thursday, Jan. 7- FROGS
Monday, Jan. 11- Legion/Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 12- FROGS, ACCI Board Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
Allen-Wakefield FFA District LDE's results

Ashley Kraemer, Dillon Borg, Mitchell Fischer and Cole Woodward competed in the FFA District LDE competition on Dec. 16 and placed in the following categories:

Ashley Kraemer: 3rd place, State Alternate in Natural Resources Speaking
Cole Woodward: 3rd place, State Alternate Ag Demo

Dillon Borg (Wakefield) and Mitchell Fischer (Wakefield) both participated at the event.

Weekly events
Saturday, Jan. 9
-JV Boys Basketball Tournament @ Ponca, 8:30 a.m.
-Youth Basketball Practice Grades 3-6, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
-Varsity Wrestling @ Winside, 9:30 a.m., Depart @ 7 a.m.
-JV/Varsity Girls Basketball @ Allen vs Hartington Cedar Catholic, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 11
-JH Boys and Girls Basketball B Teams @ Ponca, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 12
-JH Boys A and B Teams @ Homer, 3 p.m.
-JV/Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball @ Emerson vs Winnebago

New license plates benefit conservation, Nebraska trails

Nebraskans will have four new specialty license plates to choose from for their vehicles to show their conservation pride.

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 scene and the words "The Good Life is Outside."

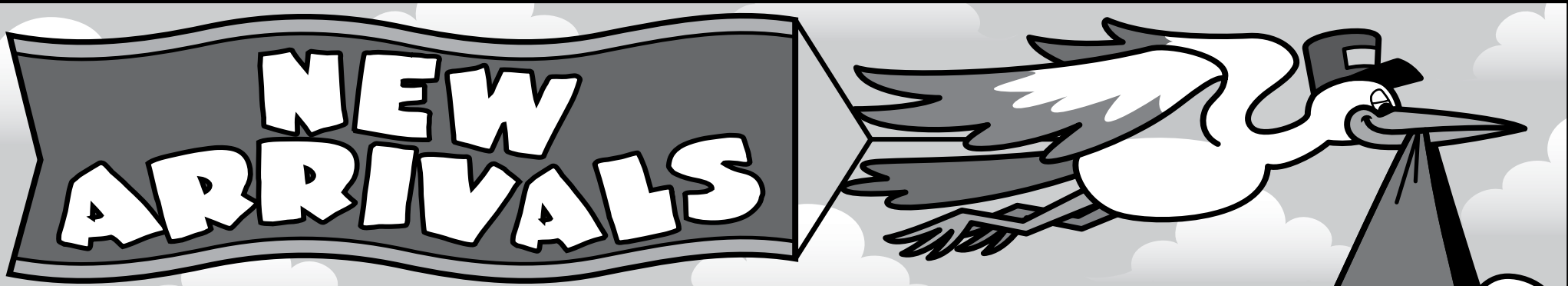
The alpha-numeric specialty plates are \$5 per year and custom message specialty plates are \$40 per year. Revenue from the wildlife plates will benefit the Wildlife Conservation Fund, which supports conservation of Nebraska's at-risk, threatened and endangered species. Funds from the trail plate will 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.

"Our native wildlife and recreation opportunities are an important part of our lives and heritage here in Nebraska, and these plates reflect that," said Game and Parks director Jim Douglas. "We're excited that Nebraskans can show their pride for wildlife and help fund conservation at the same time."

To order a plate online, visit dmv.nebraska.gov/services. Applications 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/licenseplates.



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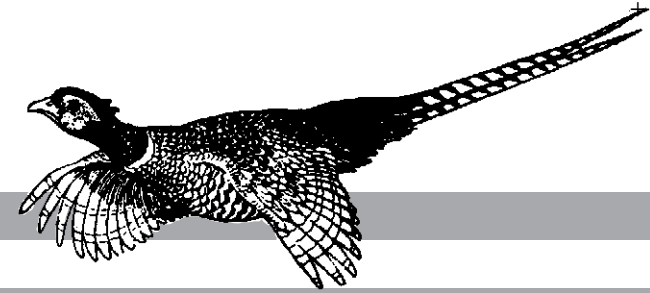
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Opinion

Protecting the right to life *Capitol View*

The Cornhusker State is the best place in the world to live, work and raise a family. That's not just something we say—it's reflected in national data. On a per capita basis, Nebraska welcomes more babies into the world each year than almost any other state.

Over the years, Nebraska has worked to protect the sacredness of life from the moment it begins. Our pro-life culture is evident all across Nebraska. We see it in volunteers at crisis pregnancy centers. We see it in families who brave all kinds of weather to participate in pro-life walks and prayer vigils. We see it as we drive down our highways on pro-life billboards and license plates. We see it in the way Nebraskans treat one another with dignity and respect.

This month marks 48 years since the U.S. Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision, which legalized abortion in all 50 states. Tragically, millions of babies have died since *Roe*, and more than 800,000 unborn babies continue to be killed by abortions each year. Abortion on demand is a betrayal of our nation's founding commitment to the self-evident truth that every human being is endowed by their Creator with the unalienable right to life.

In Nebraska, we are working to get back to our founding values. We are a pro-life state. We believe every life has dignity and deserves the opportunity to grow and flourish. That's why Nebraska's state law says that it is "the will of the people of the State of Nebraska and the members of the Legislature to provide protection for the life of the unborn child whenever possible." And we have a long tradition of passing pro-life legislation.

In 1991, Senator Bernice Labedz of Omaha, a Democrat, led the effort to enact a law requiring parental notification before a minor receives an abortion.

In 2002 and 2004, Lt. Governor Mike Foley, who was a Senator at the time, helped create new laws making fetal homicide and fetal assault a crime.

In 2010, then-Speaker Mike Flood of Norfolk successfully championed the "Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act," making Nebraska the first state in the nation to ban abortion after 20 weeks of gestation.

In 2011, Senator Lydia Brasch of Bancroft further strengthened laws requiring parental consent before a minor receives an abortion.

During my time in office, we've continued to affirm the dignity of life through a variety of initiatives.

In 2017, Senator Joni Albrecht championed the Compassionate Care for Medically Challenging Pregnancies Act. Tragically, some unborn children are diagnosed with lethal fetal anomalies. The Compassionate Care Act ensures that doctors fully equip women with information on perinatal hospice care at the time of these difficult diagnoses. By doing so, patients and their families gain immediate awareness of resources and support services to help them cope with this heartbreaking challenge.

In 2018, the Legislature and I worked together to pass a pro-



Gov. Pete Ricketts

life budget, which ensured that state Title X funding did not fund abortion services, including abortion referrals, at any clinic in Nebraska.

In 2018, the Legislature approved LB 1040 to provide commemorative certificates to mothers who miscarry prior to the 20th week of pregnancy. This bill affirms the dignity of life and humanely acknowledges the loss that a mother undergoes through miscarriage.

In 2019, Senator Albrecht of Thurston sponsored a bill to bolster the state's informed consent protections. It requires doctors to direct women to information on how to reverse the abortion pill when the drug is prescribed.

Last year, we passed what is perhaps the biggest pro-life bill of the past decade. Senator Suzanne Geist sponsored LB 814 to end the barbaric practice of dismemberment abortion in Nebraska, and I signed it into law in August.

Our fight against the injustice of abortion is ongoing. There are a number of ways you can be involved this month. First, I ask you to join me in praying for the end of abortion in the United States. For the second consecutive year, I am proclaiming a statewide day of prayer on January 22nd, which is the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. Second, take part in the Nebraska Walk for Life on January 16, 2021. It will begin at 10 a.m. on the north steps of the State Capitol. More information is available on the Nebraska Right to Life website. Third, consider volunteering your time or resources to help the expectant parents and young families in your community.

Preparing to give birth and care for a young child is exciting but also daunting. Let's rally around our moms and dads to provide them with a strong network of support on the journey of parenthood.

Protecting the dignity of life has been, is, and will remain a core value of what is means to be a Nebraskan. If you would like updates on the pro-life priorities in the Legislature in 2021, please write me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. Throughout the session, I encourage you to stay in touch with your State Senator about pro-life legislation. You can find their contact information at www.NebraskaLegislature.gov. Let's boldly take action on behalf of the unborn to defend their God-given right to life.

They're back - the 107th Legislature convenes in Lincoln

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

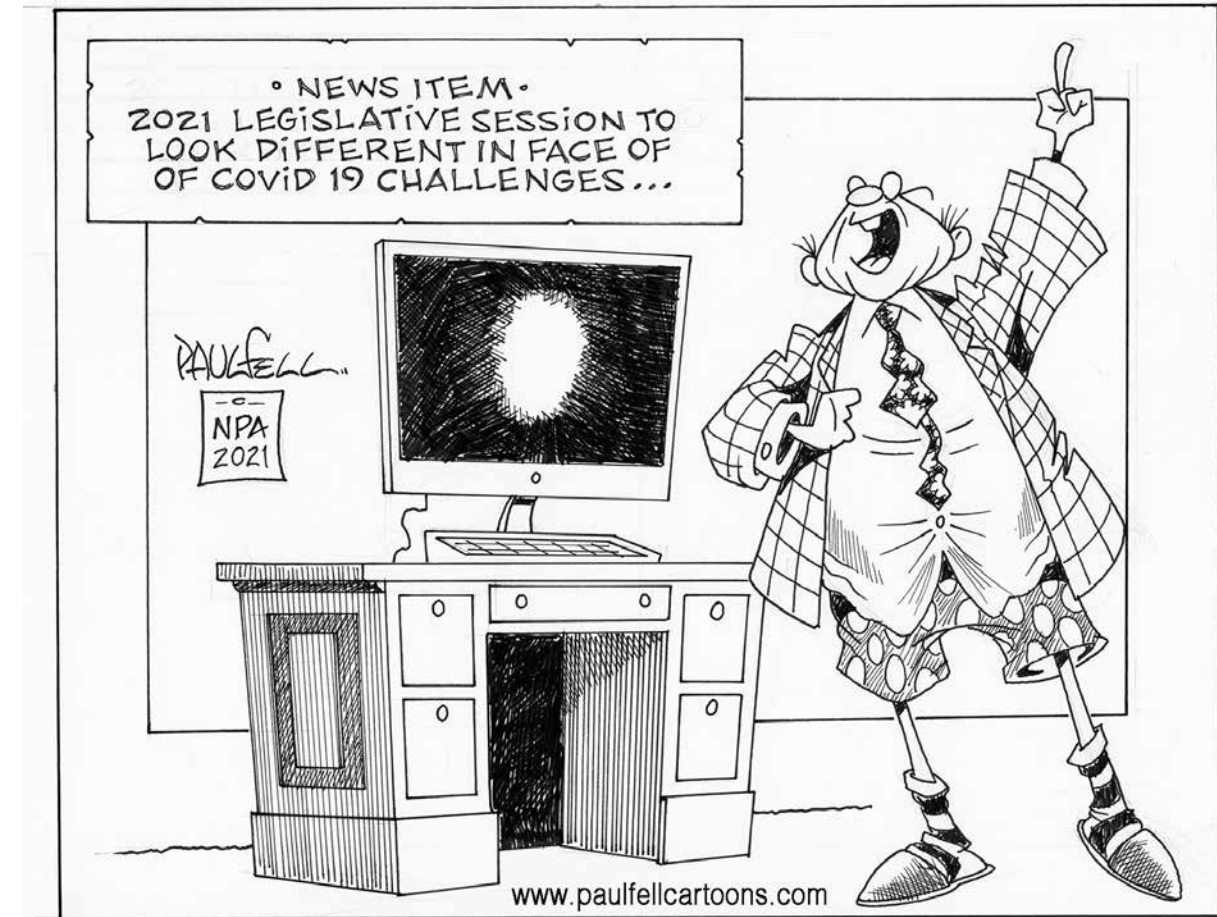
They're back. The 107th Legislature First Session – that's the long 90-day session in which a budget must be drafted and ideas (some new, some warmed-over) presented to the nation's only nonpartisan one-house lawmaking body.

Business for the 32 Republicans and 17 Democrats will be conducted in a Plexiglas-partitioned, socially distanced George W. Norris Legislative Chamber that looks nothing like what the Nebraska statesman envisioned in the 30s. In fact, perhaps the first order of business for the 36 men and 13 women will be to decide if they are going to hit go or pause because of the pandemic. They'll likely want to select a Speaker and committee chairs, as usual, first.

The thing that complicates all of this is the traditional transparency of the Nebraska Legislature. Public hearings are held on every bill before committees vote to kill them or advance them to three rounds of debate by the full legislature. The public shows up for those hearings, often in droves. How can that be safely accomplished during a pandemic?

Mark my word, things will be different for 2021. There is plenty of work to be done to accommodate financial changes caused by pandemic-driven federal assistance, especially the recently proposed version. The OpenSky Policy Institute notes that a measure clarifying businesses can deduct expenses paid with forgiven Paycheck Protection Program loans will cause a decrease in state income tax revenues relative to current projections, which were made with an expectation that such expenses could not be deducted from taxable income.

The Department of Corrections recently announced a push to fund a new 1,500-bed prison, which will



cost an estimated \$230 million. The six-year project will face opposition from those senators who want to see less-expensive reform in sentencing and programming. Corrections hopes to use a new prison to ease overcrowding in the nation's second most overcrowded system ranking only behind Alabama.

Operating the prison, if staff can be recruited, would cost \$34 million annually. That's going to be a tough sell to the Legislature and an obligation to the next administration since the current Governor only has two years left in office. It would likely be built in the Lincoln or Omaha area and could house 400 maximum security, 512 medium security and 600 minimum-security inmates in a complex on about 100 to 160 acres.

Expect a number of proposals

stemming from the summer of unrest following the police shooting of George Floyd in Detroit and the shooting death of James Spurlock in Omaha's Old Market during demonstrations. Spurlock was allegedly shot by a bar owner who later committed suicide, casting new light on mental health issues which are also prime for discussion.

Lawmakers must enact measures that will accommodate ballot issues passed by voters in November. That includes: removing slavery as a criminal punishment; increasing the length of time for the payback of Tax Increment Financing projects; and three relating to casino gaming at licensed horse-racing tracks.

The casino bills involve implementation, regulation and disbursement of taxes. Debate on

each of those topics promises to be complicated and lengthy. Given that the Governor actively campaigned against the gambling measures, implementation could also be a slow process. Remember how long it took to implement voter-approved Medicaid expansion, which he also opposed?

There will be five new faces this year and three previously term-limited returning veterans. What that does to the learning curve remains to be seen.

Oh, lest I forget. There may be a need to make adjustments to the hastily approved property tax relief measure lawmakers passed near the end of their pandemic-delayed acrimonious session last year.

Buckle up; this could be a rough ride.

Legislative Update

Albrecht ready for 107th Legislative session

I am grateful and humbled to again be part of the opening week of the Nebraska Legislature. It is a week of time-honored tradition even in the midst of a global pandemic.

With a prayer, the presentation of colors, and the swearing in of newly elected members, the 107th Legislature begins. The welcome looks a bit different this year because of COVID. Family members who usually accompany senators at their seats will not this year. They will be able to attend and view the proceedings from the balconies. The dividers installed last year to prepare for the July return of the legislature remain. Senators are socially distanced, and procedures concerning the actual workings of the legislature may be modified as we begin to deal with "housekeeping."

Time-honored traditions remain. The first order of businesses, like in opening sessions past, is adoption of temporary rules, election of officers, election of the Speaker of the Legislature and election of committee chairpersons. Senators may introduce bills during the first 10 days of session. If the current tentative schedule stands, that means Jan. 20.

Watch for other differences this year as we work through the rules and legislation that addresses COVID challenges, a two-year budget, re-districting following last year's Census, and my own bill to

provide tools to keep the public and Nebraska's law enforcement and other first responders safer.

My office will be experiencing change also. My legislative aide Cyndi will be leaving the office for another position within the Capitol. We in the office are happy for this next chapter in Cyndi's career and will miss her.

Bills to be introduced:
Below is a list of some bills I will be introducing in the 2021 session. As they are introduced and scheduled for hearings, I will provide more details in this column.

My First Responder and Public Safety Bill will address some of the concerns that emerged surrounding officer and public safety during riots this past summer. The bill will define and enact criminal violations related to rioting, inciting or recruiting, or participating in a riot, violence towards law enforcement officers, riot-related vandalism and blocking public roads.

Erin's Law will require that public schools provide students and staff in K-5 age-appropriate body safety and awareness education to prevent child sexual abuse. Erin's Law has already been adopted in 37 states. I was approached by a constituent of District 17 to introduce this bill. My office has visited with many individuals, professionals and educators who support the bill.

I also plan to bring the Human



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act. This bill seeks to limit pornographic material that may be injurious to children or that may promote human trafficking by requiring retailers of internet enabled devices to ensure that their products contain activated filters that block by default websites that are known to facilitate human trafficking or display child pornography, revenge pornography or X-rated material prior to those sites being enabled by a user. The bill also creates a grant fund available for organizations fighting human trafficking.

I will once again introduce the Public Comment at Open Meetings bill. This bill will require that members of the public be given the opportunity to speak at any public meeting that is subject to the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. This bill had incredible support at last year's pre-COVID hearing and I expect that same support this year.

Again, it is important to note that each bill must receive a hearing and amendments may be recommended by the committee and/or added on the floor when the bill is being debated. I will continue to provide an updated status for constituents on these and other bills as the session unfolds.

COVID-19 State Response Update.
At his press briefing on Jan. 4, the governor announced that the number of available hospital beds throughout

Nebraska remains strong. As of that date, there are 36 percent of patient beds available, 36 percent of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds, and 76 percent of ventilators available. The federal government has also responded by providing additional aid to individuals and businesses.

Congress passed, and the president signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. The Act provides new stimulus funding of \$600 per person, including children to assist with economic damage and hardship caused by the pandemic. The payment is subject to the same qualifications and income limits of the checks received in early 2020. The Act also provides for Round 2 of Small Business Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) funding and other programs to assist businesses themselves. PPP funding will be available for businesses that saw a 20 percent or greater decline in revenues in a quarter of 2020 as measured against the same quarter in 2019. PPP funding available for hospitality industry businesses has been expanded and there are grants available for theaters, museums, concert halls and other venues that have had significant drops in revenue. New application forms for the PPP funding are set to be available by mid-January and the deadline for applications currently appears to be March 31. Meanwhile, it is likely that compiling the monthly revenue records for each business for 2019 and for 2020 will be most helpful to the application process. For more information on the past and new funding can be found on the SBA's website online at sba.gov/funding-programs/grants

COVID-19 numbers in District 17
The number of positive tests reported for the periods Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, 2020 in District 17 are as follows:

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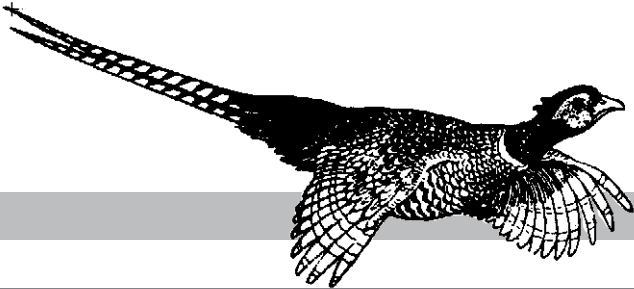
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The brain is at the center of everything

As I look back on the year 2020, it's almost a blur. One of the vivid memories was attending the funeral of a dear friend and classmate in Beatrice. She died of a glioblastoma; we did a Florence Nightingale Tribute for her. I still miss her, but the things that happened after that funeral definitely took my attention.

Mike had fallen in January and sustained a concussion. His CT scan was normal. But he obviously had a closed head injury. When I fell on concrete a few years ago and went to ER for staples in the top of my head, the ER physician told me it was protocol to do a CT on anyone my age who has hit their head. I refused, citing the fact that often, the damage does not show up immediately. He agreed, and I went home, promising to be on my watch for signs of bleeding.

A few years before, a friend had



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

fallen and hit the back of his head on the sidewalk. He got up, brushed himself off and forgot about it. Two

weeks later, he noticed one arm was lame; it felt as though he'd had a stroke. The ER checked for signs of what we call a CVA. During the conversation, Ron mentioned the fall. He immediately had a CT and found himself in an ambulance, on the way to the hospital where they do trauma. He had surgery that night that corrected a brain bleed. And had to have therapy to regain his former level of skill regarding numbers, etc. And he had been a banker!

In May, Mike experienced severe vertigo. A lot of you know what that means. It's not being dizzy; it's feeling as though the room is dizzy. We've learned that many times, this is caused by crystals in the ears that move and disturb our equilibrium. (Boy, I had to look up how to spell equilibrium!) With a lot of therapy by a therapist trained in those maneuvers, he recovered to

the point that he only experienced the feeling when he first laid down on his bed.

We asked the therapist what caused the crystals to move: her answer was that as we age, they get dried out! Of course, along with everything else! Another problem we can chalk up to old age, as if we needed more.

Anyway, I guess my point is, and I do have one, that the brain is a very important part of us! As you well know. It can succumb to tumors, to injury, to simple changes of crystals in the ear, you name it. And I haven't even mentioned the one thing we all fear: Alzheimer's, in which it is known that plaques and tangles grow in the brain.

The brain is the Center! We need to protect it. For instance, my fall was at the recycling center; I now have it picked up. Little things really do mean a lot!

Extension Crop Production Clinics going virtual in January

The 2021 Nebraska Crop Production Clinics will feature research updates and information tailored to regional crop issues and grower interests in a new online format this year.

The sessions, which will be hosted via Zoom, will cover a wide range of topics, including cropping system management, soil nutrition, irrigation, pest management, ag technology and agribusiness management.

Clinic dates:
Western Nebraska focused clinics
•Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021;
•Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021;
•Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021;
Central Nebraska focused clinics
•Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021;
•Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021;
•Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021;



Eastern Nebraska focused clinics
•Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021;
•Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021;
•Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021;
There will be a limited opportunity to view the presentations in person at various county locations, depending on local COVID-19 directed health measures. All in-person attendees must follow University of Nebraska-Lincoln guidelines for face masks and social distancing. More information on in-person viewing will be available at the Crop Production Clinics 2021 website.

"Individual clinics will be customized to address topics specific to that area of the state, allowing growers to get research-based information on the issues they face locally," said Chris Proctor, weed management extension educator and clinic coordinator. For example, the eastern Nebraska programs will include information on "Industrial Hemp Tolerance to 3 Early-Post and Late-Post Herbicides", and in western Nebraska, topics include "Managing Palmer Amaranth in Dry Edible Beans Without Reflex".

Sponsored by Nebraska Extension, the clinics will enable commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators to renew licenses for Ag Plant and Demonstration/Research, and private pesticide applicators will also be able to renew their licenses.

Certified Crop Advisor credits will be available in the areas of crop production, nutrient management, integrated pest management, water management and professional development.

Pre-registration for the clinics is required and costs \$80. Program agendas and online registration for each site will be available on the CPC website agronomy.unl.edu/cpc.

Cutting through options of making holes for ice-fishing

By Daryl Bauer
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

To be incredibly obvious, one of the unique things about ice-fishing is, well, the ice. An angler stands on the ice, and the fish are literally below your feet. To get to those fish, you have to have some specialized gear to make a hole.

I once watched three new ice anglers set out to make holes using a tire iron, axe and post-hole diggers. After an hour of furious, but futile effort, they still had not one hole in the ice. For any job, using the right tool makes it a lot easier. Fortunately, there are a lot of tools that can be used to make holes in the ice.

Most anglers will start in the ice-fishing game without spending a lot of money on ice augers. An ice chisel or "spud bar" is the cheapest tool that can be used to make holes in the ice. In addition, spud bars are the best tool for checking ice thickness. For safety alone, I recommend every ice angler invest in a commercially-made spud bar or turn on the welder to make their own.

However, stepping up to a hand auger makes hole-drilling a lot easier. Hand augers also are relatively inexpensive, but understand the saying "you get what you pay for" often applies to fishing gear. Spend what you can afford.

When buying a hand auger, make sure to get one with replaceable blades. You want those blades to be razor-sharp and you will want to be able to replace them easily when they dull.

Hand augers come in a variety of sizes. Some anglers will go as small as a 4-inch diameter hand auger, but

6-inch hand augers are much more popular. Keep in mind that the larger the diameter the more effort required to drill holes. For hand augers, I would not recommend going any larger than 6-inch diameter unless you only plan to drill a handful of holes.

If you see the need to drill more holes, there are several power auger options. All of those will cost a few hundred dollars, but they will drill a lot of holes with a lot less effort.

Which power auger is best depends on the angler, their budget, and needs. There are several reputable brands on the market that will do the job. Options now include electric models, including augers that can be powered by a cordless electric drill that you may already own. Other power augers are fueled by propane or gasoline. Again, with sharp blades they will all drill a lot of ice.

Most anglers will jump to a larger diameter hole with a power auger. Eight-inch holes are most popular, and 10-inchers are the largest legally-allowed on public waters in Nebraska.

Be sure to consider the type of blades on power augers. Cutting blades shave ice and rely on being razor-sharp. Chipping blades also must be sharp but chip ice as much as they cut. Some Nebraska waters, especially those in the Sandhills, can have sand and soil frozen in the ice and that can dull auger blades. Chipper blades tend to work better in those conditions.

Dress warm, be safe and have fun on the ice this winter. For information on ice-fishing safety, watch a video at outdoornebbraska.gov/howtofish.

Anglers can learn the basics of ice-fishing or pick up a few new tips from experienced anglers at virtual



(Photo courtesy Nebraskaland Magazine/NGPC)

Hand augers are relatively inexpensive and will cut a lot of holes in the ice as long as the blades are sharp.

Discover Ice-Fishing clinics in Jan. 16 and 19. Game and Parks Commission and the Nebraska Fish and Game Association will host the classroom clinics

via Zoom. Register to attend one or both sessions by going to the calendar event entries at calendar.outdoornebbraska.gov.

New dashboard launched to track vaccine distribution

As of this morning, 36,253 first doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to those in Phase 1A priority group, according to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Phase 1A includes frontline health care workers and residents and staff of long-term care facilities. First doses have been given to roughly a third of the state's health care population thus far, and continue to be targeted for hospital staff and health care workers providing direct patient care, as well as paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and those who will be vaccinating priority groups in the coming months.

Vaccinations for residents and staff of long-term care facilities began last week, with more than 100 on-site clinics held and additional outreach done by local health departments and community centers.

After shipping delays last week due to winter weather, more than 86,000 vaccine doses were received in Nebraska in the month of December. Of this supply, 63,000 doses are targeted for health care workers and 23,000 for residents and staff of long-term care facilities. In addition, the first shipment of second doses were received.

Additional vaccine shipments are scheduled to arrive this week, including 11,200 Moderna doses targeted for health care workers and 11,700 Pfizer doses designated for the federal pharmacy program to continue vaccination for residents and staff of long-term care facilities.

Planning is ongoing for future phases of the vaccination effort. Phase 1B is projected to begin later this month as supplies are made available. Phase 1B will begin with doses for those aged 75 and older,

and be followed by workers in critical industries who are unable to work remotely. Vaccinations for the 75 and older population will be given via clinics led by local health departments, health care providers and pharmacies. DHHS will announce additional details in the weeks to come.

More detail on Phase 1A and 1B priority groups and other information is available by clicking the vaccine information tab on the DHHS Coronavirus site, dhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx.

DHHS has launched a COVID-19 Vaccination dashboard to share how Nebraska's vaccination effort is progressing over time.

It provides a daily total of first and second dose vaccinations given, as well as breakdown of doses given by age, gender, race, and ethnicity. The dashboard also reports the per-

cent of the population aged 16 and older completing COVID-19 vaccination. Thus far, COVID-19 vaccines have only been approved for use in those age 16 and older.

The dashboard also includes a timeline for COVID-19 vaccine rollout in Nebraska, displaying the phases and priority groups as reflected in the state's COVID-19 vaccination plan. Priority groups and timing projections remain tentative and will be adjusted as new federal recommendations are issued and as vaccine shipments are scheduled.

A link to the COVID-19 Vaccination dashboard is at the top of the DHHS COVID-19 Cases dashboard, and is available at experience.arcgis.com/experience/ece0db09da4d4ca68252c3967aa1e9dd/page/page_1/

The vaccination dashboard is updated around 7 p.m. each evening with data from the prior day.

Nebraska Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet via Zoom, pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-36, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021. Members of the public may attend this 6:15 p.m. meeting electronically. Please join this meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone by going to the Nebraska Extension in Wayne County website at wayne.unl.edu. Connection information and the agenda will be available for public inspection.

Hadley Dunklau is new member of American Angus Association

Hadley Dunklau of Wayne is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, said Mark McCully, CEO of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef breed association in the world, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members. Visit NJAA.info for more information about the National Junior Angus Association.

For more information about Angus cattle and the American Angus Association, visit angus.org.

Conservation Reserve Program general signup underway

Agricultural producers and private landowners interested in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) can sign up for the popular program from now until Feb. 12.

The competitive program, administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provides annual rental payments for land devoted to conservation purposes.

"This signup for the Conservation Reserve Program gives producers and landowners an opportunity to enroll for the first time or continue their participation for another term," FSA State Executive Director Nancy Johner said. "This program encourages conservation on sensitive lands or low-yielding acres, which provides tremendous benefits for stewardship of our natural resources and wildlife."

Through CRP, farmers and ranchers establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland. Farmers and ranchers who participate in CRP help provide numerous benefits to their local region and the nation's environment and economy. CRP general signup is held annually and is competitive.

New cropland offered in the program must have been planted for four out of six crop years from 2012 to 2017. Additionally, producers with land already enrolled but expiring on Sept. 30, can re-enroll this year. The acreage offered by producers and landowners is evaluated competitively; accepted offers

will begin Oct. 1.

CRP signup informational resources, including an educational video and the opportunity to sign up for online, live question and answer sessions, have been posted at nebraskapf.com/crp-signup/. Three question and answer forums are scheduled for Jan. 19 at noon MST; Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. CST; and Jan. 21 at noon CST. These virtual meetings are being hosted by several Nebraska natural resource and wildlife partners.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States. The program marked its 35-year anniversary in December 2020.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including those that restrict in-person visits or require appointments. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. The program delivery staff will continue to work with producers by phone, email, and using online tools.

More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

Applications for the Nebraska Corn Growers Association FLAGship Program now available

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association is now accepting applications for the sixth class of the Future Leaders in Agriculture Scholarship (FLAGship) Program. The FLAGship Program is a scholarship program intended for future agricultural leaders in Nebraska. The Nebraska Corn Growers Association (NeCGA) will award up to 5 \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors or college freshman who are continuing their education in the state of Nebraska. Three of the scholarships are set aside strictly for those students pursuing a degree directly related to agriculture. Two of the scholarships are open to non-agricultural degree seeking students.

"Each year when we award this scholarship I am impressed by the quality of the students," said Morgan Wrich, director of grower services for the Nebraska Corn Growers Association. "We know from the applications, that the future of our industry is in great hands."

To be eligible for this scholarship students must be a member of NeCGA or the son/daughter of an NeCGA member. The application for the FLAGship Program must include one letter of recommendation,

a current resume (not to exceed one page), as well as proof that the student is continuing their education in state. Applicants are also asked to explain how they will advocate for agriculture in their future career as well as what issues they feel the ag industry is currently facing.

Applications must be postmarked by March 5, 2021. Packets can be mailed to 4435 O Street, Suite 210 Lincoln, NE 68510 ATTN: Director of Grower Services, OR emailed to mwrich@necga.org. Recipients will be notified in the spring of 2021 and scholarships will be distributed in December 2021. For more information about the scholarship and an application, please visit necga.org/flagship-program/ or call (402) 438-6459.

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association works to create and increase opportunities for Nebraska corn farmers through advocacy, education, partnerships, and leadership development. This scholarship is intended to form a solid base for the next generation of ag leaders.

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