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Making plans

Youth from throughout the area had the opportunity to get their Christmas wishes out this past week. (left) the Hight family visited with Santa at the Majestic Theatre in Wayne following the annual Parade of Lights. A long line of children and their parents took advantage of the opportunity to warm up after the parade and visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. (right) Dolan (5) and Everett (2) Kummer of Carroll dropped off their letters to Santa at the Carroll Auditorium during the annual Christmas-N-Carroll Craft Show.



City of Wayne receives Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Funding

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) has announced the latest award recipients under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program's Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation funding opportunity.

The seven recipients being announced will each receive a portion of \$2,669,000 in funding being awarded.

The City of Wayne was named a recipient and will be receiving \$315,000.

"The City of Wayne partnered with Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation (WCHDC) under Executive Director Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner and NENEDD to address the need for Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation. The City applied for and received an award totaling \$315,000 to provide resources for current homeowners in Wayne to improve and preserve the current housing stock within the City," said NENEDD Community Planner Riah Deane, whose work was crucial in Wayne receiving the funds.

"Wayne's positive partnerships with community-based organizations and engagement with residents allows them to continually find innovative ways to address community needs. This grant for Owner Occupied Rehabilitation continues those impressive and proactive efforts for Wayne residents today and in the future," she said.

Led by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development and administered by DED on behalf of the State of Nebraska, CDBG funding helps communities tackle projects that enhance local well-being and quality of life. Eligible to units of local government, the Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation funding opportunity provides

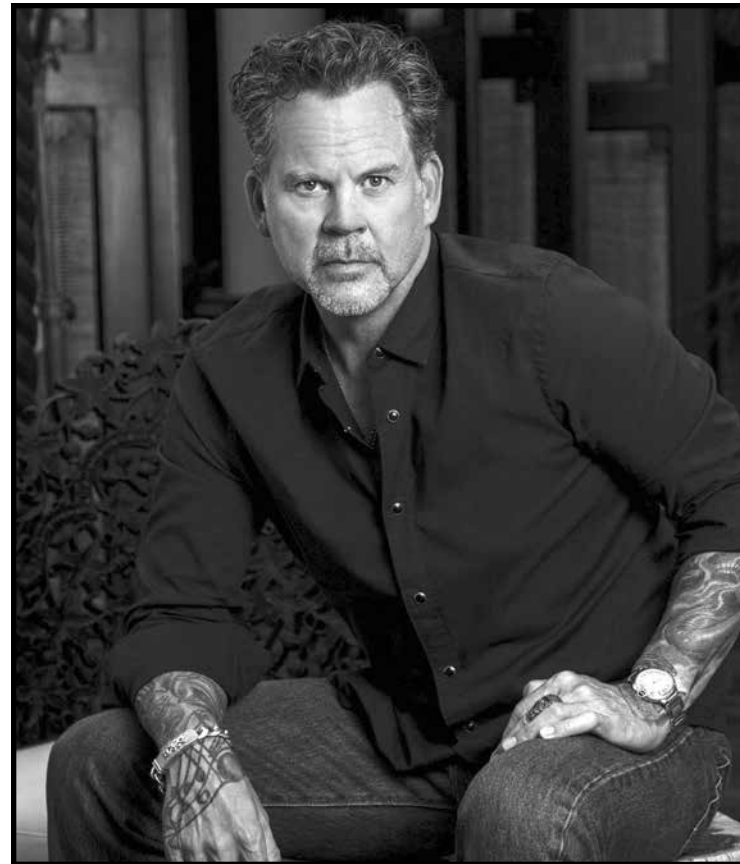
support for substantial repairs and improvements to housing units owned by low-to-moderate income residents (i.e., households at or below 80% of the area median income). Example OOR activities range from new heating or electrical systems to roof replacement and utility-cost-saving energy efficiency upgrades.

"I was really excited to see the news that we were awarded the CBDG grant. It will help 10 families to rehabilitate their current homes. We are looking at awarding anything up to \$25,000 per project. This is for workforce housing needs and allows individuals in the low and moderate income range to be able to fix their homes. Projects may include things such as new windows, fascia and gutters, as well as projects on the inside of their homes that will help with their quality of living," Mysty Rodriguez-Kufner said.

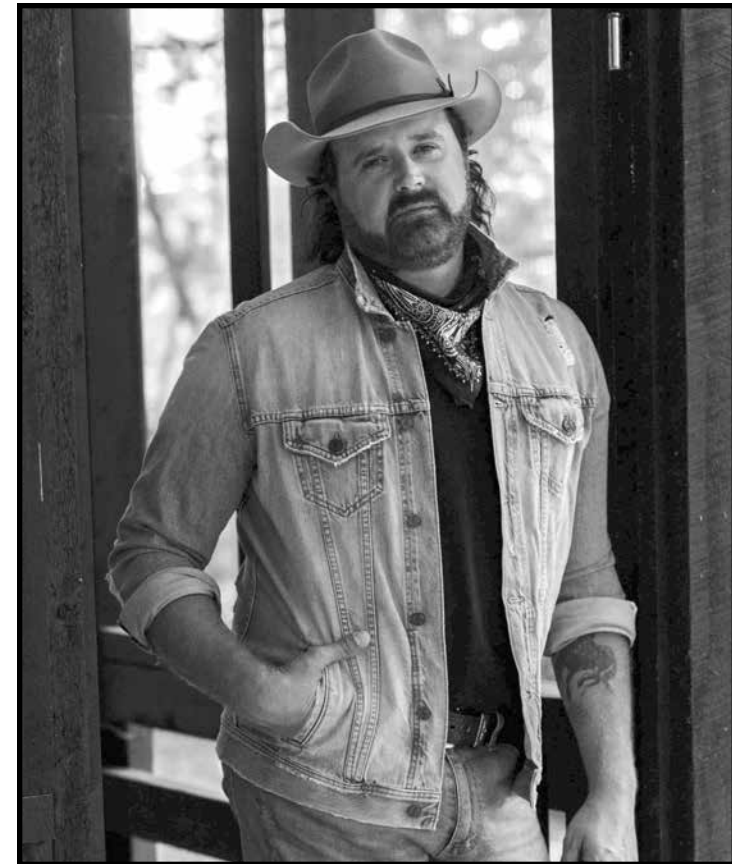
"This is a relatively new grant for the city of wayne/wayne community housing and so we will be providing guidelines on how to apply within the next week or so. As always, stop by the WCHDC office to inquire," she added.

In all, the announced awards are slated to impact 86 low-to-moderate income beneficiaries across six communities.

"Addressing local housing needs isn't always about building new units," said DED Director Anthony L. Goins. "Communities can also make a big impact by helping homeowners with needed fixes and upgrades that are beyond their financial capabilities. That not only does the job of helping people and families in need, but helps revitalize the housing stock so that it will be available for the next generation of homebuyers."



Gary Allan



Randy Houser

Entertainment announced for 2022 Wayne County Fair

Members of the Wayne County Ag Society announced last week the entertainment for the 2022 Wayne County Fair.

Performing at the 100th annual fair on Saturday, July 23 will be Gary Allan with Randy Houser opening the evening. Dylan Bloom will also be the pre-opener.

California native Gary Allan released his first album "Used Heart for Sale" in 1996

and has since released eight additional albums, selling over 8 million copies.

According to his biography, "With the allure of a modern day outlaw, Gary Allan has won over fans, peers and critics with his signature blend of smoldering vocals, rebellious lyrics and raucous live performances. While becoming a force on the country music scene, Allan has remained true to his artistic voice each step of the way."

Randy Houser racked up three consecutive No. 1 hits with his album "How County Feels" plus earned critical acclaim for his powerful delivery of the Top 5 smash and CMA Song of the Year nominated "Like a Cowboy." Houser added a fourth No. 1 to his catalogue with "We Went" from his 2016 album, Fired Up.

In early 2021 Houser teamed up with good friend Jamey Johnson to share the stage on their unforgettable co-headlining Country Cadillac Tour. The tour, among the first routed tours of 2021, consisted of

18 socially distanced tour dates and a one-of-a-kind live stream: Live from Graceland from the iconic home of Elvis Presley.

Dylan Bloom is a singer/songwriter from North Bend, Nebraska "with influences from Steve Earle, Tom Petty, the Great Divide and other considered outlaws in the gritty rock scene. He received his first guitar at the age of 16 and immediately began teaching himself chord progression."

His father, Dean Bloom, and grandfather, Greg (Jeep) Bloom (a 2001 Nebraska Music Hall of Fame inductee, have been influences on his music.

Other traditional events will be part of the fair, including the bull riding and bull fighting, the truck and tractor pull and demolition derby.

Ag Society members continue to meet on a regular basis and are working on additional details for the 100th year of the fair.

Additional details on the fair activities will be announced in coming weeks.

Wayne State College Plains Writers Series and Fiction Slam hosted Dec. 9

Wayne State College's Language and Literature Department, the School of Arts and Humanities, and the WSC Press will be hosting this fall's Plains Writers Series on Thursday, Dec. 9.

The Plains Writers Series is hosted several times a year to bring attention to the prose and poetry of Great Plains writers through reading and interacting with area audiences.

This Plains Writers Series will feature Jerry Wilson, author of Eden in Orizaba, published by Floricanto Press in 2018. The readings will begin at 2 p.m. in the lounge on the second floor of the Humanities Building at Wayne State College.

Following the Plains Writers Series will be the Fiction Slam. The slam will be held

at the Max Bar and Grill in downtown Wayne, starting at 7 p.m., with registration beginning at 6 p.m. Slam participants need two short fiction pieces and \$5 registration fee. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please go to wscpress.com.

Jerry Wilson lives with his poet wife, Norma, on the Missouri River bluff near Vermillion, South Dakota, in the geo-solar home they built in 1982. He spends his days reading, writing, nurturing and enjoying their native prairie and woods, and working for environmental sustainability. Jerry has published six books and scores of stories.

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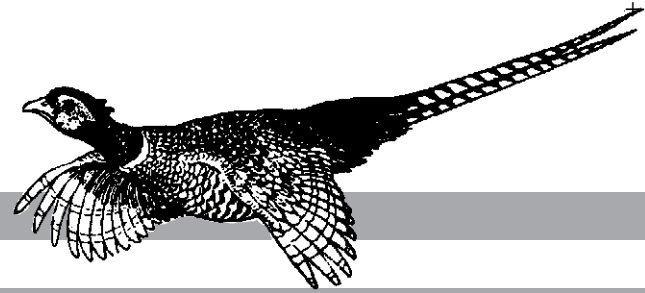
(Photo by Clara Osten)

Fortunate

Firefighters from Wayne, Winside and Carroll were called to Discount Furniture on Friday evening. A call came in of flames higher than trees behind the showroom. Firefighters were able to contain the fire to used furniture in a dumpster and prevented a 1,000 gallon propane tank from catching fire. The cause of the fire is undetermined. Owners Randy and Sarah Surber said they are especially grateful to all who assisted.

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Obituaries

Kevin D. Hammer

Kevin D. Hammer, 66, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 20 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to Our Savior Lutheran Church Foundation.

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Kevin Dale Hammer was born March 4, 1955 to Willard Ferdinand and Leona Sophia Margaretha (Test) Hammer in Wakefield. He graduated from Wayne High School. Kevin was employed with Fredrickson Oil and after marriage he began working for Schmoldt Trucking. Kevin started his own radiator repair business which he operated for several years, before going to work at Fletcher's Farm Service. Kevin married Deb Litz Oct. 15, 1983 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. He then

began working for Gerholdt Concrete for 19 years, retiring in 2015. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, now Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife Deb; daughters, Michelle Hammer and Barb Hammer; sons, Tim Hammer and Jeff Hammer; nine grandchildren; sisters Sharon Campbell of Ames, Nancy (Kevin) Brockmoller of Yankton, South Dakota, Connie (Doug) Spahr of Wayne, Janice (Dan) Johnson of Norfolk, and Judy Hammer of Yankton, South Dakota; sisters-in-law, Karen McDonald of Wayne and Janice (Hammer) Poppe of Wayne; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Barbara Jean Hammer; brothers, Ronald Hammer and Roger Hammer; great nephew, Daniel; and brother-in-law, Charlie Campbell.

Ruth Elaine Fuoss Hill

Ruth Elaine Fuoss Hill, 86, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021 at an Oklahoma City, Oklahoma hospital.

She was born Jan. 30, 1935 on the family farm in Wayne County to Albert and Bonnie Fuoss. She grew up in Wayne County and was a graduate of Omaha Baptist Bible College. Being a Marine wife, she lived at several different Marine bases in her younger years. She lived in Illinois for many years before moving to Mustang, Oklahoma in 2000.

She was a member of Chisholm Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Christie Morris of Yukon, Oklahoma; brothers, Robert (Jan) Fuoss and Roger (Carol) Fuoss of Wayne; sisters, Judy Schroeder and Norma Baker of Dallas, Texas; eight grandchildren, Jodi Van Leer, Steven Hill, Kevin Hill, Aaron Hill, Ambrea Morris, Aleece Hurst, Austin Morris and Autumn Morris and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, LaVerne; son, Randal Hill and one sister, Mildred Fuoss Vance.

Joan S. Jensen

Joan S. Jensen, 85, of Norfolk formerly of Winside, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021 at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 27 at the United Methodist Church in Winside. Rev. Gately will be officiating the service. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service on Saturday, also at the church. Private family burial will be at a later date.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee/chamberpercs on Friday, Nov. 26 as the Wayne Area Economic Development Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 3 will be held at the Edward Jones Office at 300 Main Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Ag Outlook Seminar

AREA — Speakers for the 13th annual Ag Outlook Seminar and Appreciation Lunch have been announced by Wayne Area Economic Development Ag Task Force. The seminar and lunch will take place Friday, Dec. 3 at the Wayne Fire Hall beginning at 9 am.

Hanah Borg, with Borg Family Farms, will open the Outlook seminar with "A Place for Women in Agriculture" followed by a session with Nebraska Extension Educator, Jay Parsons, regarding Risk Management in this Uncertain World.

The third session will feature Karen Kollars from the Nebraska Tourism Commission. This session will touch on what agritourism is, resources available, how it can make a difference for a farm or ranch along with your community and state.

During the Outlook Seminar, Bill Dickey with the Wayne Legacy Fund will explain the options of gifting grain and livestock. The Seminar will conclude with a lunch catered by Vel's Bakery.

The Ag Task Force is committed to providing this annual educational opportunity to local producers to assist them with their operations and show appreciation for their contributions to the local economy.

Complimentary tickets are available from sponsoring businesses throughout the community.

Gifts for Kids

AREA — The Gifts for Kids Christmas tree is up and tags are available at the Wayne Bomgaars location. Please return gifts unwrapped to Bomgaars by Sunday, Dec. 19. Anyone with questions is asked to contact Kathy Berry at (402) 375-3066.

Betty Heithold and Delmar Heithold

Services for Betty L. Heithold, 82, and Delmar D. Heithold, 90, of Wayne were held Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Burial was in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wayne.

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Delmar died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021. Betty died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021.

Memorials may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Delmar Daniel Heithold was born July 27, 1931 in Wayne to Daniel Bernard and Rose Ann (Dorman) Heithold. He was a graduate of Wayne High School. He joined the United States Army and served during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954.

Betty LaVonne Heithold was born May 24, 1939 in St. James to Benjamin and Vida (Warnock) Heil. Betty attended school in Cedar County.

Delmar and Betty were unmarried July 29, 1956 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Wakefield. Together they farmed in rural Wakefield and Betty was a farm wife. Delmar and Betty enjoyed going to the Wayne Senior Center, where Delmar played pool and Betty played cards. Betty was an avid book reader. Delmar also enjoyed restoring classic cars and they loved dancing.

Delmar and Betty are survived by their daughter, Marcia (Steve) Surber of Pender; son, Burdett (Marlene) Heithold of South Sioux City; grandchildren, Jon (McKenzie) Surber of Wayne and Heather (Lam) Chui of Dallas, Texas, step-grandchild Adam (Lauren) Lorensen of Katy, Texas; three great-grandchildren; and two step-great grandchildren; Delmar's sister-in-law, Madelyn Heithold, of Bancroft; Betty's sister-in-law Rosie Hodges of Rapid City, South Dakota.

They were preceded in death by their son, Tom in 2015; Delmar was preceded in death by his brothers, Harley and Larry; Betty was preceded in death by her brother, Gerald Heil; sisters, Gwelda Rosenbaum, Lura Pinkelman and Lois Meier.

Lois Jech

Lois Jean Jech, 89, of Wayne, Nebraska died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021.

A memorial service will be held in the Spring of 2022.

Arrangements with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Lois Jean Jech was born June 12, 1932 in Stanton to William and Margaret (Splitterger) Roenfeldt. Lois grew up on a farm until the family moved into town after she graduated from high school. Her friends and family called her "doc" because she

enjoyed hanging out at the Veterinarian's office near her home. She taught in a country school south west of Wayne for a year. She married Keith Jech on Nov. 14, 1954 in Stanton. Keith and Lois lived in Wayne, where she worked in retail until they had the kids. She returned to the workforce after the kids started school and retired as a bank teller after 20 years. After retirement, she occasionally worked at the local grain elevator during the fall harvest season. She very much enjoyed meeting and joking with the customers. She had a wonderful sense of humor and outgoing personality and made friends wherever she was.

Lois was a lifelong member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and participated in various capacities in the church. She was a 50 year member of the Wayne Order of the Eastern Star where she held several offices. Lois enjoyed travel, something she and Keith were able to do extensively; and not even just throughout the US. The couple once spent a month visiting with friends in the Czech Republic. She enjoyed boating, skiing and fishing with the family when her children were young, which is something she and Keith continued well into their retirement. Lois was an avid league bowler. She loved playing cards; from Nerfs with Kerry and Kristy to Up/Down with her sisters and Bridge at the Senior Center. She enjoyed morning coffee outings with Keith and friends.

Survivors include her husband Keith; their children Kerry (Jane) Jech of Rhodes, Iowa and Kristy (Ron) Spicer of Dumfries, Virginia; daughter-in-law Donna Jech of Rushville; 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; siblings Sally Stuthman, LaVern Tilly Lehman, Lawrence Beezy (Caroline) Roenfeldt, Dorothy Anders and Clara (Dennis) Severa; In-laws, Janet Roenfeldt, Rita Roenfeldt all from Stanton, and Arnold (Donna) Jech from Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Margaret Roenfeldt, her son, Kevin Jech; daughter-in-law, Joyce Jech, parents-in-law, Jerry and Mary Jech, and siblings Emil, Fritz (Delores), Walter and Orville Roenfeldt; Marie (Wayne) Wendt, Mabel (Alvin) Hartman, Hilda (Norman) Remm, Esther (Leonard) Sydow, Florence Flossie (Keith) Carson and in-laws Henry Stuthman, Norman Lehman, Dallas Anders, Delvin (Nancy) Jech and Betty (Mervin) Rasp.

Betty Henschke

Private family service for Betty Jean Henschke, 66, of Wakefield will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to Betty's family for a later designation.

Betty died Friday, Nov. 19, 2021 at the family farm, rural Wakefield.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Betty Jean Henschke was born Oct. 11, 1955 in Wakefield to Eldor and Verona (Johnson) Henschke. She was baptized at the family farm and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in rural Wakefield. She attended country school K-8th at District #33, then graduated from Wakefield High School in 1973. Betty graduated from Wayne State College in 1977 with a degree in Business and minor in Psychology. She was a dedicated employee of Northeast PIG COOP south of Wayne for 34 years. She had a lifelong love of all farm animals. She loved the farm and raised hogs, sheep, and cattle.

Survivors include her sisters Sandra Henschke and Cheryl Henschke of Wayne; brother, Damon (Tracy) Henschke of Wakefield, and her beloved nephew, Devan Henschke, of Wayne. She also leaves her rescued pet cat "punky."

She was preceded in death by her parent,s Eldor and Verona Henschke, and stillborn sister, Jayne.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacek-funeralchapel.com.

Obituary policy

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Regina 'Ginger' Martin

Regina Alvina "Ginger" Martin, 87, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021, in her home surrounded by family.

The funeral was held at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church on Monday, Nov. 22. Burial was in the Rosehill Cemetery of Pender. Munderloh - Smith Funeral Home of Pender was in charge of the arrangements.

Those who wish to remember Ginger may make gifts in her memory to Catholic Charities, the organization through which Ben and Ginger were able to adopt four of their children or through Saint Jude's Children's Hospital — an organization that Ginger was very fond of.

Regina Alvina "Ginger" Martin was born Sept. 21, 1934 in Tilden, the daughter of Mary (Kadavy) and Martin VanErt. She was the ninth of ten children. Ginger graduated from Oakdale High School in 1952. Following graduation she went to a summer school program in Wayne, so she could teach country school thereafter. After only one year, she moved to Norfolk for a new job. In Norfolk, she liked to go to dances a few nights a week at King's Ballroom, which is where she met the love of her life, Benjamin O. Martin.

Ben and Ginger dated only three weeks before he had to go into the service. They wrote letters weekly and dated regularly when he would come home on furlough. For entertainment they would go to dances; Ben says, "We ballroom danced throughout all of northeast Nebraska!". They married Jan. 28, 1956 in the middle of an ice storm. Soon after they began to grow their family. After their seventh child was stillborn, they were blessed with the adoption of four additional children.

From a young age, Ben knew he wanted to become a doctor and Ginger was a steadfast supporter of his dreams. In 1960 Ben graduated medical school; he practiced in Crawford, before ultimately settling in Pender, where they built their home and raised their children.

Once her kids were grown, Ginger went back to college and became an RN. She was a faith-filled woman who attended daily Mass, taught catechism, and was a servant to her community. She loved gardening and spent hours carefully tending her flowers in her beautiful yard. Her children describe her as selfless — "She never complained," they said. Her grandchildren have fond memories of "Camp Grandma" and lively family holiday gatherings.

Ben and Ginger were married nearly 66 years and in addition to their 11 children, they were blessed with 37 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren with more on the way. They have been residents of Crete since 2011 and members of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Denton, Nebraska.

Survivors include her beloved husband Dr. Ben Martin; children Kim (Bill) Benson, Dr. Jeff (Donna) Martin, Dr. Steve (Simone) Martin, Jeanne Martin, Dr. Mike (Viann) Martin, Shannon (Doug) Carroll, Joni Duncan, Julie (Pat) Melena, Jill (Chris) Bessmer, and daughter-in-law Jill Ruskamp (Randy); 37 grandchildren and their spouses, and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her nine siblings and two of her children — daughter Mary Martin and son Dr. James "Jim" Martin.

Kathryn L. Pehrson

Kathryn L. Pehrson, 102 of Laurel, died on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 at the Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the United Methodist Church in Laurel

with Pastor Patrick Broz officiating. Burial will be in the Laurel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 — 7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 29 at the United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Laurel.

Kathryn L. Pehrson was born July 20, 1919 to Allen and Hazel (Ray) Wickett. She attended Golden Prairie Country Grade School and graduated from Laurel High School in 1937. She married Stanley J. Pehrson in Sioux City, Iowa April 16, 1938. They farmed north of Laurel until retiring to Laurel in 1980.

Kathryn enjoyed cooking, embroidery, needlepoint, and gardening. She was known for fine cooking and a beautiful flower garden. She was a

lifetime member of the Laurel United Methodist Church where she was active in the United Methodist Women's Society and Church Circle. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy.

Survivors include three daughters; Jane (Dennis) Wright of Butte, Montana, Dianne Eickhoff of North Richland Heights, Texas and Rebecca (David) Fritz of Laurel; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; sister Alice (Donovan) Schuler of Ashland and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Stanley Pehrson; brothers Robert Wickett and William (Bill) Wickett; two brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and great-grandchild Madeline Lewis.

County Court

Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Christian N. Rodriguez, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving Under the Influence (.15+) (count I) and Carrying a Concealed Weapon (count II). Fined \$750 and costs, sentenced to two days in jail, 12 months probation and driver's license revoked for 60 days.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Ivan Martinez, Laurel, def. Complaint for Driving Under the Influence (count I) and No Operator's License (count II). Fined \$575 and costs, sentenced to nine months' probation and driver's license revoked for 60 days.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Shaylee A. Niemeier, Dewitt, def. Complaint for Selling Tobacco/electronic nicotine. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Isaiah J. Winton, Grand Island, def. Complaint for Driving Under the Influence (.15+) Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to two days in jail, 12

months probation and driver's license revoked for one year.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Daquan T. Samuel, Wayne, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$500 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Darlin Espinoza, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating or parking unregistered vehicle (count I) and No Operator's License (count II). Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Francisco Salazar Barragan, West Point, def. Complaint for No Proof of Insurance (count I), No Valid Registration (count II), Driving Under Suspension (count III), Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count IV) and Possession/consume Open Alcohol Container (count V). Fined \$675 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Delgadillo Gonzalez, Hartington, def. Complaint for Driving Under Suspension. Fined \$200 and costs.

There's "Gnome Place like Wayne"



(Photo by Clara Osten)

A wide variety of floats were part of this year's Parade of Lights on Nov. 18. Weather conditions allowed for a large crowd to take part in this year's event. Also included were specials in a number of businesses, free popcorn and peanuts and a display at the Majestic Theatre by the Legacy Fund. Attendees also had a chance to take a trolley ride around the city. The event is traditionally held the Thursday before Thanksgiving and is the kick-off for holiday shopping.

Giving Thanks and Giving Back

As we enter a season of giving, it's an opportunity for each of us to reflect on the blessings we've received over the last year. When the Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving in 1621, they gave thanks to God for their safe passage to America and the bountiful harvest they had been given. Over 200 years later, President Abraham Lincoln made this celebration a national holiday. Americans from all walks of life celebrate Thanksgiving each November. It's a time for family and friends to come together, to share a meal, and to give thanks.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving here in Nebraska, we have much for which to be grateful. Our state recently achieved the lowest unemployment rate ever recorded at 1.9%—meaning there's never been a better time to find a job in Nebraska. Agriculture is our number one industry, and Nebraska is experiencing a bountiful harvest with record yields of corn and soybeans. Our state's beef exports are higher than they've ever been at this point in the year. Our booming agricultural sector has resulted in big tax receipts, setting the state up to deliver even more tax relief in the coming year.

But more than these material things, I'm grateful for the people of our state who give back all year long.

Soldiers and airmen with the National Guard are making sacrifices to serve our country this Thanksgiving. Right now, there are 564 members of the Nebraska National Guard deployed on federal missions out of state. Soldiers based in Columbus and Grand Island are helping to manage the humanitarian crisis on the U.S.-Mexico border. Nearly 200 members of the Guard are stationed in East Africa, promoting peace and stability in the region. Another 179 soldiers and airmen are helping to support U.S. missions in the Middle East. We're grateful for these troops and pray for their quick and safe return home.

November is Adoption Month. Throughout the month, we are celebrating families who have stepped up to care for kids without a permanent family of their own. At a recent news event, Maralee Bradley shared her family's story. When starting a family didn't work out for Maralee and her husband Bri-



Gov. Pete Ricketts

an the way it typically does, they pursued adoption. About 17 years ago they adopted their oldest son through an international adoption. They then became licensed foster parents, adopting four more chil-

dren. They're also providing foster care to a sibling of one of their daughters. Along with two biological children, the Bradleys are now a thriving family with 8 children. In giving their kids the blessing of a loving home, Maralee and Brian have displayed the compassion and goodness that make our state great.

Not everyone will have the ability or resources to foster or adopt. Service can be simpler but incredibly impactful. This year, Glenn and Tracy Ideus of Gage County passed away from coronavirus leaving behind three sons. Thanks to the team effort of the local 4-H Club, FFA chapter, and many others, the community has raised \$10,000 to help support the family. According to the Beatrice Daily Sun, their efforts are still ongoing. If you wish to join in, you can contact Adams State Bank or send funds through Venmo to @Hoffman-IdeusFund1.

These are just a few of the incred-

ible ways that Nebraskans are giving back. Through the years, our state has consistently ranked highly for volunteerism. During this season, I encourage you to think about how you can serve others. Think about joining your local church as they purchase gifts for the children of the incarcerated. Take a couple hours to work at the local homeless shelter serving a meal. Or contribute to charitable efforts through your church or favorite service organization. No matter how small, your contribution of time or resources can help make this season more joyful for your neighbors.

If you have a story of Nebraskans going above and beyond, I hope you'll take a moment to write me at Pete.Ricketts@nebraska.gov. As always, you are welcome to contact me at that email about any matter or you can call 402-471-2244. Susanne, the kids, and I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

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Preparing for the Gala

During last week's Chamber Coffee Providence Medical Center Foundation Director Melissa Nelsen (right) spoke of the upcoming Jewel Gala Fundraiser. The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 4 and proceeds from the event will go toward the purchase of a new MRI machine for the hospital.



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Greta Smith (left) and Lou Wiltse present some of the food collected during Caring Rose Week to Jenny Hammer with the Wayne Food Pantry.

Local businesses take part in Caring Rose Week

Twenty-three years ago, the owner of a wholesale flower distribution business decided he wanted to do something to help out local food pantries.

He started something called Caring Rose Week, which takes place every year just prior to Thanksgiving.

Local florists are allowed to purchase roses at a lower cost so they can offer them to customers who bring in food for the local food pantry.

States that participate in this promotion are North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming.

In Wayne, The Flower Cellar and The Wayne Greenhouse are proud of the community for joining forces with the floral industry to provide food to the Wayne Food Pantry.

Both Lou Wiltse from The Wayne Green House and Greta Smith from The Flower Cellar said this year's event was very successful, with many of those purchasing roses contributing more than the required two cans of food.

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and commentaries in state and national publications, including over 100 stories in South Dakota Magazine, where he was managing editor, and many in Nebraska Life, for which he was a contributing editor.

Most of Jerry's books explore questions of sustainability. His most recent novel, Eden to Orizaba, is a love story that probes the impact of unrestricted economic forces on Mexican families and communities, driving desperate workers north.

His first book, American Artery: A Pan American Journey, takes readers on a socio-historical journey 5,000 miles down North America's longest road from Canada to Panama (US 81 through Nebraska); Two eco-memoirs, Waiting for Coyote's Call and its sequel, Seasons of the Coyote, explore Jerry's interactions in the natural world of Prairie Bluff. His early life gave birth to a collection of short stories, Blackjacks and Blue Devils, and his

historical novel, Across the Cimarron, is set in the early years of white settlement in the Cheyenne Arapaho country of western Oklahoma, where he was born.

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Unique ground breaking

A "ground breaking" ceremony was held at the Wakefield Community School's Library on Nov. 23 for the Stadium Complex. Involved were school officials, board members and members of the Gardner Foundation, which has pledged \$2 million toward the project.

Holiday shows begin at Wayne State College Planetarium

The Fred G. Dale Planetarium at Wayne State College will begin its 2021 holiday season with "Season of Light" on Friday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.

"Season of Light" traces the history and development of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, all of which involve lighting up the winter season.

This will be followed at 8 p.m. with the laser show "Laser Holidays!" Future public shows on Fridays and Saturdays will include the "The Sistine Chapel" (a historical and deeply moving show that provides explanations of all of Michelangelo's works in one of the most amazing places on Earth), "The

Christmas Star" (an astronomical explanation for what the wise men saw in the sky at the birth of Jesus), and more laser shows.

Please visit www.wsc.edu/planetarium for the detailed holiday show schedule. These holiday shows are free to the public. Free-will donations are appreciated.

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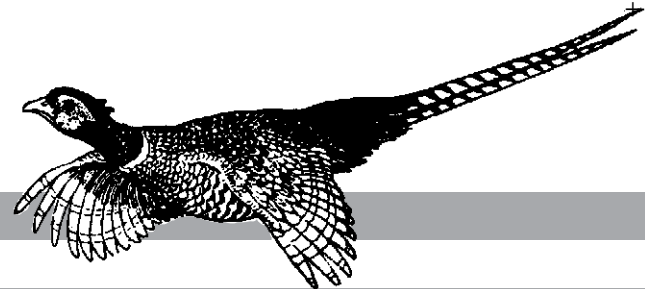
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Wayne State's Jordan Janssen goes up for two points during Wayne State's win over Simpson College Friday at Rice Auditorium.

Wildcats win two at home

The Wayne State men's basketball team picked up a pair of non-conference wins at home as they prepared for Northern Sun Conference play this week.

On Tuesday, Wayne State forced 31 turnovers and cruised to a 74-40 win over Bellevue University in the Wildcats' home opener at Rice Auditorium.

It was the first time the two teams met in men's basketball since the 1986-87 season, and the Wildcats led from start to finish.

Wayne State led 14-11 at the 13:13 mark before going on a 13-0 scoring run over the next 4:20 to take a 27-11 lead, and the visiting Bruins were never a treat after that.

Wayne State led by as many as 22 at 40-18 before closing the first half with a 44-23 lead, thanks to 63 percent shooting (17 of 27) from the field in the first 20 minutes.

The Wildcats opened the second half with an 11-2 run, building the lead to 30 points at 55-25 following a Jordan Janssen dunk with 14:55 to play. Twelve different Wildcats ended up scoring in the game as re-

vers dominated play late.

Janssen led Wayne State in scoring with 17 points followed by Justin Eagins with 12. Eric Pierce was the lone Bellevue Bruin in double figures with 11 points.

Both teams had 27 rebounds in the game as Cody McCullough grabbed six boards for the Wildcats followed by Ben Dentlinger and Janssen with five each. Eagins had five of Wayne State's 20 steals in the game while Jay Saunders was credited with four assists.

In Friday action, six Wildcats finished in double figures as the Wayne State men's basketball team easily handled Simpson College 95-72.

The first half started close and at the first media timeout WSC had a 12-10 edge over the Storm. WSC came out of the timeout and went on a 9-0 run to move the deficit to 21-10. With 11:29 left in the first half the Storm hit a pair of free throws to cut the deficit to single digits for the final time in the contest. WSC scored on their next possession to make the lead 11.

At the second media timeout in

the half WSC led 28-18 and went on an 11-2 scoring run into the next media timeout up 39-20. Wayne State finished the half with a 15-point lead, 57-32.

Eagins had 17 of his 19 points in the first half while corralling five boards to lead WSC. Also scoring in double figures in the first half were Saunders and Janssen with 10 points each.

Wayne State outscored Simpson 10-1 to open the second half of play as WSC extended their lead to 34 with 17 minutes to go in the ball game and cruised to the easy win from there.

Eagins led all scorers with 19 points and led Wayne State in rebounds with five. Five different Wildcats scored double digits with Saunders having 14, McCullough with 13 and Jansen and Sean Stokes with 10 each. Wayne State had three players with four rebounds apiece in Janssen, McCullough, and Ben Dentlinger.

The 2-2 Wildcats were at home Tuesday evening hosting Augustana in the NSIC opener for both teams.

WSC's Wildcats' 48-game home non-conference win string snapped

Black Hills State held Wayne State to just 35 percent shooting and held a 15-0 edge in second chance points to defeat the Wildcats 66-50 Friday in non-conference women's basketball action at Rice Auditorium.

The loss by the Wildcats snapped a 48-game home court non-conference winning streak dating back to a 66-50 loss to Nebraska-Kearney on Nov. 24, 2008.

The first quarter was close with neither team leading by more than three points as the Wildcats finished with a 14-13 advantage after 10 minutes.

Wayne State maintained the lead until the midway point of the second quarter when the Yellow Jackets scored eight straight points, highlighted by back to back 3-pointers that put BHSU ahead for good, taking a 32-26 lead into the locker room.

Wayne State was within four of the Yellow Jackets at 34-30 with 8:27 left in the third quarter, but Black Hills State scored the next nine points, holding the Wildcats scoreless for just over three minutes, and took a 43-30 lead. Wayne

State was not able to get closer than 12 points after that as the visitors went on to the victory.

Junior guard Lauren Zacharias led Wayne State (2-1) in scoring with 16 points followed by Maya Fitzpatrick with 11. Black Hills State was paced by Danica Kocer with nine points while Kalla Bertram and Ashley Davis had eight points apiece.

Abby Kopecky led the 'Cats with seven boards followed by Zacharias with six.

In Tuesday action, Wayne State used a balanced attack in their home opener Thursday and rolled to an 87-50 win over Chadron State.

The Eagles scored the first points less than a minute into the contest, but Wayne State countered with a pair of buckets and never trailed the rest of the night.

Wayne native Kylie Hammer scored nine of her 16 points in the first quarter to lead the Wildcats, who shot 47 percent from the field in the first and went 3-of-6 from downtown to take a 23-8 advantage.

Wayne State continued its balanced attack and good 3-point shooting in the second with Lauren

Zacharias leading the offense with five points in the frame. The Wildcats defense held the Eagles to just 20 percent shooting in the quarter and shot 45 percent in the period to build a 40-18 lead at intermission.

The Wildcats turned on the jets offensively in the third, scoring 31 points to extend their lead to 71-33 going to the final period. Four Wildcats had at least four points in the period with Logan Hughes and Maya Fitzpatrick each contributing five points while Cassidy Pingel and Hammer had four points apiece.

The Wildcats relied mostly on their bench in the fourth quarter as seven different Wildcats scoring in the period to close out the easy victory.

Hammer went 2-of-2 from beyond the arc and led the team with 16 points to go along with five rebounds. Zacharias had 12 points and led the team with four assists. Pingel and Hughes each had seven rebounds to lead WSC to go with 11 and seven points, respectively.

Wayne State played Augustana in the NSIC opener for both teams Tuesday at Rice Auditorium.

WSC softball signs three for 2022-23 season

Wayne State softball coach Shelli Manson has announced the signings of three student-athletes for the 2022-23 academic year.

Joining the Wildcat softball program are Kyndal Colon of Lincoln, Annika Manzanares from Broomfield, Colo., and Sophie Stuart of Kirksville, Mo.

Colon is a 5-foot-8 catcher from Lincoln East High School where she was a four-year letterwinner in softball. This season, she posted a .426 batting average with 12 home runs and 37 RBI, helping Lincoln East to a 35-10 record and Class A state runner-up finish. Colon was named Class A All-State honorable mention and has been selected to play in next summer's Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Game. She is a three-time All-Heartland Conference Academic selection and finished her career with 25 home runs.

"Kyndal is an in-state talent that we are proud to add to our Wildcat family," said Manson. "She is a very strong athlete who can hit for power and defensively is a great battery-mate and controls the game well. Kyndal is a competitor on the

field and in the classroom and we are looking forward to seeing her develop over the next four years."

Manzanares is a 5-foot-7 outfielder from Holy Family High School in Broomfield, Colo., where she was a three-year starter in softball. This season, Manzanares batted .500 with eight home runs and 48 RBI, helping her team to a 25-4 record and the Colorado Class 4A state championship for the second straight year and third time in four seasons. She was named Class 4A first-team All-State and first-team All-Northern Colorado Athletic Conference this season. Manzanares closed her high school career with a .434 batting average that included 14 home runs and 86 RBI.

"Annika is a driven athlete who knows what it takes to win," commented Manson. "She is a great teammate who is willing to play multiple defensive positions. Annika is a smooth defender whether at shortstop or in the outfield and has a great bat that can hit for average and power. We are anxious to see what she can do in a Wildcat uniform."

Stuart is a 5-foot-9 pitcher from Kirksville, Mo., and was a four-year starter in softball. As a senior, Stuart was 19-4 in the circle with a 1.18 ERA while recording 241 strikeouts leading her team to a 22-6-1 record. She was a Missouri Class 3A first-team All-State selection and was also a first-team All-Region, All-District and All-Northern Central Missouri Conference honoree. As a batter during her senior season, Stuart hit .350 with 27 hits, one home run and 20 RBI. Stuart closed her high school career as a four-time first-team All-District selection and was first-team All-Conference as a junior and senior.

"We are excited Sophie chose Wayne State," remarked Manson. "She is a fierce competitor with great mound presence who will make an immediate impact for us. Sophie has a lot of experience at the high school and travel ball levels which will ease her transition to the collegiate level. She has a lot of talent and we can't wait to see how she progresses under our training program."

Eight Wildcats named to NSIC All-Conference football list

Wayne State had eight players voted to the 2021 NSIC All-Conference Football Team.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Nick Bohnwas named NSIC Offensive Newcomer of the Year and South Division Second Team while junior place kicker Alex Powders collected All-NSIC South Division First Team honors on Special Teams.

Two Wildcats – senior offensive



Nick Bohnwas

lineman Lou Gray and senior wide receiver Taurean Grady – were named All-NSIC South Division Second Team Offense with junior defensive back JVon France, freshman linebacker Alex Kowalczyk, junior defensive lineman Ryan Parker and senior defensive back Kevin Ransom earning All-NSIC South Division Second Team Defense accolades.

Bohn, a 6-foot-1, 200-pound redshirt freshman quarterback played in 10 games with eight starts this season and threw for 1,921 yards while completing 142-of-237 passes (59.9 percent) with 14 TD's and just five interceptions. He also ran for another 583 yards on 172 car-

ries (3.4 avg) with 10 TD's. Bohn ranked sixth in the NSIC in total offense per game (250.4 yards) and was seventh in passing yards per game (192.1).

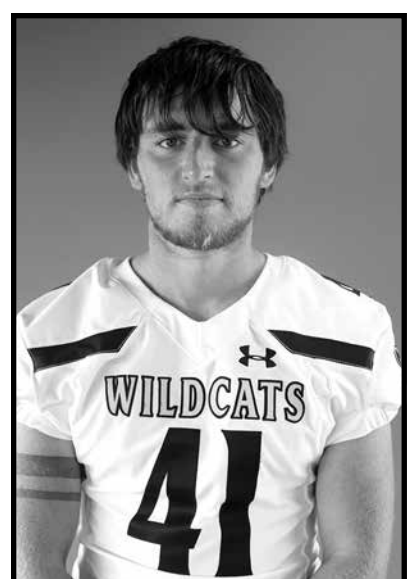
Powders, a 5-foot-10, 180-pound junior kicker/punter, made 44-of-45 PAT kicks and 10-of-13 field goals to rank third in the NSIC in kicking points with 73. He was tied for fourth in the NSIC with 10 field goals made and also averaged 36.5 yards per punt with eight punts of 50 yards or more and 12 inside the 20 yard line with just three touchbacks. Powders was the NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week Sept. 27 after making the game-winning field goal in a 31-28 win at No. 11 Minnesota Duluth.

Gray, a 6-foot-3, 300-pounder, started all 11 games on the Wildcat offensive line at left guard this season after transferring from Morningside. He anchored an offensive line that blocked for the league's third-best rushing offense averaging 182 yards per contest.

Grady, a 5-foot-10, 180 pound wide receiver, led the Wildcats in receiving this season with 55 catches for 976 yards and eight TD's. He ranked ninth in the NSIC in receiving yards per game (88.7) and was 10th in total catches while recording five 100-yard receiving games this season.

France, a 5-foot-10, 170-pound junior defensive back, recorded 39 tackles this season (32 solo) with five pass breakups and one forced fumble. He had a season-high eight tackles vs. Bemidji State on Sept. 11.

Kowalczyk, a 5-foot-11, 210-pound freshman linebacker, led the Wildcat defense this season with 85 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss for 50 yards. He also had three sacks, three pass breakups, one interception, one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry. Kowalczyk ranked fifth in the NSIC in total tackles, seventh in tackles per



Alex Powders

game (7.7) and 10th in tackles for a loss. He was the NSIC Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 11 after recording 13 tackles, three tackles for loss and a sack in Wayne State's 35-24 win at No. 11 Minnesota State.

Parker, a 6-foot-4, 285-pound junior defensive tackle, was fifth on the Wildcat defense in total tackles this season with 41 while also recording 10 tackles for loss (40 yds) and four sacks (26 yds) with one blocked kick. He had a season-high eight tackles at Bemidji State Sept. 11.

Ransom, a 6-foot, 195-pound senior defensive back, had 39 tackles with a team-leading four interceptions and eight pass breakups this season. He was tied for third in the NSIC with 12 passes defended this season and tied for fourth in the league interceptions with four. Ransom had five tackles and two interceptions that included a 34-yard return for a touchdown in a 48-0 win over Minot State Sept. 18.

Wayne State finished the 2021 season with a 7-4 record (3-3 NSIC South Division), the first seven-win season for the Wildcats since 2011.

Gray named to Super Region 4 First Team

Wayne State offensive lineman Nick Gray has been named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District Super Region 4 First Team as voted on by sports information directors in Super Region 4. The Academic All-District Foot-

ball Team, selected by CoSIDA, recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom. First Team Academic All-District honorees advance to the CoSIDA Academic All-America ballot with the Academic All-American Teams to be announced in mid-December.

Gray, a 6-foot-4 300-pound junior offensive lineman, maintains a 3.62 grade-point average majoring in construction management.

He has started every game during his Wildcat career on the offensive line, making 11 starts his freshman season at right guard followed by started every game in the 2019 and 2021 seasons at right tackle (2020 canceled due to COVID-19).

This season, he helped lead an offensive line that blocked for the third-ranked rushing offense in the NSIC averaging 182 yards per game. Gray is a two-time NSIC All-Academic Team selection for the Wildcats.

Junior high wrestlers see action

The Wayne Junior High wrestling team competed in tournaments at Plainview and Creighton recently.

At Plainview, Wayne had two medalists and finished sixth out of 18 teams, led by champion Lakin Stange (3-0, 181) and runner-up Grant Maas (2-1, 125).

Also wrestling were Carter Wiese (3-2, 250), Taven Ocampo (3-2, 130), Cohen Olson (3-2, 115), Maddok Ziska (1-2, 260), Thomas Raymundo (2-2, 120) and Joshua Zavala (0-2, 135).

In a quadrangular at Creighton Stange (3-0, 181), Olson (2-0, 115), Ziska (2-0, 260) and Emmanuel Gonzalez (2-0, 71) all went undefeated. Other wrestlers competing included Maas (1-1, 125), Raymundo (2-1, 120), Ocampo (1-2, 130), and Alejandro Archundia (0-2, 90).



Nick Gray

Johnson earns Coach of the Year honors

Wayne High bowling coach Josh Johnson was named Girls Bowling Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA).

Johnson led the Wayne High girls bowling team to a state title in its first year as a varsity program. The team achieved a perfect 12-0 record in Baker scoring action to set an unbreakable record during the 2020 Nebraska State Girls Bowling Championships earlier this year in Lincoln.

Johnson was one of 23 coaches from across the state who were recognized by the NFHS and NSAA. The coaches will be honored during half-time of the 2022 Class A Girls State Basketball Championship final on Friday, March 11, at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln.



The Wayne eighth grade girls basketball team took the first-place trophy at the Humphrey Invitational on Saturday. (front) Reginae Menyweather, Nyla Bolles, Reagan McGuire, Jordyn Gamble, Mackenzie Nissen (back) Shay Beatty, Addison Sharpe, Claire Lutter, Elle Powicki, Haley Kramer, Lily Hurner.

Wayne eighth-graders win Humphrey tournament

The Wayne eighth-grade girls basketball team claimed the first-place trophy at the Humphrey Invitational over the weekend. Wayne beat Humphrey 42-15, led by Haley Kramer's game-high 12 points. Jordyn Gamble added nine and Reagan McGuire and Reginae Menyweather each had six points.

In the championship game, Wayne handled Clarkson/Leigh 40-19. Kramer had 13 points, Mackenzie Nissen added 11 and Elle Powicki scored six.



Jacobsen earned NSIC Elite 18 Award

Lauren Jacobsen of Wayne State College was announced as the 2021 NSIC Elite 18 Award winner for volleyball Thursday evening.

The award was presented to Jacobsen during the pregame of the Wayne State vs. Northern State quarterfinal volleyball match at the NSIC Volleyball Tournament in Sioux Falls, S.D. The NSIC Elite 18 award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NSIC's 18 Championships.

Jacobsen, a native of Wisner, is majoring in Public and Global Health/Pre-Med at Wayne State College. The Wisner-Pilger High School graduate holds a 4.0 grade-point average while playing defensive/serving specialist for the Wildcats. Jacobsen has played in 61 sets this season with 48 digs. She holds a .929 serve reception percentage, has 18 service aces and scored 19.0 points in her 22 matches played.

She serves as treasurer on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee this year and has represented Wildcat volleyball on the SAAC Committee for four years. She is an NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence honoree and Edward Jones Presidential Scholar Athlete recipient.

As part of the NSIC 25th Anniversary celebration during the 2016-17 academic year, the NSIC Elite 18 Award was instituted to recognize the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the NSIC Championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her peers.

Advice is offered for connecting during the holidays

The holidays are often a time filled with joy as many reunite with family or friends not seen on a regular basis. Holiday gatherings are time to share special traditions such as favorite recipes, playing games, watching movies or just "catching up". This year might be particularly special since families may have been unable to gather last year due to COVID-19. Holiday gatherings help children, youth, and adults create social connection whether meeting face to face or virtually. Intentionally building connections can make gatherings with family or friends more impactful.

According to an article published on Nebraska Extension's ruralwellness.unl.edu website, "Research consistently tells us that taking care of others and maintaining meaningful relationships across generations are important for resilience and wellbeing." (Bulling et al. 2020) Meaningful relationships contribute to a sense of belonging and help us feel connected. These connections can be strengthened by sharing family stories and engaging in traditions among multiple generations.

With all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, make sure to create time for meaningful connection with friends and family. Dr. Emma Seppala, the science director of the Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education at Stanford University, points out that people who feel more connected to others have lower levels of anxiety and depression. Studies also show connected people have higher self-esteem, greater empathy for others, are more trusting and cooperative.

Here are some fun and creative ways to connect to loved ones this holiday season:

- Playing games together gives an opportunity to bond. Board games and playing cards can be played face to face or virtually. If you are not able to physically be together, search online games to play with family members. Google, "free online games" and many options will appear. Be aware that if you download an app, there might be add-ons that cost money and it might take some time to explore what will work for you and your family. You can even play card games online at <https://playingcards.io/>.
- Do an arts and crafts project. It

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is a fun way to spend time with people you care about, especially for children. Arts and crafts projects develop creativity, create memories, and can be gifts for others.

•During a holiday meal, have your child host "opening" and "closing" ceremonies. These "opening" and "closing" ceremonies could include sharing a poem, pausing for a time of reflection, singing a song, performing a dance or telling a joke.

•Baking and cooking together is a fun activity. Not only can you make some tasty treats, but the holiday goodies can be shared with family, friends, and neighbors. Sharing food with someone can brighten their day.

•Send care packages for family or friends to enjoy. For example, send hot cocoa packets and marshmallows, then enjoy hot chocolate while virtually watching a movie together.

•Practice gratitude by writing down things you are grateful for and sharing with your friends and family. Create a gratitude jar where everyone writes down something they are grateful for on a slip of paper then have each person take out a slip of paper and read the gratitude message aloud.

•Create messages of kindness. Make yard signs or paint rocks with kindness messages and set them in special places to brighten someone else's day.

These are just a few suggestions to help you create holiday experiences that help your loved ones connect with one another. Making these connections for young people can contribute to their positive well-being and build resiliency. More information and resources about youth social-emotional development can be found at www.4h.unl.edu/supporting-young-people-through-change or by contacting your local county Nebraska Extension office.

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For some patients, COVID just won't end

You may have heard about people who got a COVID-19 infection and have symptoms for weeks or months after. This is now referred to as Long COVID. In this article we're going to dive into what Long COVID is, what the symptoms are and who it affects. Next article we'll talk about strategies that are helping people with Long COVID and where physical therapy fits in. Let's get started.

What is Long COVID?
Long COVID is generally defined as ongoing signs or symptoms lasting 12 weeks or more after a COVID-19 infection.

What is it like?
Like all things COVID-19, we don't fully understand Long COVID and new information is being discovered all the time. Long COVID tends to involve more than one system and currently has a list of over 200 possible symptoms. The most common are:

1. Fatigue
 2. Post-exertional symptom exacerbation (PESE)
 3. Problems with memory or concentration, often referred to as "brain fog"
- Other common symptoms are shortness of breath, chest pain or tightness, insomnia, muscle or joint pain, depression/anxiety, and stom-

ach problems like stomach aches, loss of appetite or diarrhea.

What's the fatigue like? Does rest help?

Long COVID fatigue is an extreme exhaustion that isn't relieved by rest or sleep. It's not fatigue after some physically demanding task. People experience exhaustion for no obvious reason. The fatigue is so severe that it impacts the ability to complete daily tasks.

What about this PESE thing?
Post-exertional symptom exacerbation is a disabling and often delayed exhaustion disproportionate to the effort made. Patients are referring to this as a "crash". PESE is very common in people suffering from Long COVID. 75% of people who have Long COVID have PESE after 6 months. The activity that brings on the crash is something that the person could easily tolerate before their COVID-19 infection. Things like taking a shower, walking, attending a social activity, or even being in a high sensory environment with flashing lights and loud noises may all now trigger a crash.

What is "brain fog"?
"Brain fog" isn't a medical condition. Instead, it's a term used by patients to describe thinking that is sluggish or fuzzy. In severe cases, people describe it as feeling like

their brain shuts down. They could be in the middle of a sentence and not be able to think of anything more to say. They could be at work doing a task they've done a thousand times and be unable to think of the next step. Just like the extreme fatigue and PESE we've already described, the brain fog associated with Long COVID is disabling and affects every aspect of daily life.

Who does Long COVID affect?

This is difficult to answer. We still don't understand what causes some people to have symptoms long after their initial infection. What we do know is that about 25% of people who get COVID have symptoms that last at least a month. Around 10% of the people who get the virus will experience Long COVID. Long COVID isn't related to how severe your initial symptoms were, or if you were hospitalized. It also doesn't appear to be related to your previous health as it affects children and people who were previously fit and healthy.

Now that you know what Long COVID is, in our next article we'll talk about what's being done for it and how physical therapy helps.

Karen Longe, Doctor of Physical Therapy, is the founder of KEL Physical Therapy & Wellness in Wayne, NE. She enjoys helping people get back to activities that they love to do NATURALLY using her manual therapy skills, dry needling, powerful education and instruction in corrective exercises. She is passionate about educating and provides monthly workshops open to all. For more information on her services contact her via phone at 402-999-4564, Karen@KEL-PTwell.com, or visit KEL-PTwell.com or her business Facebook page.

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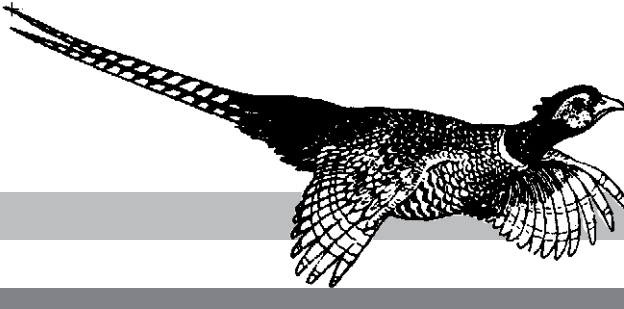
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska.

Debra Finn, County Clerk (Publ. Nov. 25, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

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

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

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

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 20-36, this meeting will also be available to members of the public via teleconference. Information to participate in the meeting via teleconference can be found on the meeting agenda, which can be accessed at: https://cityofwayne.org/archive.aspx after 4:30 p.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the City Council Meeting.

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

Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Nov. 25, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, December 6, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne Fire Hall Meeting Room. An agenda for such meeting, kept

continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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

Betty McGuire, City Clerk Planning Commission (Publ. Nov. 25, 2021) ZNEZ

REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 2021 at 7:30 pm, at the Fair Office, 301 Pheasant Run Road, Wayne, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Nebraska Extension in Wayne County office and at www.thewaynecountyfair.com

Diane Roebber, Secretary Wayne County Agricultural Society (Publ. Nov. 25, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALGX, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The designated office is 214 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The registered agent is Levi Kenny. The street address of the registered agent is 85921 566th Avenue, Carroll, Nebraska 68723. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska; and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. The limited liability company was formed on November 18, 2021 and has perpetual existence. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to the Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company. (Publ. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 2021) ZNEZ 1 POP

NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING ON REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

Public notice is hereby given by the Planning Commission of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, that a public hearing will be held on December 6, 2021, at or about 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing shall be to receive public comment on the proposed Redevelopment Plan of the "Sanctuary Apartments, LLC, Project 2021" for the area described below under the Nebraska Community Development Law. The legal description of the area subject to the proposed Redevelopment Plan is as follows: Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), in Block Eight (8), Crawford & Brown's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. A copy of the proposed Redevelopment Plan, a copy of the cost benefit analysis required pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §18-2113, and a map showing the location of the property subject to the Redevelopment Plan is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. All interested parties shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed redevelopment plan. Betty A. McGuire Wayne City Clerk 306 Pearl Street Wayne, NE 68787 402-375-1733 (Publ. Nov. 18, 25, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALL ORDER: 300

CONTRACT ID: 31515 FEDERAL PROJECT NO. JTP-98-5(106) LOCATION: N-98, NORTH ST. US-81 - N-35 IN COUNTIES: PIERCE, WAYNE

The Nebraska Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on December 16, 2021. At that time the bids will be opened and read.

Bids will be opened and the bid totals will be read via Webex. The Webex information will be available on the BidX Letting webpage a minimum of 2 days prior to the opening, and can be found by selecting the applicable letting from: https://www.bidx.com/ne/lettings

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 2, 2021 Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on November 2, 2021. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Muir, Woehler, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Buck and two vacancies.

Attorney Miller gave the Oath of Office to Brendon Pick as Councilmember for Ward 2. Minutes of the October 19, 2021, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved: VARIOUS FUNDS: ACES, SE, 956.14; AMAZON, SU, 888.47; AMERITAS, SE, 174.53; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS,

Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Web Site at http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bidde-ipl/

This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply. (Publ. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 2021) ZNEZ 1 POP

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA CASE NO. CI 21-106 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Anaka Marie Krueger

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, 2021, a petition was filed in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Anaka Marie Krueger to Anaka Marie Brasch.

A hearing will be held on said petition before the Honorable James G. Kube in courtroom no. 1, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE on the 5th day of January, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Anaka Marie Krueger to Anaka Marie Brasch. Anaka Krueger 85097 573 Ave. Wayne, Ne 68787 402-369-3900. (Publ. Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2021) ZNEZ

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska November 16, 2021

The Wayne County Board of Equalization meeting was called to order by Chairman James Rabe at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, in the Public Safety Annex. Chairman Rabe, Members Dean Burbach and Terry Sievers, Attorney Amy Miller, Assessor Dawn Duffy, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on November 4, 2021. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

The agenda was approved on a motion made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe – aye; motion carried.

Tax List Correction No. 59 was a result of the owner's death. It was approved on motion by Burbach and second by Sievers. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe – aye; motion carried.

Tax List Correction No. 60 was a result of a homestead exemption changed by the state. It was approved on motion by Sievers and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe – aye; motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned. Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

Wayne, Nebraska November 16, 2021

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Terry Sievers at 9:05 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, in the Public Safety Annex. Chairman Sievers, Members Dean Burbach and James Rabe, Attorney Amy Miller, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on November 4, 2021. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Chairman Sievers presented the following consent agenda items: a. Approve minutes of November 2, 2021, as printed in the Commissioners Record b. Approve fee reports: Debra Finn, County Clerk, October Fees, \$11,265.25; Debra K. Allemann-Dannely, Clerk of District Court, \$2,412.56 c. Approve payroll, with each commissioner abstaining from approving a personal claim d. Approve withdrawal of Security Cusip 3130A0G20 for \$1,000,000 pledged by Elkhorn Valley Bank

The consent agenda was approved on a motion made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers – aye; motion carried.

The regular agenda was approved on a motion made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers – aye; motion carried.

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development updated its procurement requirements relating to development districts. The verbiage "including CDBG administration" was added to the interlocal agreement. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to approve Resolution No. 21-24. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers – aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 21-24: "A resolution of Wayne County, Nebraska providing for full participation by Wayne County, Nebraska, in the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District through the execution of an Intergovernmental agreement. It is hereby resolved as follows by the County Commissioners of Wayne County. Section 1 That Wayne County is hereby authorized to join and cooperate with other counties, incorporated villages and cities that are eligible, and may wish to participate in the creation of the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District through the execution of an intergovernmental agreement. Said agreement is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. That all Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Section 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage approval and publication as provided by Law."

County Bureau Application No. CB21-01 was approved on a motion by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers – aye; motion carried. Payment will be made to Hasemann Funeral Home.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach to approve the following bond payments due on December 15, 2021: Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds, Series 2014, \$176,881.25, Fee \$200.00, Total \$177,081.25; Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds, Series 2019, \$22,451.25, Fee \$200.00, Total \$22,651.25; Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds, Series 2021, 142,070.00, Fee \$200.00, Total \$142,270.00. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers – aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach to approve Resolution No. 21-25 authorizing the signing of the Annual Certification of Program Compliance form and Resolution with the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers – aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 21-25: "Whereas: State of Nebraska Statutes, sections 39-2302, and 39-2501 through 39-2505 detail the requirements that must be met in order for a county to qualify for an annual Incentive Payment; and

Whereas: The State of Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) requires that each county must annually certify (by December 31st of each year) the appointment of the County Highway Superintendent(s) to the NDOT using the Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent form; and

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

Whereas: The NDOT also requires that such Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent form shall be signed by the County Board Chairperson and shall include a copy of a resolution of the County Board authorizing the signing of the Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent form by the County Board Chairperson.

Be it resolved that the County Board Chairperson of Wayne County is hereby authorized to sign the attached Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent form(s). Highway Superintendent Mark Casey said there is one day left of bridge inspections and some entries to be made in the state system. Casey will prepare a list of his findings for each district.

Address signs will be ordered for the Haystack Project when it is close to finished. An Emergency Management exercise in the Plum Creek Wind area was a good test of the signage use.

The meeting was recessed for a public hearing on the commissioner voting districts.

A public hearing to receive input on the proposed redistricting of the commissioner voting districts convened at 9:30 a.m. Notice of this hearing was published in the Wayne Herald on November 4, 2021, and was posted on the courthouse bulletin board. Commissioner district boundaries are redrawn at the completion of each federal census. The districts must be compact and contiguous territory and the population variance within 5%. Because 2/3 of the county's population resides within the City of Wayne, each commissioner district must include part of the city.

The goal was to have the commissioner voting districts and maintenance districts as similar as possible. All but 13 sections in Strahan precinct will vote for the commissioner maintaining their roads. The strip in Strahan precinct brings the other two commissioners into the City of Wayne. The final population variance is 1.36% with District #1 being over by 21 residents, District #2 being under by 44 residents, and District #3 being over by 24 residents.

Dennis Lutt requested clarification on his property. There being no further questions or comments, the hearing closed at 9:38 a.m.

The commissioner meeting reconvened.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach to approve Resolution No. 21-26 establishing the county commissioner voting districts effective January 1, 2022. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers – aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 21-26: "WHEREAS, Section 23-151 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes provides that each county under commissioner organization with a population of 300,000 or less shall be divided into three districts; and

WHEREAS, such districts shall consist of two or more voting precincts comprising compact and contiguous territory; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-108 provides that such districts shall be substantially equal in population, as determined by the most recent federal census; and

WHEREAS the Wayne County Board of Commissioners have drawn district boundaries that follow the precinct lines and the City of Wayne ward lines as nearly as possible, and said districts are comprised of a substantially equal division of the population of Wayne County; and

WHEREAS a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed districts /was conducted on November 16, 2021 and no objections were received;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, that the County of Wayne shall be divided as follows:

- 1. Commissioner District #1 shall consist of Hunter, Plum Creek, Logan and Leslie precincts. In Strahan precinct it contains the south 1/2 of sections 13-15, and all of sections 16-36. In the City of Wayne it contains First Ward, with the exception of that part starting from the corner of 6th St and Main St, thence east to the corner of Logan St, thence south to the corner of Clark St, thence west to the corner of Main St, thence north to the corner of Main St and 6th St. It also contains Second Ward with the exception of that part lying west of the area starting from the corner of E 10th St and Walnut St, thence north to Lindahl Dr., thence east to the corner of E 14th St and Claycomb Rd, thence north to corner of W 21st St thence west and north following city limits to Highway 35. 2. Commissioner District #2 shall consist of Deer Creek, Sherman, Garfield and Wilbur precincts. In Strahan precinct it includes sections 1 and 12. In the City of Wayne it contains Third Ward. It also contains that part of Second Ward lying west of the area starting from the corner of E 10th St and Walnut St, thence north to Lindahl Dr., thence east to the corner of E 14th St and Claycomb Rd, thence north to corner of W 21st St thence west and north following city limits to Highway 35. 3. Commissioner District #3 shall consist of Hoskins, Hancock, Brenna and Chapin precincts. In Strahan precinct it includes sections 2-11, and the north 1/2 of sections 14 and 15. In the City of Wayne it contains Fourth Ward. It also contains that part of First Ward starting from the corner of 6th St and Main St, thence east to the corner of Logan St, thence south to the corner of Clark St, thence west to the corner of Main St, thence north to the corner of Main St and 6th St."

Bradley Construction Management representatives said they hope the wind tower blades for the last 11 towers will be in by the week after Thanksgiving. Fourteen of the 2.4 towers are on-line. They will be able to do reclaiming work as long as the weather stays warm and dry; the rest will then be finished in the spring. Some of the crews going home for Thanksgiving won't be coming back.

The following claims were approved on a motion by Burbach, seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers – aye; motion carried.

Abbreviations: SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, RP-Repairs, OE-Operating Expense, ER-Equipment Rent, CO-Capital Outlays

General Fund: Payroll & Reimbursements: \$65,668.86 Ace Hardware & Home, SU \$81.79; Albin, Mark D., OE \$1,501.86; American Broadband, OE \$2,286.80; Appera, OE \$518.00; Cardmember Service, SU, MA, OE \$290.29; Cardmember Service, SU \$136.85; Cardmember Service, SU \$144.94; The Carroll Station, Inc., MA \$74.78; Copy Write/Keepsake, OE \$12.16; CVSOAN, OE \$110.00; DAS State Accounting, OE, ER \$114.88; Des Moines Stamp Manufacturing Co., SU \$164.15; Eakes Office Solutions, SU \$119.96; Egley, Fuller, Montag, Manifold & Easland, OE \$342.04; ESRl, OE \$400.00; Farmers Co-operative, MA \$362.82; Floor Maintenance, SU \$75.33; Grossenburg Implement, RP \$92.79; Hometown Leasing, ER \$121.85; Hytrek Lawn Service, OE \$475.00; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, SU \$106.00; Jorgensen, Kate DBA Jorgensen Law Office, OE \$686.75; Lutt Oil, MA, RP, OE \$1,233.27; NACO, OE \$1,906.91; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co., OE \$77.82; Pac-N-Save, SU \$32.85; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU \$83.74; The Radar Shop, SU \$245.00; Ramada Inn, OE \$156.00; Seward County Jail, OE \$260.00; Tacos & More, OE \$17.98; U.S. Cellular, OE \$469.69; UHS Premium Billing, PS \$76,097.56; Verizon Wireless, OE \$40.01; Wanek Pharmacy, OE \$197.08; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE \$175.17; Wattier, Patti, OE \$450.00; Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc., OE \$100.00; Wayne County Court, OE \$104.00; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE \$474.49; Wayne, City of, OE \$9,586.11; Woehler Tractor Court, LLC, ER \$700.00; Farmers State Bank Acct# 244-220, PS \$14,948.24; Aflac, PS \$2,055.45; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas, PS \$3,675.24; Vision Service Plan, PS \$79.44; Washington National Insurance Co., PS \$75.40; Wayne County Treasurer, PS \$792.65; Titan Machinery, RP \$301.00

Lodging Tax: Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. OE \$3,000.00

ROD Preservation & Modernization Fund: Microfilm Imaging Systems, OE \$365.00

County Improvement Fund: Kingery Construction, CO \$10,419.44; Berggren Architects, CO \$3,955.00

The meeting was adjourned

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA)) ss. COUNTY OF WAYNE)

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of November 16, 2021, kept continuously current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in such agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of November, 2021.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Nov. 25, 2021) ZNEZ

SE, 2812.92; AMERITAS, SE, 91.43; APPEARA, SE, 124.61; BATTERIES PLUS, SU, 965.16; BINSWANGER GLASS, SU, 394.50; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 45454.04; BOMGAARS, SU, 255.18; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 14204.96; BROWN, SANDY, ER, 131.49; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 361.55; CDW GOVERNMENT, SE, 4066.01; CENTURYLINK, SE, 425.45; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 145.51; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 3880.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 515.67; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 285.94; CITY OF MADISON, FE, 150.00; CITY OF NORFOLK, FE, 1500.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 84665.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 2736.91; COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, RE, 25000.00; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 89.48; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 448.00; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SE, 103.20; DISPLAY SALES, SU, 987.00; ENGINEERED CONTROLS, SE, 2350.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 3467.88; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 385.59; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 25.34; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 2077.33; GRIFE, AUSTIN, RE, 110.00; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 52.40; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE, 100.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 235.16; HOSKINS, BRAD, RE, 50.00; HUBER TECHNOLOGY, SU, 195.60; ICMA, SE, 34.38; ICMA, SE, 375.83; ICMA, SE, 145.28; ICMA, SE, 159.20; ICMA, SE, 55.00; ICMA, SE, 366.40; ICMA, SE, 112.52; ICMA, SE, 1619.90; ICMA, SE, 124.70; ICMA, SE, 7916.38; IRS, TX, 9.38; IRS, TX, 40.10; IRS, TX, 3375.46; IRS, TX, 10759.35; IRS, TX, 14433.02; ISLAND SPRINKLER SUPPLY, SU, 419.72; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 20570.81; JR ROOFING, SE, 5100.00; LAUREL RECREATION, FE, -600.00; LAUREL RECREATION, FE, 500.00; MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, SU, 10900.00; MARCO, SE, 175.92; MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.61; MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES, SU, 69.66; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU, 62.21; NCOA, FE, 250.00; NDEE-FISCAL SERVICES, SE, 150.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 1.14; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4700.17; NE DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION, RE, -5309.60; NE DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION, RE, 5309.60; NE DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION, RE, 4846.60; NE HARVESTORE, SU, 2040.78; NE LAW ENFORCEMENT, FE, 175.00; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SE, 1610.00; NNEDD, SE, 765.00; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE, 5885.00; QUALITY 1 GRAPHIC, SU, 50.00; RON'S RADIO, SU, 131.70; S & V EXCAVATION, SE, 8448.75; SCHULTZ, EVERETT, RE, 535.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SE, 30.00; STAPLES, SU, 47.59; TOTAL GRAPHICS, SU, 176.00; US BANK, SU, 6363.23; VAN DIEST SUPPLY, SU, 740.25; VIAERO, SE, 66.46; WESCO, SU, 2247.00; WISNER WEST, SU, 204.11; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 1447.44; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 337.15; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 162.21; CARROLL DISTRIBUTING, SU, 1024.03; CERTIFIED TESTING SERVICES, SE, 3956.50; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 97.36; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SE, 504.05; DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, SU, 83.00; DEMCO, SU, 722.50; ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 26.75; ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & EQUIPMENT, SU, 441.85; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 69.36; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 74.07; HAWKINS, SU, 651.95; HELENA AGRICULTURE, SU, 404.25; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 1.00; HOMETOWN LEASING, SE, 436.02; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 199.80; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 174.49; MIKEY C PRODUCTIONS, SE, 80.00; MILLER LAW, SE, 5416.67; NO SWETT FENCING, SE, 250.00; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 6760.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE, 186.42; POSTMASTER, SU, 949.79; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 230.23; STAPLES, SU, 355.78; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 3012.36; WAED, SE, 8592.41; WAYNE SENIOR CENTER, SE, 24.75; ZIMCO SUPPLY, SU, 139.00

A second public hearing was held to obtain public input on the application for Community Development Block Grant No. 19-PW-017 – Pine Heights Road & Utility Improvements Project.

Approved: Mayoral appointment of Brendon Pick as Councilmember for Ward 2.

The request for an extension on CDBG 19-PW-017 –Pine Heights Road & Utility Improvements Project" from November 21, 2021, to May 21, 2022.

Res. 2021-64 accepting and authorizing the execution of a service/consultant agreement with NNEDD for the general administration of CDBG 21-PW-022.

Res. 2021-65 to approve CDBG Contract No. 21-PW-022 between the City of Wayne and the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

To approve the recommendation (terms as written) of the LB840 Revolving Loan Fund Review Committee for a \$400,000 revolving loan fund loan to Sanctuary Apartments, LLC, with the following conditions:

- > A loan repayment period of 10 years, based on a 20-year amortization; and
- > An interest rate to be set at one-half the rate set by the primary lender,

with the reasons being for historic preservation, housing and rehab. Contractor's Application for Payment No. 4 in the amount of \$324,613.27 to Myers Construction, Inc., for the "Pine Heights Road & Utility Improvements Project" – CDBG No. 19-PW-017."

First reading of Ord. 2021-14 adopting official City of Wayne Ward Map. Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

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

Meeting Date: Monday, November 8, 2021, at 6:02 PM. Location: Multi-Purpose Room Present Members: Jon Jaeger, and Candie Marotz, Josh Kruse, Tarrin Quinn and Landon Grothe; Superintendent: Mr. Offner; Principal: Mr. Friedrich. Kate Falk arrived at 6:04 PM.

The meeting was called to order by President Jon Jaeger. He pointed out the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall in the meeting room and lead the room with the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed the visitors and referred the visitors to the sign in sheet for anyone who would like to address the Board. There were no signatures written on the sign in sheet.

DLR, represented by Scott Gatewood, John Kent, and Julia Tabaczky, all present at the meeting and Julia Schettler, who attended virtually. Scott Gatewood opened with a more detailed Schematic Design of the school. Next John Kent and Julia Tabaczky presented their suggested constructed phases. Julia Schettler followed with more detailed interior design. Scott Gatewood continued with showing the Board the budget scope estimator and

discussed throttle & deduct alternates. Scott Gatewood projected that the blueprints should be done the end of January.

Motion by Quinn, second by Kruse to approve the Consent Agenda that consisted of the following: the Agenda; the Approval of the October 11 Board minutes with the change of the expenses to \$286,860.39 due to a voided check; Option Enrollments (one out of the district). Ayes-Grothe, Jaeger, Marotz, Kruse, Quinn, and Falk. Nays-None.

Offner reviewed the corrected September and October financial reports. He presented the Activity Summary Balance Report, and the Activity Checks Report. Mr. Offner explained that the October Draw consisted mainly of nameplate funds and reviewed the Budget Report. Mr. Offner presented the claims for the General Fund with an estimated U S Bank credit card bill, since the bill had not been received due to the early date of this meeting. This followed with the Student Fee Fund , the Bond Fund, and the Lunch Fund report review.

Administrative reports began with Mr. Friedrich presenting the Principal's Report. Mr. Friedrich stated the Continuous Improvement committee have set goals and will be going over them at this Friday's Staff In-service. All fall activities have concluded, and winter sports practice will start November 15. One-Act competition starts next Monday. Mr. Friedrich has created a google calendar to reserve the gym and multipurpose room. Teachers continue to work towards choosing a math curriculum

Legislative Update

Senator attends WallBuilders conference

As of Sunday Nebraska's corn harvest was 96% complete, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. While it is wonderful to be done, I always feel like the process our family experiences bringing in the harvest together is great preparation to be together to celebrate the holiday. Happy Thanksgiving to all in District 17 from my family to yours. I wish everyone safe travel and a wonderful time celebrating abundant blessings with those you hold dear.

jeopardy of losing their individual rights with legal representation at no or very reduced expense. Another highlight was hearing Louisiana Congressman Mike Johnson who spoke on the 7 Core Principles of Conservatism.

The core values he shared are the same values I live by as a fiscal conservative representing you on the Floor of the Legislature. You can find more about Congressman Johnson at mikejohnson.house.gov, the 7 Core Principles he shared were as follows:

1. Individual Freedom
The birth of our great nation was inspired by the bold declaration that our individual, God-given liberties should be preserved against government intrusion. That same conviction informs our conservative policy decisions still today. In America, we proclaim the self-evident truths that all of us are created equal and granted by God the same inherent freedoms, such as the natural and unalienable rights to life, liberty, conscience, free speech and the free exercise of religion, and the ability to pursue happiness, own property, build wealth and defend ourselves and our families. The purpose of government is to secure these rights, and the ideas we advance should always aim to maintain and increase the liberty of the American people.

2. Limited Government
For individual liberty to be championed, government must be reduced. We believe, as our founders did, that legitimate government



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

operates only by the consent of the governed, and is more efficient and less corrupt when it is limited in its size and scope. When applied as written, our incomparable Constitution provides important safeguards against government encroachment, a vital separation of powers, and a necessary system of checks and balances. Federalism, decentralized authority, and the elimination of unnecessary regulations and bureaucracy help ensure that government serves the people, and not the other way around. The best protection against government largesse is an engaged and

informed electorate.

3. The Rule of Law
Ours is "a government of laws and not of men," and the rule of law is our foundation. To maintain ordered liberty and a civilized society, public and private virtue should be encouraged and justice must be administered equally and impartially to all. Each branch of government must adhere to the Constitution, and the judicial branch must not be allowed to assume or exercise legislative or executive powers. Transparency and accountability are keys to good government, and Congress must faithfully perform its constitutional responsibility of oversight.

4. Peace through Strength
The first obligation of the federal government is to provide for the "common defense" of the United States by protecting our homeland and our strategic interests abroad. Because America serves in a natural role of moral leadership in an increasingly dangerous world, and weakness invites aggression, we must remain the strongest military power on earth fully prepared and capable of defeating any adversaries, tyrants or terrorists, under any circumstances, at any time. Adequate investment is necessary to maintain the air, land, sea, nuclear and cyber warfare.

5. Fiscal Responsibility
Because government has refused to live within its means, America is facing an unprecedented debt and spending crisis. Federal debt now exceeds \$26 trillion, and our

current fiscal path is unsustainable and dangerous, jeopardizing our nation's economic growth, stability and the security of future generations. Congress has a moral and constitutional duty to resolve the crisis, bring spending under control, balance the federal budget, reform and modernize entitlement programs, eliminate fraud, waste and abuse, pursue continued pro-growth tax reforms and permanent tax reductions, and restore regular order and accountability in the budget and appropriations processes.

6. Free Markets
Government often stands as the greatest obstacle to the progress and prosperity of free people. Free markets and free trade agreements allow for innovation, improvement and economic expansion as risk-takers, entrepreneurs and business owners are given the liberty to pursue the American dream and create more jobs and upward mobility for more people. We believe competition should be encouraged, and government intervention and regulation should be limited. The people are better qualified to make decisions about their own lives and finances than bureaucrats, and the private sector will outperform the public sector in virtually every scenario. The free enterprise system rewards hard work and self-sacrifice, and is the basis and genius of the American economy.

7. Human Dignity
Because all men are created equal and in the image of God, every human life has inestimable dignity

and value, and every person should be measured only by the content of their character. A just government protects life, honors marriage and family as the primary institutions of a healthy society, and embraces the vital cultural influences of religion and morality. Public policy should always encourage education and emphasize the virtue of hard work as a pathway out of poverty, while public assistance programs should be reserved only for those who are truly in need. In America, everyone who plays by the rules should get a fair shot. By preserving these ideals, we will maintain the goodness of America that has been the secret to our greatness.

Adoption Awareness Month
Governor Pete Ricketts has designated November as "Adoption Awareness Month." In his press conference they emphasized the need for additional families to provide a home and sense of belonging to the 600+ youth in Nebraska awaiting adoption. Adoptions in Nebraska have declined during the pandemic, so parents are urged to consider providing a permanent home to a child in need.

I am continuing to work on the best legislation I can bring next Session to fight for the rights of parents and children that have made District 17 an extraordinary place to live for generations.

I always enjoy hearing from you. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact me at 402-471-2716 or jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov.

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November 23, 1961 Preparations begin

White elephant sale preparations are underway for the Wayne Lions club. Members prepare for the Dec. 2 event. The sale will start at 2 p.m. in the vacant Craven Hardware building on Main street. Donations of any salable items are asked. On the planning committee are John Viken, Herb Bodenstedt, Dick Mencl, Ed Kamprath, Charles Denesia and Lions Club President Cliff Dahl.



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November 25, 1971 Dixon Ready to Hook Up to Sewer System

Laying of pipe for the Village of Dixon Sewer System was completed Monday afternoon and patrons will be able to start hooking up to the sewer main as soon as the final approval is given by government inspectors. The \$62,000 project, started the past summer, is to be financed through federal and state grants, a Farmers Home Administration (FHA) loan and with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) funds, with partial funding of the lagoon and outfall line by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The hookup cost, from the homes and businesses to the sewer mains, must be borne by the property owner. Residents have several choices for those firms available to do the trenching work. The property owner, himself, may do the dirty work required for hookup, but all hookups must conform to FHA and village specifications. Patrons have been asked to leave a filled-out questionnaire, sent to them through the mails, at either the post office or John Young's service station, indicating their plans in who will do the trenching work. Christensen Construction of Pender is the general contractor for the job completed Monday.



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November 26, 1981 A seasonal sampling

Looking over the recipe packet which will be included in the ticket price for the PEO holiday appetizer party are Sheryl Lindau, chairman Donna Liska, and Anna Mae Wessel. The manzanita branch on their table bears Christmas tree ornaments which will be on sale in the boutique, along with homebaked and handcrafted items. The public is invited to sample the appetizers Dec. 2.

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November 22, 2001 Artist will display work

Sharon Walde of Winside is showcasing her Angels during the months of December and January at the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservatoin & Development (RC & D) office in Plainview. Her Angels come in all shapes and sizes and can be used as Christmas tree toppers and ornaments. Walde and her husband, Stan, live on a farm near Winside and are the parents of three children, Turena Ehlers and family of Moorefield, Cynthia Wagner and family of Columbus and Paul Walde of Richmond, VA. About 10 years ago, Sharon became interested in craft shows and began doing a few during the holiday season. One of her specialties is birthstone Angels, which add a personal appeal to her craft. Each Angel is 6-8 inches tall and made from a glistening yarn, which gives the appearance of strings of pearls and dons a rhinestone at the neck in the color of individual's birthstone. The public is invited to stop by the RC & D office located at 702 East Park in Plainview to see Sharon's work. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. An open house is being planned for Saturday, Dec. 1, in conjunction with Plainview's Hometown Holidays. Her Angels along with Mike and Chris Holton of Plainview and their wooden toys and crafts will be on display and sale.

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November 24, 2011 'Magic' has magical trip to World Clydesdale Show

For 18-year-old Magic, and his owner, Laurie Huyck, a recent trip to Madison, Wis. proved to be quite magical. Magic is one of eight Clydesdales owned by Laurie and her husband Daryl. He was invited by the Clydesdale Association to be a part of the 2011 World Clydesdale Show, an event that is held every four years and brings together top horses from around the world. Magic earned the second-place honors at the World competition in the Western Riding category and eighth in the English riding category. The Huycks purchased Magic when he was approximately six months old. He came from a breeder in the Ainsworth area. Laurie, who has been responsible for Magic's training, said that as the horse got older, she realized that he enjoyed "showing off." She said that while she generally works with him two of three times a week, "when he knows something, he doesn't forget it." Magic has competed in a number of events at the local and state level. He received the Overall High Point Carriage Driving score at the Nebraska State Fair the last two years and competes in the Double Farm team class with his brother, Andrew. He has earned first place honors in English and Western Riding competitions. The Huycks have been working with horses for 26 years, starting with Appaloosas. In addition to Magic, they own his brother, Andrew, and sister, Lady, a horse named Dan, who takes part in the Cart portion of a show with Magic, and four other Clydesdales. Laurie said Magic weighs approximately 1,800 pounds. She anticipates being able to take him to shows for a number of years, as this breed of horse generally lives 28-30 years.



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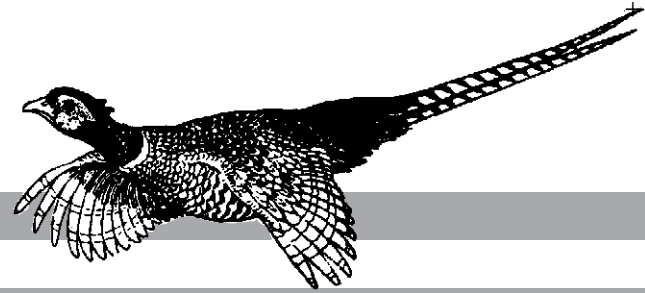

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Lifestyle

What is Nebraska 4-H?

A 4-H Club is an organized group of at least five youth from three different families who meet regularly with adult volunteers or 4-H staff for a long-term, progressive series of educational experiences. The purpose of a 4-H club is to provide positive youth development and foster educational opportunities to meet the needs of young people.

Club membership is open to all youth between the ages of 8 and 18 as of Dec. 31 of the current year. Youth ages 5 to 7 may also participate as Clover Kids. Members are required to officially enroll in 4-H. 4-H Club membership is open to all youth without regard to race, ethnicity, color, national origin, gender identity, sex, pregnancy, disability, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran's status, marital status, religion, political affiliation or socioeconomic backgrounds. All 4-H club members must be enrolled in a 4-H club each year.

4-H Clubs conduct regular meetings at least six times a year, either virtually or face-to-face, in various locations. Members participate in service learning projects, give presentations, serve as club officers, and complete educational projects.

The purpose of a 4-H club is to provide positive youth development opportunities to meet the needs of young people to experience belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity—the Essential Elements—and to foster educational opportunities tied to the Land Grant University knowledge base.

All Clubs must be advised by an adult club leader. Leaders may be volunteers or staff who have been screened and trained in accordance with the Nebraska 4-H Policy and Procedures Handbook.

For more information on how to become involved in Nebraska 4-H, contact your local Nebraska Extension Office.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Nov. 29 — Dec. 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Cherry strudel. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, baked beans, vegetable and fruit offered, tea roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, fruit offered, tea roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Apple turnover. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable and fruit bar, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Eggstravaganza. Lunch — Chicken fajita on flat bread, corn, vegetable bar.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch - Turkey melt, tater tots, vegetable and fruit bar.

All breakfast meals include a variety of cereal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will include the following options: prepackaged vegetable variety and prepackaged fruit variety.

Thursday: Breakfast — Tornado. Lunch — Macaroni & cheese.

Friday: Breakfast — Waffle sticks. Lunch — Pulled pork.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Nov. 29 — Dec. 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Mini waffles, sausage, oranges. Lunch — Pizza, broccoli, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg sandwich, oranges. Lunch — Chicken sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Frudels, pears. Lunch — KFC casserole, dinner roll, strawberries, rice krispie treats.

Thursday: Breakfast — Blueberry muffins, grapes. Lunch — Sloppy Joes, carrots, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Eggs and sausage, apples. Lunch — Quesadilla, corn, juice.

Cereal, milk and juice served every day with breakfast. Milk served with every lunch. Menus are subject to change.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Nov. 29 — Dec. 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Sweet & sour chicken, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, broccoli, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Spaghetti,

meat sauce, French bread, carrots, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, bun, celery, mashed potatoes, apple.

Thursday: Breakfast — Donuts. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, bun, baked beans, cauliflower, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, hamburger bun, sweet potato fries, lettuce, dry fruit.

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

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Nov. 29 — Dec. 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Cheese pizza, vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, vegetable, fruit, biscuit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast bar. Lunch — Walking taco, seasoned black beans, fruit, churros.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Spaghetti, vegetable, fruit, garlic bread.

Friday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, fries, fruit.

Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

Amy Topp

Extension Educator 4-H & Youth



Source: <https://4h.unl.edu/clubs>

December Calendar

Dec. 1: Fed Steer Challenge Applications Due.

Dec. 4: Clover Kids 9 a.m. (Registration due Nov. 29).

Dec. 4 Teen Supremes 10 a.m.

Dec. 6-10: Snowman Kits available for pickup (Registrations due Nov. 24).

Dec. 7: Snowman Workshop 4-5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office (Registrations due Nov. 24.)

Dec. 8 Cow-Calf Management with Limited Perennial Acres - Workshop Series, Wayne Fire Hall 6-9 p.m. Pre-registration by Dec. 1 is requested to the Nebraska Extension Office in Cedar County at (402) 254-6821.

Dec. 14: Call the Nebraska Extension Office in Wayne County (402) 375-3310 to registration for Agriculture Land Management Meeting-Nebraska Extension "Building Farm and Ranch Resiliency in the Age of Financial Uncertainty" at the Wayne Fire Hall from 9 a.m.-Noon.

Dec. 15: Agriculture Land Management Meeting-Nebraska Extension "Building Farm and Ranch Resiliency in the Age of Financial Uncertainty" at the Wayne Fire Hall from 9 a.m. - Noon. (Register by calling the Nebraska Extension Office in Wayne County on Dec. 14 (402) 375-3310)

Dec. 24-31: Nebraska Extension Office in Wayne County is closed.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Nov. 29 — Dec. 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Cornbread, sausage. Lunch — Hamburger.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Cavatini.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup.

ACME Club members learn about Boys' Town

ACME Club met for their regular meeting on Nov. 15 in the meeting room at the Wayne Senior Center.

The meeting was called to order by President Bonnadell Koch. Betty Wittig graced the group with the Thought for the Day - "The best antidote I know for worry is work. The best cure for weariness is the challenge of helping someone who is even more tired."

This was followed by the roll call question of something you remember about a past Thanksgiving. Memories included the purchase of a beautiful platter for the turkey as their usual table settings for only 4 didn't include a large platter. Other memories included the jelled salad that a younger family member thought was supposed to be turned out of the pan that ended up on the counter.

Memories included the invited guests who were soldiers from their group of friends during their time in the service of our country. One recalled the good time they had spending a Thrivent gift card with their daughter following Thanksgiving in order to buy gifts for names from the "giving tree". One remembered putting their leftover turkey into an outside garage and later finding that a neighbor's dog had found a way in and had eaten the entire turkey along with all the trimmings!

The secretary's report was not available. The treasurer's report was given, and plans were made for spending during the month of December. Mary Lou Erxleben presented a list of Nebraska's State Parks for choices for meeting presentations.

Following adjournment of the meeting, Ruth Victor presented her program on Boy's Town and the

members were blessed with treats to enjoy during the rest of the afternoon.

As a young Irish immigrant priest in Omaha, Nebraska, Father Edward J. Flanagan had become discouraged while working with down-and-out men at the Workingmen's Hotel and changed his life's direction in 1917 during the Christmas season when he gave a home to three young wards of the court and two homeless newsboys. He borrowed \$90 to pay the rent on a large rooming house near downtown Omaha and soon found his home filled with homeless, abused, and trouble young boys.

In 1921 Father Flanagan founded Overlook Farm on the rolling hills west of Omaha. He made a down payment on the farm and moved his boys there in October of 1921. His motto was "There is no such thing as a bad boy; there are only bad environments, bad training, bad examples and bad thinking." He gave his boys a home which ended up being a town and inspired the founding of similar homes around the world. He took in every religion and race. The name of Overlook Farm was changed to Boys Town in 1936, and in 2000 it was changed to Girls and Boys Town. In 1938 a movie titled "Father Flanagan" was made about Boys' Town starring Spencer Tracy, who received a Best Actor Academy Award as Father Flanagan and included Mickey Rooney as a troubled teen. This movie did much to help the boys' home become world famous.

Following World War II, Father Flanagan was asked to serve as a consultant for the U.S. government in dealing with problem of the war orphans in postwar Europe. Dur-

ing a visit to Berlin in 1948 he suffered a fatal heart attack. His body was brought home and now rests in the Baptistery of Dowd Memorial Chapel on the Boys Town Campus, which covered 1,000 acres and included 76 individual "family homes for more than 500 troubled boys and girls. It included a complete community with three schools, two churches, farmland, a post office and more to make it nearly self-sustaining.

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In 1953, when stamp collecting was a hobby for many, a group of residents decided to create a stamp ball and over the next couple years contributors donated enough canceled stamps to create a 600 pound, 100 inch circumference ball of stamps that included around 4,655,000 stamps and enough glue to hold them together. A Ripley's Believe It or Not article displayed the ball in its column in 1955 and it has been on display for visitors ever since, currently in the town's Gift Shop. There have also been several designs for postage stamps put out by the US Post Office over the years.

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Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Nov. 29 — Dec. 3)

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Monday: Brunch for Lunch. In house - all you can eat pancakes. Meals on Wheels - Coffee cake, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Ham balls, stewed tomatoes, baked potato, dinner roll, lime gelatin with pears.

Wednesday: Monthly birthday party. Fish sandwich on a homemade bun, carrots, au gratin potatoes. "December Birthday" fruit pie.

Thursday: Pork chop with dressing, mashed potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges.

Friday: Lasagna, Caesar lettuce salad, garlic bread stick, mixed fruit.

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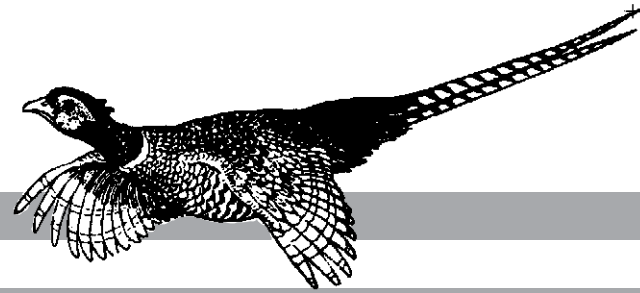
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Church Services

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Wayne

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Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel
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502 Lincoln Street
(402) 375-4946
website: www.cbefc.org
email: officeassistant@cbefc.org
Sunday: Pre-service fellowship 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning services also available through the church's website. Wednesday: Fire Up! from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST
1000 East 10th Street
375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer

and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Note new location for church services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
www.fpcwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Sunday: Presbyterian Pealers practice, 8:45 a.m.; Worship at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom; First Presbyterian Church Fellowship and Hanging of the Greens, 11 a.m. Monday -Friday: Pastor gives devotions at 5:40 a.m. on KTCH radio. Saturday: Salvation Army Bell ringing at Quality Food Center, 10 a.m. to noon.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Timothy Booth, pastor)
(402) 640-5115 cell phone
Sunday: Worship service at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton at 8 a.m.; Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger; Worship service at 11 a.m. at First Trinity of Altona. Wednesday: Advent Service at First Trinity Altona, 7 p.m., followed by coffee.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St.
Pastor Nick Baker,
(402) 375-2231
Sunday: First Sunday of Advent. United Methodist Sunday. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Virtual Worship broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6; Adult Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Children's Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: Lunch and Learn Bible Study on Facebook Live, noon.; Kinship Pointe Worship, 3:30 p.m.; Confirmation Class, 7 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study via Zoom, 9 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(402) 375-1905
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
Saturday: Family Communion, 4 p.m. Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Online worship opportunities also available. Monday: Choir, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Bell Choir, 5 p.m.; Advent Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Advent Worship, 6:15 p.m.; Midweek, 7 p.m. Thursday: College Bible Study, 4 p.m. Saturday: Youth Caroling, 5 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School Practice, 11:30 p.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

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JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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375-4743

Dave Fremstad, Lead Pastor
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. Worship service, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Online services will continue to be offered until further notice; Sunday School, 9 a.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
oslc@oslcwayne.org
Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine
Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: First Sunday of Advent. Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook; Tuesday: Cluster Text Study, via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m. Thursday: Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m.; OWL's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; Women Who Love to Talk and Eat, 6 p.m. Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, associate pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.
Thursday: No Men's Group. Mass, 8:15 a.m. Friday: No Mass.; Spanish RCIA, Wakefield, 6 p.m. Saturday: Confession, 5:30 p.m.; Mass,

6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Devotions at Countryview, 1:30 p.m.; Mass, 7 p.m. Monday: Bible Study Group, 1 p.m.; School Rosary, 3:15 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m. RCIA, Holy Family Hall. Wednesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; English Class, rectory, 6 p.m.; Family of Faith, Holy Family Hall, 6 p.m.; Theology of the Body, 6:30 p.m.; WINGS, Holy Family Hall, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Men's Group, 5:45 a.m.; College Night; Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Rosary at Countryview, 10 a.m.; Mass at Countryview, 10:30 a.m.; Spanish RCIA, Wakefield, 6 p.m. Saturday: Advent Retreat, 9 a.m. to noon; Confession, 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 635-2461
502 S. Highway 9, Allen
www.firstlutheranallen.com
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday: Worship Planning at First Lutheran Church, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.

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

Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Alexander Blanken, pastor)
Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 Ericson Street, Carroll
(Pastor Nick Baker)
Sunday: First Sunday in Advent. United Methodist Sunday. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; In-person and Facebook Life Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 584-2467
616 Iowa Street, Concord
www.concordialutheranelca.com
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Hanging of the Greens Service. Wednesday: Confirmation Class, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

East of town
(Pastor Willie Bertrand)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.; Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield.

CONCORD EVANGELICAL FREE Church
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
(402) 584-2396
617 Broadway, Concord
www.concordfreechurch.org
Sunday: Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 10:30 am.; The service will also be streamed live on Facebook; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Praying Kids - Mighty in Power, 6:30 p.m.; Axiom (Senior High Youth Group) meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA, 7 p.m.; Junior High Trek Ministry, 7 p.m.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, associate pastor)
Friday: Mass at 8 a.m. Sunday: Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 10 a.m. The 8 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on Zoom. 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
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m.

Wakefield

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

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
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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
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Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: First Sunday in Advent. Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
Saturday: Worship Service with Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir, 8:30 a.m.; Learning, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Council meeting. Tuesday: Quilters, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; JSJLY, 5:30 p.m.; Meal, 6:30 p.m.; SLY, 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship Service with Facebook Live, 5:30 p.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.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Alexander Blanken, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
206 Miner Street
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Each Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation class, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Coffee, 9:30 a.m.; Service of the Word, 10:30 a.m.; Second Sunday of the month, Council meeting at 9:30 a.m.; Communion during Worship Service.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)
Sunday: Worship service on-site, 9 a.m.; Live Stream of Worship on Facebook, 10:55 a.m. Wednesday: Winside Christian Kids Club, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.

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Leading a thank-filled life

This week my wife and I will make the drive to South Dakota where we will spend time with family to celebrate Thanksgiving. I'm already anticipating sitting next to my sister's wood stove and enjoying the view of the James River valley. For a couple of relaxing days our focus will be on the Thanksgiving celebration. In addition to a spread of great food, there will be games, stories, and laughter filling the house. Those lazy days are a perfect time to stop, pause and be reminded of the importance of living thank-filled lives.

Before you sit down to your meal of turkey, ham, and other assorted goodies, let me encourage you to reflect on Psalm 100 and what it can teach us about living thank-filled lives. There are two simple reminders in this psalm that can change our perspective this holiday season.

We see the first in the opening lines of the psalm as it immediately leads us to a place of worship. "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs" (Psalm 100:1-2, NIV). This is a great reminder that the source of true thanks is found in our worship of the LORD. Living a thank-filled life rises out of a lifestyle of worship.

The second perspective changer

A Word In Faith

By Deb Valentine

Associate Pastor, Our Savior Lutheran Church
PMA, St. Peter's Lutheran Church Pilger

the psalmist points us to is that this lifestyle of worship comes from knowing that the LORD is our God, in a personal way. "Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture" (Psalm 100:3). This idea of knowing God as described here is much more than simply a mental acknowledgement or academic exercise. It is knowing Him in a very real and relational way. This is the foundation of our worship. In fact, we cannot truly worship without this relationship. If we are going to shout for joy, base it on our relationship with the LORD God. If we are going to worship the LORD with gladness, base it on the relationship we have with Him.

The psalm concludes, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5). In the short five verses that make up this psalm the author acknowledges that the LORD is God and that the LORD is good. It is a compact and powerful chapter of Scripture. It has the power to change our thanksgiving perspective and shift it away from a meal and towards our Savior.

Let Psalm 100 lead you to thank-filled living today.

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Giving Thanks

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service was hosted by Our Savior Lutheran Church on Nov. 21. The service included music by the Armstrong family (left), organist Connie Webber and the Joyful Noise Bell Choir. Giving this year's message was Pastor Jim Splitt from Our Savior (right). Also taking part were Pastor Teresa Bartlett, Pastor Nick Baker, Pastor Deb Valentine, Makota Fogg, George Burcum and Pastor Dav Fremstad.

Senior Center Calendar

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Monday: Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Tuesday: Morning Walking; Quilting; Spotlight on Promise, 11:15 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Wednesday: Monthly Birthday party. Morning walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Thursday: Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Skip-bo.

Friday: Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Bingo.

Coffee time each day from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Snack and coffee time at 2:30 p.m.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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

Students of the MONTH



Brogan Foote is a junior at Wayne High School. Brogan does a great job balancing work, school, activities. He is a positive leader in many activities. He has a great can-do attitude and helps solve problems to get things done. He consistently brings a new, fresh perspective to many things and has a great outlook on life and helping other people. He was nominated by the Wayne High faculty. Brogan is the son of Alan and Traci Foote. He is also in Student Council, FFA and bowling.



Harper Hanson is a third grader at Wayne Elementary School. Throughout the month of October, the third grade classes participated in "Socktober" to collect new pairs of socks to be given away for free at Micah's Closet. Harper took the initiative to speak at her church about the event and set a box at her church to collect donations. Harper is a leader and has such a caring heart for the people in our community. She went above and beyond to make a difference by providing to those in need. Harper is the daughter of Brian and Jordan Hanson.



Vanesa Nexficapan-Hernandez is a second grader at St. Mary's Catholic School. Vanesa has really found a spark in learning. She has achieved many goals. Vanesa always has a smile to give and is a warm hearted child.



Cheyenne Keil is a senior at Allen Consolidated Schools. She is active in FFA, Leading Student and participating in contests. She helps staff and students complete activities and projects. She was nominated by Marcy Roeber. Cheyenne is the daughter of Heidi Keil and Steven and Bobbi Keil. School involvements include FFA, National Honor Society, Student Mentor and Aide, Student Council and Class Secretary. She also is an Auxiliary member.

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Love Brenda, Debra and Kristy



Baylie Graf is a freshman at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School. Baylie goes out of her way to help her peers, as well as faculty and staff. She is very conscientious and puts others before herself. Baylie is not afraid to be her own person. She is more focused on doing what is right over what may be popular. Baylie is kind and creative and is a loyal friend. She was nominated by Mr. Alan Gottula and Mrs. Deana Leonard. Baylie is the daughter of Melissa Graf.



Millie Schutte is a seventh grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Middle School. While Millie may be one of our quietest students at the Middle School, she is also one of the most hard working! She perseveres through challenging tasks and pushes herself to do her best. Millie always has a good attitude - being respectfully, polite and compassionate to all! She exemplifies both grit and kindness. She was nominated by Mrs. Jen Van Meter. Millie is the daughter of Stacie and John Schutte.



McKenna Russell is a senior at Winside Public Schools. McKenna is a great student. She has continuously been a part of class discussions and has put forth great work. When there is a conflict or if people are making a fuss over something, she is always a neutral party and kind to all. She works hard and pushes herself to excel. She was nominated by the Winside staff. McKenna is the daughter of Cory and Paula Russell. She is in volleyball, basketball, track, NHS, Student Council, Quiz Bowl, W-Club.



Macy Prothman is a fourth grader at Winside Public School. Macy has been doing a great job at helping classmates understand directions on projects and assignments. She will do so with or without prompting from the teacher. She is willing to help the teacher with a task when asked as well. She was nominated by the Winside staff. Macy is the daughter of Jason and Tiffany Prothman.

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Ruskamp named Northeast Community College's 2021 AgCeptional Woman of the Year

A Dodge woman has been recognized for her contributions to agriculture.

Joan Ruskamp was honored as the AgCeptional Woman of the Year at the Northeast Community College AgCeptional Women's Conference on the Northeast campus in Norfolk on Friday. The announcement was made during a video tribute that was played during the opening session of the 13th annual conference. The video was sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America and produced by the Northeast Agriculture Department and District 25 Productions, LLC.

"Joan's story is very cool," said Tara Smydra, dean of science, technology, agriculture and math at Northeast Community College and conference director. "She didn't come from a farm; this isn't her first home, but it is definitely her home now."

Smydra said Ruskamp exhibits many attributes that allow her to be called "agceptional."

"She is a doer: she is a connector; she is a relater, she is a thinker. (Joan) does all of these things so well that it just makes you want to be a better person ... "She is so active - her spirit of service is really

wonderful."

A special selection committee made up of professionals from agricultural businesses and operations is assembled each year to select the winner from a very competitive group of nominees.

Ruskamp was nominated by Anne Meis, of Elgin, and Lisa Lunz, of Wakefield, both of whom are past AgCeptional Woman of the Year recipients. They said Ruskamp serves as an excellent spokesperson for the agriculture industry.

"Joan has shared her story on the local, state and national level," according to the nomination. "Following presentations at a previous Food for Tomorrow Conference in New York, NY, for example, she invited the audience to ask questions and learn more about where food comes from. Although the conversation had begun to be combative and challenging, Joan had a way of changing the whole tone of the meeting with her calm, educating manner."

In accepting the award on Friday, Ruskamp commented on the role women play in agriculture and the recognition of their work.

"That what this conference is all about; it's celebrating women in agriculture and the many roles we all have," she said.

"In agriculture every role does matter because it takes so many moving parts to do what we do on our farms and ranches." ... "People are listening, people are watching and as women in agriculture let's keep sharing our stories."

Ruskamp and her husband, Steve, began farming in 1981 and now, 40 years later, continue to work side-by-side caring for their family farm. The Ruskamp family feeds cattle in a 4,000 head feedlot and raises corn, soybeans and alfalfa near Dodge. Since her father-in-law was raised on the farm, it has always been important for the family to honor those who started the operation more than 100-years ago. The Ruskamp home has always centered on its strong Catholic faith as the family has dealt with life's challenges while raising five children and growing the farm and feedlot.

Ruskamp is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Curtis, where she earned an associate degree in veterinary medicine. She has been very active in the beef industry, with service to organizations including the Dodge County Cattlemen, Nebraska Cattlemen, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, American National Cattle Women; Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Soybean Association and Nebraska Corn Board.

While serving as chairperson

of the National Cattlemen's Beef Board, Ruskamp was called to the leadership position by her peers as a national beef promoter. The leadership role allowed her to travel nationally and internationally to promote beef and make decisions about the use of the beef checkoff. The Ruskamps continue to serve the industry through involvement in the Nebraska Cattlemen Association.

"I think that women involved in agriculture should look to Joan as a role model and an inspiration because she truly shows that she can do a lot of things," said Ann Marie Bosshamer, executive director of the Nebraska Beef Council Beef Check-off Programs. "You can be a mother, you can be a wife, you can be a cattle feeder, or you can be an advocate. There's so many hats she's able to wear; she does it with not only professionalism, but with grace."

Ashley Kohls, vice president of Government Affairs for the Nebraska Cattlemen, calls Ruskamp a leader for both the beef industry and for women in agriculture.

"Joan has a way of talking about what they do and why they do things on their farm that consumers can understand," Kohls said. "We can always call on Joan to speak with any media person in a way that we trust will shine a positive light on our industry."

Ruskamp also gives back to her community as a 4-H leader, an EMT (emergency medical technician) and with her church, among other activities. She served in several leadership positions as well as chair on the Cattlemen's Beef Board. She is a founding member of the Ag-Ceptional Women's Conference planning committee, is an alum of the Nebraska LEAD program and volunteers for Common Ground.

Ruskamp has received the Livestock Industry Appreciation Award from the Nebraska Corn Board, the FarmHer Hall of Fame award, 2020-2021 Grand Island Northwest High School Distinguished Alumni Award, Alumni Achievement Award from the University of Nebraska at Curtis and was a finalist for the Omaha Catholic Business Group Leading with Faith Award.

The Ruskamps have hosted numerous tours on their farm to share the corn-fed beef story with adults from around the world as well as youth through the Farm Bureau Pen Pal Program. They have been married for 40 years and have five children, three sons-in-law, a daughter-in-law and eight grandchildren.

Kurtis Harms, director of communications for the Nebraska Corn Board, calls Ruskamp the perfect

ambassador for agriculture.

"Joan truly does care about helping consumers understand agriculture, about doing what's best for

agriculture, what's best for beef producers, what's best for crop producers, and what's best for American agriculture as a whole."



Nancy Ellis and Sandy Chase placed wreaths and poinsettias in the planters along main street in preparation for Christmas.

Wayne FFA competes in Leadership Development event

Members of the Wayne FFA chapter competed at District 3 Leadership Development Events in West Point on Nov. 17.

These contests include individuals speaking, parliamentary procedure (Parli Pro or Conduct of Chapter Meetings), and ag demonstrations.

Wayne FFA's results include:

- Abi Hawthorne - Creed - Blue;
- Lindsay Niemann - Creed - Blue;
- Kate Hill - Junior Public Speaking - Red;
- Skylor Belt - Natural Resources - Red;
- Coby Dickes - Natural Resources - Red;
- Parker Kesting - Extemp - Second Purple and State Qualifier;
- Ag Demo - Mikaela McManigal, Mady Sievers, Mia Nelsen and Ellie Jech - Red;

Conduct of Chapter Meetings (freshmen) - Wayne 2 - Ceilus Ibarra, Lindsay Niemann, Dalton Zortman, Ty Zach, Will Leseberg, Colson Nelsen, Kadence Beiermann - Red;

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Parli Pro - Ben Sandoz, Brogan Foote, James Dorcey, Riley Haschke, Ella Leseberg, Taytum Sweetland - Blue;

Employment Skills - Riley Haschke - Blue;

Employment Skills - Logan Miller - Finalist, Purple.

The Nebraska State FFA convention will be held April 6-8 in Lincoln.

Allen News

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Allen Community Club

The Allen Community Club met Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. with members putting Christmas lights on the caboose and wreaths/poinsettias in the planters along main street.

Following that, members went into the firehall and assembled the Christmas sacks for elementary school children.

The meeting followed with President Sharon Puckett calling the meeting to order. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read as well as a summary of income and expenses for 2021.

Sandy Chase summarized the purchase of Christmas decorations for main street and banners for Highway 9. They are currently still in storage but will be put up soon. Because the school's Christmas concert is so early this year, the ACC and school administration decided to have Santa visit the lower elementary classes on Thursday, Dec. 16 after lunch until the 1 p.m. dismissal. Christmas sacks will be distributed at that time.

Next year's meetings will be March 21, April 18, June 20, July fair bar-b-que, August end-of-summer picnic, and Nov. 21.

The Allen Community Club is an organization open to everyone, living both in town and in the country. It plans and supports various activities in the community. Member dues are \$25 per couple and new members are always welcome and needed to keep the activities going. Meetings are held the third Monday of select months at 7 p.m. in the firehall. We hope to see some new faces become members in 2022.

Allen Book Club

This month's Allen Book Club discussion was The Last Town on Earth by Thomas Mullen.

Written in 2006 it is about a town in the forests of Washington which decided to isolate itself to avoid the townspeople contacting the Spanish Flu of 1917. When two soldiers try to get into the town, one is murdered and the other is imprisoned because citizens think they may be carrying the flu virus or are German spies.

The plot goes from bad to worse as the flu virus does cause many to become sick and die, workers are rounded up because they had avoided the draft, and the main character kills the neighboring town's sheriff.

Discussion was quite serious as so much in the book, written before the current pandemic, was applicable to the present time with quarantines, violence, and deaths of people many of us knew.

The December book is entitled Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Vreeland. Set in 1893 at the Chi-

cago World's Fair, Louis Tiffany has a display of his innovative stained-glass windows, many of which were created by Mr. Tiffany's employee, Clara Driscoll, who struggles with her desire to be recognized for her artistic ability, for her challenges being a female professional artist, and her devotion to five men.

Both the November and December books are available to check out in the town's library open Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. The December book is available to check out at the Senior Center.

Allen Senior Center

Menu:

- Thursday, Nov. 25: Closed for Thanksgiving.
- Friday, Nov. 26: Closed for Thanksgiving
- Monday, Nov. 29: Chili, cinnamon roll, apple juice.
- Tuesday, Nov. 30: Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, pears.
- Wednesday, Dec. 1: Broccoli cheese soup, broccoli, carrots, crackers, grape juice.

Weekly Events:

- Nov. 25 - 26: Center closed for Thanksgiving.
- Allen Consolidated Schools Student Council Hat & Mitten Drive

The Allen Student Council is hosting a Hat & Mitten drive from Dec. 1-15.

The group is accepting new and gently used hats and mittens to help keep students warm during the cold months.

If you would like to donate, please bring the hats /or mittens to school between Dec. 1-15. The items can be placed on or around the Christmas tree on the stage in the commons.

If you have any questions, call Mrs. Kneiff at 402-635-2484 or email dkneiff@allenschools.org.

Weekly Events

- Thursday, Nov. 25: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Friday, Nov. 26: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Next Week's Events:
- JH/HS Girls Basketball Practice in Allen - JH/HS Boys Basketball Practice in Emerson
- Sunday, Nov. 28: One-Act Practice. 4 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 29: District One-Act at O'Neill St. Mary's - Depart at 6:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 30: UNL/Olsson Associates Tour for ALL 9th Graders - Depart at 6:45 a.m., Return by 4:40 p.m. - Mrs. Kneiff and Mrs. Jackson will be going along with the ninth grade class.

Allen Community Churches

- First Lutheran Events
- Tuesday Nov. 30: Worship Planning, 6:30 p.m.
- Happy Birthday
- Saturday, Nov. 27: Ronnie Gotch.

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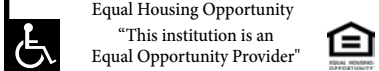
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