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Braden set to retire after 38 years with City of Wayne



By Clara Osten
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To say Nancy Braden has seen a considerable amount of change in her 38 years of employment with the City of Wayne would be an understatement.

"When I started on March 10, 1980 as an accountant, the accounting system consisted of a revenue ledger and an expenditure ledger. Pizza Hut and the Sports Club were the furthest developments to the east and Sunnyview was just getting started," Braden said.

Braden, who is retiring at the end of the year as Finance Director for the City of Wayne, said she has worked with five city administrators - Darrel Brewington, Phil Kloster, Joe Salitros, Lowell Johnson and Wes Blecke.

Braden graduated from Allen High School and attended Wayne State College as an Elementary Education major. She later changed her mind and earned a degree in accounting in 1976.

She worked at Wayne State College and Heritage Homes before accepting the accountant position with the City of Wayne in 1980. "At that time we had a Burrows L900 posting machine to handle utility building. The accounting system and payroll system were put onto the magnetic stripe ledgers in the early 1980s. In 1985 the city purchased an IBM System for payroll, utilities and accounting. We used that same system until 2005 when we switched to our current system," Braden said.

Braden was appointed City Treasurer in 1985. At that time, there were three people in the office - a billing clerk, the city clerk and Braden.

She noted that in 1980 the city's General Fund budget was \$4-5 million. Today it is \$35.6 million.

Braden was able to list a multitude of grants the city has received during her tenure.

These included a Game & Parks grant for renovations and lighting at Hank Overin Field.

"The first Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) was for the construction of Dairy Queen and this was followed by Restful Knights, Timpte and paving and water in the Roosevelt Park subdivision," Braden said.

The City of Wayne received a \$500,000 Revolving Loan grant from the state for the Timpte project. Also in this grant was another \$500,000 used to pave Centennial Road, site prep for the company, etc. The third part of the grant was \$500,000 for job training. This project provided jobs for lots of farmers who were in the middle of the farm crisis of the 80s.

"From that original loan from Timpte, Dairy Queen and Restful Knights (\$575,000), we have re-used the money for numerous projects in the amount of \$2,831,676.08," Braden said.

She also listed a number of projects the city has completed in the last 38 years, starting with the wastewater treatment plant with rotating biodisks in 1984 and its replacement, the Aquarius system in 2009.

Other projects completed by the city included the Library/Senior Center (1996-97), the Fire Hall (2002), Community Activity Center (2001-02), Phase I of the trail (2004), improvements to the Summer Sports Complex (2013-14), and the new pool (2016).

New businesses that have come into Wayne include Super 8 and Cobblestone Motel, McDonalds, Beaumont, Heritage Industries, VanDiest, Ameritas, First National Bank Credit Card Center a new veterinary clinic, Restful Knights (expanded and moved twice), the creation of Cityside Trailer park south of the veterinary clinic, renovations and additions at Wayne Community Schools and numerous upgrades at Wayne State College.

A number of new subdivisions have been added to the city, including...

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Fate of former pool area discussed during recent council meeting

By Clara Osten
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Possible uses for the area that once was the Wayne swimming pool were discussed during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Katie Wynia, representing the "Old Pool Use Committee" spoke to the council and told the council the group has met on several occasions to talk about possible uses.

"In our discussions, it has always been the unanimous opinion of the group that this area should be kept as a green space of some type," she said.

Possible uses for the area included basketball courts, a splash pad, playground area with ADA accessible equipment or as a stopping point for those using the walking trail that is to be built in the area.

Wynia said the committee was looking for some direction and a budget before moving forward on any specific recommendation. She said the plan could allow for additions to the area as time goes on and money becomes available.

Council member Matt Eischied said "no one (on the council) is comfortable putting out numbers at this time. This is a good topic for the upcoming council retreat."

Council members said that while the annual retreat is generally not a time for public input, members of the pool committee are welcome to attend and be available if the council had specific questions.

Council members also heard a report from Cap Peterson with Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency on the 2018 Property & Casualty Insurance package.

Peterson went over information contained in the package and explained how some of the rates are determined.

He told the council that the property claims for the last five years include the damage caused by the tornado in 2013 and wind storm in 2014. These claims affect the cost of coverage but will be removed after five years.

The same is true of Worker's Compensation claims. The city's cost of coverage is based on an experience mod that looks at claims for the last three years. This number is very favorable to the city at this time because of the low number of claims submitted. However, in 2017 the city has had several large claims. This will not affect the cost of insurance for 2018, but will in the future.

The total package cost for the insurance, provided by Employers Mutual Company, is just over \$310,000. This does include coverage for the Rural Fire Board for which the city is reimbursed.

Action was taken for a consulting/employment agreement with Nancy Braden. Braden is retiring as the city's Finance Director at the end of this year.

City Administrator Wes Blecke told the council that originally the city had hoped to have someone hired for Braden's position in early November. However, that was not the case. Beth Porter, who is replacing Braden, began her duties Dec. 4 and has not had time



Katie Wynia spoke to the council on behalf of the Old Pool Use Committee during Tuesday's meeting.

to become familiar with the duties of the position.

"Nancy has a lot of knowledge and we would like to have her come back in January as a consultant to provide Beth with additional training. This agreement allows her to work for the city during the month of January and be available during the month of February should questions arise," Blecke said.

Braden will be paid \$12,000 for her services as an independent consultant and not entitled to any benefits.

Council members approved Resolution 2017-103 which approves the city's Wage and Salary schedule with a two percent cost of living adjustment.

Approval was also given for a resolution which approves the Community Development Block Grant Contract between the city of Wayne and Nebraska Department of Economic Development. The grant is for \$350,000 and will be used for ADA improvements to sidewalks within the city.

Council members also set the dates for the annual retreat. The 2018 retreat will take place Friday, Feb. 3, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Wayne Senior Center.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



Randy Pedersen, shown here with a customer, is stepping down from the throne as Wayne's Diamond King after being in business for nearly 40 years. While he said it was time to step away, he still hopes to continue helping people find great diamonds.

Wayne's Diamond King steps down from throne after near 40-year reign

By Calyn Dunklau
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When asked what his favorite part of the job is, Randy Pedersen was quick to answer.

"My favorite part is the people I get to deal with," Pedersen said. "When I first started, I was selling diamonds to people and now I'm selling diamonds to their sons and daughters and that's the cool part. Thinking of all the happy times in their lives I've been involved in -- weddings, birthdays, anniversaries. You get to know them and their special occasions and that's a good part of the job."

Those relationships have been built on a solid foundation of trust and satisfaction, cultivated year after year as Pedersen has been in business.

But that business isn't something he was really planning on doing after he graduated college.

After finishing at Wayne State, Pedersen went to work for an investment firm with little success due to several factors.

"I didn't have a good area. It was hard for me to sell," Pedersen said. "I was young and not a very good sales person at the time, so I needed to figure out a way to make some money because I had my son and my wife."

Pedersen's answer was a help-wanted ad for a manager trainee at Zales at the end of 1971, beginning of 1972.

Zales trained Pedersen in many areas of the jewelry industry and he learned a lot.

"I learned a lot of things to do and a lot of things not to do when I worked there. Big corporations are completely different than an independent business but they have more money to do studies on trends that I can't do here."

After several years with the company, Pedersen went to work for Dale's Jewelry in Wayne. Dale's was located where the Coffee Shoppe is currently.

Pedersen purchased the business in 1978 from Dale Gutschall and changed the name to The Diamond Center and be-

gan to build his company name and turn out happy clients.

He stayed in that location until 2002 when he moved into the current location at 4th and Main streets.

The location change allowed for some expansion, including adding a floral business, Flowers and Wine, into the building.

Flowers and Wine will remain in business, though the name may change, in the location after the Diamond Center closes, under the management of Greta Smith, the current manager of the floral business.

Pedersen also managed to visit Tel Aviv Israel on several occasions to purchase diamonds at the world's diamond trading complex.

He discussed how couriers move between buildings with diamonds in their pockets to not draw attention to themselves, but that he never questioned his safety there.

"It's very safe there," Pedersen said. "We walked around all the time. If I would have went this year, it would have been my fifth time."

While Pedersen has faced some major health concerns with Parkinson's, he's hitting back -- literally. Pedersen participates in a special boxing program designed to battle against the symptoms of Parkinson's and it's working.

Those health concerns in part led to Pedersen's decision to retire, but even now as his health has improved, he's sticking to the decision he made last year.

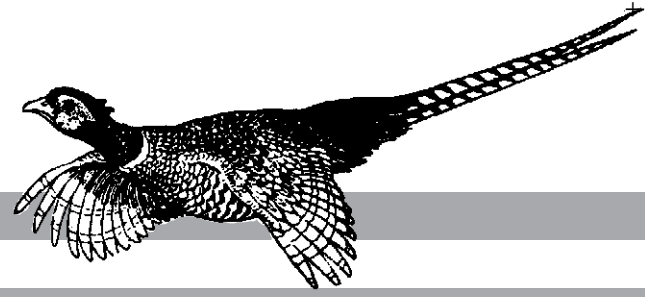
"I turned 69 in October and even though it gets easier as you get older, you still have to be here, so it was time."

Pedersen isn't ready to step away completely, though. It's his hope that people would still turn to him to purchase diamonds for them or locate a great piece.

"I will keep an office here and I'll be here by appointment in case someone wants me to help them find something. I'm not going to get completely out of the business. If I had enough people interested I'd go back to Israel to buy diamonds. I have to keep my fingers in it yet."

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Obituaries

Chad Ray Hunt

Chad Ray Hunt, 37 of Stanton, died Saturday Dec. 16, 2017 near Pilger.



Memorial services were held Wednesday, Dec. 20 at New England Congregational United Church of Christ in Stanton. The Rev. Linda Mohr officiated. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Online sympathies made be made www.johnsonfuneralhomes.net Arrangements were with Schultz-Vogel-Johnson Mortuary in Stanton. Chad Ray Hunt was born Aug. 22, 1980 at Yankton, S. D., the son of Jim and Connie (Marshall) Hunt. He attended schools at Verdigre Public, Stanton County Bega District and Norfolk Public Schools. On Aug. 29, 2003 Chad married Kristine Kline at Madison County Courthouse in Madison. The couple made their home in Stanton and to this union four children were born

- Dylan, Noah, Alexis and Harlow. Chad had been employed as a grocery picker for Affiliated Foods in Norfolk until an injury at work forced his disability. He recently began employment with Agrex, working in elevator operations and grain handling. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Stanton. Chad's hobbies include fishing, woodworking and tinkering in the garage. As an artist, he loved drawing, but mostly he enjoyed time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Kristine Hunt of Stanton and their four children, Dylan, Noah, Alexis and Harlow all of Stanton; mother Connie and Rick Holdorf of Wayne; one sister, Sara Hunt of Yankton, S.D.

He was preceded in death by his father; paternal grandparents and maternal grandfather.



Spreading holiday cheer

Herman Chiropractic, with assistance from Ameritas and First National Omaha Service Center, contributed over 80 toys to the Gifts for Kids program. In addition, a number of cash donations were made by patients at Herman Chiropractic. These will be used to fill in the wishes of local children who will be the recipients of these gifts. Pictured with the gifts are (left) Dr. Joelle Herman, Dr. Tyler Peterson and Dr. Sarah Peterson.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 14	48	32	—	—
Dec. 15	39	28	—	—
Dec. 16	48	28	—	—
Dec. 17	48	25	—	—
Dec. 18	25	4	—	—
Dec. 19	36	20	—	—
Dec. 20	44	14	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — T / Monthly snow — T
Yr./Date — 27.52" / Seasonal snow — T

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 22 at State Nebraska Bank. It will also conclude the bank's celebration of 125 years in existence. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 29 will be hosted by Midwest Land Company. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Library holiday activities

AREA — 'Tis the Season for Holiday Fun at the Wayne Public Library. Everyone is encouraged to stop in the library or visit the Facebook page @waynepubliclibrary1902 to learn more about the activities happening each day of the Holiday school break. Activities begin Thursday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. and will go through Sunday, Jan. 7. Wayne Public Library will be closed on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24, 25, 26 and Monday, Jan. 1 for the holidays.

Holiday deadline

AREA — The Wayne Herald office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25. Display advertising and legal notices need to be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 22. Classified ads and news items need to be submitted by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26. Deadlines for the Jan. 2 edition of the morning shopper will be Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 3 p.m. The Herald staff wishes all its patrons a happy and safe holiday season.

Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

AREA — The 2017 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout will take place on the campus of Wayne State College on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28, 29 and 30. Teams involved include Arlington, Gordon-Rushville, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Norfolk Catholic, Pender, Wayne and West Point Beemer. Games begin at 9:30 a.m. each day and will conclude with the girls' championship at 7 p.m. on Friday and the boys' championship at 8:30 p.m.



Melissa Rogers

Melissa Rogers, 41, of Lincoln, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, filled with love from her family and friends.



A memorial service was held Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Firefighters Reception Hall in Lincoln. Memorials may be made to the family for future designation. Online condolences made by made at Roperandsons.com. Melissa Rogers was born in Wayne on June 13, 1976 to Rod and Lorie (Heithold) Haglund of rural Wakefield. She was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield and graduated high school from Wakefield Community Schools. She attended college at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln where she met the love of her life, Gene Rogers of Omaha. Gene and Melissa were married June 20, 1996. They made Lincoln their home and had two children Ben (13) and Sarah (9).

Melissa found her love of flowers while working in the floral shop at Super Saver. She would often surprise friends and family with bouquets from her garden. If you visited her, you would rarely leave her home without a bouquet of flowers. Melissa left Super Saver to become the human resource coordinator at Friendship Home. She deeply believed in the mission of Friendship Home and advocated for those that could not advocate for themselves. Throughout her life, she felt privileged to meet some of the most caring people and communities on this planet. She made deep connections and protected those relationships with love and kindness.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Rogers, of Lincoln; parents; Rod and Lorie Haglund, of Wakefield, son, Benjamin Rogers, daughter, Sarah Rogers, sister; Jenny (Rodney) Greve of Wayne; brother, Erik (Traci) Haglund of Wakefield, and numerous nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, Norman and Miriam Haglund and Edmond and LaVerne Heithold, and cousin, Matthew Jensen.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke, City Administrator
City Council meetings
Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets. We would love to see you there!

Old Swimming Pool Committee Update
The Old Swimming Pool Committee met with the Wayne City Council recently to discuss some options on the area around the old swimming pool.

Members of the committee wanted to get a feel from the City Council to know if they were going down the path the Council wanted, at least financially. There are many different possibilities for that area. The Committee is concentrating on reusing the properties for public use. There will be much more discussion by the Council at the annual retreat scheduled for Feb. 2 and 3. If you have suggestions for this Committee, please contact Katie Wynia or Brad Wieland.

Clearing sidewalks from snow and ice
It's that time of year when we have to turn our attention to snow removal. The City requires residents with sidewalks to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks within 24 hours after the City has cleared the streets adjacent to these sidewalks. The official language of the law is below.

Section 91.026 "KEPT CLEAN. (A) Generally" states, "It shall be unlawful for any person, business, association, corporation or organization of any kind, who owns, occupies, leases or controls any property within the corporate city limits upon which a sidewalk has been constructed to allow an accumulation of snow, or ice, dirt, or rock, or gravel on said sidewalk abutting said property at any time. In the event of a snow or ice storm said sidewalks shall be cleaned of snow and ice 24 hours after the city completes snow removal of the street adjacent to said sidewalk. Placing snow removed from sidewalks onto the paved portion of any municipal street is prohibited."

If you notice properties not complying with said code, please contact City Hall. Safety and mobility/access are the main goals to this

law.
Happy Holidays from the City of Wayne
Everyone from the City of Wayne would like to wish you and yours Happy Holidays. Here's to a great 2017 and a very prosperous 2018.
Questions, comments, concerns?
Contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 375-1733 or wblecke@cityofwayne.org

Courthouse News

November Property Transfers
Nov. 2: Michael J. Haberman and Amanda Haberman to Brian Winkelbauer and Tonya Winkelbauer. Part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 27, Range 1. \$9.00.
Nov. 2: Paulson Construction, LLC to Heather J. Clark. Part of Lot 6, Block 3, Heikes Addition of Wakefield. \$371.25.
Nov. 3: Debra Ann Morlok to Lonnie Lee Byers and Cynthia Ellen Byers. Lot 4, Block 2, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne. \$540.00.
Nov. 6: Mary E. McGuire to Kristine L. Levine and Stephen K. Munderloh. Part of the E 1/2 and SW 1/4 of E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 25, Range 5. \$468.00.

Gloria N. Vogle

Gloria Vogle, 91, of Coleridge, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, S.D.



Services will be on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Coleridge, with Rev Russ Lambert officiating. Burial will be in the Lawn Ridge Cemetery in Coleridge. Visitation will be on Tuesday, Dec. 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Coleridge. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. To send online condolences, or to view the video tribute, please visit www.wintzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are with Wintz Funeral Home in Hartinton. Gloria Nadine Vogle was born Aug. 5, 1926 at Wayne to Ernest Louis and Irma Dorothea (Lessman) Brammer. She grew up in the Wayne area and graduated from Wayne High School in 1944. Gloria worked for the Wayne Telephone Company from Jan. 6, 1947 to July 6, 1957. She married Norman W. Vogle on June 23, 1957 in Wakefield. They made their home on a farm three miles north of Coleridge. She had been a resident of Park View Haven Nursing Home since Dec. 1, 2017.

Gloria was a very active member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Coleridge, serving several terms for the Immanuel Lutheran Church women and was a delegate to several District conventions. She sang in the Senior Choir and was a Vacation Bible School helper, teacher and superintendent for many years. Gloria was a member of the Lutheran Brotherhood N.E. Branch 8117 serving as historian. She was a member and former secretary of the Cedar County Historical Society. She was a member of the Recreation Club and Nightingales Club, serving where needed in the Coleridge community. Gloria served as a chairperson of the plant and flower department at the Cedar County Fair for many years. She enjoyed keeping family histories, stamp collecting, exhibiting at the Cedar County Fair, photography, gardening, canning, flowers, decorating cakes and other crafts, hunting, fishing and going to baseball games with Norman.

Survivors include a sister, Bonnadell Koch of Wayne; two nephews, Ronald Koch and Rodney Koch; a niece, Candyce Patten; a sister-in-law, Marjorie Guy of Hartinton; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Wayne and Norman Jean Vogle of Coleridge; nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Norman on Oct. 23, 2009; a sister and her husband, Lila and Joe Patten, nephew, Thomas Patten and a brother-in-law Marlyn Koch.

Pallbearers will be Ronald Koch, Rodney Koch, Charlie Vogle, Pat Guy, Bryan Guy, Marlin Roth and Rodney Benson.

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Erin and Jack Wieland, and their dad, Alex, were among those sharing their Christmas wishes with Santa at the Wayne Public Library.

Santa visits Wayne Public Library

Santa came to the Wayne Public Library recently. While there, he read "The Christmas Fairy," then met with children individually to hear their Christmas wishes. A total of 86 children and 68 adults attended the event. While waiting to see Santa, the children made Christmas fairy ornaments to take home, colored pictures, played with sensory bags, and read stories with their families in the children's room at the library. Families are encouraged to stop in and pick up a "Tis the Season 2017" list of activities that will be taking place at the library through the holiday break from school. There will be something fun to do every day beginning Thursday, Dec. 22 and concluding, Sunday, Jan. 7. "Thank you, Ameritas for your financial support and volunteers that helped make this event possible. Because of your help, the evening was a huge success," said Kim Warner, Youth Services Librarian.

Dixon County sheriff's department to take part in 'You Drink & Drive - You Lose'

The Dixon County Sheriff's Department has announced that they will be participating in the "You Drink & Drive You Lose" crackdown that is taking place now through Jan. 1. As part of this mobilization, the Dixon County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with other local law enforcement agencies, will have extra manpower on the streets and highways. They will be working traffic violations, with an emphasis on driving under the influence. According to the sheriff's office, "the cheapest, easiest and quickest way to reduce traffic crash injuries, the severity of injuries, and to save lives is do not drive under the influence and obey all traffic laws. "Let's all work together to increase our compliance rates and make our roadways safer for all to travel upon."



Arnie's Toy Drive

Approximately 200 toys were donated during a recent promotion at Arnie's Ford in Wayne. They will be donated to the Gifts for Kids program, which provides presents to area children. Shown with the toys are (left) Laura Hasemann, Kathy Berry (coordinator of the program) Bill Reeg, Stephanie Hasemann, Jacen Hasemann and Carter Hasemann.

Oh here they come a'caroling...



The Wayne High School Jazz Choir took part in the annual Tour de Wayne on Monday, singing carols at a number of locations. Their final stop was at the Wayne Kiwanis Club meeting (above). Several elementary school grades have been out in the community caroling and will continue to do so for the remainder of the week.



Chamber Coffee

Diane Bertrand, Director of the Wayne Senior Center (right) spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee. She talked about what the Senior Center has to offer, including in-house, home cooked meals.

Braden

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cluding Donner Pass, Vintage Hills, Country Club, Benscoter, Western Ridge, Angel Acres, Angel Estates and South View.

Since the first Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Project, which was used to build The Oaks (now Brookdale), Braden has worked with a total of 20 such projects.

In addition to her duties as City Finance Director, Braden has served as treasurer of the Wayne Airport Authority since 1985.

Since that time the airport acquired land for the new north/south runway, extended and added lights to runway 4/22, paved and graded the north/south runway and completed a new terminal building in August of 2013.

"The terminal was dedicated to me, which was a total surprise. Then, on Oct. 4, 2013, it was destroyed by the tornado. Shortly after that, I set a goal to have the airport up and running within a year. We did it and now Wayne has one of the newest airports in the country," Braden said.

She noted that, in part because of the fuel prices available here, the airport is often a stopping point for planes flying to other destinations.

Since becoming City Treasurer (Finance Director) Braden said one of the biggest changes is that "there are so many more, new regulations. Things change every time you turn around. There are many more reporting requirements, more rules regarding grants and more TIF regulations." Braden has also seen the imple-

mentation of a city sales tax, first to build the Library/Senior Center and renovate the auditorium, then to fund the construction of the Community Activity Center and now to fund capitol projects and support LB840 activity. Voters also approved a one-half cent sales tax to fund the construction

of a new swimming pool.

In her retirement, Braden hopes to be able to travel, especially to visit her daughter, Makayla, who lives in Denver, Colo. She and her husband, Gary, have lived in the Wayne area since 1970 and plan to remain in Wayne.

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Small towns need a gathering place

By Dianne Jaeger

Many small communities offer their seniors and residents a senior center or community building to meet in for socializing or to hold family events.

When a town doesn't have such a facility, folks then gather for their coffee, food, or just to visit at the local cafe.

But the Village of Winside will soon be without any. Jensen's AK Cafe has been the community gathering place since 2008 but the owners are closing the doors at the end of 2017.

The cafe has been for sale for almost two years without finding a serious buyer. Over the past nine years the cafe has been the seniors' and others gathering place for cards, clubs, birthday parties, showers, community fund raisers, and just plain visiting. In years prior to the cafe, they could sometimes gather in the Legion Post or the auditorium but costs today of utilizing these facilities will probably prohibit that.

There are government funding programs for individuals as well as municipalities that could be ap-



The cafe in Winside will see the doors close for good at the end of the year if a serious buyer doesn't come forward to purchase it.

plied for to establish a senior/community center but until someone comes forward to do the work, residents of the Winside village will be without a gathering place. There will be many sad residents.

Anyone who might be interested in such a project can contact W & W Real Estate LLC, located in the Wayne County Bank, located at 411 Main Street in Winside for information.

Andy Wibben named 'Reader of the Week'

This week's Reader of the Week at the Wayne Public Library is Andy Wibben.

What is the last book you read?

What is the first book you read? Dragons by Tui T. Sutherland. And I'm waiting for Book 11.

Who is your favorite author?

Tui T. Sutherland

Why do you read?

Because books are full of fantasy.

Have you ever had to give up on a book?

NO, NEVER!

Name a book you would recommend and tell everyone why they should read it.

Minecraft: The Island by Max Brooks, because it teaches you the basics of Minecraft along with a really great story. The library just got it.

Is there anything else you would like to comment about your passion for reading?

Reading is just great because it pulls you in!

Biography - Something about yourself

I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I love reading and watching Minecraft videos and would do both while enjoying a DQ blizzard.



Andy Wibben

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Drew Theophilus, Director of Dividends Nebraska, (right) spoke on the value of early childhood education during last week's Business and Industry meeting at the Wayne Early Learning Center.

Value of early childhood education focus of meeting

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"Investing money in early childhood education can provide a significant positive economic, scholastic and social return."

That was the message brought to members of the Wayne Business and Industry group by Drew Theophilus, Director of Dividends Nebraska.

Theophilus was the featured speaker at the group's December meeting, which was held at the Wayne Early Learning Center.

Prior to his presentation, information was shared by Misty Bear, Director of the Early Learning Center. She told those in attendance how the Early Learning Center came into existence.

She said discussion of starting a preschool associated with the school began in 2000; however the preschool was not opened until the fall of 2015.

Statistics from 2013 indicated only 60 percent of the preschool age students were enrolled in some type of preschool. Among the reasons for this were the cost of preschool, transportation and the need for translation.

"Our goal when we opened the preschool was to have 20 students enrolled in the four-year old program and 10 in the three-year old program. Now the goal for both groups is 20 students," Bear said.

She talked about the community consortium the school's preschool has with other preschools in the community. She explained the sliding fee schedule for the students attending the preschool and how eligibility is determined.

She provided information how the positive impact the preschool has had for the district in the past two years. This includes a dramatic drop in the number of students at Wayne Elementary School needing some type of specialized education.

Theophilus talked about the benefits of early childhood education to the business community.

"We have workforce shortage in the state and need to be concerned about our future workforce. Studies show that the earlier we can provide learning opportunities to children, the greater chance we have of keeping them in school and increasing their skills. These include not only cognitive skills and technical knowledge, but also character qualities such as reliability, problem-solving and focus," he said.

He said children learn rapidly in their early years and money invested in early childhood education has been shown to have a return of \$13 for each dollar invested.

Theophilus noted that cost savings that come from investing in early childhood education include less money spent on corrections (prisons and other law enforcement), special and remedial placement of students, behavioral health issues and chronic health problems.

He concluded his presentation with information on how the city of Red Cloud created economic development within the community by building a childcare facility that allowed businesses and the community to expand and created 10-12 jobs in the community.

Larson, McDonald will not seek reelection

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During the recent meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, commissioner Randy Larson announced that he would not seek reelection in the coming year.

Larson, commissioner for District 1, isn't the only person in the county government not seeking reelection, however. County Treasurer Karen McDonald will also end her tenure with the county at the end of this term, which is complete in January of 2019.

Sheriff Jason Dwinell spoke on behalf of some of the elected officials in the courthouse to discuss pay raises. Those affected by the pay increase would include the County Assessor, County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Attorney, Clerk of the District Court and the County Sheriff.

Wayne County's wages had fallen somewhat behind other counties of similar population and valuation, Dwinell said after presenting the commissioners with data on counties such as Cedar, Cheyenne, Cuming, Otto and Knox among others.

When commissioner Larson asked why neighboring counties weren't used, Dwinell explained that numbers were pulled from counties similar to Wayne, whether they neighbored or not because Wayne County's

economics were very different from Thurston County or Stanton County.

Dwinell stated that they were looking to fall somewhere in the middle of the seven counties presented to the commissioners, which would put salaries near the \$70,000 range by 2022.

While the commissioners were all in agreement that the salaries should see a bump in pay, there were some disagreements as to how that number was reached.

Ultimately, the decision of an initial raise of roughly 7.8 percent would be given to bump the salaries from \$57,500 in 2018 to \$62,000 in 2019 was decided on. From there on until 2022, a raise of 4 percent would occur each year to bring the final salary number to a few hundred dollars short of the \$70,000-mark. The commissioners voted unanimously to approve the motion.

Those who will be affected include the county assessor, county clerk, county treasurer, county attorney, clerk of the district court as well as the county sheriff.

Another salary discussed was that of the commissioners themselves. While commissioner Larson voiced his opinion on keeping the wage freeze currently in place for the commissioners, commissioners Dean Burbach and Jim Rabe disagreed with him.

"I don't want to be cheated, but we don't

need to be the top paid either," Rabe said of the wages.

Burbach brought up the fact that the cost of living does rise and that the commissioners weren't immune to that.

A small bump in pay was agreed upon between Rabe and Burbach in the amount of \$750 each annually for two years. That will go into place starting in 2019 when the wage freeze is up.

Bids were received and one was accepted for a large box culvert needed in District 1. With a cost of \$206,518.85, M.E. Collins out of Wahoo was awarded the bid for the project. An estimated start date for setting the culvert is June 1. The county will take care of the dirt work necessary for the project.

In other news, Phil Clement from NextEra Energy offered to send the commissioners the preliminary map that is available for the wind energy center slated for construction in 2018.

When asked about a start date, Clement responded with June 2018 at the earliest.

"We may have some minor grading or surveying before that, but fully mobilized construction wouldn't be until then at the earliest," said Clement.

The next meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will take place on Jan. 2, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Former Wayne resident entering race for Congress

Contributed by Laura Anderson

In a primarily Republican state, a Democrat is throwing his hat into the ring.

Paul Theobald, a former Wayne resident, has decided the time is right to pursue a political career by running for Nebraska's 3rd Congressional district against Republican incumbent Adrian Smith in the 2018 election.

Theobald's campaign is focused on helping farmers, stopping rural school consolidation, raising minimum wage, stopping the Keystone XL pipeline from being built, health care reform and "living our legacy."

Another one of Theobald's issues and passion is to rejuvenating rural America.

"I've been watching rural communities decline, decade after decade. People always just kind of shrug their shoulders and say, 'That's the price of progress,' but it's not the price of progress. It's the price of certain decisions that have been made. I want to go to Congress and help my colleagues in Congress make better decisions and reinvigorate these rural communities," Theobald said.

The son of a mail carrier and a grandson of a farmer, Theobald calls himself "a descendant of rural people," and has made his way back to his roots.

Theobald and his wife, Maureen, own a three-storey Victorian home in Pierce County with plenty of land and animals to tend to. They raise chickens, goats and purebred heritage hogs in pastures surrounding their home



Paul and Maureen Theobald

and fulfilling Paul's passion for farming.

Though they currently live a bucolic lifestyle, the Theobalds weren't always farming.

Paul attended the University of Illinois-Champaign to become a high school English and social studies teacher. He went back to school to get his masters and PhD while becoming an educator to future educators.

His career path led him to Nebraska to the Dean of the School of Education and Counsel-

ing position at Wayne State College in 1996 until 2004. He was one of the founding deans under President Sheila Stearns.

The Theobalds both raised their children Brianna, Renee, Alayna and Nathan and Carly Wacker in Wayne and they all attended Wayne Community Schools.

Theobald was offered a job at Buffalo State College in New York in 2004 as the Wood-Beals Endowed Chair in Urban and Rural Education which was too good to pass on. They traveled to New York where they lived for several years before returning to Nebraska in the late 2000s.

Paul is currently a visiting professor of educational innovation at the University of Southern Indiana and Maureen is a paraprofessional at Pierce Community Schools.

Though they both enjoy their careers, it hasn't dulled their passions for rural history and literature.

Paul and Maureen have a vast library consisting of rural literature, including Nebraska authors such as Mari Sandoz and Willa Cather.

"I've been very committed to the preservation and promotion of rural literature," Paul said.

Paul and Maureen also spend their time gardening and advocating for the environment.

For more information on Paul's campaign, visit <https://www.theobaldforcongress.com/>.



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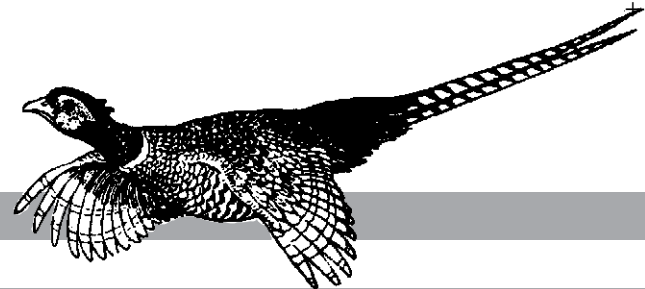
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Sports



WSC track and field camps are set

WSC Track & Field will be hosting two pole vault camps and a track and field camp during the winter months.

The pole vault camps are scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 7 and Sunday, Feb. 18 in the WSC Rec Center Indoor Track from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. The camps are open for pole vaulters in grades 7-12. Instructors will include several local coaches, including Terry Bear of Wayne, Blair Kalin of Hartington-Newcastle, Terry Glenn of Norfolk

Catholic and Johnnie Ostermeier of Crofton.

Cost is \$25 per session or \$40 for both sessions. Registration is available online at: wsc-track-camps.com.

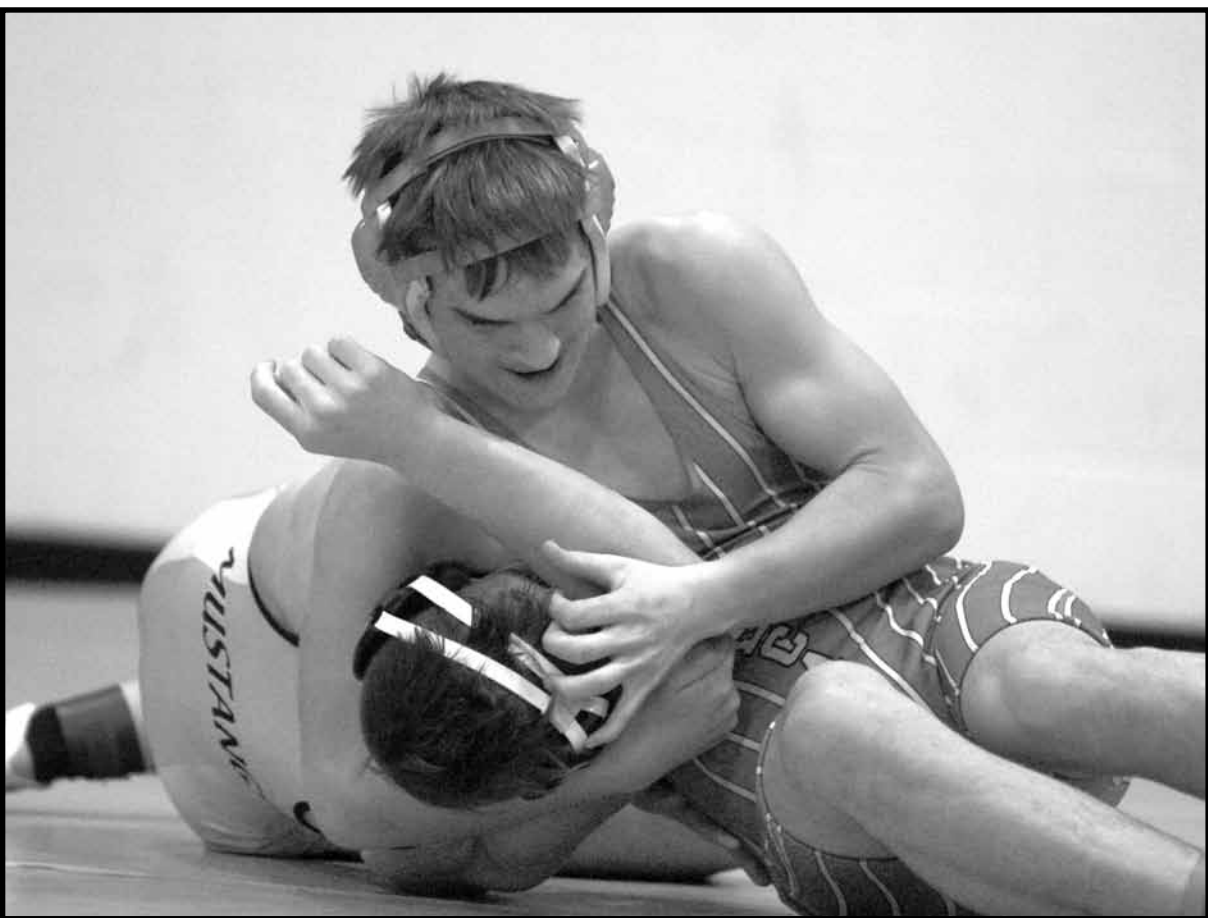
A track and field camp for athletes in grades 9-12 is set for Saturday, Feb. 17 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the WSC Rec Center Indoor Track.

The camp will cover sprints, hurdles, long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put, discus and

middle-long distance running. Instructors will include WSC track and field coaches and current Wildcat athletes.

Cost is \$40 if registered by February 9, and \$50 after February 9, and includes a T-shirt and lunch in the WSC Cafeteria. Registration can be found online at: wsc-track-camps.com.

For more information, contact Marlon Brink at (402) 375-7507 or email mabrink1@wsc.edu.



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Winside's Mason King tries to get a pin in his match against Kelton VanPelt of Stanton during a quadrangular Thursday in Laurel.

Winside unscathed in LCC quad

Winside went 3-0 in a four-team quadrangular Thursday at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School.

The Wildcats beat the host Bears (48-18), along with Pender (51-30) and Stanton (36-30), to finish unbeaten in the dual event.

LCC was winless in the dual event, also losing to Pender (42-12) and Stanton (36-12). Pender outscored Stanton 39-24.

LCC is back in action Saturday, Dec. 30 at the Pierce Invitational. Winside wrestles Friday in the Archbishop Bergan Invitational in Fremont.

Winside 48, LCC 18
113: LCC open.120: LCC open.126: LCC open.132: Trace Naeve, LCC, pinned Alex Carlson, 3:04. 138: LCC open. 145: LCC open. 152: LCC open.

160: Winside open. 170: Michael Jensen, Winside, pinned Wyatt Taylor, :30. 182: Both open. 195: Both open. 220: LCC open. 285: Winside open. 106: Both open. Pender 42, LCC 12

120: Both open. 126: Both open. 132: Pender open. 138: Both open.

145: Both open. 152: Both open. 160: Brady Oliver, Pender, pinned Michael Kurtzhals, 1:33.

170: Jaxon Mrsny, Pender, pinned Wyatt Taylor, :25. 182: LCC open. 195: LCC open. 220: LCC open. 285: Pender open. 106: LCC open. 113: LCC open.

Stanton 36, LCC 12
126: Both open. 132: Stanton open. 138: Both open. 145: LCC open. 152: LCC open. 160: Seth Kment, Stanton, pinned Michael Kurtzhals, 2:41. 170: Sutton Pohlman, Stanton, pinned Wyatt Taylor, :40.

182: LCC open. 195: Both open. 220: Both open. 285: Stanton open. 106: Both open. 113: Both open. 120: LCC open.

Winside 36, Stanton 30
120: Stanton open. 126: Zak Hansen, Stanton, pinned Matthew Frederick, 3:40. 132: Stanton open. 138: Stanton open. 145: Mason King, Winside, pinned Kelton VanPelt, 4:35. 152: Kelton VanPelt, Stanton, pinned Casey North, 2:46. 160: Winside open.

170: Issiah Borgmann, Stanton, pinned Michael Jensen, 1:46. 182: Winside open. 195: Both open. 220: Stanton open. 285: Both open. 106: Both open. 113: Stanton open.

Winside 51, Pender 30
126: Pender open. 132: Pender open. 138: Pender open. 145: Pender open. 152: Pender open. 160: Winside open. 170: Michael Jensen, Winside, pinned Jaxon Mrsny, :40.

182: Winside open. 195: Winside open. 220: Jonathan Escalante, Winside, dec. Jesse Thompson, 7-1. 285: Winside open. 106: Winside open. 113: Pender open. 120: Pender open.

Pender 39, Stanton 24
113: Stanton open. 120: Pender open. 126: Both open. 132: Both open. 138: Both open. 145: Pender open. 152: Pender open.

160: Brady Oliver, Pender, dec. Seth Kment, 8-2. 170: Sutton Pohlman, Stanton, pinned Jaxon Mrsny, time NA. 182: Stanton open. 195: Stanton open. 220: Stanton open. 285: Stanton open.

106: Stanton open.

Trojans claim two titles at Osmond Invite

OSMOND — Wakefield came away with a pair of individual titles and finished fourth in Saturday's Osmond Invitational.

Cesar Sandoval claimed top honors at 120 pounds, going 5-0 in round-robin action to highlight a 10-medal day for the Trojans. He was joined by Isaac Verzani, who posted a 3-1 decision over Pierce's Colton Krusemark to win the 152-pound title.

Runner-up finishes for the Trojans went to Charlie Lopez at 126 pounds and Julio Sanchez at 220 pounds. Ben Chase earned a third-place finish at 145 pounds.

Mitchell Fischer (152), Clayton Christensen (160), Alex Camarena (182) and Noah Lamprecht (195) each finished fourth. Jeremiah Chase placed fifth at 120 pounds.

Wakefield returns to the mats Saturday, Jan. 9 at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational. Osmond Invitational

Team Standings
Norfolk Reserves 204, Crofton 197.5, Pierce 187, Wakefield 169.5, Creighton 159.5, Ponca 78, Osmond 52, Niobrara/Verdigre 41, Lutheran High Northeast 3.

Wakefield Medalists
120: 1. Cesar Sandoval, 5-0; 5. Jeremiah Chase, 1-4 (round robin). 126: 1. Jeremiah Kruntorad, Pierce, pinned Charlie Lopez, Wakefield, 2:00. 145: 3. Ben Chase, Wakefield, maj. dec. Jordan Cardone, Norfolk Reserves, 16-5. 152: 1. Isaac Verzani, Wakefield, dec. Colton Krusemark, Pierce, 3-1; 3. Hunter Hegge, Crofton, pinned Mitchell Fischer, Wakefield, 1:10. 160: 3. Landon FlyingHawk, Norfolk Reserves, pinned Clayton Christensen, Wakefield, 1:53. 182: 3. Alexis Solorzano, Osmond, maj. dec. Alex Camarena, Wakefield, 14-5. 195: 3 Michael Hegge, Ponca, pinned Noah Lamprecht, Wakefield, :40. 220: 2. Julio Sanchez, 2-1 (round robin).

Allen teams fall at Hartington-Newcastle

The Allen boys and girls basketball teams traveled to Hartington-Newcastle last week and both came up on the short end of the scoreboard.

The Lady Eagles are still searching for their first win after dropping a 53-18 decision to the Lady Wildcats on the road.

The hosts used an 11-0 run in the third quarter to take control of the game, dropping Allen to 0-7 on the season.

Bri Hingst led the way with 10 points, Carly Dickens added six and Haley Stapleton scored two. Hingst had nine rebounds and Bethany Kneifl and Ally Twohig each had six.

In boys play, Allen hung with the host Wildcats in the first half, but Hartington-Newcastle pulled away down the stretch for a 54-35 win.

Allen played Hartington-Newcastle close for much of the game. They trailed by just two at 24-22 at intermission and were still within reach going to the fourth quarter, but were unable to close the gap as they fell to 2-4 on the season.

Brogan Jones scored nine points to lead the way while Kobe Kumm and Lukas Oswald both had seven. Noah Carr put in six points, while Aden Anderson and Josh Grone each had three.

Allen hosts Cornerstone Chris-

tian on Friday to close out the pre-holiday schedule. They return to action Friday, Jan. 5 when they host Ponca.

Girls Result
Hartington-Newcastle 53, Allen 18
Allen 4 6 0 8 -
18
Hart.-Newc. 11 17 11 14 -
53
ALLEN — Hingst 10, Stapleton 2, Dickens 6.
HART.-NEWC. — Scoring not available.
Boys Result
Hartington-Newcastle 54, Allen 35
Allen 13 9 8 5 -
35
Hart.-Newc. 14 10 16 14 -
54
ALLEN — Kumm 7, Jones 9, Oswald 7, Carr 6, Anderson 3, Grone 3.
HART.-NEWC. — Scoring not available.



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Frankie Klausen goes up for two points for the Wayne girls in their 62-54 win over Wisner-Pilger on Friday.

Three wins put Blue Devils to 6-2 mark

The Wayne High girls basketball team continued their winning ways with three wins at home this past week.

Wayne High picked up a win Friday with a 62-54 win over Wisner-Pilger.

Wayne built an early 6-0 lead on baskets by Kylie Hammer and Gabi Meyer and a pair of Meyer free throws and never trailed in the contest. Hammer and Meyer combined for the Blue Devils' first 14 points as they built a 17-9 lead after one period.

Wayne started to heat up from outside, as Ashton Boyer hit a pair of 3-pointers and Hammer and Frankie Klausen both hit from long range, helping Wayne build a 37-21 halftime advantage.

Wayne maintained that lead going into the fourth quarter, but the Lady Gators made things interesting, getting the deficit down into single digits on several occasions. Wayne would answer every challenge, however, and held on for the win to improve to 4-2 on the season.

Hammer scored a game-high 19 points to lead three Blue Devils in double figures, while Meyer and Boyer each added 12. Klausen hit for eight points, Jenna Trenhaile had four, Sarah Greenwald scored three and Molly Hoskins and Tori Kniesche each had two.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils won their third straight game with a 70-62 win over O'Neill at Wayne High School.

The game was close throughout the first half, and O'Neill held a 26-23 lead before Wayne closed the half with a trio of trifectas — one by Klausen and the last two by Boyer, to give Wayne a 32-28 halftime advantage.

Wayne continued to shoot well from the outside and had another three-point barrage, with Hammer knocking down a pair and Klausen adding another to make it a 43-32 game midway through the third quarter.

O'Neill would not go away quietly, however, knocking the lead back down to three points early in the fourth quarter and taking a 56-55 lead midway through the final period before Hammer scored on a driving layup to give Wayne the lead for good at 57-56. Free throws by Klausen and Boyer got the lead back up to five and Wayne hit free throws down the stretch to hold off the visitors.

Hammer finished with a game-high 24 points to lead three Blue Devils in double figures. Klausen

added 18 points and Boyer hit four 3-pointers to finish with 16 points. Hoskins added five points, Meyer had three and Greenwald and Jamie Gamble both had two.

Wayne closed out the pre-holiday schedule Monday with a 58-44 win over Guardian Angels Central Catholic to improve to 6-2 on the season.

The game was close throughout the first half as neither team was able to build a big lead.

The Bluejays took their biggest lead of the game at seven points late in the first half at 27-20, but the Blue Devils came back with a flurry to end the half. Boyer hit a 3-pointer and Meyer followed with a trey and a basket to make it a one-point game. Boyer missed on a 3-pointer in the corner, but followed her own shot and scored as time ran out to give the Blue Devils a 30-29 advantage at intermission.

The Blue Devils continued that momentum in the third period. Baskets by Hammer and Klausen and a trey by Boyer made it 41-33, and after the Bluejays cut it to four, Klausen hit a late trey to make it 44-37 going to the fourth quarter.

The Bluejays got within three points at 44-41 early in the fourth quarter, but Wayne went on an 8-1 run, capped by a 3-pointer by Klausen, to make it 52-42 and closed out the win.

Hammer scored a game-high 23 points for the Blue Devils, with Meyer adding 15, Boyer putting in 13 and Klausen scoring seven.

Wayne closes the pre-holiday schedule Friday at Lutheran High Northeast. They play in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Dec. 28-30 at Wayne State College.

	Wayne 62, Wisner-Pilger 54
Wayne	17 20 10 15 - 62
Wis.-Pil.	9 12 10 23 - 54
WAYNE — Trenhaile 4, Hammer 19, Klausen 8, Hoskins 2, Meyer 12, Greenwald 3, Boyer 12, T. Kniesche 2.	
WIS.-PIL — Ar. Meyer 13, As. Meyer 3, Stuhr 2, Batenhorst 11, Waterman 3, Jindra 9, Wegner 13.	
	Wayne 70, O'Neill 62
Wayne	15 17 17 21 - 70
O'Neill	11 17 13 21 - 62
WAYNE — Gamble 2, Hammer 24, Klausen 18, Hoskins 5, Meyer 3, Greenwald 2, Boyer 16.	
O'NEILL — S. Eichelberger 5, J. Bauer 5, Morrow 9, Scott 1, Gutshall 2, Birkel 14, B. Bauer 20, A. Eichelberg 2, Schluns 4.	
	Wayne 58, GACC 44
Wayne	16 14 14 14 - 58
GACC	18 11 8 7 - 44
WAYNE — Hammer 23, Klausen 7, Meyer 15, Boyer 13.	
GACC — Hunke 3, Knobbe 6, Rief 8, Bracht 1, Jansen 4, Doernemann 3, Haase 19	

Area student-athletes tabbed with all-state academic honors

Student-athletes from the five area schools were honored by the Nebraska School Activities Association on its fall Academic All-State Awards list announced this week.

The award, sponsored by the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association, honors students who are nominated by the schools for their individual academic excellence, leadership and significant contributions in their activity.

A total of 28 area athletes were honored by the NSAA. They are as follows:

Allen
Football — Brogan Jones, Levi

Woodward.
Play Production — Katie Bathke.
Volleyball — Summer Jackson, Cassidy Thomas.

LCC
Football — Zachary Dietrich.

Girls Golf — Nicole Hanson.

Play Production — Zachary Dietrich, Jasmine Galvin.

Volleyball — Bryn Schutte, Ashley Wolfram.

Wakefield
Football — Benjamin Chase, Solomon Peitz.

Volleyball — Jessica Borg, Emmalee Pommer.

Wayne

Boys Cross Country — Cole Hobza.

Girls Cross Country — Sarah Greenwald, Andrea Torres.

Football — Nathan Burrows, Tyler Gilliland.

Girls Golf — Elizabeth Junck, Kecia Schenk.

Play Production — Grace Heithold, Colton Spahr.

Softball — Abigail Ankeny, Jenna Trenhaile.

Volleyball — Ashton Boyer, Katelyn Grone.

Winside
Volleyball — Sarah Wolfe.

Tuesday's area scores

Girls Results

LCC 66, Bloomfield 44
Osmond 45, Wakefield 36

Wrestling

Wayne 45, Boone Central/
Newman Grove 23
Plainview 54, Wayne 30

Boys Results

LCC 90, Bloomfield 64
Osmond 63, Wakefield 47

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Trojans suffer first loss, bounce back with win



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Gabe Peitz tries to pass the ball as he is guarded by two Randolph defenders during last week's game in Randolph.

After dropping their first game of the season earlier in the week, Wakefield bounced back for a big road win to improve to 5-1 on the season.

The Trojans suffered their first loss of the season last Tuesday, dropping a 50-41 decision at Randolph.

Coach Joe Wendte said his team played hard in the losing effort, but couldn't keep up with some tough shots that Randolph made down the stretch.

"I give Randolph a lot of credit," he said. "They came out and put pressure on us and knocked down some tough shots down the stretch. Our effort was never in question, our guys played hard. We need to clean up the turnovers and help-side on defense and we will be just fine moving forward. I'm really looking forward to seeing our practices, as we need to build up the intensity."

Justin Erb scored 15 points and Parker Lehmkuhl added 13 in the losing effort. Solomon Peitz scored seven points and Blake Heimann and Blake Brown each had three.

On Friday, the Trojans bounced back with an easy win at Stanton, posting a 61-29 decision.

Wakefield led by 11 at intermission and turned on the pressure in the second half to pull away with the easy win.

Lehmkuhl scored a game-high 24 points for the Trojans while Israel Gardea added 13 points. Peitz put in nine, Erb had seven Esgar Godinez and Fracesco Gaula each had three and Heimann had two.

Wakefield hosted Osmond on Tuesday and will play in the Shootout on the Elkhorn tournament in Wisner Dec. 28-30.

Wakefield	5	18	9	9	-	41
Randolph	9	14	14	13	-	50
WAKEFIELD —	Erb 15, Lehmkuhl 13, S. Peitz 7, Heimann 3, Brown 3.					
RANDOLPH —	Denn 16, Schnoor 11, Nordhues 10, Hixson 6, Backhaus 5, Haselhorst 2.					
Wakefield	14	11	22	14	-	61
Stanton	8	6	9	6	-	29
WAKEFIELD —	Lehmkuhl 24, Gardea 13, S. Peitz 9, Erb 7, Godinez 3, Gaula 3, Heimann 2.					
STANTON —	Scoring not available.					

Trojan girls face tough competition on the road

Coach Chad Metzler said the Wakefield girls basketball team faced some tough competition that will help them get better for the second half of the season.

After losing at Randolph (48-17) on Tuesday and Stanton (50-18) on Friday, Metzler said the Trojans were able to see where they need improvement.

"We had an opportunity to find out where we are in our journey this season by playing two good teams on the road," he said. "Randolph played in the district championship game last year and returned everyone, and Stanton is a team that is athletic and coming off a state tournament run in the fall. Playing those teams allowed us to better understand our weaknesses and give us some priorities heading into practice this week."

In the loss to Randolph, the Cardinals clamped down on Wakefield

defensively in the middle two periods, outscoring Wakefield 30-8 to take control of the game.

Jessica Borg and Rachel Brudigam each had four points in the losing effort, while Kenna Mackling, Rachel Borg, Maddie Mogus and Abby Heiman each had two points and Jamie Dolph tossed in a free throw.

Defensively, Borg and Brudigam each had five rebounds while Dolph and Kassidy Brudigam each had four boards. Borg had two steals and Andrea Lopez had two assists.

In the Stanton game, the Mustangs limited Wakefield to a single basket in the first half to take control of the game.

Mackling and Dolph each had five points to lead the Trojans, while Heimann, Borg and Lopez each had two and Kassidy Brudigam added a free throw.

Defensively, Mackling had six rebounds and two steals, Borg and Brudigam each had three steals and Borg had two assists.

The 2-4 Trojans hosted Osmond on Tuesday and will play in the Shootout on the Elkhorn tournament Dec. 28-30 in Wisner.

Wakefield	3	4	4	6	-	17
Randolph	9	15	15	9	-	48
WAKEFIELD —	J. Borg 4, R. Brudigam 4, Mackling 2, R. Borg 2, Mogus 2, Heimann 2, Dolph 1.					
RANDOLPH —	Nordhues 12, Winkelbauer 1, Bermel 7, C. Haselhorst 4, Thies 14, Harder 2, S. Haselhorst 2, Taylor 6.					



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Kenna Mackling tries to drive past a Randolph defender during Wakefield's 48-17 loss to the Cardinals last week.

Stanton	50	Wakefield	18			
Wakefield	1	2	5	10	-	18
Stanton	9	16	18	7	-	50
WAKEFIELD —	Mackling 5, Dolph 5, Heimann 2, J. Borg 2, Lopez 2, K. Brudigam 1.					
STANTON —	Scoring not available.					

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Wayne takes second, Winside fifth at Green Machine meet

The Wayne High wrestlers earned runner-up honors at Saturday's Green Machine Invitational in Wisner, while Winside finished fifth in the 12-team tournament.

Both teams came home with individual champions. Cameron Muhs (126), Juan Veragara (132) and Bero Vergara (160) all earned titles for the Blue Devils, while Koby Ellis was the lone champion for Winside at 113 pounds.

Other medalists for Wayne were Reece Jaqua (2nd, 120), Victor Kniesche (3rd, 138), Isaac Cliff (3rd, 145), Reid Korth (4th, 160), Garrett Scha-

fer (3rd, 182), Daniel Maxson (3rd, 195) and Mike Leatherdale (3rd, 220).

Other medalists for Winside were Carter Jensen (4th, 120), Matthew Frederick (4th, 126), Mason King (2nd, 145), and Jon Escalante (2nd, 220).

Wayne closes out the pre-holiday schedule with a triangular Tuesday at Plainview, while Winside finishes up with the Bergan Invitational on Saturday in Fremont.

Results and area medal matches from the Green Machine Invite are as follows:

Team Standings
Schuyler 217, Wayne 154.5, Elkhorn 106.5, Stanton 87, Winside 81, Schuyler JV 54, Wisner-Pilger 40, Clarkson/Leigh 38, Scribner-Snyder 32, Winnebago 32, B-R/L-D 12, Cedar Bluffs 6.

Area Medalists
113: 1. Koby Ellis, Winside, pinned Ernesto Chacon, Schuyler, 4:42 (round robin).

120: 1. Gavin Lampman, W-P, pinned Reece Jaqua, Wayne, 1:23; 3.

Zak Hansen, Stanton, pinned Carter Jensen, Winside, 4:30.

126: 1. Cameron Muhs, Wayne, dec. Justin Noel, S-S, 4-0; 3. Denilson Martinez, Schuyler, pinned Matthew Frederick, Winside, 1:38.

132: 1. Juan Vergara, Wayne, tech. fall Brandon Wacker, Wayne, 18-2.

138: 3. Victor Kniesche, Wayne, pinned Lewis Dorris, W-P, 2:47.

145: 1. Miguel Carrasco, Schuyler JV, pinned Mason King, Winside, 3:51 (round robin); 3. Isaac Cliff, Wayne, pinned Kelton VanPelt, Stanton, 3:56.

160: 1. Berto Vergara, Wayne, dec. Seth Kment, Stanton, 3-2; 3. Isaac Hernandez, Schuyler, dec. Reid Korth, Wayne, 6-3.

182: 3. Garrett Schafer, Wayne, pinned Mario Encarnacion, Schuyler JV, 3:40.

195: 3. Daniel Maxson, Wayne, pinned Ezequiel Zavala, B-R/L-D, 2:42.

220: 1. Jesus Maganda, Schuyler, def. Jon Escalante, Winside, inj. def. 3. Mike Leatherdale, Wayne, pinned Landon Beaver, W-P, 3:55.

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Schutte hits career high 37 points in losing effort

Noah Schutte had a career night last week, putting up 37 points in a losing effort as LCC fell on the road to defending state champion Ponca, 88-68.

Both teams shot the ball well in the opening period, with Ponca building a 24-21 advantage. The game stayed close throughout much of the evening before the Indians pulled away in the second half to take the win.

Schutte recorded a double-double with 37 points and 15 rebounds. He was on fire from outside, going 6-of-7 from 3-point range.

Izac Reifenrath also scored in double figures with 16 points and also had team-best five assists.

Ty Erwin added eight points and three steals, while Cody Babl, Logan Hansen and Garrett Taylor each had two and Kobe Heitman added a free throw.

On Friday, the Bears bounced back and used a key fourth-quarter effort to turn back Plainview, 71-59.

The visitors made things interesting and led going to the final period,

but LCC caught fire on offense in the final period, outscoring the Pirates 31-12 to earn the comeback victory.

Schutte and Reifenrath led the way with 28 and 20 points, respectively, while Erwin added 13. Hartung put in five points, Hansen had three and Karsen Klooz scored two.

Schutte had another double-double with 14 rebounds while Erwin had nine and Hartung and Reifenrath each had six. Reifenrath had four assists and two steals while Schutte had two steals.

The 4-2 Bears hosted Bloomfield on Tuesday and will play in the Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College Dec. 28-30.

Ponca 88, LCC 68

LCC	21	16	15	16	-	68
Ponca	24	19	20	25	-	88

LCC - Heitman 1, Babl 2, Reifenrath 16, Hansen 2, Schutte 37, Erwin 8, Taylor 2.
 PONCA - Scoring not available.
 LCC 71, Plainview 59

LCC	14	16	10	31	-	71
Plainview	13	16	18	12	-	59

LCC - Hartung 5, Reifenrath 20, Hansen 3, Schutte 28, Erwin 13, Klooz 2.
 PLAINVIEW - Scoring not available.

Winside teams pick up wins against St. Edward

Both Winside teams picked up victories last week at St. Edward.

In girls action, the Wildcats earned their first win of the season with a 40-31 victory over the Beavers.

Winside got out to a 10-6 lead early in the game and stayed in front the rest of the way to get on the winning side of the scoreboard and improve to 1-4 on the season.

Andi Bargstadt scored a game-high 14 points and grabbed a team-best eight rebounds to lead the Wildcats. Victoria Buresh and Sarah Wolfe each had eight points, Alyssa Brogren had six points and five rebounds and Hope Cummings had four points and five boards. Kati Topp also grabbed four rebounds.

The Winside boys won their third straight game and improve to 4-1 with a 51-27 triumph, using a 24-3 third-quarter run to put the game out of reach.

Dylan Brogren scored a game-high 22 points to lead the way

while Colton Jensen added 12 and Brandon Watters put in 10. Also scoring were JaShaun Vyborny with four, Brody Meis with two and Caleb Kampa with a free throw.

Winside's teams play at Emerson-Hubbard on Thursday and will be at the Randolph Holiday Tournament Dec. 29-30.

Girls Result

Winside	40	10	13	7	-	40
St. Edward	6	10	7	8	-	31

WINSIDE - Brogren 6, Buresh 8, Wolfe 8, Bargstadt 14, Cummings 4.
 ST. EDWARD - Werts 4, Shanle 9, Cruise 5, Osantowski 3, Alder 6, Matchett 4.

Boys Result

Winside	51	13	24	9	-	51
St. Edward	5	8	3	11	-	27

WINSIDE - Watters 10, Brogren 22, Jensen 12, Vyborny 4, Kampa 1, Meis 2.
 ST. EDWARD - Alder 2, Rasmussen 14, Trube 2, C. Cruise 3, Miller 3, Osantowski 2, K. Cruise 1.

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Lady Bears bounce back, beat Pirates at home

After falling to Ponca earlier in the week, the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Lady Bears bounced back with a home win over Plainview.

On Tuesday, Ponca built a big lead early and withstood a second-half comeback to handle the Lady Bears at home, 60-50.

Lorna Maxon led LCC with 14 points, nine rebounds and six steals. Bryn Schutte put up 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds and Katelyn Steffen finished with 11 points.

Also scoring were Bethany Kardell with six points, Madisyn Hall with five and Makayla Forsberg with two points and two assists.

On Friday, LCC dominated Plainview early and went on to an easy 73-39 win over Plainview.

Schutte led a balanced LCC attack with a game-high 19 points to lead three in double figures. Maxon added 14 points and Steffen added 11 points.

Also scoring were Forsberg and Kardell with six apiece, Hall, Nicole Hanson and Jasmine Galvin with four each, Erica Wolfgram with three, and Ashley Wolfgram with two.

Maxon led a balanced rebounding effort with six boards while Hall, Forsberg and Ashley Wolfgram each had five. Schutte had four assists and four steals, Maxon dished out three assists and Forsberg and Ashley Wolfgram each had two steals.

LCC, 3-4, hosted Bloomfield on Tuesday in their final game before the holiday break. They will play in the Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College, Dec. 28-30.

Ponca 60, LCC 50

LCC	3	9	17	21	-	50
Ponca	15	23	9	13	-	60

LCC - Forsberg 2, Kardell 6, Maxon 14, Steffen 11, Hall 5, Schutte 12.
 PONCA - Scoring not available.
 LCC 73, Plainview 39

LCC	13	21	18	-	73	
Plainview	7	5	12	15	-	39

LCC - Forsberg 6, Galvin 4, Kardell 6, A. Wolfgram 2, Maxon 14, E. Wolfgram 3, Hanson 4, Steffen 11, Hall 4, Schutte 19.
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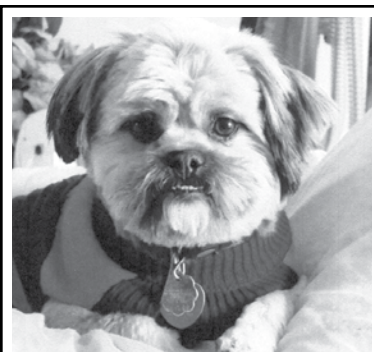
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Blue Devil boys lose two at home before break

It was a rough way to head into the holiday break for the Wayne High boys, as they dropped a pair of blowout losses at home to fall to 2-5 on the season.

On Friday, the Blue Devil boys ran into a hot-shooting Gators squad and came up on the short side of a 65-40 decision at Wayne High School.

Wayne led early in the contest on a free throw and a 3-pointer by Shea Sweetland, but Wisner-Pilger caught fire from the start, hitting 9-of-13 shots from the field to take a 21-12 lead after one period.

The Gators' hot shooting continued as they built their lead into double digits. Mason Lee's late steal and basket as time expired made it a 43-23 game at intermission.

Wayne tried to shoot their way back into the game, as 3-pointers by Sweetland and Ryan Jaixen got the lead down to 17 points. Lee made a layup to make it a 48-33 game, but the Gators came right back with a 3-pointer and a late basket to get the lead back to 20 points and were not threatened after that.

Wayne was led by Lee with nine points and Sweetland with eight. Beau Bowers added five points, Jack Evetovich and Cody Rogers each had four, Jaixen and Tyrus Eischeid had three apiece and Mar-



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Senior Ryan Jaixen returned to the Wayne lineup after missing the first two weeks with an injury. He is shown driving in the lane during the Blue Devils 65-40 loss to Wisner-Pilger on Friday.

cus Fertig and Trevor DeBoer both had two.

On Saturday, O'Neill pulled away in the second half and dropped the Blue Devils with a 68-45 triumph.

Wayne got off to an early lead in

the first, using a Sweetland layup and a 3-pointer by Lee to take an early 5-2 lead before O'Neill came back to tie the game and eventually take an 11-8 first-quarter advantage.

Lee scored the first basket of the second quarter to get Wayne within one at 11-10, but that's as close as the Eagles would let the home team get the rest of the night as the Blue Devils struggled offensively. O'Neill led by 10 midway through the period, but two Evetovich free throws and a basket and 3-pointer by Sweetland put Wayne down six at the break, 24-18.

O'Neill pulled away in the second half, using three consecutive 3-pointers to turn an eight-point lead into a 17-point cushion and Wayne couldn't get closer than 13 points after that.

Sweetland paced the Blue Devils with 13 points, Fertig added 10. Lee had nine, Eischeid scored six, Evetovich had three and Bowers and Jaixen each had two.

The Wayne boys are off until the Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Dec. 28-30 at Wayne State College. Wisner-Pilger 65, Wayne 40
Wayne 12 11 10 7 - 40
Wis.-Pil. 21 22 10 12 - 65
WAYNE - Rogers 4, DeBoer 2, Bowers 5, Evetovich 4, Lee 9, Sweetland 8, Jaixen 3, Fertig 2, Eischeid 3.
WIS.-PIL. - Waterman 21, Albers 2, Pieper 5, Labenz 18, Ruskamp 13, Heller 2, Raabe 4.
O'Neill 68, Wayne 45
Wayne 8 10 13 14 - 48
O'Neill 11 13 22 22 - 68
WAYNE - Fertig 10, Bowers 2, Evetovich 3, Lee 9, Sweetland 13, Jaixen 2, Eischeid 6.
O'NEILL - Liewer 11, Perez 2, Lake 3, Posee 2, Dempster 4, Thramer 17, Hererra 11, Appleby 18.

Blue Devils pick up win in lone home dual

Wayne High's wrestling team made the most of its lone home dual on the schedule this season, outlasting Creighton in a 41-30 win Thursday at Wayne High School.

The dual went back and forth throughout the first half of the match. Creighton got pins at 170 pounds and 195 pounds, but Wayne countered with a Garret Schafer pin at 182 pounds and Creighton

had an 18-12 lead midway through the dual.

Wayne's lighter and middle weights came through down the stretch. Reece Jaqua earned a first-period pin at 120 pounds, and Cameron Muhs followed with a third-period fall at 126 pounds to give Wayne the lead for good.

After a Creighton forfeit at 132 pounds, Victor Kniesche had a dominating effort in a technical fall at 138 pounds to make it 35-18. Creighton followed with two pins to keep hope alive, but Berto Vergara

finished the job with a pin late in the second period over JD Kuhlman at 160 pounds to seal the win and improve Wayne to 5-4 in duals this season.

Wayne is back in action Saturday, Dec. 30 at the Bennington Duals.

Wayne 41, Creighton 30
170: Brenden Waldow, Creighton, pinned Reid Korth, 2:52. 182: Garret Schafer, Wayne, pinned Terance Burrell, 1:26. 195: Levi Stacken, Creighton pinned Daniel Maxson, :37. 220: Creighton open.

285: Wayne open. 106: Both open. 113: Both open.

120: Reece Jaqua, Wayne, pinned Cody Hanvey, 1:01. 126: Cameron Muhs, Wayne, pinned RJ Wilmes, 5:16. 132: Creighton open. 138: Victor Kniesche, Wayne, tech. fall Sam Vortherms, 18-1. 145: Derek Wortman, Creighton, pinned Isaac Cliff, 2:41. 152: Thad Hazen, Creighton, pinned Edwin Espino, :49. 160: Berto Vergara, Wayne, pinned JD Kuhlman, 3:28.

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Wayne State men fall on late rally

Morningside rallied from a 62-52 deficit with 4:34 remaining to upend Wayne State College 70-66 Friday in non-conference men's basketball action at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State built an 18-8 lead nine minutes into the game following a fast break dunk from junior Trevin Joseph.

The Wildcats pushed the lead to 16 at 29-13 with 7:32 to play in the first half, but Morningside made a late surge to end the first half and knocked a 15-point defi-



cit down to four at the half, 36-32.

Wayne State made 5-of-6

3-pointers against Morningside's zone defense to open the second half, building a 51-40 lead with 15:36 remaining after a Joseph trey. The Wildcats pushed the lead to 14 several times and led 61-47 with 7:20 remaining.

Wayne State led 62-50 with 5:09 to go, but Morningside went on a 12-0 run and forced the game's first tie at 62-62. Wayne State's final lead came at 63-62 after Kendall Jacks hit one of two at the charity stripe.

The Mustangs scored the next six points and took a 68-63 lead with :44 to play. A Vance Janssen 3-point play got the Wildcats within two at 68-66 with :36 left, but could get no closer as the Wildcats missed three shots in the final seconds before the Mustangs got the rebound and hit two late free throws to seal the deal.

Janssen led Wayne State in scoring with 17 points followed by Joseph with 13 and Jacks 11. Alex Borchers scored 16 points for Morningside with Zach Imig and Tyler Borchers also reaching double figures with 15 and 13, respectively.

The Wildcats (8-5) concluded the pre-holiday schedule on Tuesday with an NSIC contest at Augustana University. Scores and highlights will be available in next week's edition of The Wayne Herald.

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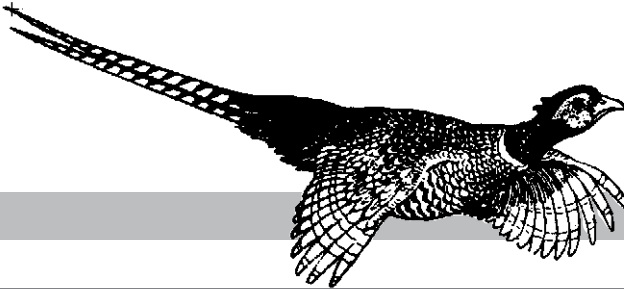
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF DONNA ALBRIGHT, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 17-45
Notice is hereby given that on November 29, 2017, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Dixie Kucera, whose address is 84185 Hwy. 45, Tilden, NE 68781, was informally appointed by the Registrar as

Personal Representative of the estate.
(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
510 Pearl Street, Suite B
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
Keelan Holloway, #24681
Carlson Law Office
PO Box 458
Randolph, NE 68771
Tel: (402) 337-0808
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF JANET HEITHOLD, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 17-49
Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2017 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Mark Heithold, whose address is 1907 Claycomb Rd, Wayne, NE 68787 and Kevin Heithold, whose address is 85571 579th Ave, Wayne, NE 68787 were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate.
Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 14, 2018 or be forever barred.
(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
510 Pearl Street, Suite B
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Attorney for Applicant
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
110 West 2nd Street
PO Box 125
Wayne, NE 68787
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF STEPHEN CARLSON, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 17-51
Notice is hereby given that on December 14, 2017, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Chad Carlson, whose address is 203 Whitten Street, Winside,

NE 68790, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 21, 2018, or be forever barred.
(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
510 Pearl Street, Suite B
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Jewell & Collins
Attorneys at Law
105 S. 2nd Street
Norfolk, NE 68701
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Students of the MONTH



Sarah Wibben is a senior at Wayne High School. Sarah epitomizes positive leadership, in not just one area, but in multiple settings and in multiple ways. She is encouraging and supportive towards everyone around her, and she is a leader in the classroom, in music, in One-Acts, on the cheerleading squad and the speech team, and in the hallways. She was nominated by Melody Hill. Sarah is the daughter of Carol and Dan Wibben.



Jayla Walton is a sixth grader at Wayne Elementary School. Jayla displays extreme compassion and willingness to help younger students. She does so with a happy heart, without being asked and has volunteered to mentor younger students. She was nominated by Mr. Hight, Mrs. Cliff, Mr. Plager, Mrs. Kerby. Jayla is the daughter of Carrie & Joe Wendte and Dusty & Trisha Howe.



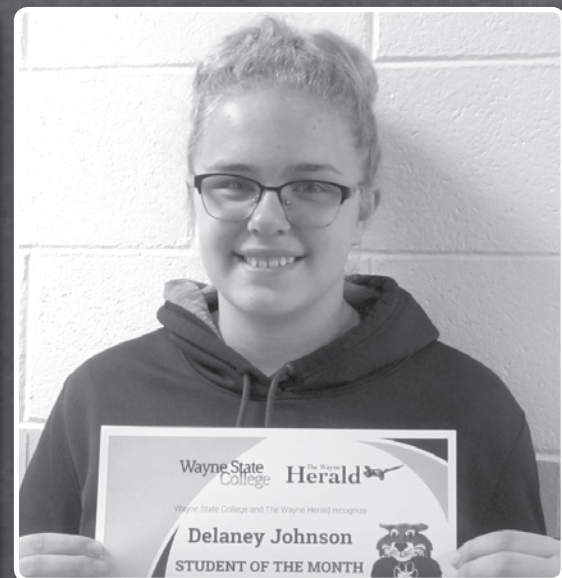
Skylor Belt is a sixth grader at St. Mary's Catholic School. Skylor is a very active student with a big heart. He is willing to help anyone in need. He enjoys helping the younger students and spreading joy to others. He was nominated by Sara Westerhold. Skylor is the son of Brian and Chanelle Belt.



Brogan Jones is a sophomore at Allen Consolidated Schools. Brogan is a conscientious student that is active in both the community and school. He always is at extra-curricular activities early to help set up and stay late to clean up. During activities he is an active participant that also helps others go above and beyond to become successful. Brogan is also active in his church and in the community. He was nominated by Marcy Roeber. Brogan is the son of Jay and Shelly Jones.



Delaney Hall is a seventh grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Middle School. Delaney's attitude toward reading has moved from "grudgingly" to "ravenous." She is devouring young adult and adult non-fiction and fiction weekly. It has been a joy to see her attitude be transformed by good books. She was nominated by Jennifer Van Meter. Delaney is the daughter of Jeff and Amy Hall.



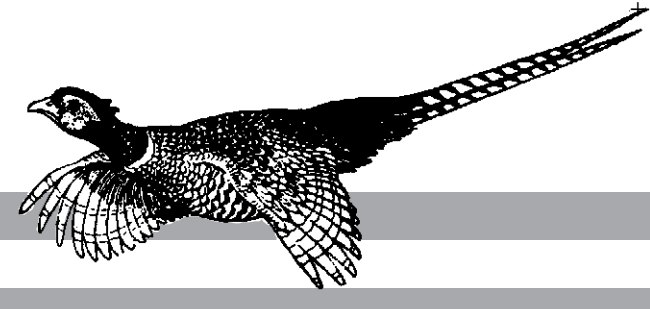
Delaney Johnson is a sixth grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Middle School. She has worked very hard in the classroom this fall and her grades are reflective of that work. She also takes great pride in being a leader on student council and we are very proud of her work ethic! She was nominated by Amy Hall. Delaney is the daughter of Mike and Andrea Johnson.



Hannah Gubbels is a seventh grader at Winside Public School. Hannah is a very kind and caring student who can always be found serving others. Hannah happily volunteers to help lead service projects and is encouraging to her peers. She can always be found performing "random acts of kindness" in the school and community. She was nominated by the Winside staff. Hannah is the daughter of James and Marshawn Gubbels.



Aleah Bilstein is a third grader at Winside Public School. Aleah is a very polite and cheerful student. She excels both academically and socially, as she is an honor roll student and a positive role model for her peers. She was nominated by the Winside staff. Aleah is the daughter of Justin and Elizabeth Bilstein.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The County Board of Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity. Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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.

Heather Headley, Librarian
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE BIRCH ROOM, LLC

Notice is hereby given The Birch Room, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 2611 North Hwy 15, Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Josie Broders, 2611 North Hwy 15, Wayne, NE 68787.

Organizer, Josie Broders
2611 North Hwy 15
Wayne, NE 68787
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF RUTH L. JOHNSON, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 17-40
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Elaine A. Lingenfelter and Carl E. Johnson as Co-Principal Representatives, has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on January 22, 2018, at or after 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Elaine A. Lingenfelter, Petitioner
P.O. Box 1401
Norfolk, NE 68702-1401
402-379-2522
Carl E. Johnson, Petitioner
1702 N Highway 15
Wayne, NE 68787
402-375-1574

Patrick G. Rogers #13563
Brogan Gray, P.C., L.L.C.
110 N 16th St., Suite 22
Norfolk, NE 68701
402-644-7242
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Case No. CI 17-112
STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Plaintiff, v. MORGAN R. WOOTEN, Defendant.

To: Morgan R. Wooten
You will take notice that a Complaint has been filed in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska praying for judgment against you in the sum of \$2,251.25 plus interest and costs, for damage to its property arising out of an accident on or about February 23, 2017 in Wayne County, Nebraska.

You will further take notice that if you fail to answer or otherwise plead to said Complaint on or before January 21, 2018 the Plaintiff will request the court to enter judgment against you.

DATED this 30th day of November, 2017.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
Plaintiff,
By **DOUGLAS J. PETERSON, #18146**
Attorney General
By **Greg M. Ariza, #22225**
Assistant Attorney General
P.O. Box 94759
Lincoln, NE 68509-4759
(402) 479-4611
Greg.Ariza@nebraska.gov
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SD FARMS, L.L.C.

A NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice is hereby given that SD FARMS, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company has been organized under the laws of the

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State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 56640 Highway 35; Hoskins, NE 68740. 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. The company was organized and commenced on December 7, 2017 and the duration of existence of the Company will be perpetual, unless terminated sooner. The affairs of the limited liability company shall be conducted by its initial member and manager Hugh M. Deck until such time as his successor or successors are elected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Hugh M. Deck, Registered Agent
Shawn D. Beaudette
Lammli, Locke & Beaudette Law Office
100 N. 34th Street, Suite E
Norfolk, NE 68701
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF MCAFEE SEEDS, LLC

Notice is hereby given of the organization of MCAFEE SEEDS, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The street and mailing address of the initial designated office for the Company is MCAFEE SEEDS, LLC, 302 East 10th Street, Wakefield, NE 68784. The name and street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Joel McAfee, 302 East 10th Street, Wakefield, NE 68784. The Company commenced its existence on December 8th, 2017, when a Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State.

MCAFEE SEEDS, LLC
Kyle C. Dahl #21389
Dahl Law Offices, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 327
203 Main Street, Suite A
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 833-1529
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF Davtor Investments, L.L.C.

Notice is hereby given that Davtor Investments, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 1212 Main St., Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Brenda Davalos, 1212 Main St., Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

Davtor Investments, LLC
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will meet on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 5:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to amending the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction of the City of Wayne.

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

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

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

Meeting Date: Monday, December 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Location: Elementary Library
Present Members: John Thies, Nate Behmer, Dana Bargstadt, Ryan Brogren, Jon Jaeger, and Carmie Marotz; Superintendent: Mr. Shoff; Principal: Mrs. Remm

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

Motion by Behmer, second by Marotz to approve the Consent Agenda that consisted of the following: the Agenda; the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on November 13, 2017; the Youth Wrestling would like the use of the facilities for their tournament on January 28; renewal of Bobcat Lease through Nebraska Harvestore, Norfolk, NE. Ayes- Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Behmer and Bargstadt. Nays-none.

Discussion began with Mr. Shoff reporting this month's draws and the Financial Report. Mr. Shoff recommends taking out an inter-fund loan from our Special Building account for the amount of \$100,000. Mr. Shoff highlighted on budget items. He pointed out the purchases of a piano and microphones to explain this year's maintenance increase. He thanked the Son of the American Legion, Fine Arts and the Boosters for their donations towards these items. Mr. Shoff commented that the claims for this month are down from previous months.

Mr. Shoff visited with Traci Skalberg of the Nebraska Association of Schools Foundations. She would like the Board to set a date to meet with her and discuss the process for setting up a foundation.

Mr. Shoff suggested to the Board to look at changing the way payments are made to our bus drivers for the route and for activities. Mr. Shoff told the Board that John Mangels' bus driving permit expires December 31, 2017 and he will not be renewing it. The Board would like to thank John Mangels for his bus driver's services to Winside Public School.

Mr. Shoff provided the board a bid from Ellis Heating and Air for air conditioning for the Kitchen and heat and air for the T & I classroom area. Both of these bids do not include the electrical hook up. The Board would like to see an additional bid to compare.

Mr. Shoff looked at replacing our bell scheduling system, our door locking system, security cameras, and the intercom and phone systems. Bids were received from Electronic Contracting Company, Priority Communications & Solutions, and A.C. Technologies, LLC. Each has bids that included different combinations of items listed above. The Board requested more time to research each bid.

Mr. Thies read the resignation letter of Mr. Kent Lawson resigning his position as Head Football Coach. Mr. Thies and the Board would like to thank Mr. Lawson for his years of service.

Mr. Shoff recommended that the Board hire Adrian Eggers starting January 3, 2018 as the High School Business teacher.

Mr. Shoff's Superintendent Evaluation discussion was moved to the end of the meeting. Actions began with a Motion by Behmer, second by Brogren to approve the Budget Report, the Financial Report including the

following claims: General Fund Claims of \$264,291.09, Special Building Claims of \$105,221.31, Depreciation claims of \$913.83 and Student Fees claims of \$142.40. Ayes- Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Behmer, Bargstadt and Brogren. Nays-none.
AMERICINN, \$634.50; APPEARA, \$454.79; BARNHILL ENT. - MIDWEST MUSIC CNTR, \$163.97; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, \$3,438.44; BOMGAARS, \$183.39; BRITTANY PENLERICK, \$100.00; CELLULAR, \$273.39; EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS, \$29.99; ELECTRIC ENGINEERING & EQUIP, \$463.32; FARMERS COOP, \$2,063.55; GRADUATE, \$94.00; GREAT AMERICAN, \$173.40; HARRIS FORMS, \$250.42; HOMETOWN LEASING, \$1,131.46; HOT LUNCH, \$72.35; HRDIRECT, \$157.98; HYVEE, \$124.67; JENNI TOPP, \$9.30; KSB, \$63.00; MATHESON, \$16.80; MENARDS, \$146.79; MICHAEL POMMER, \$6,200.00; MICHAEL SHOFF, \$120.91; MICHELLE CARLSON, \$3.91; MILLER & SONS DISTRIBUTING, \$700.00; NATIONWIDE, \$100.00; NNTC, \$228.20; NORTHWEST ELECTRIC, \$184.32; ONE SOURCE, \$60.00; PLUNKETS, \$598.50; THOMPSON CO, \$537.88; US BANK, \$2,191.63; VILLAGE OF WINSIDE, \$3,420.92; WASTE CONNECTION, \$336.00; WAYNE HERALD, \$294.35; WAYNE STATE COLLEGE, \$15.00; WINNELLSON, \$130.75; WINSIDE STORE, \$7.16

\$239,116.05
\$264,291.09

BUILDING ACCOUNT
MENARDS, \$251.61; SCHOOLS IN, \$4,969.70
\$5,221.31
WPS-GENERAL - Interfund Loan, \$100,000.00
\$105,221.31

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT
GREAT AMERICA, \$913.83
STUDENT FEE ACCOUNT
US BANK, \$142.40

Motion by Bargstadt, second by Thies to approve the inter-fund loan from the Special Building Fund for \$100,000.00. Ayes- Marotz, Thies, Behmer, Bargstadt, Brogren and Jaeger. Nays-none.

Mr. Shoff will be calling Traci Skalberg of the Nebraska Association of Schools Foundations to see if Wednesday, January 10, 2018 would work to meet with the Board.

Motion by Thies, second by Bargstadt to table the bid from Ellis Heating and Air until spring and asked for another bid in order to compare. Ayes- Thies, Behmer, Bargstadt, Brogren, Jaeger and Marotz. Nays- none.

Motion by Behmer, second by Brogren to table the bids for replacing our bell scheduling system, our door locking system, security cameras, the intercom and phone systems for more time to review. Ayes- Behmer, Bargstadt, Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz and Behmer. Nays-none.

Motion by Behmer, second by Marotz to accept the resignation of Kent Lawson as Head Football Coach. Ayes- Bargstadt, Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies and Behmer. Nays-none.

Motion by Brogren, second by Marotz to approve the hiring of Adrian Eggers, starting January 3, 2018 through the end of the school year, for the High School Business Teacher position. Ayes- Brogren, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Behmer and Bargstadt. Nays- none.

Mr. Shoff gave his Superintendent's report. Mr. Shoff highlighted on his sessions he attended at the NASB State Convention. Mr. Shoff also was re-elected, for a three year term, on the Choice Joint Utilities Management Program which he will hold a Vice-Chair position. Mr. Shoff recommended to the Board to closely pay attention and be active in our legislative agendas, as they will be affecting rural public schools. Mr. Shoff informed the Board that the office areas have been rekeyed. Mr. Shoff presented to the Board the NRCSA's Nebraskans United for Property Tax Reform & Education. Once the Board has time to review, there is a resolution by NRCSA that our Board can approve to show that we support this Tax Reform. Mr. Shoff provided to the Board 2018 School Board Elections Schedule of Dates. The current cell phone policy was given to the Board for review. Mr. Shoff and Mrs. Remm are considering future changes so more consistency can take place throughout the district.

Mrs. Remm gave her Principal's report. Mrs. Remm announced the opening, on November 16, 2017 of Hannah's Healthy Hangout, that sells smart snacks to students one or two times a day, Monday through Thursday. The NSCAS (Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System) has taken over the previous NESAs tests. The set up to the NSCAS is similar to the MAP testing that increases in difficulty as questions are answered correctly. Mrs. Remm announced that TestWiz will taking the place of Check for Learning(C4L). The last NeSA results are in and are using a more rigorous assessment with higher expectations. Mrs. Remm and Mr. Shoff are moving forward with the TeamMates program as letters will be sent out to community members asking them if they would be interested in being co-coordinators or on the governing board.

The next regular Board meeting will be Monday, January 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

Mr. Thies stated "The next item on the agenda is the evaluation of the job performance of the Superintendent, in my opinion the discussion of this matter is in closed session necessary to prevent the needless injury to the employee's reputation. Mr. Shoff do you agree with the Board may consider and discuss this matter in closed session? Mr. Shoff replied "Yes".

Motion by Jaeger, seconded by Behmer to go into Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation and to protect the needless injury to the employee's reputation. Ayes- Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Behmer, Bargstadt and Brogren. Nays-none. Executive Session started at 7:56 p.m.

Motion by Behmer, seconded by Bargstadt to come out of Executive Session at 9:35p.m. Ayes- Marotz, Thies, Behmer, Bargstadt, Brogren and Jaeger. Nays-none.

Motion by Behmer, second by Bargstadt to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
(Publ. Dec. 21, 2017) ZNEZ

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION RETREAT MINUTES

Monday, December 11, 2017
The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on Monday, December 11, 2017, at 7:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne High School, Wayne Elementary School, Early Learning Center, Wayne Post Office, Wayne Public Library, and online: www.wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.
Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Present
Mr. Scott Hammer: Present

Mr. Lynn Junck: Present
Dr. Carolyn Linster: Present
Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent
Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Present
I. Dinner at 7:00

II. Call the Meeting to Order
Discussion: The Board Retreat was called to order at 7:17 p.m. in the Jr/Sr High School Library, Room 407.

II.a. Pledge of Allegiance
II.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location - Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library, Wayne Post Office, and online: www.wayneschools.org

II.c. Action and Absence and Roll Call
Motion to excuse absent board member, Jaime Manz, as excused, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion passed with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

II.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter into Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate.

Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

III. Board Self-Evaluation
Discussion: The Board discussed Self-Evaluation questions about day-to-day management of the schools, professionalism, and board policies.

IV. Superintendent Report - Nebraska Education Profile Report
Discussion: Mr. Lenihan showed the Nebraska Education Profile Report to the Board. It shows comparisons from previous years' test results.

V. Board Goal 1 - Student Achievement
VI. Board Goal 2 - Facilities and Finance
VII. Board Goal 3 - Communication
Discussion: The Board discussed the three goals as a whole. ELL students, student achievement, and facilities were among things discussed.

VIII. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn the meeting passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

Discussion: The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Deb Daum, Secretary
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WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 11, 2017
The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on Monday, December 11, 2017, at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne High School, Wayne Elementary School, Early Learning Center, Wayne Post Office, Wayne Public Library, and online: www.wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Present
Mr. Scott Hammer: Present
Mr. Lynn Junck: Present
Dr. Carolyn Linster: Present
Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent
Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Present

I. Call the Meeting to Order
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance
I.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location - Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library, Wayne Post Office, and online: www.wayneschools.org

I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call
Motion to excuse absent Board member, Jaime Manz, as excused, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the absence of Mrs. Jaime Manz.

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

Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.e. Consent Agenda
Motion to approve consent agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.f. Personnel
I.f.i. Early Retirement Approval
Motion to approve the resignation and early retirement incentive for Diane Long at the end of the 2017-18 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.f.ii. Resignation Approval
Motion to approve the resignation of Karen Schardt at the end of the 2017-18 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mr. Lynn Junck. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.f.iii. Resignation Approval
Motion to approve the resignation of Doris Meyer at the end of the 2017-18 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.f.iii. Resignation Approval
Motion to approve the resignation of Doris Meyer at the end of the 2017-18 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.f.iii. Resignation Approval
Motion to approve the resignation of Doris Meyer at the end of the 2017-18 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.f.iii. Resignation Approval
Motion to approve the resignation of Doris Meyer at the end of the 2017-18 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

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Motion to approve the resignation of Doris Meyer at the end of the 2017-18 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

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Motion to approve the resignation of Doris Meyer at the end of the 2017-18 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

I.f.iii. Resignation Approval
Motion to approve the resignation of Doris Meyer at the end of the 2017-18 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes
Discussion: The Board thanked Mrs. Doris Meyer for her years at Wayne Community Schools.

II. Communications from the Public (Policy 8346) and Requested Presentations
III. Action Items
III.a. Old Business
III.a.i. Second Reading of Drone Policy
Motion to approve the second reading of Policy 3572. Use of Drone, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

Discussion: The policy has been reviewed by Perry Law Firm.

III.b. New Business
III.b.i. Superintendent Contract
Pursuant to the Superintendent Transparency Pay Act, which was posted on the District website and the online School Board meeting, passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the Superintendent Contract, with a package increase of 1.7%, for the 2018-2019 school year.

III.b.ii. Audit Contract
Motion to approve the agreement for School District Audit Services for the school years ending August 31, 2018, 2019, and 2020, from Michael J. Pommer, CPA, passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with four yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: No, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

Discussion: The contract states the cost will increase \$100 each year.

III.b.iii. Rule 10 Safety Audit
Motion to receive the 2017-18 school year Rule 10 safety review, passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with five yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Scott Hammer: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Dr. Carolyn Linster: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Absent, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Yes

Discussion: This review has changed from looking at classroom hazards to looking at protocol for out-of-the-ordinary situations. Wayne Community Schools have adopted the "I Love You Guys" procedures.

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

IV.a.i. Superintendent
IV.a.i.1. NASB/NASA State Conference Update
Discussion: Mr. Lenihan discussed items for the NASB/NASA State Conference. He would like the Board to look at the Nebraskans United for Property Tax Reform & Education Resolution for the January meeting.

IV.a.i.2. 2018-19 School Calendar - First Draft
Discussion: The first draft of the 2018-19 school calendar was presented to the Board.

IV.a.i.3. Nebraska Education Profile Report
Discussion: Mr. Lenihan and Mrs. Bear explained some of the items on the Nebraska Education Profile report. The report shows comparison results from previous years. Information can be found at nep.education.gov.

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Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Barbara Hayford

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Elkhorn: Kendall Delaney Spicl, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Elementary Education // Senior Research Project: American One-Room Country Schools of the Past and Elementary Classrooms of Today: A Historical Comparative Study // Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Barbara Black

Fairbury: Rachel Dian Bender, Magna cum Laude with Honors in the Major Criminal Justice // Senior Research Project: The Effects of Corporal Punishment on Children and Society Colloquium // Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Fremont: Veronica Irene Zavadi, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice // Senior Research Project: Capital Punishment: College Students' Perspectives on the Death Penalty // Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Norfolk: Ashley A. Laferriere, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major Geography // Senior Research Project: American National Parks and Major Laws and the Policies Behind Them // Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Randy Bertolas

Wynot: Ashley Rose Heine, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Applied Human/ Sport Physiology // Senior Research Project: Examining the Role of Occupational Therapists in the Battle Against Childhood Obesity: Interventions in Practice Across Nebraska // Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Kristi Fox

Fountain Valley, Calif.: Jadin Wood Todd, Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice // Senior Research Project: PTSD/Mental Health in Retired Law Enforcement // Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Akron, Iowa: Carla Jo Robinson, cum Laude with Scholar in the Majors History and Geography // Senior Research Project: Wanted: Notorious Female Outlaws of the American Old West During the 1870s to Early 1900s // Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lesli Rawlings

Summa cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.90 to 4.00

Bellevue: Kristian Ruth Menard
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Columbus: Allison Rose Smith
Columbus: Amy Lynn Specht
Elkhorn: Kendall Delaney Spicl
Hooper: Denton David Beacon
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Pender: Rebecca Caroline VonSeggern
Saint Edward: Amber Nicole Olson
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South Sioux City: Thalia Arlth Galvan
Wynot: Ashley Rose Heine
Mallard, Iowa: Kristie Ann Hartman
Sergeant Bluff, Iowa: Kennedy Marie Brand
Sioux City, Iowa: Kendall Nicole Downs

Magna cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.80 to 3.89

Fairbury: Rachel Dian Bender
Fremont: Kelsi Elizabeth Anderson
Humphrey: Alex Emery Hubenka
Laurel: Kelsey Anne Dietrich
Lyons: Devan Richard Collins
Lyons: Taylor Alexandra Mentink
Milligan: Jaclyn Ann Luzum
Norfolk: Jada Rachelle Brown
Ord: Brittney Sue Bruha
Osceola: Arah Fae Hanson
Pender: Paige Louise Frank
Schuyler: Sarah Ann Garcia
Schuyler: Guadalupe Ramirez

cum Laude

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Albion: Bailey Jean Wagner
Columbus: Brennan Patrick Brockhaus
Giltner: Dylan Dean Hinrichs
Howells: Eric Michael Meyer
Norfolk: Laura Jessie Guenther
Omaha: Andrew Clayton Gelbart
Omaha: Mackenzie Jeanne Madson
Osmond: Courtnie Marie Lambrecht
Richland: Isaac Doyle Koch
Akron, Iowa: Carla Jo Robinson
Moline, Iowa: Nila Ann Hesse
Turin, Iowa: Kaylee Held Hathaway
Honorable Mention
Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.50 to 3.69
Arlington: Kelsey Renee Shipe
Bellevue: Taylor Lee-Ann Burbage
Bloomfield: Bridget Ann Schmeckpeper Kuchar
Columbus: Craig Richard Ackman
Columbus: Matthew Lee Spawn
Columbus: Nathan Lee Thege
David City: Samantha Jean Ossian
Dixon: Jason Michael Kneif
Fremont: Veronica Irene Zavadi
Henderson: Megan Kay Friesen
Homer: Shelby Leigh Schwartz
Humphrey: Nickolas Ronald Sachau

LaVista: Justyne Marie Lange
Morse Bluff: Joshua Steven Minarick
Norfolk: Ashley A. Laferriere
Omaha: Rachel Nicole Bukoskie
Omaha: Joseph Michael Cortese
Omaha: Seth Jacob Holbrook
Osceola: Mitchell Clell DeMers
Papillion: Amanda Kay Stanek
Stanton: Melissa Ann Christiansen
Wayne: Jordan Scott Backer
Hull, Iowa: Kristiann Joy Kats
Huntley, Ill.: Myra Beth Popenfoose
Logan, Iowa: A.J. Steven Keller
Remsen, Iowa: Kylie Lynn Lenz
Saigon, Vietnam: Thuy Thanh Tran

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Majors follow hometowns, minors/supplemental endorsements in italics. Graduation contingent upon successful completion of the current semester. ++May or August 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Bellevue: Taylor Lee-Ann Burbage, Art/Graphic Design, Merchandising & Design
Columbus: Allison Emma Svehla, Business Administration/Marketing, Spanish
Omaha: Andrew Clayton Gelbart, Art/Graphic Design, Speech Communication
Omaha: Mackenzie Jeanne Madson, Criminal Justice, Spanish, Social Sciences
Schuyler: Amanda Rose Hartman, Art/Graphic Design, Music, Theatre
Wayne: Sharlene Kay Sievers Business Administration/Finance
Huntley, Ill.: Myra Beth Popenfoose Spanish Education, History Education

Bachelor of Science

Albion: Bailey Jean Wagner Elementary Education, Special Education K-6
Albion: Alec J. Wynn; Industrial Technology Education
Arlington: Zachary David Miller, Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Arlington: Kelsey Renee Shipe; Elementary Education, Special Education K-6
Battle Creek: Kara Renee Thompson; Social Sciences Education
Beemer: Alexis Rae Beavers Elementary Education
Bellevue: Andrew Joseph Curtis; Health & Physical Education PK-12, Coaching
Bellevue: Jamie Lee Giandinoto; Business Administration/Marketing
Bellevue: Kristian Ruth Menard, Chemistry/Health Sciences, Biology
Blair: Skyler Breann Roach; Criminal Justice, Biology
Bloomfield: Bridget Ann Schmeckpeper Kuchar, Special Education K-12
Butte: Wyatt Jordan Smith; Art/Graphic Design
Columbus: Matthew Lee Spawn Industrial Technology Education
Columbus: Amy Lynn Specht Elementary Education, Reading/Writing PK-6
Columbus: Tessaandra Anne Stuart Health & Physical Education PK-12, Coaching
Columbus: Nathan Lee Thege Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Drafting, Planning & Design
Carroll: Brooke L. Brockman, Elementary Education
Carroll: Amanda Marie Hank, Criminal Justice, Psychology
Columbus: Craig Richard Ackman, Music/Music Industry, Business Administration
Columbus: Brennan Patrick Brockhaus, Social Sciences Education
Columbus: Lisa Ann Chlopek Chemistry/Chemical Sciences
Columbus: Natasha Irene Gonzalez, Political Science, Public Administration
Columbus: Taylor Christian Johnson, Elementary Education
Columbus: Ryan A. Kubr, Business Administration/Management
Columbus: McKayla Marie Sander Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Columbus: Allison Rose Smith; Business Administration/Public Accounting, Management Information Systems
Creighton: Joshua S. Masat, Business Administration/Accounting
Crofton: Samantha Kelly Hoffman, Family & Consumer Sciences/Fashion Merchandising, Business Administration
Dakota City: Michelle Christine McClanahan Elementary Education
David City: Samantha Jean Ossian Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Dixon: Jason Michael Kneif, Business Administration/Public Accounting, International Studies
Elkhorn: Hunter Allen Fritsch Criminal Justice, Geography
Elkhorn: Paige Denae Reeble; Business Administration/Marketing, Management
Elkhorn: Kendall Delaney Spicl Elementary Education
Elwood: Adrian Richard Eggers Business, Marketing & Information Technology,
Work-Based Learning, Coaching, Electronic Media
Fairbury: Rachel Dian Bender Criminal Justice, Interdisciplinary Studies - Children's Advocacy
Fremont: Kelsi Elizabeth Anderson, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education PK-3
Fremont: Richard Gordon Gorie, Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Fremont: San Juanita Fabiola Castanon-Valdez, Criminal Justice, Social Sciences
Fremont: Clete Edward Yount; Criminal Justice, Sport Management
Fremont: Veronica Irene Zavadi; Criminal Justice, Pre-Law, Political Science
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Giltner: Dylan Dean Hinrichs, Elementary Education
Henderson: Megan Kay Friesen Human Service Counseling
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Hooper: Denton David Beacon, Elementary Education, Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language
Howells: Lucas David Hegemann, Business Administration/Agri-Business
Howells: Eric Michael Meyer, Business Administration/International Business
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Humphrey: Alex Emery Hubenka, Industrial Technology Education
Humphrey: Nickolas Ronald Sachau Psychology, Criminal Justice, Sociology
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Laurel: Shawn Thomas McCoy, Sport Management, Business Administration
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Norfolk: Michael Gabriel Bogner, Political Science, English
Norfolk: Jada Rachelle Brown, Math/Applied-Mathematics, Computer Science
Norfolk: Ashton James Callies, Business Administration/Accounting
Norfolk: Andrew D. DeCamp History, Geography
Norfolk: Laura Jessie Guenther, Music/Vocal & Instrumental K-12 Education
Norfolk: Joseph Anthony Jones, Life Sciences/Biology
Norfolk: Allison Marie Kellogg, Early Childhood, Coaching
Norfolk: Ashley A. Laferriere, Geography, History
Norfolk: Joseph Lee Nedza; Mass Communication/Electronic Media, Online Media
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North Bend: Kale Steven Wietfeld; Sport Management
North Bend: Spencer L. Zvacek; Health & Physical Education PK-12, Coaching
Omaha: Rachel Nicole Bukoskie; Life Sciences/Biology
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Omaha: Chaz Anthony Cox Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Drafting, Planning & Design, Safety Management
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Omaha: Lauren Christine Gohr, Business Administration/Management, Marketing
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South Sioux City: Jessica Iveth Salcido Business Administration/Professional Studies
South Sioux City: Catherine Mary Wilmes Human Service Counseling
Spalding: Alliegh Marie Glaser, Business Administration/Accounting
Stanton: Melissa Ann Christiansen, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education PK-3
Valley: Daniel Lee Kollars Computer Information Systems/Networking
Wakefield: Rebecca Ann Gother, Business Administration/Office Administration
Wakefield: Alan Eduardo Lopez, Geography, Geospatial Technology
Wayne: Jordan Scott Backer, Political Science, Pre-Law, Public Administration, Economics
Wayne: Dylan J. Pflanz; Computer Information Systems/Networking
West Point: Jakob Daniel Conn, Sport Management
West Point: Jared Jonathan Schroedter; Sport Management
Wisner: Elizabeth Holly Moeller; English Writing, Editing & Publishing
Wisner: Brendan Frank Smyth; Mass Communication/Electronic Media, Sport Management



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Andrew Gelbart of Omaha delivered the undergraduate commencement address at Wayne State College on Dec. 15 in Rice Auditorium. He is the son of Ralph Gelbart of Omaha and Julia Gelbart of Sioux City, Iowa. He was the 2017-2018 Service Learning Endowed Scholarship recipient. He won third place for the newspaper special graphics in the Golden Leaf Awards from the Nebraska Collegiate Media Association.

Wynot: Ashley Rose Heine; ++ Applied Human/ Sport Physiology
Fountain Valley, Calif.: Jadin Wood Todd; Criminal Justice, Biology
Temecula, Calif.: Amber Rae Willoughby; Computer Information Systems/Programmer-Analyst
Castle Pines, Colo.: Abigail Louise Wehrs English Writing & Literature
Grand Junction, Colo.: Ashley Rose Thorsen Middleler Human Service Counseling
Akron, Iowa: Carla Jo Robinson History, Geography, Geospatial Technology
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Mallard, Iowa: Amanda Jo Hartman, Family & Consumer Sciences, Business Administration
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Moline, Iowa: Nila Ann Hesse, Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design
Remsen, Iowa: Kylie Lynn Lenz Elementary Education, Reading/Writing PK-6
Sergeant Bluff, Iowa: Kennedy Marie Brand Elementary Education, Reading/Writing PK-6
Sioux City, Iowa: Amelia Rashid Niggeling; Elementary Education, Special Education K-6
Sioux City, Iowa: Kendall Nicole Downs Elementary Education, Reading/Writing PK-6
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Merrill, Wis.: John Thomas Roberts; Health & Physical Education PK-12, Coaching
Milwaukee, Wis.: Kristie Ann Hartman Special Education 7-12, World Language-Spanish Education, Psychology
Saigon, Vietnam: Thuy Thanh Tran; Human Service Counseling, Speech Communication
Osan Air Force Base, South Korea: Kristel Ann Molina; Early Childhood Inclusive Birth to Grade Three

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bloomfield: Kristin Marie Mackeprang Business Administration B.S.B., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2008
Omaha: Carrie Ann Schafer Smith Business Administration/Education Option B.S., University of Phoenix, Omaha, 2006 // M.A., College of Saint Mary, Omaha, 2009
Wayne: Jonathan Eric Meyer++ Business Administration B.S., University of North Carolina, Wilmington, N.C., 2005
Naponee: Benjamin Edwards Olerich; Business Administration B.A., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2014
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Leigh Lyn Duong Business Administration B.B.A., University of Houston, Houston, Texas, 2006
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Raleigh, N.C.: Neil Lafayette Perry Business Administration B.S., North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 1995
Henderson, Texas: David Standish Rilling; Business Administration B.S.M.E., Washington State University, Richland, WA, 2002
Upper Arlington, Ohio: John Louis Watson Business Administration B.S., Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va., 2010

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Ainsworth: Sandi Lee Kepler Nelson Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ B.A.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2000 Reading Specialist PK-12
Albion: Theresa Sharon Burns Wilke; Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ B.S., South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D., 1985 Early Childhood Education
Arlington: Lisa Marie Stork; School Administration PK-8 B.S., Wayne State College, 2013
Bruno: Jeremy J. Hlavac; ++ School Administration 7-12 B.A., Midland University, Fremont, 2007
Beatrice: Sean Michael Bartholomew School Administration 7-12 B.S., Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS, 2011 // B.S.E., Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS, 2011
Columbus: Chelsea Renee Augustine; Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional B.A., Wayne State College, 2013 Leadership/Elementary Edu-

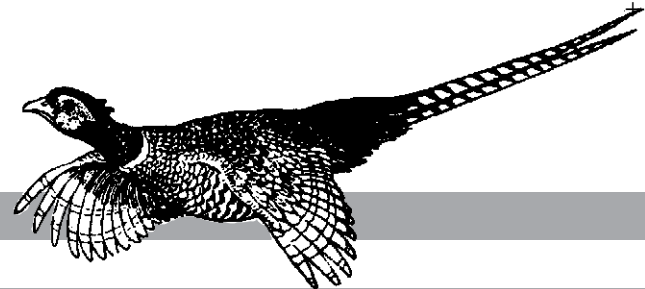
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

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Omaha: Colleen Frances Ourada Enrico; Sport and Recreation Management B.A., Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., 2014

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

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Kimball: Eugene Donald Hanks; School Administration/Educational Leadership B.A., Chadron State College, Chadron, 1990 // B.S.E., Chadron State College, Chadron, 1995 // M.S.E., Chadron State College, Chadron, 2003
Sterling: Ryun Kelley Theobald; Sterling School Administration/Educational Leadership B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 1997 // M.E., Doane University, Crete, 2009


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Maybe your child isn't interested in attending a 4-H camp far from home. If that is the case, check with your local Extension Office about what types of camps/workshops they do locally. A local opportunity open youth ages 8-11 as of January 1st is the Ponca 4-H Day Camp, which is held annually at Ponca State Park.

Your local office may be able to provide your child with a gift certificate for upcoming 4-H camps/workshops.

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The holiday season is a time for celebration and happiness. Research shows that the number of poisoning incidents involving children rises during the holiday season. During the hustle and bustle of the holidays it is easy to overlook items in the home that could cause a poisoning. The Nebraska Regional Poison Center would like to offer a few tips on how to make this "the most wonderful time of the year."

• Visiting relatives may bring their medications. Each year, 59,000 children go to emergency departments for poisonings and 48 percent of those cases involve grandparents' medications. When visitors arrive for the holidays be sure to store their medications up and out of reach.

• Disc batteries may be found in toys, games, watches, remotes and musical greeting cards. If swallowed they can become lodged and cause serious injury or death if not removed. Last year, more than 2,100 children swallowed disc batteries. This was a 14 percent increase from the year before. Also avoid toys that contain magnets since they may be harmful if swallowed.

• Alcohol is found in holiday drinks and in gifts such as perfume and cologne. It is important to clean up immediately following all holiday parties. Remove all items that may contain alcohol and keep out of reach of small children. Remember to empty all ashtrays

— only a few cigarette butts swallowed is enough to harm a child.

• Lamp oil in candle lamps is frequently used this time of year. These fuels look like pretty beverages to small children but can cause serious consequences if swallowed. Aromas and fragrance oils smell good and attract small children, but can cause vomiting and seizures in large amounts.

• Keep small children and animals away from seasonal plants such as mistletoe, holly berries, yew plants and poinsettias. Poinsettias are not the fatal poison that they were once believed to be, but in large amounts can cause upset stomach.

• Be mindful of icicles or tinsel as both can be a choking hazard if swallowed. Snow sprays help with holiday décor, but the pressurized container may cause eye damage if sprayed directly in the eye. Glitter can be irritating to the eyes and lungs.

• Remember your pets this holiday season. Chocolate, raisins, grapes and some nuts can be very toxic to animals.

Prevention is the best treatment for poisonings. The Nebraska Poison Center offers tips on holiday safety and poison prevention as a free community service to the public. Anyone with questions is asked to contact the Nebraska Regional Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222. Nurse specialists are available 24/7 to provide assistance.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 25 — 29)

Monday, Dec. 25: Closed for the Christmas holiday.

Tuesday, Dec. 26: Morning Walking; FROG exercises (today instead of Wednesday), 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Morning Walking; Quilting; Brookdale Fun, 12:30 p.m.; Pitch; Hand & Foot; Pool.

Thursday, Dec. 28: Morning Walking; Quilting; Dinner time music with Connie; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Dec. 29: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; New Year's Eve Party, noon; Bingo; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Pitch; Finger foods, 2:30 p.m.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 25 — 29)

Meals served daily at noon.

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All menus subject to change.

Monday: Closed for the holiday.

Tuesday: Fish sandwich on homemade bun, tarter sauce, lettuce leaf, sweet potato fries, cole slaw salad, fruit, yogurt.

Wednesday: Meatballs with mushroom sauce, au gratin potatoes, corn, pumpkin muffin, cherry gelatin with mixed fruit.

Thursday: Sliced pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, Bavarian sauerkraut, creamed peas, Misty's rye bread, Promise, blushing pears.

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VFW auxiliary meets at Wayne Senior Center

The VFW Auxiliary to Post #5291 met Dec. 12 at the Wayne Senior Center Meeting Room.

President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. The opening ceremonies were conducted and prayer was read by Chaplain Janet Fuoss.

The November minutes were approved and the treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Excerpts from the December edition of THE NAVIGATOR were

presented, encouraging members to fly the American flag on Christmas Day. The Mid-Winter Conference will be held Feb. 1-2 in Lincoln.

The Community Service report included the fact that the food donations will be forwarded to the Wayne Food Pantry.

The closing prayer was read by Chaplain Fuoss and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13.

UNMC students receive diplomas

A commencement ceremony was held Dec. 15 for 305 University of Nebraska Medical Center students.

The students graduated from one of three colleges - nursing, public health, allied health professions - or from the Graduate College. The ceremony was held in the Witherspoon Concert Hall at Joslyn Art Museum.

Kylie Owen of Laurel graduated from the UNMC College of Allied Health Professions with a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Imaging & Therapeutic Science.

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Santa's workshop

Northeast Community College students Megan Borg, Savannah Nelson, and Rachel Backman, of Wakefield, tell Santa Claus (Deavan Gehm, Norfolk) what they want for the holidays during Santa's Workshop in the College's Student Center recently. Students had the opportunity to decorate sugar cookies, take photos with Santa or in the photo booth, enjoy hot cocoa/apple cider, and stuff their critters, such as giraffes, koalas, bears, tigers, elephants, raccoons, beavers, horses, cats, husky dogs, cows, emoji pillows. Each critter came with little Northeast Hawks t-shirt.

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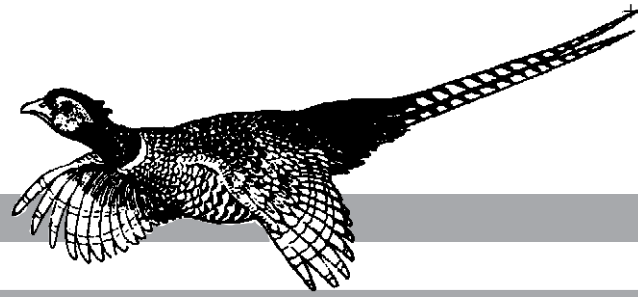
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57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Timothy Booth, vacancy pastor)

(402) 336-7819 cell phone
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Christmas Candlelight Service, 5 p.m. Tuesday: Office Closed. Wednesday: Newsletter Inserting, 9 a.m.

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(Rev. Kristen E. Van Stee, associate pastor)

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412 East 8th St.
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375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.com.

Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 8:30 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Saturday: Youth Choir Practice, 11 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass at 8 and 10 a.m. Youth Choir Practice, 11 a.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.; Midnight Mass. Monday: Christmas Day Mass, 9 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Book Study, 7:15 p.m.; Benediction, 8 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Careage Social, 2 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Religious Education, 6:45 p.m. Thursday: Rosary at Brookdale, 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and rosary, 6 p.m.; Adoration, 8 p.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 8:30 a.m. Saturday: Youth Choir Practice, 11 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Youth Choir Practice, 11 a.m.; Christmas Vigil Mass, 5 p.m.; Midnight Mass, midnight. Monday, Dec. 25: Mass, 9 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Parish Council meeting, 6 p.m.; No RCIA; Book Study, 7:15 p.m.; Benediction, 8 p.m. Wednesday: No Mass at 8:15 a.m. or 5:15 p.m.; Careage Social, 2 p.m. Thursday: Rosary at Careage, 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, 6 p.m.; Adoration, 8 p.m. Mass, 9 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 8:30 p.m. Saturday: Mass, 6 p.m.

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UNITED METHODIST
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Christmas Worship, 8 a.m.
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(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Sunday: Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Axiom (Senior High Youth), Praying Kids Mighty in Power, 7 p.m.

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Sunday, Dec. 24: No Morning Worship at Immanuel or St. Paul; Morning Worship at St. John's, 10 a.m.; Christmas Eve Worship, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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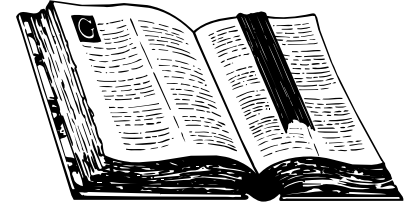
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West 7th & Maple
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Saturday: Worship with Noisy Offering, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. Monday: Merry Christmas - office closed. Tuesday: Quilters, 4 p.m. Saturday: Worship with Noisy Offering, 6:30 p.m.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN
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Sunday: No Sunday School or 10:30 a.m. church services; Christmas Eve Services, 6 p.m. Monday: Christmas Day.

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WELCA hosts Christmas luncheon

Thirty two guests attended the WELCA Christmas luncheon at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Dec. 13. President Dorothy Wert welcomed everyone. Those attending with December birthdays were Doris Gilliland, Sharon Fleer and Mary Hansen. Virginia and Verdel Backstrom will celebrate their anniversary in December.

After the meal, the program "We Light the Candle" was presented by Lynette Lentz, Thelma Moeller, Deb Hammer, Virginia Backstrom and Madge Bruflat. The first candle was lit as attendees thought of Mary and Joseph preparing for the coming of the Light of the World. With the lighting of the second candle, each remembered the angels and how they were messengers to the shepherds. The third candle lighting turned thoughts to the lowly shepherds who spread the Good News of Jesus' birth. Lighting the fourth candle took everyone's thoughts to the star in the East which led the wise men to the place where Jesus was. Finally, the tall center candle was lit to help each one think of the Christ Child who is the Light of the World. Christmas carols were sung between each candle lighting. The group then did a True or False Christmas quiz.

Joy Circle will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 10 with Deb Hammer reporting on the Triennial Convention and Lynette Lentz hosting.

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God is with us - always

Matthew 1:23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel (which means God with us)."

God with us. This is the joy of Christmas. God with us. One of my favorite texts in the Scriptures is John 15 where Jesus talks about "abiding". Ten times in just ten verses the word "remain" or "abide" are used in John 15. God has always promised to dwell with His obedient covenant people. Exodus 25:8 says "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them." In Leviticus 26:11-12 it says "I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you. I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people."

At Christmas we celebrate when God put flesh to the promise. Jesus was "God incarnate",

God with flesh on. It's, unfortunately, easy to miss this, even more so during the Christmas season sometimes. Our joy is found in abiding with God who is with us. Isaiah 26:3 tells us "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."

We often get caught up in the busyness of buying the presents and decorating the house, preparing the food, and cleaning the house, and Christmas can easily slide from times of great happiness to times of great stress. Life has a way of doing this to us, even when it's not Christmas.

The problem isn't our circumstances, or the busyness of the season, those are not the things that are stealing our joy, or robbing us of our peace. There is one thing that does that: Failing to

A Word In Faith



By Justin Raulston
Christian Student Fellowship

abide in Christ, forgetting to focus on Immanuel...God with us.

One of my favorite things about Christmas is getting to spend time WITH people and things I don't get as much time with throughout the rest of the year. I get two weeks of my kids home WITH me over Christmas vacation. I get Christmas morning WITH my

family opening presents. I get dinner WITH more food and dessert than is humanly possible to eat. It's the WITH, that often makes the holidays enjoyable.

May we be reminded everyday of this Christmas season, and everyday after that it is Immanuel... God with us that brings joy and peace beyond our circumstances.

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Church attendance patterns studied

ChristianityToday.com

In 2015, LifeWay Research conducted a study to learn more about church attendance patterns during Christmastime. Historically, pastors and church leaders know that Christmastime attracts more visitors than perhaps any other time of the year, outside of perhaps the Lenten and Easter season.

In a poll of 1,000 Americans, LifeWay Research found six out of 10 Americans typically attend church at Christmastime.

But among those who don't attend church at Christmastime, a majority (57 percent) say they would likely attend if someone they knew invited them.

"Regular churchgoers may assume the rest of America has already made up their mind not to attend church," said Scott McConnell, vice president of LifeWay Research. "In reality, many would welcome going to a Christmas service with someone they know."

Americans living in the South (66 percent) and Midwest (64 percent) are more likely to attend church at Christmastime than those in the Northeast (57 percent) and West (53 percent). And throughout the U.S., more women than men are likely to attend Christmas church services (66 percent vs. 56 percent).

Those who attend church most frequently throughout the year (once a week or more) are the most likely (91 percent) to say they will attend church at Christmastime.

Younger Americans are less likely to participate in a service or Christmas mass than their elders. Fifty-three percent of those 18 to 24 say they attend church at Christmas, compared to 68 percent of those 65 and older and 67 percent of 35- to 44-year-olds.

While Christians in America are not facing persecution, it is likely fair to say the Christian faith has fallen out of favor with American popular culture.

As the nation gets more pluralistic and spiritually diverse, Christianity is losing the "privileged position" it once held in American culture. However, that's not stopping Americans from going to church at Christmastime.



Peanut Butter Christmas

Youth at Concord Evangelical Free Church in Concord recently presented "Peanut Butter Christmas" as this year's Christmas program. Nursery students, the beginner class and first through sixth grade sang songs, brought gifts to Baby Jesus and presented the Christmas story. The program was based on a family traveling to Grandma's house and having many issues along the way, including having their presents stolen. Priscilla Junck directed the play, Kari Cliff was the assistant director, Deb Dickey played the piano and Renee Kempf led the music.



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Preparing for the Alamo Bowl

The Allen Consolidated School band's final performance before leaving Dec. 25 for participation in the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, Texas was at the school's Christmas concert.

They played the songs they will play at the parade and at half time of the football game. Mr. Lacy, director of the band, thanked everyone for the support given to the fund raising activities this year and briefly reviewed the band's schedule in San Antonio.

Senior Center Menu

Milk and bread served with all meals. Meals subject to change.

Friday, Dec. 22: Egg casserole, ham, peaches, cranberry juice, toast.

Monday, Dec. 25: CLOSED for Christmas.

Tuesday, Dec. 26: Chili soup, green beans, cinnamon roll, apple sauce

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, carrots, tropical fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 28: Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, peach crisp.

Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 22: Breakfast at Senior Citizen Center, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 23: Coffee, 7 - 10 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24: Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran, 8 a.m.; First Lutheran, 9 a.m.; United Methodist, 9 a.m.; Trinity Lutheran, 9 a.m.; Mass at St. Michael's in Coleridge, 10 a.m.; Evangelical Free Church, 10:30 a.m.; Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas. Christmas Day Mass at St. Michael's in Coleridge, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 26: No activities listed.

Wednesday, Dec. 27: No After



(Contributed photos) The Allen Consolidated School marching band prepares for its performance in the Alamo Bowl. The band will march in the parade and will also perform at half time during the game.

School Program at the Methodist Church until school resumes.

Thursday, Dec. 28: No activities listed.

Allen School lunch Menu

No School - Christmas break. School resumes Jan.

Allen School activities

Friday, Dec. 22: No School Band Rehearsal in the gym, 10 a.m. - noon.

Saturday, Dec. 23: Girls Youth Basketball Practice, 9 - 10:30 a.m.; School Moratorium - no activities.

Sunday, Dec. 24: School Moratorium.

Monday, Dec. 25: Alamo Bowl Game Band Trip, Depart at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 26: No School; Girls Youth Basketball Practice, 6-7:30 p.m.; School Moratorium; Band Trip to Alamo Bowl Game.

Wednesday, Dec. 27: No School Band Trip to Alamo Bowl Game; School Moratorium.

Thursday, Dec. 28: No School; Girls BB practice, 3 p.m.; Band Trip to Alamo Bowl Game; The Alamo Bowl game will be on Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. on ESPN for anyone wanting to watch the Allen High School band performance.

Community Hours

Library: Wednesday — 4-6



Cheyenne Sullivan, daughter of Brian and Katie Sullivan, is telling Santa exactly what she wants for Christmas.

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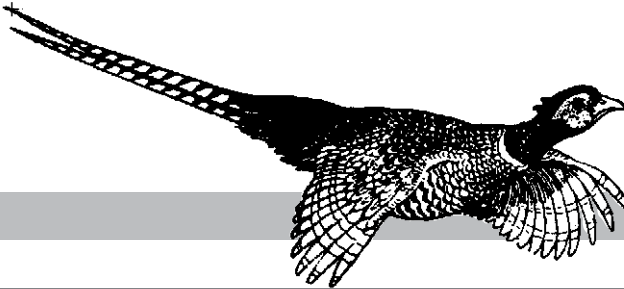
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Week full of Christmas experiences

We Seniors in the Thursday AM Bible study at our church are currently involved in a pen pal project with the first grade in our parochial school. I am matched with Owen, a precocious young man who comes a long way from Lincoln to school and keeps his teacher on her toes! His penmanship has improved amazingly since we started writing each other in September. Sometimes, he colors something for me, usually a big red N and a football; a typical Nebraska boy.

On Sunday, we were invited to attend their Christmas program; they were the experienced ones in this project, as the other presenters were from our pre-school. As a long ago coordinator of the Christmas Eve pageant at St. Paul's in Win-side, I was impressed with the way they handled it in this program.

The costumes and characters were all in a video. There was Mary, and Joseph, and a baby in a cradle.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

There were a bunch of shepherds, an angel Gabriel, and three kings who met with Herod. We saw snip-pets of the video, in between songs

about the subject matter. There was the old favorite, Away in a Manger, and one called Baby Jesus Came to Earth, a new one for me. AND, there were several renditions of Hallelujah, right out of the Mes-siah! Little girls were in beautiful new dresses, and parents were all over the place, taking pictures with their phones. A totally delightful experience.

The Lincoln Community Play-house did The Best Christmas Page-ant Ever this month. I told myself I did not need to see it again, and resisted temptation. And, in an agonizing choice last night (Sun-day), I skipped The Sound of Mu-sic in favor of A Christmas Story, live. It was a musical, and it lasted three hours. The Big Farmer slept through parts of it. I thought it was cute, but I could have done without all the musical numbers.

As a huge Christmas gift, that volleyball team delivered another

championship! I was in tears on Thursday night as they trounced Penn State, again. Marlyce in Florida and I were in a texting conversation all night. In the fourth set, she said we would win that one, and lose the fifth. I told her if we won the fourth, we would win the fifth!

But Saturday night was almost too easy. I'm sure our team would not agree, but they made it look that way. And Marlyce went to bed before the fourth set ended. I don't blame her. We didn't even sleep that well; all that adrenaline was still flowing.

The forecast is for a white one; I hope it doesn't get too cold. Af-ter watching fires, Amtrak derail-ments, and a dark Hartsfield air-port, I'm glad to stay home.

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Every other year, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Agricultural Economics surveys farmers and ranchers regarding rates they charge for custom operations.

The Nebraska Farm Custom Rate Survey report is one of Nebraska Extension's most-requested publications. Many Nebraska farmers and ranchers inquire about prevailing rates paid for certain kinds of custom farm machine operations. The 2016 report is available online at <http://farm.unl.edu/customrates>.

Part one of the survey asks about spring and summer operations such as tillage, planting and haying. The second part surveys operators providing machine hire services typically done in the fall, including grain harvest, hauling, cutting ensilage, hauling livestock and other miscellaneous operations. Results for the 2018 survey will be pub-

Ag Happenings
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lished mid-2018.

Custom operators who would like to be a part of the survey can visit <http://farm.unl.edu/customrates> or send their contact information to Glennis McClure at gmcclure3@unl.edu or via mail to the Department

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Here are a few things about keeping your landscape a little healthier through the winter months.

With little or no snow on the ground it is tempting to walk or park on turf during the winter. Foot or vehicle traffic on frosted or frozen turf can cause cosmetic damage; resulting in foot prints, pathways or tire tracks across the turf that may not recover until late in the spring. Remember that unlike actively growing grass, dormant grass does not have the capability to recover until growth resumes. Even now when we still have green grass, the temperatures are too low for recovery. So keep off the grass as much as possible where you want to have the best view.

We are inevitably going to get

some ice, but be aware that de-icing salt applied to surfaces may run off and enter soil or be splashed onto nearby vegetation. I am anti-salt and prefer to shovel my driveway thoroughly and wait for the sun to help me out. However, I know there are certain areas that need to use de-icers for safety reasons.

In soil, salts reduce the availability of water to plants, and significantly increase water stress during spring and summer. This effect has been referred to as chemical drought. Salts splashed directly on foliage may burn and kill the affected parts, or entire plants. This is often observed where salts from winter maintenance damage ever-green trees and shrubs adjacent to roadways. The sodium and chloride components in certain salts are especially damaging to vegetation. Select de-icing products known to have minimal effect on plants and use them according to label directions and only use them sparingly and where necessary.

2017 Census of Agriculture questionnaire now in circulation

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Nebraska State Fair wins numerous awards at industry convention

The Nebraska State Fair announced it was the recipient of 12 awards during the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) convention in Las Vegas. The State Fair won first place in five categories, as well as five second place awards, and two third place awards.

Joseph McDermott, State Fair executive director, said, "The IAFE awards are highly competitive every year. It's a true testament to how hard working our staff and superintendents are to win these awards against tough competition from around the world."

First place awards came in the Ag, Communications, and Competitive exhibits divisions. The entries included the Living Soil Exhibit at Raising Nebraska, the new Historical Timeline in the foyer of the Nebraska Building, two awards for new or unique competitive exhibits in the Domestic's Education Department, as well as a radio ad for fair food.

McDermott said the big winner for the State Fair this year was the Domestic's Education department with six total awards.

"Our domestic superintendents spend so much time each year not only organizing their departments, but really embracing each year's theme. They really have fun with it and it's always exciting to see what they come up with in new competitions and how they refresh existing competitions," said McDermott.

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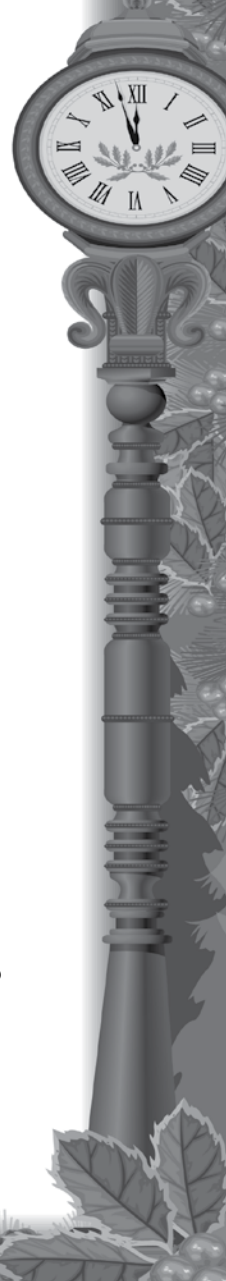
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Northeast announces holiday, spring registration continues

Northeast Community College in Norfolk and its extended campuses in O'Neill, South Sioux City and West Point, will close over the holidays and have limited business hours on Thursday, Jan. 4.

All Northeast offices will close on Friday, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. College office operations will resume business at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Northeast offices will be closed Thursday morning, Jan. 4, so all faculty and staff may attend the Spring In-Service. College offices in Norfolk will re-open at 1 p.m., and at 3 p.m., in O'Neill, South Sioux City and West Point.

Meanwhile, registration for Spring 2018 classes remains open through the first day of classes on Monday, Jan. 8. Returning students may register anytime online through their My Northeast account, or to a schedule an appointment with their advisor, Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Bradley Ranslem, director of admissions, said new degree seeking

freshmen students at Northeast Community College are required to contact the Admissions Office to schedule a time to schedule a new student registration appointment prior to the first day of classes.

"During this appointment, students will meet with an advisor, register for classes, learn about Degree Works, obtain their picture ID and receive a college catalog, handbook and planner."

Ranslem said new, incoming students are reminded that their official placement test scores must be on file at Northeast before registration. If a student has not taken the free Accuplacer test, he or she is encouraged to contact the Northeast Testing Center at (402) 844-7281 to schedule an appointment to complete the test before registration.


To schedule a new student registration appointment or for information, contact the Admissions Office at Northeast Community College at (402) 844-7260 or email admission@northeast.edu.



Installation ceremony

Officers for the 2017-2018 club year for the Wayne Kiwanis club were installed at a recent club meeting. Present for the installation ceremony were (left) Sarah Peitz (secretary), Bill Dickey (board member), Jeany Harris (president), Clara Osten (president-elect), Rusty Parker (board member), Karissa Hays (board member) and Mike Powicki (past president). Not present were Deb Lundahl (vice president), Megan Raulston (treasurer) and Jill Brodersen, Jill Sweetland and Lauren Lofgren (board members). The Wayne Kiwanis Club meets each Monday at noon at Tacos & More in Wayne.

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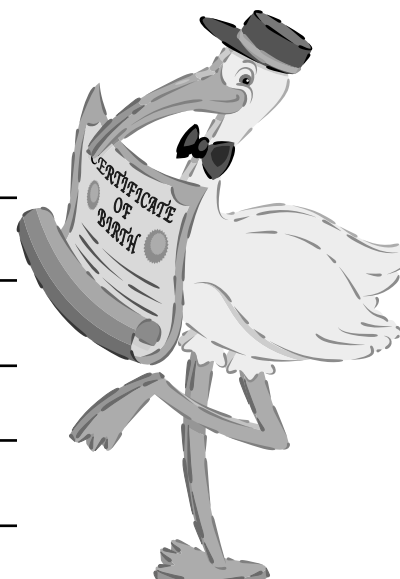
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