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(Photo by Calyn Dunklau)

When Sandra Gathje and her husband Rick opened the doors on Tacos & More they never imagined that they'd own and operate the restaurant for 20 years. But Sandra said, she still loves doing it, so they won't be going anywhere any time soon.

Twenty years of Tacos & More Mexican food & sandwich shop long a staple in town

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6 cinnamon rolls. That was going to be enough, Sandra Gathje thought the night before she and her husband Rick opened up as the new owners of Tacos & More.

"We opened up with six cinnamon rolls and we had people lined out the door," Gathje said. "It scared me to death." Gathje had previously worked at Dairy Queen and because the registers were the same kind, she could run those. Otherwise she depended on the employees to handle all the food.

"We did an inventory on Saturday, January 31 with the previous owner," she said. "The next day we opened. I had never set foot in here before that."

Now the restaurant, a favorite spot for many in the community, is celebrating 20 years as Tacos & More.

It's no small feat to stay in business for 20 years in any industry and it's even harder in the restaurant business to hold on for that many years but it's something that Gathje and her husband have successfully done thanks to the unique food options and all the little extras available.

"The restaurant used to be a Taco Del Sol and that chain went under. The name had changed a couple times and when we bought it we changed it to Tacos & More, but we still use a lot of the original Taco Del Sol recipes today."

Along with those favorites, Gathje offers specials and soups each

week. Folks can order a graduation cake or a dozen cookies to satisfy their sweet tooth. Gathje has long been a baker and without that hobby she wouldn't be where she is today.

"I had done cakes and cookies for 20 years on the side before the general manager of the restaurant that was here before was picking up an order from me and told me the owner was closing it down. That's how we found out about it."

Gathje continues to offer those baked goods through Tacos & More, in fact she said the rough count was 1,500 dozen cookies sold last year.

But 1,500 dozen spread over a year is much more manageable than 1,600-plus tacos in a day.

Yet, Gathje and her employees geared up to celebrate the anniversary the only way they know how -- 99 cent tacos.

"Last year we sold more than 1,600 tacos," she said. "It's an assembly line. Someone puts the meat in, someone fills them with toppings. We have people coming for tacos at breakfast because they're only 99 cents."

Gathje has opened the doors of her restaurant to numerous community organizations and families for meetings and parties and has employed a number of high school and college students throughout its 20 years. Every employee is different and while she's had trying times with some, she's had plenty of good ones.

While a number of things have changed over 20 years one thing hasn't.

"I still like coming to work. I love being my own boss and I still enjoy being here."

Rural Law Opportunities Program receives American Bar Association Brown Select Award

The Chadron State and Wayne State Rural Law Opportunities Program (RLOP) was named the 2018 American Bar Association (ABA) Brown Select Award recipient. More than 3,000 people voted to determine the winner.

The award is a component of the Louis M. Brown Award for Legal Access, which is an annual award that recognizes programs and projects that enable affordable access to legal services for those of moderate income in ways that are exemplary and replicable.

All nominees for the Louis M. Brown Award are entered in the running for the Brown Select Award, which is determined by online votes from the public. This component of the award was developed to help elevate the awareness of the Award and advance insights into the work of the nominees. The Rural Law Opportunities Program was recognized as the Brown Select winner out of 43 nominees for the Louis M. Brown Award for Legal Access.

"This program exemplifies the tremendous value our colleges bring to the State of Nebraska," said Stan Carpenter, Chancellor of the Nebraska State College System, which includes Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State Colleges. "With the shortage of attorneys in rural Nebraska, this partnership benefits our students, institutions, and the community at large. We are honored to receive this prestigious award during the program's first year of operation."

The Rural Law Opportunities Program (RLOP) at Chadron State and Wayne State is a unique partnership with the University of Nebraska College of Law that aims to increase access to legal representation for all Nebraskans. Students from rural Nebraska are selected by each of the institutions and guaranteed a spot in the University of Nebraska College of Law if they maintain good grades in college, complete their undergraduate requirements and score well on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

Richard Moberly, Dean of the University of Nebraska College of the Law said, "The University of Nebraska College of Law appreciates being part of a partnership focused on bringing great students into the legal profession while also helping solve the problem that Nebraska's rural areas do not have enough lawyers."

The undergraduate program at Wayne State and Chadron State includes mentoring from the University of Nebraska College of Law, trips to the law school, LSAT preparatory courses, and undergraduate internships. Once these students complete their law program, the hope is that they will then return to rural areas in Nebraska to practice law.

"The Brown Select Award demonstrates the widespread support Wayne State's

partnership in the Rural Law Opportunities Program has received from our community of faculty, staff, students, friends, and alumni," said Dr. Marysz Rames, President of Wayne State. "The votes in recognition of our efforts underline our work to ensure rural Nebraska has access to adequate legal representation and a pathway to an excellent legal education. The Rural Law Opportunities Program stands as one of several components of Wayne State's commitment to the future of Nebraska."

Initial discussions for the RLOP program began during the summer of 2016, implementation occurred in the fall of 2016, and the inaugural class of RLOP candidates was welcomed this past fall (2017). Each year, Chadron State and Wayne State will select five high school seniors to participate in the RLOP program.

Kate Pope, Chadron State's Justice Studies Project Coordinator, said, "Chadron State College has a long history of offering a quality Legal Studies education and the RLOP provides additional opportunities to our students from the day they step on campus until they graduate from law school. The Brown Select Award honors the partnership between the Nebraska State College System and the Nebraska College of Law. Chadron State College is proud to be involved with such a worthwhile program."

The American Bar Association Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services reviews the nominations and selects the Brown Award recipient.

The awards will be presented at the ABA Midyear Meeting on Feb. 2 in Vancouver, Canada. The RLOP will receive the Brown Select Award and the Chicago Bar Foundation will receive the 2018 Louis M. Brown Award. The American Bar Association will also acknowledge the British Columbia Civil Resolution Tribunal and Chi City Legal for Meritorious Recognition.

The RLOP program is modeled after the Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP), which for over 25 years has guaranteed a select number of Nebraska rural students admission in the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Approximately 60 percent of this program's graduates have returned to rural Nebraska communities to practice, helping to ease shortages in rural health care providers. With 11 of Nebraska 93 counties currently having no attorneys, similar results in the new program would positively impact access to legal services for all Nebraskans.

Gamble pays off for changes to annual Chamber Banquet

Community Celebration gives opportunity to highlight area businesses, individuals

The Special Events Committee put together a casino night for business patrons and community members in lieu of the formal banquet that usually accompanies the chamber awards.

Months of planning went into the event and it was easy to tell on Sunday when things went off without a hitch.

Wayne State College's Baseball team helped get tables and chairs set up prior to the event while the WSC Volleyball team was there afterwards to help tear down.

During the event, 18 different food vendors set up around the perimeter of the City Auditorium offering everything from crab rangoon to smoked salmon, fresh fruit and chicken tenders.

On hand to keep the food coming were members of the WSC Pride group.

Set up in the middle of the auditorium floor were numerous casino games which were run by members of the WSC Philomatheans.

Economic Director Luke Virgil hosted his first awards ceremony, having numerous good things to say about each of the businesses and individuals that came together to make the night a success.

Three awards were given out on Sunday evening starting with the Citizen of the Year.

Retired Judge Robert "Bob" Ensz was named the Citizen of the Year by Ken Kwapnioski, the 2016 Citizen of the Year. Ensz accepted the award, stating he was grateful to live in this community. His family members were on hand to see him receive the award and had shirts with his face emblazoned on them.

Moving on to the Most Valuable Patron award, Virgil announced the winners as being men and women who take time away from their families in addition to working full time positions to offer a service to the community before revealing the winners as the PMC ambulance drivers. Those drivers include Tom Schmitz, Scott Brogren, Ron Wriedt, Shawn Pearcy, Don Forney, Stephanie Smith, Daryl Lambert, Autumn Breazile and Mark Tietz.

The second award announced was the Business of the Year honor. This year, Mark Kanitz and Lukas Rix were the recipients of that award for their four businesses in Wayne: Rustic Treasures, The Coffee Shoppe, Thrift Warehouse and 1912 Emporium.

Kanitz and Rix were unable to attend the ceremony, having traveled to Las Vegas for a market show, but recorded a video to be played during the ceremony thanking their patrons and employees, who accepted the

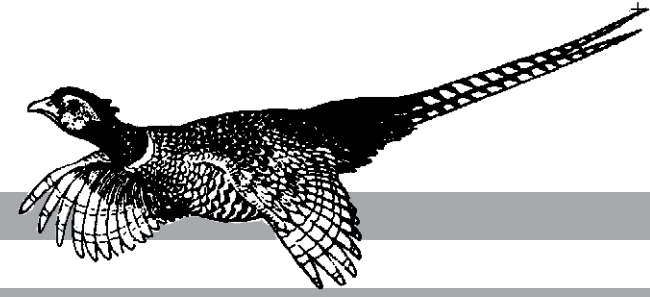
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The co-Educators of the Year from 2016, Rocky and Sylvia Ruhl, presented 2017's Educator of the Year Misty Bear with her award during the annual Community Celebration on Sunday evening.

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Obituaries

Duane Greunke

Duane Greunke, 87, of Wayne, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Private memorial services with military rites was held with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp officiated. Burial will be at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to the Greunke family for later designation.

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Duane Rudolph Greunke was born Sept. 9, 1930 on a farm northwest of Wayne to Rudolph and Anna (Knecht) Greunke. He was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. He attended rural school at District #15 northwest of Wayne. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict in Germany from Oct. 30, 1951 to Oct. 13, 1953. He received the Occupational Medal in Germany

and the National Defense Service Medal. Duane then returned to farming with his father and later near Carroll. He moved to the Pilger area for five years, then southwest of Wayne for fifteen years. The last 30 years, Duane has farmed northeast of Wayne in Dixon County. Duane enjoyed farming, collecting 1/16 scale tractors, and restoring McCormick-Deering Tractors.

Survivors include two daughters, Lori Duffek of Lincoln and Leslie (Mike) Lee of Springfield, SD; two grandchildren, Jennifer (Brian) Kurpgewit and Travis (Holly) Duffek; two step-grandchildren, Nathan and Jason; one great-granddaughter; four step-great-grandchildren; niece, Melissa (Luther) Wright; nephews, Todd (Pam) Greunke and Darin (Stacy) Greunke both of Winside.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Dennis Greunke; and son-in-law, Ronald Duffek.

Nebraska Poison Center warns of Tide pod challenge

"If all your friends jumped off a bridge, would you?" This question has been asked by parents to their children for generations. But never has this been more evident than in the last several years thanks to viral internet challenges.

In recent years poison centers have received calls on the salt/ice challenge and the cinnamon challenge. The new disturbing Tide Pod Challenge has gained steam across the U.S. This has prompted YouTube, the Google-owned video streaming service to remove the videos from their site.

The Tide Pod Challenge is popular on social media, showing videos and memes of teens and young adults putting laundry packets into their mouths. Calls to the nation's poison centers regarding ingestions in this age group are starting to increase.

In 2017, poison control centers received reports of more than 10,500 exposures to highly concen-

trated packets of laundry detergent by children ages five and younger, according to the American Association of Poison Control Centers. Ingestion of packets has caused coma, seizures, respiratory arrest and death. Manufacturers of the packets have sought to combat these ingestions by making changes to the packaging and some have added a bitter-tasting agent to the outer coating. These changes, along with public education provided by poison centers across the country, have resulted in a decrease in calls to poison centers.

The Nebraska Regional Poison Center would like to inform parents of this dangerous trend and recommends having a discussion with their children on the dangers of this challenge.

For more information or if you just have a question - contact the nurses at the Nebraska Regional Poison Center by calling toll-free at 1-800-222-1222.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 25	25	10	—	—
Jan. 26	42	11	—	—
Jan. 27	44	24	—	—
Jan. 28	41	11	—	—
Jan. 29	19	0	—	—
Jan. 30	21	0	—	—
Jan. 31	41	20	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 1.40 / Snow/mo. — 16"
Yr./Date — 1.40" / Seasonal snow — 24"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 2 at Tacos & More. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 9 will be held at the Elkhorn Valley Bank Community Room. It will be hosted by the Wayne County Republican party. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Salute to Veterans

WINSIDE — Winside Public School will hold its annual Salute to Veterans and Parents Night on Thursday, Feb. 8, during the home basketball games against Osmond. Veterans will be admitted free of charge. The evening's four games begin at 4 p.m. Parents of basketball players will be recognized at approximately 6 p.m. after the two junior varsity games. The Salute to Veterans will be after the varsity girls' game at approximately 8 p.m. During the Salute, each military branch of service will be honored by its theme song. The boys' varsity game will follow.

Movie Night

AREA — Wayne Public Library Monday Movie Night will be held Monday, Feb. 5 at 5:30 p.m. This week enjoy an escape to the enchanted world of fantasy and romance. A light meal will be provided for those who sign up in advance. Those who do not sign up are also encouraged to come and bring your own sack lunch. Call (402) 375-3135 for more information.

Pancake Breakfast

AREA — The Winside Fire & Rescue Department will be hosting a Pancake, Omelet and French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 11. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Winside Auditorium. Proceeds from the free-will donation breakfast will go toward updating fire and rescue equipment. The event is partially funded by a grant from the Wayne County Visitors' Bureau.

Philip James

Phillip Charles James, 83, of Sioux City, Iowa, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018 with his family at his side.

Services for family and friends were held at Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel in Sioux City on Monday, Jan. 29. Online condolences may be given at www.meyerbroscapels.com.

The family requests that memorials be made in Phil's name to the June E Nylen Cancer Center in Sioux City to provide light to those suffering from this disease.

Arrangements were with Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel in Sioux City, Iowa.

Phillip Charles James was born the son of Howard McKinley James and Naomi (Golden) James in their home in Wayne on Dec. 29, 1934. He grew up in Wayne and graduated from Wayne High School in 1952. He was known for his humor, his generosity, and his ability to ignite laughter in any room. Phil met the love of his life, Carol (Tiedtke) James and the two married on April 29, 1960,

beginning a lifelong partnership of love and commitment.

Phil served in the US Army in Fort Sill, Okla. between 1960-1962, achieving a rank of E-5 before his honorable discharge. The couple returned to northeast Nebraska and located in Wayne. Phil became employed by Gillette Dairy as a door-to-door milkman, serving Wayne and the surrounding area for nearly 20 years. It was not uncommon for Phil to see children playing in the sprinkler on a hot summer day and stop the milk truck to deliver popsicles. Phil garnered many friendships over his years in northeast Nebraska, with neighbors in every small town. Phil and Carol moved to Carol's hometown in Pilger in 1982. Phil accepted the position of Village Clerk in Pilger, following technical training at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. In 1993, Carol retired from teaching and became a minister for the United Methodist Church. Phil, a loyal and stalwart supporter of his wife - and years ahead of his time - traveled with her to her appointments in Norfolk, Friend, and Neligh and served those communities alongside her during his retirement.

In 2001, the couple moved to Sioux City and, although retired, Phil worked part time as a delivery driver for Hy Vee and volunteered for the Veteran's Administration and St. Luke's Hospital. Having raised four children, Phil and Carol began to enjoy time spent with their grandchildren, who often visited them in Sioux City to attend camp, play in the pool and just enjoy their grandparents' company. Phil also enjoyed traveling to visit his family in Iowa, Montana and Washington. His children and grandchildren were the center of his life, a source of enormous pride and they will always remember him fondly the 25th of each month.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Carol (Tiedtke) James and his children: Penny James (Jim Kibler) of Trout Creek, Mont., Allen (Eva) James of Carroll, Iowa, Pam (Erik) Christensen of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Michael (Tracy Duany) James of Seattle, Wash.; seven grandchildren, Ramsay Riddell, McKenna (Daltin) Pickett, Tristan Riddell, Wyatt Hancock, Maggie Riddell, Phoebe James and his namesake, Charles Phillip James; one great-granddaughter; a sister, June Papst of Papillion and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, MariBelle, and his mother-in-law, Viola (Tiedtke) Mewis.

Rotary Club schedules Potato Bake luncheon

Wayne Rotary Club's Potato Bake and Dessert Bar luncheon is quickly approaching. It will be held at the Wayne City Auditorium on Sunday, Feb. 11 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tickets are available in advance from Rotary members and will also be available to purchase at the door. The menu includes baked potatoes with various toppings, along with a wide selection of homemade pies and other desserts. Hot dogs will be available for children.

This event is the major fund raising activity by the Wayne Rotary Club to use towards community service. Most of the proceeds go toward youth-related educational projects.

A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded each year to a Wayne High School senior for studies at Wayne State College.

"Your contribution can make the difference in helping a local graduating senior pursue a local higher education degree," said Anne Nolte, a member of the Wayne Rotary Club and one of the organizers of the event.

A \$500 annual scholarship is

awarded to a Wayne State College student who participates in Rotaract, which is a college affiliate of the Rotary International organization. The selection criteria for this scholarship include leadership potential and community service.

More than 3,000 dictionaries have been distributed to third graders in area schools by the Wayne Rotary Club since the project started in 2007. Schools include the following schools: Wayne, Wayne St. Mary's, Winside, Wisner-Pilger, Pender, Emerson-Hubbard, Wakefield, Allen, Walthill, Winnebago, the Omaha Nation, and Laurel-Concord-Coleridge. The goal of this project is to assist students in completing the school year as good writers, active readers, and creative thinkers by having their own personal dictionary.

The Wayne Rotary club gives annual financial support to the Wayne TeamMates program. A number of Rotary members serve as mentors in this program as well.

St. Mary's bake sale will have a variety of foods available for purchase.

Courthouse News

County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

On Jan. 5 the Wayne County Court heard 39 cases, including four civil cases, one juvenile case, two bond hearings and 32 criminal cases.

During the previous week there were 10 civil signings, three juvenile signings, eight probate signings and 10 criminal signings. There were 12 criminal cases filed, eight traffic citations filed, two probate cases filed and three juvenile cases filed.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Blake J. Eddie, Belden, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (second offense); Improper Turn (count II); Failure to Yield Right-of-Way (at intersection) (count III) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (count IV).

Fined \$650 and cost, sentenced to Wayne County Jail for 60 days; driver's lic. revoked for 18 months.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sawyer Giffrow, Pierce County Jail, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking (count I) and Criminal Mischief (count II). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Benton Giffrow, Pierce County Jail, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking (count I) and Criminal Mischief (count II). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Karlana J. Huez, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Zacharia L. Siemer, Wahoo, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Christine L.

Viola Junck

Viola Junck, 93, of Wayne, formerly Carroll, died Friday, Jan. 26, 2018 in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 31 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll. The Rev. Harrison Goodman officiated. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Carroll.



Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Viola Augusta Junck was born March 23, 1924 on a farm in Wayne County near Winside to Albert and Louise (Wittler) Brader. She was baptized and confirmed at the Theophilus Evangelical Church rural Winside. Viola married Ernest D. Junck on March 6, 1944 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple farmed northwest of Carroll for 45 years. Viola moved into Carroll in 1994. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll, Ladies Aid, Carroll Women's Club, Carroll Saddle Club, and Happy Workers Card Club. Viola enjoyed her flower garden, embroidery, square dancing and time spent with family.

Survivors include her children, Beverly (Richard) Hitchcock of Wayne, Dean "Butch" (Barbara) Junck of Carroll, and Raymond (JoAnn) Junck of Wayne; nine grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great grandchildren; her siblings, Paul (Janice) Brader of Norfolk, Herbert Brader of Oakland, Mabel Sommerfeld of Wayne, Josephine Hogan of Sioux City, Iowa, Gladys (Jack) Dooley of Gilbert, Ariz.; in-laws, Jeanine Brader of Sioux City, Iowa and Adelia Brader of Norfolk; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ernest in 1989; an infant son, Roger; brothers, Kenny Brader, and Marvin Brader; sisters, Neva (August) Lorenzen, Lenola (Bill) Kramer, and Arlene (Albert) Hammer; an infant brother; and in-laws, Dorothy Brader and Don Hogan.

Honorary pallbearers will be Viola's granddaughters, Pamela Schlenz, Maribeth Bobeldyke and Ginger Hitchcock.

Active pallbearers will be Viola's grandsons, Dwaine Junck, Lynn Junck, Daniel Junck, Casey Junck, Robert Hitchcock and Richard Hitchcock Jr.

Richard Temme

Richard A. Temme, 77, of Columbus, died Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018 at Brookestone Acres in Columbus.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the Federated Church in Columbus with Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope and Rev. Dr. Edward Yang officiating. Inurnment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne at a later date. There will be no visitation.

Memorials are suggested to Federated Church or Lutheran Family Service Refugee Program, 124 South 24th Street, Suite 230, Omaha, Neb. 68102.

Richard "Dick" August Temme was born Feb. 13, 1940 on the farm near Wayne, to Henry and Anna (Vahlkamp) Temme. He was confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne, graduated from Wayne High School in 1957 and from Wayne State College in 1962 with a Bachelors of Arts degree. He attended Eastern Illinois University for one year and earned his Masters of Natural Science from Oklahoma University in 1966. Dick taught school in Bloomfield for one year, Central City for two years, York for three years and at Lincoln Northeast for nine years. He then went to work for TMCO (Total Manufacturing Company) of Lincoln. Dick was married to Judy Owens on Dec. 19, 1992 and moved to Columbus. He joined the Federated Church and served on several committees and enjoyed singing in the church choir. Dick served six years on the board for ESU#7 and worked on the board for Friends of Music.

Dick enjoyed many things: backpacking, fishing, traveling, bowling, playing tennis (including coaching a York team to state), golfing, watching Husker football and basketball, and visiting with friends and family while sharing a cup of coffee.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Temme of Columbus; his brothers, Frederick (Joann) Temme of Wayne and Roland (Hiroko) Temme of Lincoln; his sisters, Esther (Harvey) Brader of Wayne, Alma Temme of Norfolk, Caroline Caauwe of Lincoln, Gladys Juhlin of Battle Creek and Wilma (Willard) Bartels of Wakefield; sisters-in-law, Marilyn Simmons of Torrington, Wyo. and Ruth (Walter) Ludwig of Chattanooga, Tenn.; brother-in-law, Milton (Jackie) Owens of Carroll; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Anna Temme; an infant brother, Victor Temme; sisters Marcella Temme and Dorothea Grosse; brothers-in-law, Harvey Grosse, Russ Juhlian, Don Caauwe, Harold Ekberg and Robert Simmons and sister-in-law, Bonnie Lou Owens

Condolences may be sent to www.gasshaney.com.

Lambley, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operation of a Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest (count I); Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (count II). Sentenced to 37 days in Wayne County Jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Richard T. Abler, Winside, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., pltf., vs. Matthew Gerdes, Wayne, def. \$17,680.06. Judgment for the pltf. for \$17,680.06 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Rebecca Leatherdale, Wayne, spd., \$74; Emma Doran, Omaha, no valid reg. on person, \$174; Israel Cabrales, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$124; Travis Hall, Emerson, spd.,

\$174; Jo Anderson, Omaha, spd., \$124; Sonya Legate, Neligh, spd., \$74; Ana Sanchez, Norfolk, spd., \$74; Jennifer Ensminger, Burbank, S.D., spd., \$124.

Eduardo Cruz, Norfolk, spd., \$74; Camerson, Rapid City, S.D., spd., \$174; Molly Glodowski, North Bend, spd., \$124; Benie Buzi Mbo Nta, Lincoln, spd., \$174; Dallas Sundermann, Sioux Falls, S.D., spd., \$74; Justin Smolek, Carroll, no valid reg., \$74; Katherine Christian, Wayne, spd., \$349; John Knudsen, Laurel, spd., \$124.

Corey Eltman, Wayne, care-less driving, 149; Martin Tejada, Wayne, spd. and no oper. lic., \$149; Corey Eltman, Wayne, no valid reg., \$74; Antonio T. Baker, Winnebago, pking in handicap area, \$199; Cort Kruse, Stanton, spd., \$74; Kirth Phillips, Belton, Mo., no valid reg., fictitious plates, \$123; Garrett S. Bloomquist, Beatrice, spd., \$174.



Over 9,000 cubic yards of snow was hauled away from streets and downtown areas after Winter Storm Jaxon dumped over a foot of snow last week.

Snow removal for city not an easy or fast task

After Winter Storm Jaxon blew through northeast Nebraska last week, the work of cleaning up got underway.

Wayne City crews were among those who worked long hours moving snow and that work is continuing into this week.

Joel Hansen, Street and Planning Director for the city of Wayne compiled the following list of information in regard to snow removal in the city of Wayne.

Employees put in over 80 combined extra hours of labor beyond the typical work week.

Crews from the Street Department, Water & Sewer Department, Electric Distribution De-

partment, and the Electric Production Department worked together to clear over 34 miles of streets and six miles of alleys.

Most streets required at least three passes each direction to move this much snow and that occurred over three days.

Over 9,000 cubic yards of snow was hauled away from city streets from downtown and areas where trucks couldn't push the snow back to the curb due to the depth.

A Snow Plow Alert was put into effect at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21 and remained in effect until 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25.

Crews are still working this week to finish

clearing snow back to the curbs in areas where severe drifting reached heights of over four feet. Crews are also hauling away snow piles from parking lots of city buildings.

"I would like to thank the public for their patience as we worked diligently to clear the streets and alleys last week. Also, a big thank you to the businesses that remained closed last Tuesday, which helped to reduce the number of people out on the streets as crews worked. We understand their sacrifice and appreciate their concern for our safety as well as their patrons," Hansen said.



(Contributed photo)

Generous donation

During December, Bomgaars held a Night of Festive Fun & Holiday Shopping just for Ladies. A 20 percent discount was given to ladies in attendance that night after Bomgaars joined with local cancer centers and hospitals to bring awareness to women's health issues. 80 locations across the Midwest brought in \$44,821.14 in donations from that night. Wayne's Bomgaars selected Providence Medical Center to receive their donation of \$694.13. Here PMC CEO Jim Frank stands with Lance Vandenberg during the check presentation.

Chamber

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award on their behalf.

The final award to be presented went to the Misty Bear for Educator of the Year. Bear serves as the Special Education Director at Wayne Community Schools and also oversees the Early Learning Center. Emotions ran high as she spoke, thanking everyone for the award and seeing her entire family there for the presentation.

According to Abby Schademann, WAED's marketing, events and tourism coordinator, the event was highly successful with a rough count of 200 people in attendance.

The silent auction brought in \$1,918.

"I think people were maybe hesitant with the changes, but we've heard all good things," Schademann said.

"We had a lot of transition in our office this year and this was another thing we were working on so it was great to see it so well-received," said assistant director Irene Fletcher.



A number of the PMC ambulance drivers were on hand to accept the Most Valuable Patron award during Sunday's celebration.



Above left, Mark Kanitz and Lukas Rix appeared on a video during the event to accept the Business of the Year Award. Above right, Judge Robert Ensz received the 2017 Citizen of the Year award for his outstanding support of the Wayne.



Special guest at Brookdale



(Photo by Calyn Dunklau)

Allison Tietjen was crowned Miss Nebraska 2017 last summer. Tietjen came to visit residents and guests at Brookdale Wayne last week. She spoke about her time as Miss Nebraska, what she's done with her platform "United We Stand: Honoring our Military" and she played the piano. Read more about her visit in our upcoming Golden Years publication in the coming weeks.

Cars-N-Carroll Show & Shine is sure to please

The Fifth Annual Cars-N-Carroll Show & Shine will take place on Sunday, September 23, 2018 on Main Street in Carroll, Neb., rain or shine. The event is held from noon to 4:00 p.m. with entertainment by Dave Merkel One Man band, food and vendors.

There is no fee to enter. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Your registration enters you for great door prizes drawn throughout the afternoon. Dash plaques to the first 150 entries!

There has been over 150 entries each year for the last 3 years. Our purpose is to offer an afternoon of family fun for all that share an appreciation for classic vehicles and history. This event is free to the public.

Pre-Registration not required but appreciated before Sept. 20. For the registration link go to <http://carsncarroll.wixsite.com/cars-n-carroll>.

People's choice award presented at 3:30 p.m. along with CNC's 5-foot tall Colossal Sponsor trophies!

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Buses carried citizens to the Majestic Theater in downtown Wayne, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. to watch the movie "Loving" and engage in discussion. Marchers and buses from campus and community locations transported students and community members to the Majestic Theater for the 2016 film "Loving", based on the true story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple who were arrested and imprisoned in 1958 under the Virginia law prohibiting interracial marriages. After the movie, students and other campus-community leaders, moderated a brief discussion and shared details on upcoming events designed to gather campus and community members in the interest of promoting another campus event the "Art of Civil Discourse" conversations on the evening of Feb. 13.

NENCAP hosting clinic in Wayne

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership will hold the Wayne WIC and Immunization clinic on Tuesday February 6th, 2018 from 9:00am - 3:30pm at the United Methodist Church 516 N Main Street Wayne, Ne.

For an appointment or for more information regarding the WIC or Immunization Programs please call (402) 385-6300.

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Future City team headed to national competition



The Wayne Junior High Future City team won first place in the Nebraska Regionals Competition in Omaha on Jan. 10.

The team presenters, Maiah Davis, Avery Herman and Leanne Westphal, will travel to Washington, D.C. and represent Wayne and Nebraska in the Future City Nationals Competition from Feb. 17-21.

In addition to the presenters, Wayne's team of 17 students includes Chase Adams, Catherine Archer, Jesus Arroyo, Ashton Brandow, Ethan Bohnert, Coby Dickes, Gracie Jepsen, Ruby Kinzie, Matthew Kufner, Allie Piersanti, Jace Piper, Orion Spieker, Liam Wachter, and competition alternate Abby Wieseler.

The team is coached by Sonya Tompkins, along with high school mentor, James Tompkins.

Future City is a project-based program where junior high students research, design, and build cities of the future using the engineering design process. Each year, a new challenge is given to Future City teams.

The challenge this year was to create a city at least 100 years in the future that would allow senior citizens to be as active and independent as they want to be. The team created a survey that Wayne senior citizens at the Senior Center completed.

With the information gathered, the team decided to create two innovative solutions in regard to transportation for their future city of Gerosimos, Greece.

After creating virtual cities using SimCity software and learning about many of the components of running a healthy, budget-wise, happy city, the team wrote a research paper about Gerosimos and their innovative solutions. Then they built a 50" x 25" x 20" scale model of their city using recyclable materials.

Maiah, Avery and Leanne performed a skit that showcases the future city and the model at the Regional competition. The virtual city, research paper, model, and presentations are all judged in the competition. The team worked from September to January in preparation for the Jan. 10 Regionals.

Since the team won first place at Regionals, the Future City organization pays for the airfare and hotel arrangements for the three presenters, coach, and a mentor to compete in the Future City Nationals in Washington, DC.

"Congratulations on a job well done! The hard work and perseverance demonstrated by the entire team shows!" said Sonya Tompkins.

The Wayne Junior High Future City team would like to thank the patrons of the Wayne Senior Center for their assistance in completing the survey. They would also like to thank their high school mentors James Tompkins, Micah Carson, Christopher Woerdemann and Isaac Davis for helping them in preparing for the competition interviews.

Members of this year's Wayne Future City team include (front) Ruby Kinzie, Abby Wieseler, Catherine Archer, Leanne Westphal, Avery Herman, Maiah Davis, Chase Adams and Allie Piersanti. (middle) Ethan Bohnert, Matthew Kufner, Jesus Arroyo and Gracie Jepsen. (back) Jace Piper, Ashton Brandow, Liam Wachter. Not present, Coby Dickes and Orion Spieker.

WSC Honor Band



Above, members of the Wayne High School band were selected to perform at the Wayne State College Honor Band. Those students include (from left) Cailee Bruger, Anika Kruger, Cole Hobza, Jonah Broderson and Sam Perry. Below, several junior high students from Wayne were also selected to participate in the WSC Honor Band for junior high. Those students include: (fourth row) Gabbi Judd, Kendall Dorey, Bo Armstrong; (third row) Courtney Brink, Brooklyn Bierbower and Eli Barner; (second row) Mason Ley and Joseph Woerdeman (first row) Ethan Bohnert, Laura Hasemann and Erin Avery.



(Contributed photo)

BOCH Festival participants

Members of the Wayne High School Choir were selected to participate in the BOCH Festival in Omaha over the weekend and performed in the Holland Performing Arts Center. Those students included (from left), Kaden Kneiff, Avianna Doring, Colton Spahr, Sam Bruckner, Jack Osnes, Sarah Wibben, Micah Carson, Dylan Anderson and Christopher Woerdemann.

Chamber Coffee



Fr. Jeff Mollner, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church (right) and Stacy Uttecht, Principal of St. Mary's Elementary School, spoke of the value of a parochial school education during last week's Chamber Coffee at the school.

Touch of Brass to perform at WSC

WAYNE, Neb. (Jan. 26, 2018) - Enjoy a bit of TV nostalgia when A Touch of Brass performs at Wayne State College, Sunday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. in Ley Theatre.

The following night, Monday, Feb. 19, Dr. David Bohnert presents a Trumpet Recital at 7:30 p.m. in Ley Theatre. Both events are free and open to the public.

The local brass quintet, A Touch of Brass, has titled

their performance Name That TV Theme Song. The interactive concert asks the audience to recognize and name the television show and musical number. Examples include The Lone Ranger and Alfred Hitchcock Hour. Most shows aired in the 1950s but some are recognizable by younger audience members.

CAMPUS EVENTS...

Contact information is listed with the events when possible. If you have questions, contact College Relations at 402-375-7324.

Feb. 9, "Back to the Moon" at the Fred G. Dale Planetarium at 7 p.m.

Feb. 10, Science Bowl Weekend Showings at the Fred G. Dale Planetarium include "Firefall" at noon, "Compass, Clock and Calendar" at 1 p.m., "Sunstruck" at 2 p.m., "The Hot and Energetic Universe" at 3 p.m.

Feb. 16 & 17, Kids Weekend at the Fred G. Dale Planetarium: "Zula Patrol" at 7 p.m. on Feb. 16 and "My House Has Stars" at 2 p.m. on Feb. 17

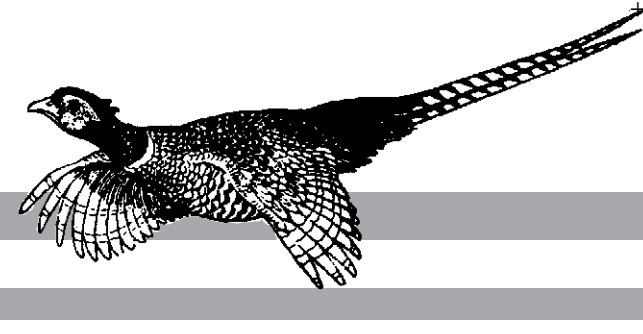
See www.wsc.edu/planetarium for a detailed planetarium show schedule, more information about public shows and instructions on how to book a private group showing at Wayne State College. Suggested donation for shows is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. All donations appreciated. For more information, please contact: Dr. Todd Young at 402-375-7471 or toyoun1@wsc.edu.

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Feb. 16, Fourth Annual Piano Day, offers students unique keyboard-playing opportunities to develop skills through workshops, presentations and a masterclass. Students aged 11 to 18 are welcome to participate at no cost with lunch provided. The event begins at 9 a.m., ending with a 1 p.m. concert by Wayne State College students in Ramsey Theatre. This concert is free and open to the public. Registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 12. To register or for more information, please contact Dr. Angela Miller-Niles at (402) 375-7514 or e-mail anmille1@wsc.edu.

Black and Gold Series Events in Ramsey Theatre: Glenn Miller Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22 and Catapult at 7:30 p.m. April 3. For information: Pam Hanson at 402-375-7359 or pahanso1@wsc.edu.

For a full listing of all the events happening at Wayne State College, please visit www.wsc.edu/calendar. Some events are subject to changes in times and locations.



Sports

WSC women finish 4-0 home stand

The Wayne State women's basketball team finished off a 4-0 home stand with wins over St. Cloud State and Minnesota Duluth last weekend.

On Friday, the Wayne State women jumped out to a 14-point first-quarter advantage and cruised to an 84-56 win over St. Cloud State.

Wayne State led from start to finish, shooting over 50 percent from the floor on their way to the easy win. Maggie Schulte's 3-pointer made it a 16-6 game early on and the Wildcats led 25-11 at the quarter, increasing it to 42-25 at the half.

Wayne State continued to build on its big lead, and even the reserves got into the act, with Anna Eckert hitting a pair of 3-pointers that helped push the lead to as many as 30 points as Wayne State shot 30-of-57 (52.6 percent) from the floor, including a 10-for-21 effort from 3-point range.

Paige Ballinger led three Wildcats in double figures with 19 points while Erin Norling added 13 and Schulte put in 10. Andrea Larson led the rebounding effort with nine and Schulte grabbed eight while adding six assists. Ballinger had two steals.

On Saturday, the Wildcats tied a season-high, going 30-of-34 at the free throw line as the Wildcats to hold off Minnesota Duluth 76-70 and improve to 18-6 overall and 12-4 in the NSIC.

Both teams shot 50 percent in the first quarter, but the Wildcats went a perfect 10-for-10 at the free throw line to build a 24-15 first-quarter lead.

After the Wildcats built an 11-point lead at 35-24 on two Ballinger free throws with 2:59 to go in the half, Duluth closed the half with three straight points from Allison Olley to make the halftime score 35-27.

A Schulte 3-pointer gave Wayne State its biggest lead of the night at 51-39 with 2:21 to play in the third quarter, but the Bulldogs scored seven straight and trimmed the Wildcat lead to eight at the end of the third quarter 54-46.

Duluth got as close as three early in the fourth quarter at 56-53, but the Wildcats responded with a 7-0 run and pushed the lead back to 10 at 63-53 following an Erin Norling three-point play with 7:12 to play.

Two Schulte free throws at the 3:14 mark increased Wayne State's lead to 69-58. The Bulldogs got within five several times but Wayne State sealed the victory with free throws late to finish a 4-0 home stand and pick up their 10th straight win in Rice Auditorium.

Ballinger led the Wildcats in scoring with 20 points, going 14-of-15 at the charity stripe. She also led Wayne State on the glass with nine rebounds and also had four assists and two blocks. Norling and Schulte each contributed 14 points in the Wildcat win, with Schulte adding five steals.

The Wildcats are on the road next weekend, playing at Bemidji State Friday night at 6 p.m. and Minnesota Crookston Saturday at 4 p.m.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions) **Kacie O'Connor fires up a 3-pointer for Wayne State during Friday's 84-56 win over St. Cloud State.**

Eagles edge Pirates in OT

The Allen boys basketball outlasted Emerson-Hubbard in overtime before falling to Bloomfield this past week.

On Thursday, the Eagles' lone basket sent the game into overtime, and the Eagles outscored Emerson-Hubbard in the extra frame to post a 54-50 victory in Emerson.

The Eagles trailed by eight early in the game, but used a 22-8 second-quarter surge to take a 30-24 halftime advantage. Emerson-Hubbard came back and held the Eagles scoreless until a late basket tied the game at 43-43 and sent it into overtime, where Allen was able to come away with the win.

Noah Carr led the way with 18 points while Kobe Kumm and Brogan Jones both had 10. Steven Cooks added six points, Lukas Oswald and Josh Grone both had four and Reed Hingst put in two.

In rebounding, Carr and Jones both had five and Cooks and Grone each had three. Carr had four assists and Kumm and Oswald both had three.

The Eagles couldn't get anything going on Friday in the play-in

round of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament, dropping a 49-27 decision to Bloomfield in action at Creighton High School.

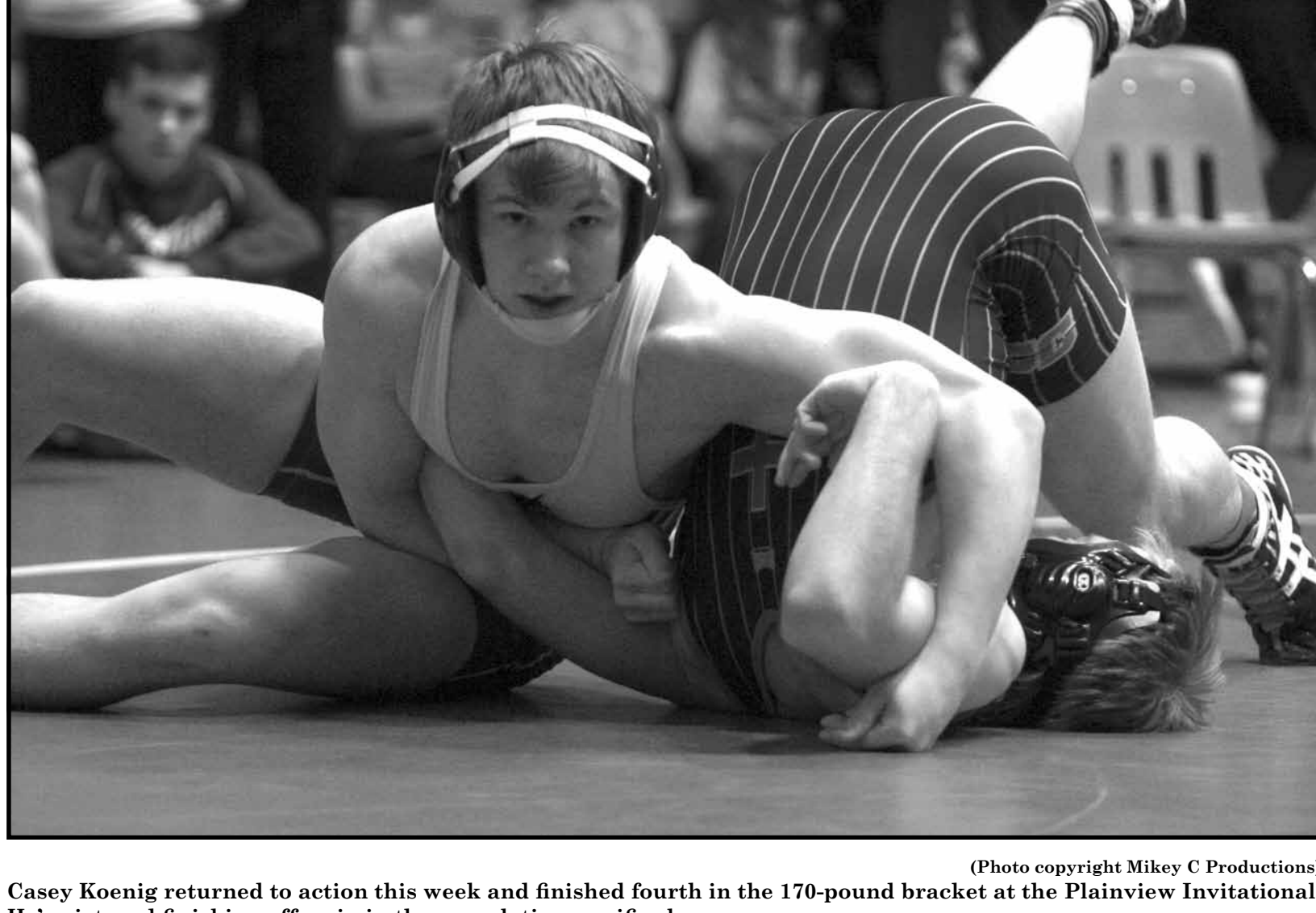
Bloomfield got out to a seven-point lead at the half and pulled away in the second half, outscoring Allen 29-14 in the final two periods.

Jones was the lone Eagle in double figures, finishing with 10 points. Carr added seven, Cooks had six, Kumm had three and Aden Anderson chipped in a free throw.

Cooks had five rebounds and Jones had four. Oswald had four assists and Jones had six steals.

Allen was to play in consolation action this week and will home next Tuesday, hosting Winside.

Allen 54, Emerson-Hubbard 50
Allen 8 22 11 2 11 - 54
EMER-HUBB. 16 8 9 10 7 - 50
ALLEN - Kumm 10, Jones 10, Hingst 2, Oswald 4, Carr 18, Cooks 6, Grone 4.
EMER-HUBB. - Scoring not available.
Lewis & Clark Conference
Bloomfield 49, Allen 27
Allen 9 4 7 7 - 27
Bloomfield 14 6 16 13 - 49
ALLEN - Kumm 3, Jones 10, Carr 7, Cooks 6, Anderson 1.
BLOOMFIELD - Scoring not available.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions) **Casey Koenig returned to action this week and finished fourth in the 170-pound bracket at the Plainview Invitational. He's pictured finishing off a pin in the consolation semifinals.**

Blue Devils bring home team title from Plainview

Wayne wins final dual in a 60-6 blowout at Winside

PLAINVIEW — It takes a team effort to win a team title, and the Wayne High wrestlers put one together to claim the Plainview Invitational championship.

Eleven of the 13 Blue Devils in uniform finished the day with medals, and Wayne rode the wave of three champions to outlast Crofton/Bloomfield and Creighton for top honors Saturday at Plainview High School.

Coach Dave Wragge said the team put a solid effort together, putting six wrestlers into the finals of an always-tough late-season tournament.

"The effort these guys put in to win this tournament was unbelievable," he said. "We were missing one today, but the guys wrestled their butts off. To wrestle the way we did in Winside on Thursday and then come here and wrestle the way we did today was awesome, so we're pretty happy with their effort."

Reece Jaqua continued to impress with his first-place effort at 120 pounds. The freshman ended the day with a solid effort, hanging on for a 5-4 win over Cody Hanvey of Creighton.

Junior Juan Vergara looked to be in top form with a spotless day at 132 pounds, finishing with a dominating 12-4 major decision over Reece McFarland of Crofton/Bloomfield in a preview of what may be a rematch in next week's conference tournament.

Closing out the trio of champions was senior 220-pounder Hunter Jorgensen, who won his 20th match and ran his consecutive pin streak to 11 in taking the 220-pound title.

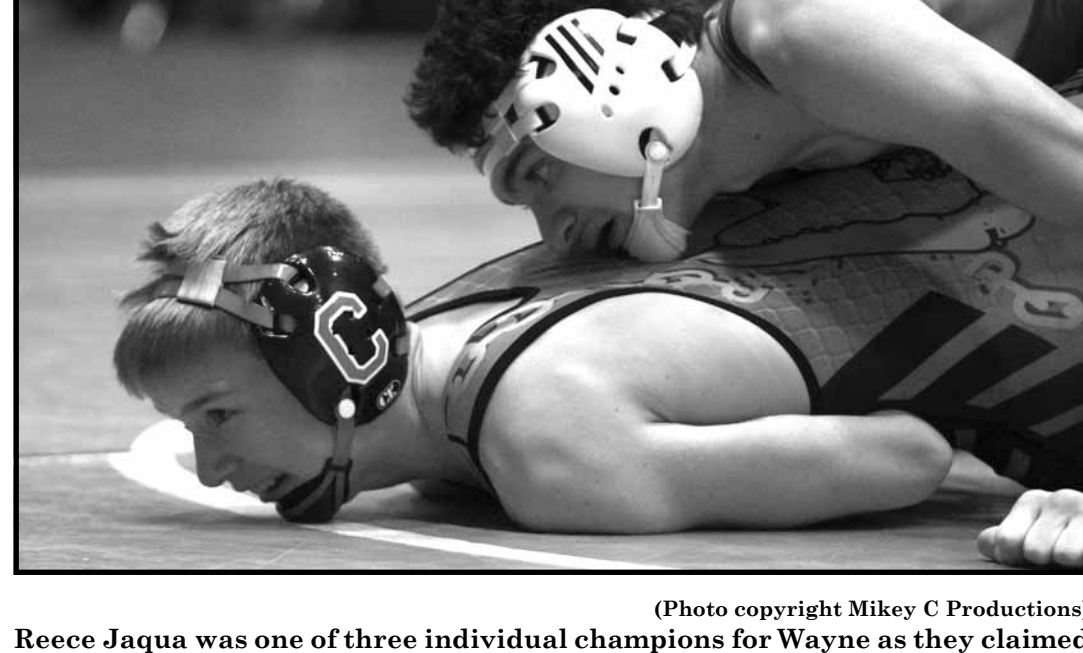
"Last year he was 27-6 and this year he missed the first part of the season and has come back and is 20-6 right now," Wragge said. "He's a smart kid and wrestles smart and knows what his strengths are and he plays to those."

Three wrestlers ended the day with runner-up honors, including Cameron Muhs (126), Berto Vergara (160) and Garrett Schafer (182). Schafer lost to state-ranked Ethan Poppe of Crofton/Bloomfield, Muhs fell to Wyatt Smydra of Norfolk Catholic and Vergara was pinned by Eric Hoelsing of Hartington Cedar Catholic, all of whom could be potential rematches at this week's conference meet.

Four Blue Devils finished the day with fourth-place medals, including Lance Muhs (113), Victor Kniesche (138), Casey Koenig (170) and Mike Leatherdale (285). Isaac Cliff placed fifth at 145 pounds with a first-period pin over Bode Wortman of Creighton.

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge had a pair of medalists in Saturday's meet. Ethan Williams was second to Jorgensen at 220 pounds, while Trace Naeve finished sixth at 132 pounds.

On Thursday, the Blue Devils dominated



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions) **Reece Jaqua was one of three individual champions for Wayne as they claimed the team title at the Plainview Invitational.**

Winside in a dual at Winside High School, coming away with a 60-6 win.

Jaqua had the big win of the night, upsetting second-ranked (Class D 113 pounds) Koby Ellis in a 5-4 decision.

Wayne also got pins from Cameron Muhs, Juan Vergara, Kniesche, Cliff and Jorgensen. Winside's lone win came at 182 pounds, where Michael Jensen scored a first-period pin over Schafer.

The Blue Devils close out the regular season Saturday with the Mid State Conference meet at Norfolk Catholic, and Wragge likes where the team is heading at this stage of the season.

"This is always a tough tournament, and with the way we're going, I like where we're at," Wragge said of the Blue Devils. "If we can keep this up through conference and districts, I like our chances. We have some guys coming on and wrestling tough, and this will help us the next couple of weeks."

Wayne 60, Winside 6
113: Both open. 120: Reece Jaqua, Wayne, dec. Koby Ellis, 5-4. 126: Cameron Muhs, Wayne, dec. Carter Jensen, 6-0. 132: Juan Vergara, Wayne, pinned Matthew Frederick, 1:31. 138: Victor Kniesche, Wayne, pinned Alex Carlson, 3:05. 145: Isaac Cliff, Wayne, pinned Casey North, 3:41. 152: Winside open.

160: Winside open. 170: Winside open. 182: Michael Jensen, Winside, pinned Garrett Schafer, 1:35. 195: Winside open. 220: Hunter Jor-

gensen, Wayne, pinned Jonathan Escalante, 1:13. 285: Winside open. 106: Both open.

Plainview Invitational
Team Standings
Wayne 197, Crofton/Bloomfield 143.5, Creighton 129, Hartington CC 104.5, Plainview 98.5, West Holt 97, Norfolk Catholic 83, Ponca 73, Randolph 50.5, Osmond 48, O'Neill St. Mary's 45.5, Grand Island CC 34, Niobrara/Verdigre 24, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 23, Lutheran High NE 0.

(Results at 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 195 and 220 are round-robin match results.)
Area Medlaists
113: 3. Mason Bykerk, NC, pinned Lance Muhs, Wayne, 3:14. 120: 1. Reece Jaqua, Wayne, dec. Cody Hanvey, Creighton, 5-4. 126: 1. Wyatt Smydra, NC, pinned Cameron Muhs, Wayne, 3:49. 132: 1. Juan Vergara, Wayne, maj. dec. Reece McFarland, C/B, 12-4. 5. Sam Vorthers, Creighton, pinned Trace Naeve, LCC, 1:34. 138: 3. Alex Schmit, Randolph, pinned Victor Kniesche, Wayne, 4:03. 145: 5. Isaac Cliff, Wayne, pinned Bode Wortman, Creighton, 1:00. 160: 1. Eric Hoelsing, HCC, pinned Berto Vergara, Wayne, 5:34. 170: 3. Collin Gale, Plainview, dec. Casey Koenig, Wayne, 6-3. 182: 1. Ethan Poppe, C/B, pinned Garrett Schafer, Wayne, :26. 220: 1. Hunter Jorgensen, Wayne, pinned Ethan Williams, LCC, 3:05. 285: 3. Cameron Nelson, Plainview, pinned Mike Leatherdale, Wayne, 2:30.

Battle Creek's Bellar named NSAA Executive Director

The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) has hired Jay Bellar, Superintendent of Schools at Battle Creek, as the next NSAA Executive Director.

As Executive Director of the NSAA, Bellar will be responsible for the overall administration of NSAA programs and coordination of the NSAA staff, budgeting and finance for the association, interpretations of the NSAA Constitution & Bylaws, eligibility and hardship rulings and NSAA championship contracts.

Bellar also currently serves as the NSAA District III representative on the NSAA Board of Directors, a position he has held since 2007. Bellar holds a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Kearney State and a Specialist Certificate in Educational Administration from the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

"The Board had a number of excellent candidates for this position, making the Board's task most difficult," said current NSAA Executive Director, Dr. Jim Tenopir. "Bellar has exhibited great understanding of the issues involved in sports and performing arts. I believe that Jay will provide sound leadership to this statewide activities organization going forward."

Bellar will begin his duties as NSAA Executive Director on July 1, 2018.

Softball picked 14th in preseason NSIC Coaches poll

The Wayne State College softball team was listed 14th in the 2018 Preseason NSIC Softball Coaches Poll released last week.

Winona State was voted the team to beat this season in the NSIC, receiving 11 first-place votes and 221 points in voting conducted by league coaches. Augustana was second with 206 points and two first-place votes with defending NSIC regular season, tournament and NCAA Div. II national champion Minnesota State in third at 202 points and the remaining three first-place votes. Minnesota Duluth (183) and Sioux Falls (157) closed out the top five teams.

St. Cloud State was sixth with 146 points followed by Northern State (119), Southwest Minnesota State (108) and Concordia-St. Paul and University of Mary tied for ninth with 102 points.

Senior catcher Katelyn Wobken and junior pitcher Riley Vanderveen were selected as Wildcat Players to Watch in the NSIC this season.

Wobken, a 5-foot-7 senior catcher from Scribner, was a second-team All-NSIC selection last season after leading the Wildcats in most offensive categories. She posted a .331 average with 56 hits, 32 runs scored, five homers and 21 RBI's while leading the team in stolen bases going 13 of 14.

Vanderveen, a 5-foot-9 junior pitcher from Sedro-Wooley, Wash., is the top returning pitcher for the Wildcats. She worked 101 innings last season and had four complete games in 17 starts, recording two saves and a 6.03 ERA.

The Wildcats finished the 2017 season with a record of 11-39 overall and 5-21 in the NSIC. The Wildcats return six starters and two pitchers to this year's team.

Wayne State is scheduled to open the 2018 season on Friday, Feb. 16 at the Arkansas Monticello/8-State Classic in Bentonville, Ark., playing Nebraska-Kearney and Missouri Western.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Beau Bowers defends Stone Kraft of Battle Creek as Andrew Lutt comes in to screen during Tuesday's Mid State Conference tournament opener. The Braves handled the Blue Devils, 60-49.

Wayne boys bow out in first round of Mid State Conference tourney

A 26-6 first-half run helped Battle Creek send the Wayne High boys to the consolation bracket of the Mid State Conference tournament after a 60-49 defeat Tuesday at Norfolk Catholic High School.

The Blue Devils got off to a good start in their efforts to avenge an opening-week loss to the Braves. Jack Evetovich scored early and Lee added a basket and a three-point play to stake Wayne to an early 7-0 lead.

Lee scored off a steal to make it a 9-2 game, but the Braves battled back to tie the game, countering a 3-pointer by Shea Sweetland with six consecutive points to close the quarter with a 12-12 deadlock.

Wayne's offense went sour in the second period, as the Blue Devils were 0-for-9 from the field and committed five turnovers. Marcus Fertig went 1-for-2 at the line and Evetovich made two charity tosses to account for Wayne's only points of the period as Battle Creek took a 28-15 halftime advantage.

Battle Creek continued to extend their advantage, leading by as many as 20 points early in the final peri-

od before Wayne tried to rally. An 8-0 run, capped by a Ryan Jaixen 3-pointer, made it 47-35 with six minutes to go, and the Blue Devils eventually got the deficit to as little as eight points with three minutes left after Sweetland hit a trey to make it 51-43.

Battle Creek was able to rebuild the lead to 14 points, however, and held on for the 11-point win to send Wayne to Friday's 6:15 p.m. consolation game against Crofton.

Sweetland paced the 10-10 Blue Devils with 17 points, Lee added 14 and Evetovich scored 12. Jaixen added five points and Fertig put in a free throw.

Lee led the team with six rebounds and Sweetland had four. Jaixen put up three assists and Lee had five steals.

In regular-season action Thursday, Wayne dropped a 51-41 decision at West Point-Beemer.

The Cadets built a nine-point advantage in the first half before Wayne was able to cut the deficit to 28-22 at the half, with Sweetland hitting a 3-pointer at the close of the half.

The Cadets rebuilt their lead 10 points in the fourth, but Wayne rallied to tie the game, using threes by Evetovich and Sweetland and a basket by Evetovich to make it 39-39.

West Point-Beemer was able to put the game out of reach, however, answering Wayne's comeback with a 6-0 to go on to the 10-point win.

Evetovich had 18 points and Sweetland added 16 for Wayne. Lee, Jaixen and Cody Rogers each had two points while Tyrus Eischeid scored one.

Lee had seven rebounds and three steals, Rogers added five boards and Eischeid had two steals.

West Point-Beemer 51, Wayne 41
Wayne 11 11 5 14 — 41
WP-Beemer 20 8 7 16 — 51

WAYNE — Evetovich 18, Lee 2, Sweetland 16, Jaixen 2, Rogers 2, Eischeid 1.

WP-BEEMER — VanderGriend 5, Hughes 8, Anderson 8, A. Streeter 11, C. Streeter 19. Mid State Conference Battle Creek 60, Wayne 49
Wayne 12 3 12 22 — 49
Battle Creek 12 16 15 17 — 60

WAYNE — Evetovich 12, Lee 14, Sweetland 17, Jaixen 5, Fertig 1.
BATTLE CREEK — McLean 12, St. Kraft 17, Mettler 9, Beckman 16, St. Kraft 4, Lutt 2.

Seventh-grade boys win W-Club tourney

The Wayne seventh-grade boys basketball team won the Wayne W-Club Tournament Saturday by defeating Battle Creek 46-9 and Pierce 36-30.

In the first game, Wayne's pressure defense held Battle Creek to only four first-half points. Wayne's hot second-quarter shooting (22 points) busted open the game and Wayne never looked back.

Wayne had 10 players score, led by Brooks Kneif and Alex Phelps with 10 each. Other scorers were: Dominik Dominguez with six, Carter Junck with five, Andrew Jones, Trace Jackson and Sedjro Agoumba with three each, and Calvin Starzel, Drew Fertig, and Daniel Judd with two apiece.

The championship game was a rematch against Pierce. Wayne started a little slow, falling behind 10-6 in the first quarter. Defensive adjustments on the man-to-man defense created problems for Pierce as Wayne captured a 19-18 halftime lead and would increase the lead to as many as 12 in the second half.

Leading the way was Phelps with 10 points followed by Jackson and Kneif with nine apiece. Sedjro Agoumba and Daniel Judd each had four.

The eighth-grade boys finished third in the tournament, coming back from a 34-27 loss to Battle Creek to beat Pierce 46-23.

The eighth graders saw their four-game winning streak halted Saturday morning in a first-round loss to Battle Creek.

Brandon Bartos led the junior Blue Devils with eight, followed by Tanner Walling with six and Drew Sharpe with five. Toby Braun added four, James Dorcey two, and Yair Alcantara and Jacob Anderson scored one each.

In the consolation game, all 14 players saw considerable action and new faces shined as the team improved to 5-2. Ten different players scored with Bartos leading the way with nine. Dorcey and Sharpe added six each, Braun, Walling, and Alcantara scored five apiece, Anderson and Andrew Brunken each had three, and Kyran Bartos and Camron Weaselhead added two each.

On Thursday, the seventh grade boys defeated Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 35-23.

Wayne's full court pressure man defense held LCC to only two points in the first quarter and led 15-2. Wayne also shot the ball extremely well hitting 6 three pointers in the first three quarters to lead 31-14.

Wayne was led in scoring by Phelps (11), Kneif and Judd (6 each), Junck and Starzel (3 each), Agoumba, Bradyn McCorkindale, and Lepiro Kantai (2 each).

Wayne will next travel to Clarkson-Leigh on Thursday with the C game starting at 6 p.m. and the seventh and eighth grade games to follow.

Trojans take triangular, medal five on Saturday

The Wakefield wrestling team claimed a pair of wins in a triangular and brought home five medalists from a tough tournament this past week.

On Thursday, Wakefield traveled to Winnebago and won both ends of a triangular, beating the hosts 53-24 and outscoring Hartington Cedar Catholic 34-27.

Ben Chase earned a technical fall at 138 and Clayton Christensen (160), Alex Camarena (170), Giovanni Salcedo (182) and Julio Sanchez (220) all won matches by pin in the win over the Indians.

In their win over the Trojans, Cesar Sandoval earned a major decision and Wakefield took advantage of five forfeits to edge Cedar Catholic.

On Saturday, Wakefield was 10th in a very tough tournament at Raymond Central and ended the day with a pair of runner-up finishes among its five medalists.

Sandoval and Isaac Verzani (145) both earned second-place medals for their efforts. Sanchez was a consolation champion, while Chase and Christensen both finished sixth.

Wakefield closes out the regular Saturday with its home tournament at Wakefield High School.

Wakefield 53, Winnebago 24

106: Both open. 113: Wakefield open. 120: Winnebago open. 126: Matthew McDonald, Winnebago, pinned Jeremiah Chase, 1:48. 132: Winnebago open. 138: Ben Chase, Wakefield, tech. fall Tobias Thomas, 17-0. 145: Winnebago open.

152: Winnebago open. 160: Clayton Christensen, Wakefield, pinned Kye Thomas, 1:25. 170: Alex Camarena, Wakefield, pinned Samantha Little-george, 1:02. 182: Giovanni Salcedo, Wakefield, pinned Kiylista Harden, 1:08. 195: Nick Painter, Winnebago, pinned Noah Lamprecht, 1:36. 220: Julio Sanchez, Wakefield, pinned Zeria George, :13. 285: Wakefield open.

Wakefield 34, Hartington CC 27

113: Both open. 120: Both open. 126: Cesar Sandoval, Wakefield, maj. dec. Kerby Hochstein, 12-4. 132: HCC open. 138: HCC open. 145: Turner Korth, HCC, dec. Isaac Verzani, 3-1.

152: Morgan Koch, HCC, pinned Juan Lopez, 4:34. 160: Ethan Koch, HCC, pinned Clayton Christensen, 3:50. 170: Eric Hoelsing, HCC, pinned Alex Camarena, 4:32. 182: HCC open. 195: HCC open. 220: HCC open. 285: Both open. 106: Wakefield open.

Raymond Central Invitational

Team Standings

Beatrice 181, Columbus Lakeview 177, Schuyler 141, Waverly 134, Cozad 114, Norris 106, Syracuse 102, Nebraska City 99, Auburn 91, Wakefield 76, Raymond Central 53, Fort Calhoun 43, HTRS 24, Friend 22, Falls City 17.

Wakefield Medalists

120: 1. Jace Russman, Cozad, dec. Cesar Sandoval, Wakefield, 4-3. 132: 5. Alex Davenport, Waverly, pinned Ben Chase, Wakefield, 4:20. 145: 1. Evan Canoyer, Waverly, dec. Isaac Verzani, Wakefield, 9-3. 160: 5. Isaac Hernandez, Schuyler, pinned Clayton Christensen, Wakefield, 1:44. 220: 3. Julio Sanchez, Wakefield, dec. Logan Schuelke, Waverly, 3-1.

Lady Eagles fall in first round of Lewis & Clark Conference tourney

The Allen Lady Eagles dropped a close one on the road before falling in the first round of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament last week.

On Thursday, the Lady Eagles battled Emerson-Hubbard on the road, and a fourth-quarter comeback fell short in a 41-32 decision.

The Pirates looked to be in position to pull away in the second half, taking a 31-15 lead into the fourth quarter. Allen battled back to make

a game of it before losing by nine points.

Defensively, Twohig had seven rebounds, Hingst had six and Dickens had five. Hingst led the team with four steals while Dickens and Twohig both had three.

On Saturday, the 13th-seeded Lady Eagles traveled to Osmond, where they gave the fourth-seeded Lady Tigers a run before fading in a 58-31 decision.

Allen battled Osmond in the first half and forged a 17-17 tie, but the Lady Tigers came out hot in the second half. They dominated Allen with a 21-4 third-quarter run and carried that momentum on to the 27-point win.

Hingst again led all scorers with 19 points, with Stapleton adding nine, Bethany Kneif scoring two and Dickens adding a free throw.

Hingst had a double-double with

10 rebounds and also had vie steals in the game. Kneif and Twohig each had three rebounds.

Allen was to play a consolation game, hosting Winside on Tuesday.

Emerson-Hubbard 41, Allen 32

Allen 8 5 3 16 — 32

Emer.-Hubb. 10 11 10 10 — 41

ALLEN — Hingst 15, Stapleton 3, Dickens 8, Twohig 6.

EMER.-HUBB. — Mackling 10, Bokenper 6, M. Gentrup 10, C. Gentrup 6, Lamp 9.

Lewis & Clark Conference

Osmond 58, Allen 31

Allen 7 10 4 10 — 31

Osmond 11 6 21 20 — 58

ALLEN — Hingst 19, Stapleton 9, Kneif 2, Dickens 1.

OSMOND — Schmit 11, Kumm 11, Bolz 2, Huwaldt 2, Johnson 5, Kahny 5, Stech 3, Beacom 2, Kriener 5, Stelling 3, Schuettler 9.

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White Dog Pub	8.0	8.0
Gary's Foodtown	8.0	8.0
Deerfield Ghost	5.0	11.0
Wildcat Lanes	4.0	12.0

High Games: Nicolle McLagan, 229; Renee Saunders, 193/183; Elizabeth Haschke, 180; Stefanie McLagan, 180.

High Series: Nicolle McLagan, 546; Renee Saunders, 522; Stefanie McLagan, 497; Elizabeth Haschke, 485.

Hits N Misses Week #20 01/24/18

State Nebraska Bank	15.0	5.0
We Got Tunes	13.0	7.0
JS Enterprises	11.0	9.0
Kathol & Assoc.	10.0	10.0
Deerfield Ghost	9.0	11.0
White Dog Pub	9.0	11.0
Gary's Foodtown	9.0	11.0
Wildcat Lanes	4.0	16.0

High Games: Diane Roeber, 214; Deb

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Moore, 197/202; Tina Clevenger, 182; Candy Guill, 180.
High Series: Diane Roeber, 549; Deb Moore, 531.

City League did not play due to weather.

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Ashton Boyer moves the ball up the floor on the fast break for Wayne during their opening-round loss to Pierce Monday in the Mid State Conference tournament.

Blue Devils upended in Mid State opener

Wayne High was the No. 3 seed going into the Mid State Conference tournament on Monday, but saw their hopes for a tournament title dashed in a 43-35 loss to Pierce at Northeast Community College.

The Bluejays came out strong in the early going, breaking a 5-5 tie with a 10-0 run to lead 15-5 after the opening period.

Wayne bounced back from the slow start thanks to baskets by Jenna Trenhaile and Jamie Gamble, along with a free throw by Kylie Hammer to cut the deficit to 13-10, then took the lead after a Bluejay basket with shots by Trenhaile, Gabi Meyer and Molly Hoskins to make it 16-15.

Pierce regained the lead and led 18-16 at the half, but Wayne came out strong in the third quarter to retake the lead. Pierce bounced back to go up 25-21, but a 3-pointer by Ashton Boyer and two Hammer free throws tied the game at 26-26, and Tori Kniesche converted a three-point play to make it 29-26 going to the fourth quarter.

Wayne took its biggest lead of the night on a Trenhaile jumper to start the fourth quarter, but Pierce came back to tie the game at 31-31. Wayne took its final lead of the night at 35-34 on a baseline jumper by Annie Kniesche, but

Pierce scored the final nine points of the game to pick up their second win of the season over the 13-8 Blue Devils.

Trenhaile led a balanced attack with eight points and also had a career-best 15 rebounds in the losing effort. Gamble and Meyer each had six points, Hammer finished with five, Boyer and Tori Kniesche both had three and Hoskins and Annie Kniesche each had two.

Meyer grabbed seven rebounds and Hoskins had five. Hammer dished out three assists.

On Thursday, the Blue Devils rallied in the fourth quarter to outlast West Point-Beemer on the road with a 57-51 win.

The Cadets jumped out to an early lead and led for much of the first half before Wayne rallied with baskets by Hammer and Annie Kniesche and two Meyer free throws to forge a 25-25 halftime tie.

The game went back and forth again in the second half. Frankie Klausen hit a 3-pointer to tie the game at 36-36, but the Cadets led 41-36 going to the final period.

Wayne went on an 8-2 run to strat the final period, capped by a Meyer score to make it 44-43. Wayne led 52-47 on two Hammer free throws before the Cadets made one final rally, closing to within two before Hammer hit four

free throws to close out the win.

Hammer had a big night at the free throw line, going 12-of-15 and finishing with a game-high 31 points. Meyer added 10 points, Gamble and Klausen each had four, Boyer had three, Hoskins and Annie Kniesche each had two and Trenhaile scored one.

Trenhaile led the team with 10 rebounds while Klausen had six and Hoskins had five. Hammer had eight steals and Klausen and Hoskins each had three assists.

Wayne faces Norfolk Catholic in consolation action Thursday at 7:45 p.m. at Norfolk Catholic High School. The winner moves on to an 11 a.m. game for fifth place on Saturday at Northeast Community College.

Wayne 57, West Point-Beemer 51
Wayne 15 10 11 21 — 57
WP-Beemer 19 6 16 10 — 51
WAYNE — Gamble 4, Trenhaile 1, Hammer 31, Klausen 4, A. Kniesche 2, Hoskins 2, Meyer 10, Boyer 3.
WP-BEEMER — Weddle 1, Pilakowski 5, Groth 9, Hoffman 4, Hinkel 15, Swanson 13, Haase 4.
Mid State Conference
Pierce 43, Wayne 35
Wayne 5 11 13 6 — 35
Pierce 13 5 8 17 — 43
WAYNE — Gamble 6, Trenhaile 8, Hammer 5, A. Kniesche 2, Hoskins 2, Meyer 6, Boyer 3, T. Kniesche 3.
PIERCE — Simmons 5, Zimmerman 7, Collisin 4, Aguilera 6, Sutherland 13, Brahmner 8.

Dendinger takes two titles at Minnesota State Open

Wayne State College senior thrower Michaela Dendinger posted wins in the shot put and weight throw to lead the Wildcat women to a sixth-place finish at the Minnesota State Open in Mankato, Minn.

Dendinger led a trio of Wildcat throwers that placed first, second and fifth in the shot put with a winning mark of 51 feet, 2 3/4 inches. Sophomore Tia Jones came in second at 45-6 1/2, a lifetime best and NCAA provisional qualifying mark. Freshman Jadin Wagner was fifth in the shot put at 41-7.

Dendinger posted her second win of the day in the weight throw with a top throw of 62-7 3/4. Senior Tessa Ives was eighth at 48-5 1/2, with Wagner 12th (47-0 1/4) and freshman Kenzie Sullivan 13th at 45-5 3/4.

Other top finishers for the Wildcat women included Joan Jelimo placing sixth in the 600-meter dash (1:42.46), Hanna Lazure tied for fourth in the high jump clearing 5-0 1/4, and Morgan Shearer came in 10th at 4-8 1/4. The 1,600-meter relay team of Mary Alderson, Jelimo, Sophie Noecker and Allysa Kimpson took eighth with a time of 4:11.87.

Wayne State's women scored 41.5 points to come in sixth place out of 16 teams in the meet.

The Wayne State men scored 41 points to take sixth out of 10 teams. Senior Brady Metz had the top finish of the day, taking second in the triple jump (44-8 3/4) and fourth in the long jump (22-9 1/2).

Robert Sullivan posted a third place mark in the long jump at 22-11 and Nathan Pearson took fourth in the 600-meter dash at 1:26.40.

Freshman Preston Davis made the finals in the 60-meter hurdles and placed seventh with a time of 9.05 seconds and came in 13th in the 400-meter dash in 52.53 seconds.

Other top 10 finishes for the Wildcats included Dylan Kaup seventh in the weight throw (53-11 1/2), Bryce Holcomb seventh in the 600-meter dash (1:27.22), Jayle Hinkle seventh in the shot put (48-11 3/4), Habib Jal-low ninth in the 400-meter dash (51.95) and Richard Sweeney ninth in the weight throw at 53-6 1/2. The 1,600-meter relay quartet of Jallow, Preston Davis, Kyle Lowe and Pearson came in fourth place with a time of 3:29.41.

Wayne State will be at two meets next weekend, with some members of the Wildcat team at the Husker Invite in Lincoln Friday and Saturday while a majority of the team will compete Saturday at the Fred Beile Invite at Doane College in Crete.

Winside boys fall in L&C opening round

After handling Hartington-Newcastle on the road, the Winside boys basketball team suffered a first-round upset in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

On Thursday, the visiting Wildcats pulled away in the second half to outscore the host Wildcats in Hartington, 49-37.

Winside was effective both on the inside and outside. JaShaun Vyborny highlighted the perimeter game with a game-high 17 points, while Dylan Brogren helped dominate in the paint to finish with 13 points.

Also scoring were Colton Jensen with nine, Brandon Watters with six and Caleb Kampa and Billy Chappell with two apiece.

The Wildcats were the No. 7 seed in the first round of the Lewis & Clark Conference on Monday in Winnebago, but were upended by 10th seed Creighton, in a 52-44 outcome.

The Bulldogs jumped to an eight-point lead early on and

Winside tried to cut into the lead, getting to within two going to the fourth quarter before Creighton finished off the win.

Jensen had a game-high 18 points in the losing effort, with Watters adding nine. Also scoring were Brogren and Vyborny with six apiece, Kampa with three and Chappell with two.

Winside was set to play in consolation action on Thursday. They are back in action Tuesday at Allen and host Osmond on Thursday, Feb. 8.

Winside 49, Hartington-Newcastle 37
Winside 14 6 11 18 — 49
Hart.-New. 11 8 7 11 — 37
WINSIDE — Watters 6, Brogren 13, Jensen 9, Vyborny 17, Kampa 2, Chappell 2.
HART.-NEW. — Morten 8, McPhillips 2, Harms 15, Gottsche 12.
Lewis & Clark Conference
Creighton 52, Winside 44
Winside 10 13 9 12 — 44
Creighton 18 9 7 18 — 52
WINSIDE — Watters 9, Brogren 6, Jensen 18, Vyborny 6, Kampa 3, Chappell 2.
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Ballinger named NSIC Player of the Week

Wayne State senior Paige Ballinger was named the Northern Sun Conference South Division Women's Basketball Player of the Week following her play over the weekend in two WSC home wins over St. Cloud State and Minnesota Duluth.

The 6-foot-1 center from Pender averaged 19.5 points and 6.5 rebounds per game while shooting 58.8 percent from the field and 90.5 percent at the free throw line. She accounted for 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting from the field in Friday's 84-56 home win over St. Cloud State and followed that with 20 points and nine rebounds that included 14-of-15 shooting from the free throw line in Saturday's 76-70 victory over Minnesota Duluth.

With her 20 points in Saturday's win, Ballinger moved into 10th place on the all-time scoring list at Wayne State with 1,352 points, and by making 14-of-15 free throws vaulted into third place on the all-time career free throws made list with 405.

For the season, Ballinger leads Wayne State in scoring at 12.3 points per game while grabbing 5.7 rebounds a contest. She ranks third in the NSIC in blocked shots per game (2.1) and is 11th in the league in field goal percentage (.487) and 12th in free throw percentage (.829).

It's the first time this season that Ballinger has received NSIC Player of the Week honors.

WSC's Harris earns All-Super Region nod

Wayne State senior defensive back Glenn Harris has received his third post-season All-Super Region honor after being named to the 2017 Don Hansen Football Gazette NCAA Division II All-Super Region Four Football Team, receiving First Team Defense accolades. Other post-season honors already awarded to Harris include D2C-CA All-Super Region 4 Football Second Team and D2Football.com All-America Team Honorable Mention.

Harris, a 6-foot-1, 180-pound senior from Kansas City, Mo., was a first-team All-NSIC South Division selection this season after leading Wayne State and the NSIC with eight interceptions, which was tied for second in NCAA Div. II. His eight interceptions also tied a single-season school record shared by Steve Besch (1984) and Charlie Wendt (1970). Harris also tied for third in the NSIC this season with 12 passes defended.

Harris made interceptions in six games this season that included a season-best three interceptions at Augustana Sept. 30 that tied a single-game school record held by four other players. He also recorded interceptions vs. Mary, Minnesota Duluth, at Winona State, Concordia-St. Paul and Upper Iowa.

Harris had 34 tackles including 27 solo stops this season to go with 2.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and four breakups. He recorded a season-best six tackles, all solo, at then-No. 1 Minnesota State Nov. 4.

With his First Team selection, Harris is now under consideration for All-American honors that will be announced at a later date.

WSC wrestlers finish third in regional duals

The Wayne State wrestling team posted a third-place finish in the NCWA Regional Duals held Saturday in Las Vegas.

Wayne State competed against teams from BYU, UNLV and Colorado State. They opened with a 30-20 win over UNLV before losing in the semifinals to eventual runner-up Colorado State, 29-21.

In the consolations, Wayne State beat UNLV a second time, 40-17, and finished with a 42-19 win over Dixie State, winning seven of the 11 matches by pin.

Senior Spencer Trout led the way for the Wildcats, going 4-0 on the day with four pins at 184 pounds.

Gerald Kenkel also went 4-0 on the day at 174 pounds, earning three pins and a technical fall. Freshman 125-pounder Alejandro Martinez was 4-0 with two pins and a major decision.

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Trojan girls fall in L&C opener



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Wakefield's Rachel Brudigam battles Lorna Maxon of LCC for position on a rebound during action Thursday at Laurel.

The Wakefield girls gave Laurel-Concord-Coleridge a run before losing on the road Thursday, 60-50.

The Trojans played well in the early going and had a 12-0 run at one point as Cassidy Brudigam, Jessica Borg, Andrea Lopez and Kenna Mackling all hit 3-pointers to stake the Trojans to a 37-32 halftime advantage.

Late in the first half, though, Borg went down with a knee injury while driving toward the basket and was lost for the rest of the game. Without the team's leading scorer in the lineup, the Trojan offense was unable to keep up their first-half pace and the Lady Bears came back to claim the win.

Brudigam had 14 points and Borg added 13 to lead Wakefield. Lopez and Jamie Dolph each had nine points, Mackling had four and Rachel Brudigam added a free throw.

On Saturday, the Trojans were without four of their key players for their Lewis & Clark Conference tournament opener at Randolph, and the Lady Cardinals were able to send Wakefield to the consolation round with a 43-15 decision.

Randolph built a 14-point lead at the half and limited Wakefield to a single basket in the third to put the game out of reach.

"We were very pleased with our

effort against LCC," coach Chad Metzler said. "They're a good basketball team and we thought it was our best effort of the year and just came up short. Against Randolph, we were down four of our top six players against one of the best teams in the area, but again the girls that stepped in played hard."

Lopez led the Trojans with four points, Rachel Borg added three and Abby Heimann, Vlanney Marquez and the Brudigams each had two points.

Wakefield was to play Creighton in Wakefield in consolation action Tuesday. They close the regular season at home Tuesday against Winnebago.

LCC 60, Wakefield 50	
Wakefield	14 23 4 9 -
50	
LCC	17 15 14 13 -
60	

WAKEFIELD — Dolph 9, K. Brudigam 14, J. Borg 13, Lopez 9, R. Brudigam 1, Mackling 4.

LCC — Schutte 12, Forsberg 5, Kardell 15, A. Wolfgram 5, Maxon 12, E. Wolfgram 21, Hall 5, Chapman 3.

Lewis & Clark Conference Randolph 43, Wakefield 15

Wakefield	4 4 2 5 -
15	
Randolph	12 10 15 6 -
43	

WAKEFIELD — R. Borg 3, K. Brudigam 2, Heimann 2, Lopez 4, R. Brudigam 2, Marquez 2.

RANDOLPH — C. Nordhues 10, Winkelbauer 4, Villwok 4, Bernmel 5, C. Haselhorst 6, Thies 6, Harder 8.



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Noah Schutte shoots for two of his game-high 32 points in LCC's 76-61 home win over Wakefield on Thursday. Guarding him is Wakefield's Esgar Godinez.

WSC men bounce back with OT thriller over Duluth

After being overrun by St. Cloud State on Friday, the Wayne State men's basketball team came back to win an overtime thriller over Minnesota Duluth Saturday to finish off a four-game home stand.

In Friday's matchup the Wildcat men ran into a hot-shooting Husky team as the visitors earned an 82-58 triumph.

The Huskies shot 62 percent from the floor for the game, including a 12-for-15 effort to start the second half that helped them pull away with the easy win.

Wayne State got out to an early 14-9 lead on a Tony Bonner jumper at the 13:43 mark and still led 17-16 with just under 11 minutes to go after a layup by Trevin Joseph.

The Huskies took the lead on the next possession and never trailed again, building a 10-point lead at the half at 35-25. They started the second half smoking hot, hitting 80 percent from the field early on and cruising to the easy win.

Bonner and Brian Goodwin each had 10 points for the Wildcats. Bonner led the rebounding effort with five and Vance Janssen collected five steals.

For the fourth time in their last nine meetings, the Wayne State and Minnesota Duluth men needed an extra session to determine a winner, and the Wildcats shot 57.9 percent from the floor to get the win Saturday and get back to the .500 mark at 12-12 (7-9 NSIC).

Duluth was on fire the first half, hitting 72 percent (18-of-25) from the floor to take a 45-39 advantage into the locker room.

Wayne State came back strong in the second half, turning an eight-point deficit into a 56-49



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Trevin Joseph floats toward the basket for two points during Wayne State's 82-58 loss to St. Cloud State on Friday.

lead with 13:51 to go after Jordan Cornelius drained a long 3-pointer.

Duluth battled back and regained the lead at 65-64 on a Trevon Entwisle 3-pointer with 7:51 remaining. Following the game's seventh tie at 67-67, another Cornelius 3-pointer gave Wayne State a 70-67 lead, and the Wildcats pushed the lead to six at 76-70 with 1:34 to play.

But the Bulldogs used 3-pointers from Logan Rohrschreib and Entwisle with the latter coming on a 27-footer from the left wing with six seconds left, sending the game into overtime at 76-76.

The overtime session was close with neither team leading by more than three points. Cornelius put the Wildcats in front 87-84 with :28 left, and Duluth's Brandon Myer converted on the next possession to cut the deficit to 87-86 with 14 seconds remaining.

The Bulldogs fouled Kendall Jacks with :12 to go and he made one of two charity tosses to make it 88-86. The Bulldogs went to Myer for the game-tying shot, but it was strong and a putback by Mamadou Ngom was off the mark as the Wildcats held on for the win.

Janssen scored a career-high 22 points on 9-of-15 shooting to lead the Wildcats in scoring. Jacks finished with 21 while Cornelius and Trevin Joseph also hit double figures with 16 and 12, respectively.

Cornelius grabbed nine rebounds for the Wildcats. Jansen led the team with five assists and four steals, while Goodwin had four assists and three thefts.

The Wildcats play at Bemidji State Friday at 8 p.m. and travel to Minnesota Crookston Saturday for a 6 p.m. matchup.

LCC, Wakefield boys do double duty

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge and Wakefield saw each other two times in five days in boys basketball action, with the Bears coming out on top in both matchups.

On Thursday, the two teams met in regular-season action at Laurel, and the Bears exploded in the second half to overcome a slow start and post a 76-61 win over the Trojans.

Wakefield looked good in the first half and were able to contain the Bears' offensive attack, taking a 34-26 lead into the locker room at the half.

LCC came out a different team in the second half, and the three-man combination of Izac Reifenrath, Noah Schutte and Ty Erwin led a 32-point third-quarter explosion that turned the momentum to the home team's favor.

Schutte had a huge night for the Bears, posting a double-double with a game-high 32 points and a team-best 18 rebounds. Reifenrath had 16 points, four assists and four steals, while Erwin finished with 15 points.

Also scoring for LCC were Logan Hansen with five, Austin Hall with four and Cael Hartung and Charlie Stanley with two apiece.

Wakefield was led by Parker Lehmkuhl's 19 points, with Solomon Peitz adding 11. Justin Erb, Dylan Harder and Israel Gardea each had eight points and Esgar Godinez put in seven.

The two teams met again on Monday in the first round of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament in

Ponca, and the rematch went down to the wire before the eighth-seeded Bears came away with a 62-60 win over the ninth-seeded Trojans.

Wakefield again led at the half and held a two-point lead going into the final period, but the Bears were able to come back at the end and finish with their second win over the Trojans to advance to Thursday's quarterfinals against Ponca.

Schutte had a game-high 27 points and added six rebounds, four assists and three blocks for the Bears. Erwin scored 16 points, Reifenrath had 10 points, eight rebounds, six assists and six steals. Hall added five points and seven blocked shots and Hartung had four points and four rebounds.

Gardea led the Trojans with 24 points and Lehmkuhl added 15. Also scoring were Erb with eight, Godines with six, Peitz with five and Harder with two.

LCC faces Ponca at 6 p.m. on Thursday in Laurel, while Wakefield matches up with Hartington-Newcastle in consolation action at Hartington at 7:45 p.m.

LCC 76, Wakefield 61	
LCC	14 12 32 18 -
76	
Wakefield	16 18 9 18 -
61	

LCC — Hartung 2, Reifenrath 16, Hansen 5, Schutte 32, Stanley 2, Erwin 15, Hall 4.

WAKEFIELD — Lehmkuhl 19, S. Peitz 11, Erb 8, Harder 8, Gardea 8, Godinez 7.

Lewis & Clark Conference LCC 62, Wakefield 60

LCC	16 11 15 20 -
62	
Wakefield	19 9 16 16 -
60	

LCC — Hartung 4, Reifenrath 10, Schutte 27, Erwin 16, Hall 5.

WAKEFIELD — Gardea 24, Lehmkuhl 15, Erb 8, Godinez 6, S. Peitz 5, Harder 2.



(Contributed photo)

Ryden Hanson works against his opponent during recent competition.

Youth wrestlers split directions again

The Wayne Youth Wrestling team again went in two separate directions for their 3rd week of competition.

Aiden L: 4th

Winside:

Joe W: 1st
Maddox W: 2nd
Will L: 2nd
Samuel L: 2nd
Noah M: 2nd
Kade S: 3rd
Isaiah Z: 3rd
James B: 3rd
Dylan J: 4th

Plainview:
Zander L: 1st
Merrick M: 1st
Ashton M: 2nd
Alex F: 2nd
Eli B: 2nd
Ryden H: 2nd

Wildcat girls drop pair of games

The Winside girls basketball team dropped a road game and made an early exit from the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

On Thursday, the Wildcat girls were overcome on the road by Hartington-Newcastle, as the host Wildcats posted a 64-11 win.

Hartington-Newcastle got out to a 19-2 lead after one period and extended it to 40-6 at the half on their way to the easy win.

Sarah Wolfe, Kellie Kampa and Andi Bargstadt each had three points for Winside, with Kati Topp adding two. Wolfe and Bargstadt each had three rebounds to lead the defensive effort.

On Friday, Winside matched up against Creighton in the play-in game for the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament, and the host Bulldogs came out on top with a 43-33 win.

Winside led early in the game and had a 13-11 first-quarter lead before Creighton came back to tie the game at 19-19 going into the half.

Creighton came out solid in the second half, building a sev-

en-point lead after three periods and were able to hang on and advance into the tournament.

Alyssa Brogren had a big night in a losing effort, scoring a career-high 18 points. Bargstadt added seven, Kampa had six and Wolfe and Jackie Escalante each added a free throw. Wolfe and Bargstadt again led the defense with three rebounds apiece.

Winside was scheduled to play a consolation game in the conference tournament this week. They close out the regular season with a Tuesday game at Allen and a Feb. 8 home matchup with Osmond.

Hartington-Newcastle	64,
Winside	11
Winside	2 4 4 1 -
11	
Hart.-New.	19 21 14 10 -
64	

WINSIDE — Wolfe 3, Kampa 3, Bargstadt 3, Topp 2.

HART.-NEW. — Scoring not available.

Creighton 43, Winside 33

Winside	13 6 7 7 -
33	
Creighton	11 8 14 10 -
43	

WINSIDE — Brogren 18, Wolfe 1, Kampa 6, Bargstadt 7, Escalante 1.

CREIGHTON — Scoring not available.



Wakefield's Parker Lehmkuhl shoots for two in Thursday's 76-61 loss at LCC. Lehmkuhl led the Trojans with 19 points.

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Lady Bears come back to beat Wakefield

A second-half comeback helped the LCC girls outlast Wakefield 60-50 in action Thursday at LCC High School.

The Trojans overcame an early deficit by hitting four straight 3-pointers, leading by as many as nine points before settling on a 37-32 lead at intermission.

The Lady Bears responded in the second half with a solid defensive effort, turning the five-point halftime deficit into a five-point lead going to the fourth and hanging on for the win over their area rival.

Bethany Kardell scored 15 points lead the Lady Bears while Lorna Maxon and Bryn Schutte both had 12 points. Ashley Wolgram chipped in with six, Makayla Forsberg and Madisyn Hall each

had five, Sydney Chapman scored three and Erica Wolfgram put in two.

Defensively, Maxon had a double-double with 13 rebounds, while Forsberg had six and Schutte had five. Maxon added three assists and four steals, while Schutte and Nicole Hanson both had two assists.

On Saturday, the Lady Bears limited Wynot to just 17 percent shooting from the floor, but could not fare much better as they dropped a 28-25 decision in the opening round of the Leius & Clark Conference tournament at Wynot.

LCC shot just 7-of-40 from the field, good for only 18 percent, and were unable to take advantage of a poor shooting night by the third-

seeded Blue Devils.

Kardell and Katelyn Steffen shared scoring honors with six points apiece, Schutte added five, Maxon scored four, Erica Wolfgram had three and Forsberg scored one.

Forsberg grabbed a career-best 14 rebounds while Maxon had six.

LCC was scheduled to play a consolation game later this week and closes out the regular season Thursday, Feb. 8 at Wisner-Pilger. LCC 60, Wakefield 50
LCC 17 15 14 14 - 60
Wakefield 14 23 4 9 - 50
LCC - Forsberg 5, Kardell 15, A. Wolfgram 6, Maxon 12, E. Wolfgram 2, Hall 5, Chapman 3, Shutte 12.
WAKEFIELD - Scoring not available.
Wynot 28, LCC 25
Score by quarters not available.
LCC - Forsberg 1, Kardell 6, Maxon 4, E. Wolfgram 3, Steffen 6, Schutte 5.
WYNOT - Scoring not available.

Boys Basketball Parents Night

Wayne High School will be honoring the Boys Basketball team and their parents on Friday, February 16th. Boys Basketball parents should be at the Wayne high school gym by 6:30 p.m. They will be introduced between the JV and Varsity basketball games. Wayne will be hosting Pierce.

Winside gets two champs

The Winside wrestling team had just two medalists at Saturday's Ainsworth Invitational, but both of them were champions.

Koby Ellis, ranked second in the state by the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association, earned a 6-2 win over Colton Peckham of Sidney to take top honors at 113 pounds.

Joining him at the top of the medal stand was Jonathan Escalante, who dominated Alex Slagle of Shelton in an 8-0 major decision to claim the first-place medal at 220 pounds.

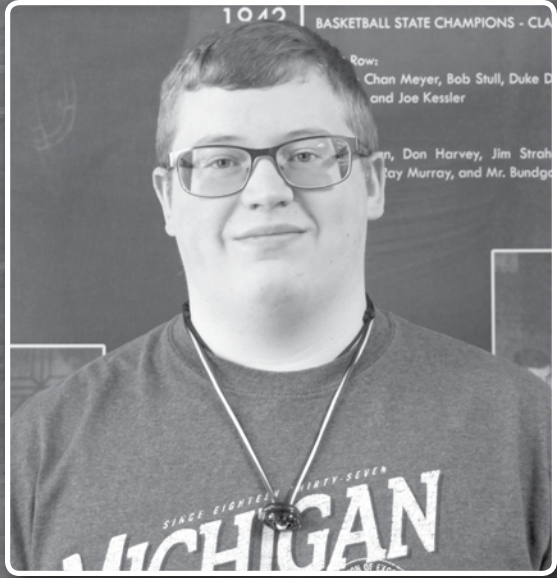
Winside finished seventh in the 10 team tournament with 49.5 points. Class C top-ranked Valentine won the team title by seven points over Sidney.

The Wildcats complete the regular season on Friday at the Cyclone Invitational in Clearwater.

Ainsworth Invitational Team Standings
Valentine 188.5, Sidney 181.5, Burke/Gregory 170, Central City 131, Gordon-Rushville 71, Crawford 57, Winside 49.5, Shelton 40, Twin Loup 36, North Central 34.

Winside Medalists
113: 1. Koby Ellis, Winside, dec. Colton Peckham, Sidney, 6-2.
220: 1. Jonathan Escalante, Winside, maj. dec. Alex Slagle, Shelton, 8-0.

Students of the MONTH



Colton Spahr is a senior at Wayne High School. Colton has excelled on the speech team this year, giving his time to not only prepare for his events, but also to complete the filing for the extemporaneous bank of information. His efforts have been much appreciated. He was nominated by Melody Hill. Colton is the son of Marcia and Chad Spahr.



Reagan Wiseman is a fourth grader at Wayne Elementary. Reagan goes above and beyond to help any of her classmates with things that they need. She does so with a happy heart without being asked. She was nominated by the Core Team: Mr. Hight, Mr. Plager, Mrs. Kerby, Mrs. Cliff. Reagan is the daughter of Thomas and Becki Wiseman.



Lilyan Hurner is a fourth grader at St. Mary's Catholic School. Lilyan is a very hard worker. She is eager to learn new information. Lilyan models our mission of always being joyful. She is kind to all and always willing to help. She was nominated by Stacy Uttecht, principal and Sara Westerhold, 3rd/4th grade teacher. Lilyan is the daughter of Casey and Andy Hurner.



Katie Bathke is a junior at Allen Consolidated Schools. Katie is highly motivated in her studies and extra activities. I'm continuously impressed with her motivation to succeed. She was nominated by Miss Gubbels. Katie is the daughter of Marc and Cristy Bathke.



NiKita Anderson is a junior at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School. NiKita is kind to everyone and helps anyone who needs it. I love having her in class. She does Teammates and also has a job. She was nominated by Susan Brandow, English teacher. NiKita is the daughter of Roger and Christy Anderson of Coleridge.



Foster Stone is a kindergarten student at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School. Foster is a truly exceptional student. He is bright, kind, caring and neat. He is a student who always does his best and truly sets an example for all kindergarten students. He is always listening, following directions and showing good character. He treats others with kindness and takes pride in his work. He is an amazing little boy who will go far because of his work ethic. He was nominated by Mrs. Hart, kindergarten teacher. Foster is the son of Mike and Trista Stone.



Catherine Thompson is a senior at Winside Public High School. Catherine is a kind and caring student who is actively involved in fine arts and enjoys interacting with children as a student aide in preschool. Catherine is supportive and encouraging to teammates. She was nominated by the Winside staff. Catherine is the daughter of Mark and Tammy Scarborough.



Skylar Spann is a fifth grader at Winside Public Elementary School. Skylar is a polite and kind student who is actively involved in the Elementary Student Council. She is respectful to staff and peers and is happy to help others. She was nominated by the Winside staff. Skylar is the daughter of Sean and Rachelle Spann.

Lewis & Clark Conference Honor Band



(Contributed photo)

The Lewis & Clark Conference Honor Band Festival was held on Saturday, January 20. In the top left photo, the following Laurel Concord Coleridge high school band members were accepted into the conference honor band: (back row) Agnes Kurtzhals, Matthew Nelson, Michael Kurtzhals, Israhel Vance, Karsen Klooz and Christopher Kieser; (middle row) Abbie Bloom, Vanessa Vance, Anna Casey, Molly Carlson, Ethan Cross and Nicole Hanson; (front row) Dobrinca Hallman. The photo above right shows the students who earned conference medals. Those students included: Abbie Bloom, Molly Carlson, Michael Kurtzhals, Karsen Klooz and Christopher Kieser.

Important winter safety message provided by Black Hills Energy

With winter weather conditions across Nebraska, Black Hills Energy has prepared for winter and is providing an important safety message to make sure its natural gas customers are prepared as well.

Snow and ice buildup on your natural gas meter can create a safety hazard and effect the flow of natural gas to your heating and appliances. To avoid trouble, gently remove snow and ice from on and around the meter with your hands or a broom. Gas meters and regulators are durable and designed with the weather in mind, but a coating of ice or snow could cause a loss of service and become a safety issue.

"If you aren't comfortable removing ice buildup yourself, please call us and we'll be happy to come out and do it for you at no charge," said Jeff Sylvester, vice president for Black Hills Energy's Nebraska gas operations. "We offer home safety tips and suggestions at www.blackhillsenergy.com to help our customers prepare as well."

Important Winter Safety Tips

- Gently clear snow away by hand or with a broom. You'll put yourself and everyone nearby at serious risk if you strike and damage any part of the meter with a shovel, ice pick or other tool. And you could be liable for expensive damage.
- Keep snow blowers and shovels away from gas meters and other above ground equipment.
- Safely remove icicles hanging from overhead eaves that could fall and damage gas meters below.
- Point out the meter and any other above-ground utility structures to anyone you hire for snow removal.

- Know the signs of a potential carbon monoxide leak. Carbon monoxide is a colorless and odorless by-product of the incomplete burning of fuels including wood, gasoline, charcoal and natural gas. Signs of a potential carbon monoxide leak can include, but are not limited to, flu-like symptoms – a scratchy throat, runny nose, headache, drowsiness or nausea. Other indicators could include frosted windows due to excessive humidity, or a draft from the front of the furnace when it is not turned on.

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- Account for everyone, and then don't under any circumstances go back inside. Emergency responders and Black Hills Energy technicians will let you know when it's safe to return.

Visit www.blackhillsenergy.com for more safety information, energy efficiency tips and billing and service options. The company's non-emergency number for questions about your bill and other services is 888-890-5554.

Wayne State College offering program opportunities, courses, presentations

SMART-Student Stress Management and Resiliency Training is offered to students at Wayne State College for no additional charge. Students do need to sign up for the seven-week program with the Wayne State College Counseling Center.

Students will be learning stress management and techniques that will help them with resiliency beyond their years at Wayne State College. This free training will be Feb. 5 to March 26 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in SC 103G on campus.

Enrollment is required for maximum participation benefit. Students should sign up as soon as possible as there is a limit to the number of participants accepted by the Counseling Center. Parents should encourage their sons and daughters to become involved in this unique opportunity that will help students develop skills to help them in many areas of life.

The Wayne State College Counseling Center is accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services, Inc. (IACS). Wayne State College Counseling Center has met requirements for this accreditation since 1999. The college counseling center serves Wayne State College students as one of only two college or university counseling centers in Nebraska accredited by IACS. The Wayne State College Counseling Center, directed by Lin Brummels, offers personal, nutrition, and career counseling. Related services are also available including testing, psychological assessment, and group support for some campus organizations.

To find out more or to enroll, please contact Karen Granberg at 402-375-7321 or kagranb1@wsc.edu.

For anyone who deals with projects of any type in their work or their personal lives, the Spring 2018 semester provides a great op-

portunity for enhancing one's ability to plan and manage individual projects and sets of projects. The Department of Computer Technology and Information Systems (CTIS) at Wayne State College is offering a section of a one-credit-hour course dealing with the Microsoft Project 2016 software. The course section is only five weeks in length and will happen during the second five weeks of the semester.

Registration by no later than Friday, Feb. 9 is encouraged to ensure that you can get a seat in the course.

This powerful software package can save you considerable time and cost when planning and managing projects.

The course section is:

Call # 10933 CIS 231-0002 Micro Software: Intro to Microsoft Project 1 credit hour and meets from 11 a.m. -12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Gardner Hall 215 from Feb. 13 through March 22.

The convenient mid-day offering of this section, coupled with the fact that the section runs for only five weeks, makes taking the course a convenient way to leverage a few hours per week into a working knowledge of this powerful software platform. <https://www.wsc.edu/ctis>

Please contact the WSC Office of Records and Registration at 402-375-7239 or in person to register for this course. For additional information, please contact the CTIS Department at WSC at (402) 375-7545 or 7245.

Cassidy Wessel (Cassidy Goc), a WSC Biology alumni and former soccer player, is a private lands biologist with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission in Norfolk. She will speak in Connell Hall Room 131 on campus on Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. The public is welcome. There is no admission charge.

She will present her research a

part of her graduate studies at SDSU. The title of her project is "Managing for the Persistence of Glacial Relict Fishes."

"It has been speculated that loss of species diversity in freshwater ecosystems may represent the first wave of the world's sixth mass extinction event. Stream fish communities of the Great Plains especially are at risk because of habitat loss, degradation and fragmentation among other stressors," Wessel's findings state. "The Keya Paha watershed of Nebraska and South Dakota contains several Pleistocene relict species in its cool water tributaries which are disjunct from the core of their range. These fish not only provide a unique facet of biodiversity to our state's cool water prairie streams. They may be disproportionately important for the genetic diversity of their species as whole. These species have therefore been included in Nebraska and South Dakota's State Wildlife Action Plans, a Congress-supported initiative to fund state efforts that work toward delisting of species and preventing future listings of species at-risk of further decline. Nebraska and South Dakota work across political boundaries to gain a better understanding of the landscape ecology and species distributions within three Keya Paha River tributaries to learn how to manage well for the long-term persistence of these unique populations in a combined research effort."

For more information, please contact: Dr. Mark Hammer, Professor, Department of Life Sciences at Wayne State College, Phone: 402.375.7043, mahamme1@wsc.edu.

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President's and deans' lists released at Northeast Community College

NORFOLK, NE - Northeast Community College in Norfolk has released the President's Honor List and Deans' Honor List for both full and part-time students for the Fall 2017 Semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a perfect grade point average of 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Some 200 students made the President's Full-time Honor List this fall semester. Students named to the Deans' Honor List must have earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Two hundred twenty students were named to the Deans' Honor List.

Another 203 students named to the President's Part-Time list attained a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least six credit hours, and 60 students named to the Deans' Part-Time list earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above while taking at least six credit hours.

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PRESIDENT'S HONOR LIST Full-Time, Fall 2017

Following is a list of students, and their respective hometowns, named to the President's Honor List for full-time students for the Fall 2017 Semester at Northeast Community College. These students earned a 4.0 grade point for at least 12 hours.

Carroll - Mikyla Bartos, Jack Tyson; Coleridge - Joshua Davison, Trevor Hallman; Dixon - Laura Showen; Laurel - Zachary Dietrich; Randolph - Elle Bernel; Wakefield - Megan Borg, Danielle Gilliland; Wayne - Dannica Chrisman, Caitlin Janke, Amanda Kudrna, Sydnie Niemann, and Tyler Pecena.

DEANS' HONOR LIST Full-time Fall 2017

The following is a list of students, and their respective hometowns, named to the Deans' Honor List

for full-time students for the Fall 2017 semester at Northeast Community College. These students attained a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester while being enrolled for at least 12 credit hours.

Concord - Lyndsey McCoy; Dixon - Michaela Nitz; Randolph - Sarah Aschoff, Rane Keehn, Andrew Schnoor, Mason Stubbs; Wakefield - Devan Henschke, Savannah Nelson; Wayne - Ezra Brodersen, Jami Jaeger, Maria Lenihan, Jacqueline Sherman and Morgan Swanson

PRESIDENT'S HONOR LIST Part-time, Fall 2017

The following is a list of students, and their respective hometowns, named to the President's Honor List for part-time students for the Fall 2017 semester at Northeast Community College. These students attained a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for the semester while being enrolled for at least six credit hours.

Nebraska

Allen - Teresa Angle, Bryn Schutte, Levi Woodward; Coleridge - Emily Soll; Dixon - Charles Stanley; Laurel - Abigail Bloom, Angela Gother, Trent Lubberstedt, Brian Potts, Ashley Wolfgram; Randolph - Denton Kuhl; Wakefield - Camille Armitage, Marilyn Orozco; Wayne - Amanda Jareske.

DEAN'S HONOR LIST Part-Time, Fall 2017

The following students, with their respective hometowns, were named to the Deans' Honor List for part-time students for the Fall 2017 semester. These students attained a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester while being enrolled for at least 6 credit hours.

Laurel - Allison Jacot.



Winside Museum fundraiser

A old home in Winside that was previously condemned and vacant for over 20 years, has been remodeled into a beautiful large modern home. Many of the fixtures used in the remodeling were re-purposed from the long abandoned Winside hotel, the previous Bethany Presbyterian Church, a farm house and other places. The home is owned by Bill and Pat Burris and is located at 307 Miner in Winside. An open house fund-raiser for the Winside Museum will be held Saturday, Feb. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home. Everyone is invited to "come out and see this unique remodeled home."

South Dakota State University announces dean's list

Students from 29 states and 30 foreign nations are on the of list of more than 3,000 students who have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence after the fall 2017 semester at South Dakota State University.

Local students named to the list include: Cody Lee Thomas of Wakefield, College of Education and Human Sciences;

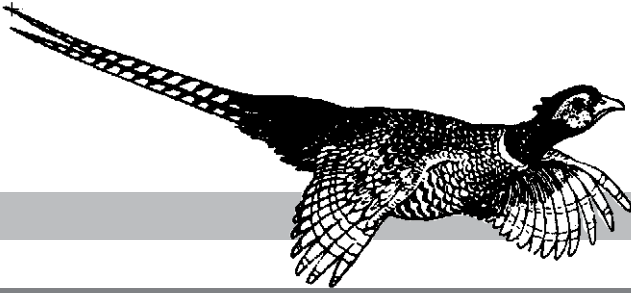
Cole Kevin Koenig of Wayne, College of Agriculture & Biological Sciences;

Reed Mathew Trenhaile of Wayne, College of Arts & Sciences;

Brenna Lynn Vovos of Wayne, College of Agriculture & Biological Science; and

Jayd Lynn Roberts of Winside, College of Agriculture & Biological Science.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.



Opinion

Behavioral Health challenges in this region

By Traci Bruckner, Community Outreach Director, Northeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Network

Rural communities across northeast and north-central Nebraska lack access to behavioral and mental health providers. All 24 counties within the Northeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Network (NeNeBHN) region (Cherry, Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Knox, Antelope, Boone, Nance, Cedar, Pierce, Madison, Platte, Dixon, Wayne, Stanton, Colfax, Dakota, Thurston, Cuming, Dodge, and Burt) have been designated as mental health professional shortage areas, as well as medically underserved communities.

The 2017 County Health Rankings, a project of the Robert Wood Johnson Fund and the University of Wisconsin, found this region had a mental health provider per population ratio of 2,997 to 1. That is in comparison to a statewide ratio of 440 to 1. With a great need in our region for mental health and behavioral health services and treatment, many go without the services they need and suffer as a result.

The NeNeBHN seeks to facilitate expanded access to behavioral and mental health providers and services by working in collaboration with communities, diverse and experienced organizations, institutions, and individuals. Through this work, we will work directly with communities to develop community-based solutions that not only attract behavioral health and mental health professionals but also help them stay and set down roots in the community. In addition, we will assist in behavioral and mental health professional placements, as well as increase awareness of behavioral and mental health issues and

needs in rural communities. To that end, we plan to work directly in five communities throughout the 24-county region. Wayne is one of those communities. Wayne has so many positive attributes to offer such healthcare professionals who want to live in a rural community, yet have access to cultural activities a community like Wayne has to offer.

We are looking forward to meeting one on one with a diverse set of stakeholders in the Wayne community during the month of February. We are currently reaching out and hope to meet many stakeholders who would like to gather as a group to discuss and strategize around what communities can do to lay out the proverbial welcome mat through assistance with housing, financial incentives, and community supports for behavioral health and mental health professionals and students.

We believe increasing access to behavioral and mental health services by working directly with communities to attract and keep professionals and students in the region, is a win-win for the community. It will address an identified need in the region that improves the quality of life for all, while also helping the region grow economically. Moreover, we hope our efforts will be complementary and fit into existing community development plans.

If you would like to be involved in developing community-based solutions to increase access to behavioral and mental health providers and services, we welcome your participation.

Traci Bruckner resides in Wayne and is the Community Outreach Director for the Northeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Network. She can be reached at tracib@nenebhn.org.

Capitol View

Abolish the State Board of Education? A Bad Idea

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

A proposed constitutional amendment to allow voters to abolish the Nebraska Board of Education and turn control over to the governor is a bad idea. Period.

Senator John Murante of Gretna, who just happens to be running for higher office, said the eight-member board is out of touch with the state and has lost its way. His resolution (LR285CA) would allow a vote of the people on eliminating the board and turning control over to a commissioner of education who would be appointed by the governor. Read that: political appointee.

The current Board is elected by voters in eight statewide regions. A vote of the people. Public input. There are six women, each of whom is a former teacher or school administrator, and two men, one of whom was a local school board member and the other a banker. Two commissioners are from Omaha, one from Lincoln. The others are from Beatrice, Chapman, North Platte, Oakland and Papillion. I'd say that's statewide representation. The board hires the commissioner. The current commissioner is a Nebraska native who grew up in southwest Nebraska.

Murante said doing away with the state board and giving control to the Governor to hire a commissioner and run the department like a business is a better option. Nope. That would put education out of touch for the people who have kids in public schools. I'm sure things would run a lot smoother if we didn't have a bunch of educators trying to make the statewide school system better.

The senator said the current board opposes school choice and strengthening the Americanism statutes. He also criticized the board for embracing the Common Core Standards. The only problem is, senator, Nebraska is one of the few states that did not adopt the voluntary standards and has been working with Nebraska colleges and universities on standards to



prepare students for college and career.

Education Committee Chairman Senator Mike Groene of North Platte has criticized the board's proposed civic readiness standard for using politically charged language and not following the existing Americanism statutes. Remember, those statutes harken back to the (Sen. Joseph) McCarthy Era (1947-1956), which featured political repression and the fear of Communist influence.

The state education board delayed a vote on the civic readiness standard to work with Groene to modify it and Board President John Witzel said a final decision on the issue is a long way off. The statewide board is going to great lengths to get stakeholder input. That would be from parents and teachers and, hopefully, students. I like that idea better than leaving

matters to the Governor, his appointed commissioner and a handful of state senators.

Parents tend to vote for local school board members based on who they feel will best represent their interests. Likewise, they use the same criteria in voting for members of the state board. That's local control and Nebraskans have a long history of fighting for that. I am sure that Senators Groene and Murante have campaigned on local control issues. Witzel said issues vary from west to east and voters select those who recognize that.

The executive director of public school advocacy group Stand for Schools, said giving control to the governor is a terrible idea. Ann Hunter Pirtle told the Lincoln Journal Star local control is important to education and losing that would give stakeholders less input into their kids' education.

Americans for Prosperity-Nebraska, a political action group credited with the conservative Tea Party movement, supports the resolution because it would allow teachers greater autonomy in the classroom. Look up autonomy. Freedom from external control. Which external control? The elected local school board and administrators using guidelines provided by the elected state education board? Or the governor and his politically appointed commissioner?

Politics or public input. You decide. I think the answer is clear. Public schools need public input and a state board of education.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 19 years.

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters published must have the author's name and address or email address.

A Legislative Update By Senator Joni Albrecht

Friday, January 26th, marks the 16th day of the 60 day legislative session. We have been engaged in lively debate this week as we tackle a wide range of topics, two bills in particular have dominated time on the floor. LB 589 by Senator Crawford changes statute relating to the deposition, the process of giving sworn evidence, of a child witness. LB 758 by Senator Hughes would require natural resource districts that have acquired private land for the development of a stream flow augmentation project to collaborate with officials in the county where the project is located in an effort to lessen impacts to that county's property tax base. I appreciate the consideration and time taken to debate legislation that greatly impacts the lives of many Nebraskans.

On Tuesday January 23rd, Governor Ricketts announced the new Endangered Missing Advisory (EMA) system. The EMA is a system designed to distribute information about a missing and endangered person to law enforcement, media, and the public. The missing person is considered to be in danger based on factors including age, health, mental or physical disability, environment, and weather conditions. Unlike Amber Alerts, the EMA

has no age limit and does not require an abduction for alerts to be dispatched. EMA alerts also do not trigger the Emergency Alert System or utilize Wireless Emergency Alerts, instead alerts are issues based on Nebraska State Patrol areas and rely on local media to spread information. You can sign up to receive EMA messages directly at: <http://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/vnews/display.v/ART/5a201cc89bd7a>. On Monday, the EMA system successfully issued its first alert and assisted in the efforts of finding Kenneth Brummond of Rosalie, who was found Tuesday morning.

Friday, January 26th, I introduced a legislative resolution to congratulate and honor Jon Pickinpaugh for receiving the 2017-18 Milken Educator Award. The Milken Educator Awards, widely known as the "Oscars of Teaching", publicly recognize teaching excellence to honor educators and to impress upon students and communities the importance of joining the teaching profession. Mr. Pickinpaugh has taught for eight years at South Sioux City Middle School, where he is currently an eighth grade science teacher and wrestling and football coach. He is known for his strategic and creative dedication to boosting Science, Technology, Engineer-

ing, and Mathematics (STEM) education through highly interactive lessons. Mr. Pickinpaugh is one of just forty-four Milken Educator Award recipients for the 2017-18 academic year, and the only honoree from Nebraska. On January 11th, Lt. Governor Mike Foley presented the award, along with a \$25,000 prize, to Mr. Pickinpaugh at a surprise assembly at South Sioux City Middle School. We are fortunate to have a teacher like Mr. Pickinpaugh that is dedicated to improving the lives of students inside and outside of the classroom.

This past week, January 22-26th, was National School Choice Week. Students, parents, and fellow senators gathered together to support giving families access to the best K-12 education options for their children. These options include traditional public schools, private schools, online academies, and homeschooling. I proudly stood with Senator Linehan, Senator Smith, and Governor Ricketts, among other senators, to support school choice and Senator Smith's LB 295. LB 295 helps to provide education options for families by adopting the Opportunity Scholarships Act. Under the Act, individual and corporate taxpayers would qualify for a non-

refundable tax credit equal to the amount the taxpayer contributed to a scholarship-granting organization. I look forward to supporting LB 295 and other legislation that works to give more choice to parents and families in deciding how to educate their children.

Tuesday, January 30th, in Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee I will be presenting LB 949. This bill re-names the Nebraska Educational, Health, and Social Services Finance Authority Act to include cultural institutions. This allows for cultural institutions, such as museums or visual arts centers, to finance or refinance cultural assets they deem important to the economic vitality of their locality. The Nebraska Educational, Health, and Social Services Finance Authority is governed by a Board appointed by the Governor, receives no state general funds, and operates entirely with user fees. I am excited to provide an avenue for cultural institutions that provide valuable services to the community to fund new projects, without spending state money.

The remaining Business and Labor Committee's hearings for this legislative session will be on, February 5th, February 12th, and February 26th. The hearings

will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. Committee hearings will be streamed live by NET at the following address: <http://netnebraska.org/basic-page/television/live-demand-state-government>. Live coverage of the full session of the Unicameral is also available from that page.

If you would like to submit written testimony for the committee to consider and you will not be personally testifying at the hearing, it is strongly encouraged that you turn your written testimony in to the committee clerk, Beverly Neel, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the relevant hearing. Please let Beverly know if you would like your submission to be formally on the committee's hearing record.

You may submit your written testimony by email at bneel@leg.ne.gov or by mail to: Senator Joni Albrecht
State Capitol
PO Box 94604
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4604

I want to encourage my constituents to reach out to me at 402-471-2716 or to write me at the address above.

I look forward to hearing from you!

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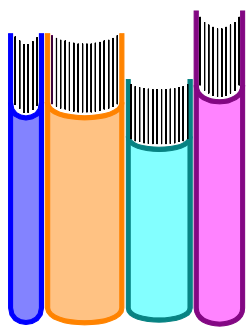
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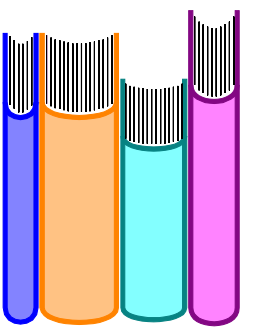
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The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl St.



Wayne Community Schools and Elkhorn Valley Bank



Partners in Education

We at Elkhorn Valley Bank care about the future of Wayne Community Schools. To do our part, we are going to donate \$1.00 each quarter for every student in Grades 7-12 who make the Honor Roll during the 2017-2018 school year. At the end of the year, the money earned will be used toward the purchase of materials to enrich the academic program at their schools.

Below are the names of the students making the second quarter Honor Roll!!

WAYNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

SENIORS

Shea Abraham
Shania Anderson
Beau Bowers
Samuel Bruckner
Nathan Burrows*
Halie Chinn*
Collin Clausen
Jack Evetovich*
Miranda Fehringer
Austin Fernau
Taylor French
Tori French
Jamie Gamble
Kylie Hammer
Grace Heithold*
Cole Hochstein
Molly Hoskins
Zane Jackson
Ethan Jareske*
Trey Jareske*
Hunter Jorgensen*
Elizabeth Junck*
Megan Keiser
Ky Kenny*
Mason Lee
Isaiah Longe
Kennedy Maly

Brennen O' Reilly

Jack Osnes
Kecia Schenk
Colton Spahr
Madison Stenka
Andrea Torres*
Jaci Torres
Jenna Trenhaile*
Adalberto Vergara-
Meza
Sarah Wibben

JUNIORS

Kaleb Anderson
Abigail Ankeny
Meghan Battles
Sidney Biggerstaff
Ashton Boyer
Mersadies Buderus
Drew Buck
Allison Claussen
Skylar Cooper*
Peyton DeWald
Maysn Dorey*
Marcus Fertig
Owen Frideres
Jess Gibson*

Tyler Gilliland
Sarah Greenwald*
Katelyn Grone*
Madison Hamik
Symphony Jareske
Madison Jenkins
Avianna Jones-
Doring

Vivianne Kniesche
Hannah Leeper*
Grace Lindsay
Maura Loberg
Marrissa Lutt
Jaime Mayhew*
Gabrielle Meyer
Cameron Muhs
Hana Nelsen
Jacob Pick
Aaron Reynolds
Kate Schultz
Jacob Sherman
Terran Sievers
Alan Stashkiw-Risor
Josie Thompson*
Adriana Vargas-
Reyna
Brandon Wacker

Emma Walling*

SOPHOMORES

Harlee Allen
Emily Armstong
Allyson Avery
Autumn Avery
Hailey Backer
Blake Bartos
Madison Bear
Cailee Brugger
Micah Carson
Stephanie
Casarrubias
Gonzalez
Synaija Chen Lo
Alyssa Chinn
Ian Collier
Trevor DeBoer*
Tyrus Eischeid
Maggie Fehringer
Kayla Fleming
Emilia Hartikka
Stuart Hasemann
Kelsey Heggemeyer*
Cole Hobza
Brock Hopkins
Gunnar Jorgensen

Faith Junck*

Olaf Jurotich*
Madison Kaup
Kevin Kielty
Frances Klausen
Victoria Kniesche
Casey Koenig
Megan Lambert
Savannah Leseberg
Joshua Lutt
Noah Lutt
Cassidy Manz
Chase Mecseji
Trisha Mitchell
Madeline Meyer
Skylar Mutchler
Korrina Niemann*
Erin O'Reilly*
William Roberson
Alex Roberts
Israel Rodriguez
Mikenzie Schafer
Zachary Schenk
Meghan Spahr
Robert (Shea)
Sweetland
James Tompkins*
Sarah Tompkins

Luis Tornez-Morales

Joshua Turner*
FRESHMEN
Dylan Anderson
Andi Belt
Natalie Bentjen
Treyton Blecke
Emily Chamberlain
Robert Colvard
Isaac Davis
Emily Eilers*
Edwin Espino
Nicole Fertig*
Peyton French
Kallan Herman
Walker Hochstein
Nolan Hunke
Karlee Janke
Jaden Jenkins
Lindsey Kallhoff
Nakuyo Kantai
Kyle Kaus
Jacob Kneiff*
Victor Kniesche
Reid Korth
Anaka Krueger
Nathan Kufner-

Rodriguez*

Wyatt Landanger
Claire Lindsay*
Emily Longe*
Collin McAllister
Mackenzie McKenna
Kylie Milligan
Paige Milliken
Lance Muhs
Koby Nelson
Zachary Nordhues
Lauren Pick
Raschell Ping
Peyton Riesberg
Corey Rogers*
Angelica Sarmiento
Barreto
Justin Sherman
Jozi Sims
Liam Spieker
Annabella Stashkiw-
Risor
Edwin Vahlkamp II
Ruben Vega
Hannah Vick
Colton Vovos
Annika Wachter
Christopher

* Denotes 4.0

WAYNE 7TH & 8TH GRADE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

EIGHTH GRADE

Yair Alcantara
Jacob Anderson
Ethan Ankeny
Reagan Backer
Elle Barnes
Brandon Bartos
Kyran Bartos
Brooklyn Bierbower
Kiera Brader
Tobias Braun
Courtney Brink
Alyssa Carlson
James Dorcey
Kendall Dorey

Ayden Ellis
Lusi Garcia Lopez
Alexis Hamik
Carter Hasemann
Chelsye Hernandez Pina
Kaden Hopkins
Amara Hurlbert
Ellie Jech
Caitlyn Jepsen
Jaydyn Jorgensen
Jacob Karsky
Ruby Kinzie
Rubie Klausen
Chloe Klug
Virginia Kniesche

Kiara Krusemark
Audrey Loggins
Maryann Magana
Mikaela McManigal
Maddox Miller
Keenan Myers
Mia Nelsen
Brianna Nissen
Hope O'Reilly
Sydney Redden
Brendy Ruiz de Leon
Angel Sanchez
Aliah Schulz
Drew Sharpe
Madyson Sievers

Aracely Suarez
Brenden Swanson
Taytum Sweetland
Maria Vergara Meza
Tanner Walling
Leanne Westphal
Ethan Wibben
Abigail Wieseler

SEVENTH GRADE

Chase Adams
Sedjro Agoumba
Evan Allemann
Bo Armstrong
Erin Avery

Destiny Bacon
Sydney Baker
Elijah Barner
Mark Baumann
Easton Blecke
Ethan Bohnert
Ocn Brown
Jaycee Bruns
Tyrian Chen Lo
Tristan Clausen
Maiah Davis
Judith Echeveste-Morales
Brogan Foote
Shayne Geidner
Riley Haschke
Laura Hasemann
Candace Heggemeyer
Wyatt Heikes
Mackenna Heithold-Wical

Avery Herman
Trace Jackson
Brett Johnson
Andrew Jones
Rosa Juarez Ortiz
Daniel Judd
Carter Junck
Lepiro Kantai
Brooks Kneiff
Brooklyn Kruse
Matthew
Kufner-Rodriguez
Ella Leseberg
Aiden Liston
Fatima Lucas Garcia
Brooklyn Mattison
Braydn McCorkindale
Ethan McCraney
Zachary McManigal

Natalia Meyer
Logan Miller
Ashton Munsell
Sierra Mutchler
Natasha Petersen
Jacob Phelps
Alessandra Piersanti
Jace Piper
Sophia Reeg
Ben Sandoz
Logan Schafer
Jeanna Schenck
Hailey Schroeder
Chance Schultz
Orion Spieker
Calvin Starzl
Madison Urbanec
Liam Wachter
Samantha Weaselhead

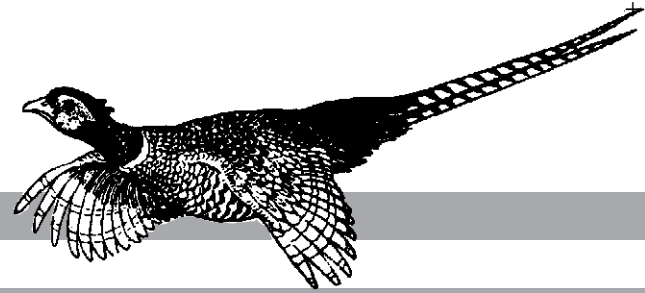


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Lifestyle

School-age children and physical activity discussed

Between the ages of 6 and 11, children experience many physical changes. Children's arm and leg coordination increases, their ability to use their fingers and hands for crafts and writing improves, and their interest in games with rules and organized sports grows. Unfortunately, many of

today's youth do not get enough exercise. Did you know that...

- 9 out of 10 parents believe their children are physically fit, but in reality only 1 in 3 children are?
- 63 percent of children are physically inactive by the time they are in high school?
- 20 percent of the average child's waking hours are spent watching television?
- Children who are physically active experience fewer chronic health problems than sedentary children?
- Physically active children have higher self-confidence and better self-images?


Parents, teachers and fitness professionals all have a role to play in promoting physical fitness among children. However, the parents' role is the most important. Children model their parents' behavior, so parents must be physically active too. So, what can parents do to promote physical activity among their children?

- Plan family exercise activities so that parents and children can exercise together and have fun! For example:
 - take walks (in the mall, at the zoo, with the family pet);
 - go on bike rides and nature

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Ann Fenton

Extension Educator



UNL Extension

- hikes;
- run races;
- jump rope;

- play games;
- go swimming in the summer and sledding in the winter;
- create an obstacle course;
- Make sure family activities are fun, not overly competitive. Give children lots of praise and reinforcement.
- Let children help plan family activities. They will feel more invested in the activity and will likely enjoy it more. When physical activity is fun, children are more likely to become active and stay active.
- Because children's bones and muscles are still developing during the elementary school years, be sure that fitness activities include time for

- stretching.
- Always remember to take safety precautions such as wearing a helmet when biking and putting on sunscreen when swimming in the summer sun.
- If television viewing is a concern, have children earn their television time using this simple equation: one hour of reading/studying = 1/2 hour TV or one hour of active play = 1/2 hour TV.
- Have fun, and get fit as a family!
- Resources:** American Council on Exercise, www.acefitness.org; Fitness for Youth, University of Michigan.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

February 1 - 4
Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri (R)
Saturday: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (PG13)
Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: 2:00 p.m.
Admission \$5

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Valetines ...

Partner Paint Party
Friday, Feb. 9
Wayne Eagle Club
7:30 P.M.
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School Lunches

- ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 5 - 9)**
- Monday:** Breakfast — Cinnamon round. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.
 - Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, spiral fries.
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Mandarin orange chicken, Asian rice, fortune cookie, tea roll.
 - Thursday:** Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, corn, gelatin.
 - Friday:** Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Chicken spaghetti casserole, carrots, tea roll.
- Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.
- LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 5 - 9)**
- Monday:** Breakfast — Waffle sticks. Lunch — Fiestada.
 - Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast casserole. Lunch — Breaded pork.
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup.
 - Thursday:** Breakfast — Combo bar. Lunch — Macaroni & cheese with smokies.
 - Friday:** No School.
- Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change. Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.
- WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Feb. 5 - 9)**
- Monday:** Breakfast — Waffles, bananas. Lunch — Beef & noodles, carrots, whole grain roll, pineapple.
 - Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, pears. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mixed veg-

- etables, homemade bun, pears.
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast — Frudels, pineapple. Lunch — Beef nachos, corn, grapes.
 - Thursday:** Breakfast — Cinnamon Bun, peaches. Lunch — Spaghetti, broccoli salad.
 - Friday:** No School. Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch.
- WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 5 - 9)**
- Monday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, green beans, broccoli, peaches.
 - Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Walking taco, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, pears.
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast — Late start - no breakfast. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, cinnamon roll, carrots & celery, strawberries.
 - Thursday:** Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Stromboli, sweet potato cuts, cauliflower, apple.
 - Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Beef fiestada pizza, tomatoes, corn, orange. Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.
- WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Feb. 5 - 9)**
- Monday:** Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken tenders, broccoli, applesauce, roll.
 - Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, fruit, roll.
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast — Sausage. Lunch — Creamed turkey & biscuit, green beans, tropical fruit.
 - Thursday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Chili soup, carrots, celery sticks, fruit, cinnamon roll.
 - Friday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, fries, fruit. Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no breakfast or K-3 salads.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

- (Week of Feb. 5 - 9)**
- Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with water, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee. All menus subject to change.
- Monday:** Breaded pollack fish, baked potato, calico beans, whole wheat bread, blushing pears.
 - Tuesday:** Goulash, lettuce salad, assorted vegetables, garlic bread sticks, cherry crisp.
 - Wednesday:** Birthday Party Day. Potato soup with ham, celery sticks with peanut butter, homemade rye bread, peaches.
 - Thursday:** Meatballs with mushroom sauce, au gratin potatoes, scalloped corn, dinner roll, mandarin oranges in gelatin.
 - Friday:** Tater tot casserole, seven layer salad, banana muffin, fruited salad.

Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of Feb. 5 - 9)**
- Monday, Feb. 5:** Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 6:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Bridge; Card making with Helen and Shirley; Frozen Yogurt Day.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 7:** Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; February Birthday Party; Piano music with Connie, 11:35 a.m.; Pitch; Hand & Foot; Pool.
 - Thursday, Feb. 8:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Dinner Time music with Connie; Pitch; Bridge Club.
 - Friday, Feb. 9:** Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Century Club - Careage; Pitch; Hand & Foot.

New Arrivals

HOEHNE — Cara Mlady Hoehne and Vincent Hoehne of Stanton, a daughter, Ella Mlady Lydia Hoehne, 7 lbs., 15 oz., 21 inches, born Jan. 8, 2018. She joins a sister, Aria Mlady Gail Hoehne, 5. Grandparents are Leon and Terry Boecker of Battle Creek and Alan and Kim Hoehne of Stanton. Great-grandparents are Herbert and Wilhelmina Boecker of Bloomfield, Ardyece and Gerald Stanley of Dixon and Elsie Hoehne of Stanton. Great great-grandmother is Lydia Thomsen of Wayne.

Girl Scouts kick off next century of female entrepreneurs with 2018 Cookie Season in February

Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska is about to enter the next century of Girl Scouts selling cookies. The Girl Scout Cookie Program not only teaches girls essential entrepreneurial skills but also powers amazing leadership experiences.

After last year's 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts selling cookies, troops across Nebraska will kick off this season Friday, Feb. 2 with the return of Girl Scout S'mores, the most popular new flavor in the history of the Girl Scout Cookie Program. Cookie fans help support the next generation of entrepreneurs and invest in their communities.

"All across Nebraska, Girl Scouts are doing amazing things made possible by the sale of every package of Girl Scout Cookies," said Fran Marshall, Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska. "The Girl Scout Cookie Program allows each Girl Scout to discover her interests, take the lead in her community and change the world."

That's because all of the net revenue—100 percent of it—stays in Nebraska. Girls and their troops use their cookie proceeds for community service projects; leadership development; camping and outdoor experiences; Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs; and so much more.

Plus, for the second year, Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska is giving away a new car, thanks to a generous partnership with Baxter Toyota La Vista. Cookie customers and the public can ask Girl Scouts for a secret code and enter it at a special link online for a chance to win the 2018 Girl Scout Cookie Car. The contest runs from Feb. 2 to March 9.

The 2018 Girl Scout Cookie lineup features S'mores, Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Thanks-a-Lot, Lemonades (all still \$4 per package) and gluten-free Trios (\$5 per package). Cookies will be sold through March 4.

To find Girl Scout Cookies, connect with a local troop or order online, visit GirlScoutsNebraska.org or call the Cookie Hotline at (877) 637-4684.

ROTARY POTATO BAKE & DESSERT BAR

Sunday, February 11
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

WAYNE CITY AUDITORIUM

Adult tickets: \$6.00 for advance tickets
\$7.00 at the door
Children (8 and under): \$3.00
Hot Dogs also available for children
(Advance tickets are available from Rotary Members)
Proceeds are used toward Youth Projects including WSC Scholarships, TeamMates and Dictionaries for area 3rd Graders.
St. Mary's will have their Annual Bake Sale
Contact Cindy or Shelley for ticket information at 375-1130

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Weddings

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area.

Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Foot and Ankle Outreach Clinic

Dr. Zackary Gangwer with Faith Regional Physician Services provides podiatric foot and ankle services at Providence Medical Center the first and third Thursday of every month.

For an appointment please contact your local physician or call (402) 375-7953.

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PMC Providence Medical Center
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Zackary Gangwer, DPM

~ Boomerfest ~

April 19 • 9:00 AM - 9:30 PM

Wayne City Auditorium

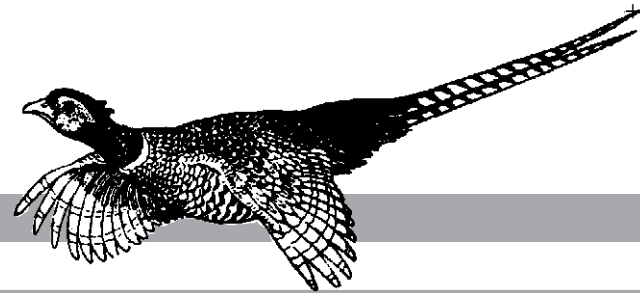
Come join us for a day of community, music and fun!

Featuring the Salt Creek Band

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This event is funded in part by a grant from the Wayne County Convention and Visitors Bureau





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502 Lincoln Street
(402) 375-4946
website: www.cbefc.org

email: james@cbefc.org
(James Seal, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; College Class, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Call to Prayer, 7 p.m. Various Bible Studies - call for more information.

FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413
(Pastor Jim Scallions)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
375-3608

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
www.fpcwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Sunday: Presbyterian Pealers, 8:45 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Monday: Wayne County Family Coalition, 9:30 a.m.; Scout Den meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Presbyterian Women, 1 p.m.; Confirmation, 7 p.m.; Youth Group, 8 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Timothy Booth, vacancy pastor)
(402) 336-7819 cell phone
Sunday: Worship Service with Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday School following worship.

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Assumptions pastors can no longer make

I recently read an article titled "8 Assumptions Pastors Can't Make in a Post-Christian Culture."

We live in a culture where Christianity is becoming less and less significant in the lives of people. Sunday is no longer a day of worship but a day for fun and sports. There is nothing wrong with fun and sports necessarily, but among many other things in our culture, they have become far more important than the worship of God and even our Christian faith.

I would like to briefly address some of the subjects in this article.

Biblical Literacy

Pastors can no longer expect that people know the stories of the Bible. Many people have never heard these stories even within many of our mainline churches. Pastors can no longer say, "We all know the story of" This poses a problem and a challenge. The problem is that the Bible is the foundation of everything Christianity believes and stands for. It is our source of doctrine and authority. The majority of Americans do not know what it really teaches and many don't care.

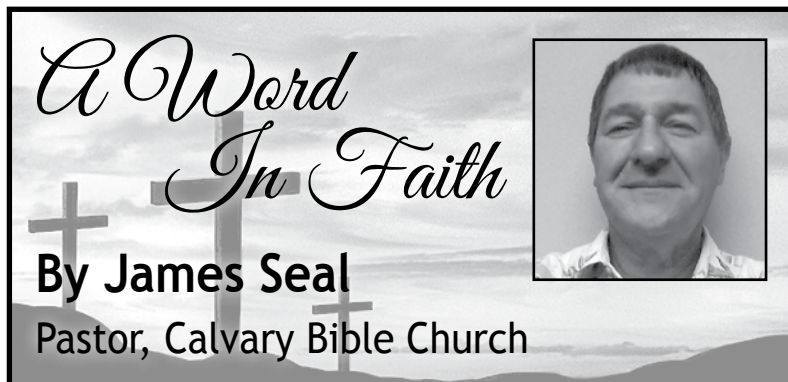
Pastors must be faithful to study the Bible and teach the truth of God's Word so that people understand its relevance and significance. We cannot afford to give in to our culture and succumb to the cries for tolerance. If we do, then true biblical Christianity will crumble.

Frequent Attendance

Regular church attendance used to mean attending two to three times a week. Then it was reduced to about three times a month. Now one to two times a month is considered regular attendance. This speaks to the attitude of the people and to the inability of pastors to demonstrate the significance of worship and Bible study.

Consistent Giving

Giving for many people has become what they do when they have some money left over. There is a decreasing commitment to sup-



By James Seal
Pastor, Calvary Bible Church

port the local church with a regular monthly gift. No one likes to hear the pastor preach on giving, but the Bible clearly makes it a priority for ever true follower of Jesus.

Political Alignment

This country may be more divided over political issues than any other time since the Civil War. People are becoming more and more polarized.

In Nebraska, there had been a general alignment around conservative political views but that is changing, especially among the younger generations. When our political views become our primary issue, the church will become more and more divided. The focus of pastors must be upon God's truth, not politics.

Awareness of and Agreement about Biblical Sexual Ethics

Now there is a hot topic. The Bible is clear about improper sexual behavior and about gender. Yet, our culture is telling us that the Bible is wrong. Our culture uses feelings, desires, and circumstances to identify sexual preferences and gender. These parameters have no consistent meaning and are as fickle as the changing of the weather.

True followers of Jesus must carefully and lovingly reveal what God has said and demonstrate why God's ways are actually good for human beings.

A Recognition of the need for Salvation

Many people do not believe that they need a Savior. Even people who believe there is a God, do not believe they need anything other than to please themselves. The concept of sin is rejected in favor of a pluralistic view of religion. According to our culture, accepting or rejecting any particular religious belief is simply a personal choice.

Jesus and the Bible are clear. Sin is the issue between God and humans. Jesus came to take care of our problem by suffering for our punishment. He arose from the grave and offers life to anyone who will accept it. He proclaims that he is the only way, but offers salvation to everyone. This is the message of true Christianity. We do not want to be arrogant about the message, but we must desire to faithfully and truthfully reveal God's grace and mercy in salvation.

I am sure that some may not agree with me or may even take offense at what I have written. My purpose has not been to offend, but to address some very important issues that the Church of Jesus Christ is facing in our culture which has truly become a post-Christian culture.

In addition, my purpose has been to encourage true followers of Jesus to evaluate their lives, beliefs, and responsibilities in order to maintain a consistent witness for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



Celebrating their school

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School in Wayne had the opportunity to showcase their school last week. The school hosted the weekly Chamber Coffee prior to the start of Catholic Schools Week activities. Above, the students talked about the mission of the school. They include (left) Lilian Hurner, who spoke of the joy at the school; Ryan Karsky, who talked about service opportunities; Mallory Redden, who spoke on academics and Anna Kaup, who spoke on faith. With them is Stacy Uttecht, principal at the school. Below, the students in pre-K through sixth grade sang several songs for those attending the coffee.



Battle Ready rally

St. Mary's Catholic Church was the host site for a Battle Ready presentation by Doug Barry. Barry held two presentations - one geared for men only and the other for adults and teenagers. He spoke to his audience on the need to be "prepared for the fight - body, mind and soul."

Haven House and WSC announce the Frontline Training Conference

A trauma informed training for law enforcement, probation officers, social workers, county court employees, attorneys, corrections, judges, advocates, and other related professions is scheduled to be held in Wayne, NE on March 28th & 29th.

The Frontline Training Conference is one of Haven House's main events as they launch into their 40th year of serving domestic and sexual violence victims and survivors.

"The great part about how we have designed this training is that anyone who works with victims of crime or deals with the perpetrators will be able to get value from this training and add to their skill set" Said Josh Sievers, Outreach Coordinator at Haven House.

This training for professionals will be held on the Wayne State College campus and will equip attendees to better serve victims and to close more cases.

"We are excited to be partnering

with Haven House to bring a training of this magnitude to Wayne State College. Each of the trainers attending this event have extensive experience in their respective field and will enhance the skills of any of the professions attending." Stated Jason Karsky, a professor of criminal justice at Wayne State College, who also serves as the college's Criminal Justice Association advisor.

The Frontline Training Conference has been made possible by a grant from the Nebraska Worker Training Grant Program and the partnership of local sponsors such as Wayne State College, Cobblestone Hotel, Mikey C Production, Ameritas, Aflac, and other local sponsors.

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Felt Sizzler Style 454D was named Late Summer Yearling Percentage Bull at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. The bull was born on July 15, 2016. Pictured are (left) Nick Hansen of Laurel, Debbie Borg of Allen, Colby Lange of Minden, Heidi Borg of Allen, Erin Gubbels of Laurel, Tony Long of Springfield, Vaughan Sievers of Battle Creek, James and Merlin Felt of Wakefield, Isaac Hansen of Concord, Delores Felt of Wakefield and Garrett Long of Springfield on the halter.

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Allen School Activities

Friday, Feb. 2: Honor Choir - WSC, Concert, 4 p.m. - Depart 8 a.m.; HS G/B Basketball at Santee, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 3: JHB (A/B) Basketball, at Wynot, 9 a.m.; Youth girls basketball practice (grades 3-6), 9 - 10:30 a.m.; Varsity Wrestling Tournament, at Wakefield, 9:30 a.m.; Third and fourth grade boys basketball practice in the Gym - 10:30 a.m.; Winter Dance - Commons, 8 - 11 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 4: No activities.

Monday, Feb. 5: JHB (A/B) Basketball at Wausa, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 6: JHB (A/B) Basketball, vs. Winside, at Allen, 3 p.m.; VG/VB Basketball-Parent's Night, vs. Winside at Allen, 6:15 p.m.; Band scheduled to play, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Girls Early Practice.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Picture Day,

Commons, 8:30 a.m.; State FFA Officer Chapter Visit; VG/VB Basketball at Bloomfield, 5 p.m.

Honor Choir

Congratulations have been extended to the following students for being selected to the Honor Choir: Desi Martell, Kapri Anderson, Kiara Monteith, Zahira Sandoval, Bud Kneiff, Hunter Riffey, Diana Rivera, Katie Bathke, Madison Schneiders, Oscar Roth, Anna Roth, Ashley Kraemer, Lukas Oswald, Alyssia Strivens, Alli Jackson, Wyatt Verzani and Cole Monteith.

Speech Meet

Congratulations have been extended to Katie Bathke on bringing home a third place medal in Persuasive Speaking at the Hartington Invite on Jan. 27.

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Eagle wrestlers earn conference titles

Cesar Sandoval and Isaac Verzani earned Conference Wrestling Champion awards.

Cesar Sandoval is a junior at Allen. He wrestles in the 120 lb. weight class. At the conference tournament he competed in three matches, winning them all of them by points. Cesar's overall record thus far is 20-3.

Isaac Verzani is a junior at Allen. He wrestles in the 138 lb. weight class. At the conference tournament, he competed in five matches, winning four of those matches with pins. The other match was won by points. Isaac has a record of 21-3 so far this season.

Winter Dance

ONLY if the boys' basketball team does not advance in the L&C Conference Tourney, the dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 3 in the commons area. It is for grades 7-12 and will run from 8 to 11 p.m.

Student Parking

STUDENTS: Please do NOT park east of the mowing shed in a row facing the alley. Buses are having a difficult time pulling in and out because of this, and with the ice, you are risking damage to your vehicle.

Honor Band

Congratulations have been extended to the medal winners from

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Honor Band:

Bri Hingst, Clarinet 1; Kapri Anderson, Base Clarinet; Kiara Monteith, Contra Base Clarinet; Levi Woodward, Alto Sax 2; Cassidy Thomas, Tenor Sax; Summer Jackson, Trombone 2; Kobe Kumm, Percussion and Ashley Kraemer, Clarinet 2.

Notice to Allen residents

Whoever borrowed the computer from the community library — it needs to be brought back.

Community Hours

Library: Wednesday — 4-6 p.m., Friday — 9 a.m. - noon; Monday — 9 to 11 a.m.

Post Office: Monday - Friday — 7:45 - 11:45 a.m.; Saturday — 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

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PMC Employees participating in 2018 NHA Leadership Institute



Renee Kurgeweit, Director of EVS Services.

Each year, approximately 40 healthcare professionals from across Nebraska come together for a 10-month program designed to instruct, inspire and invigorate. Participants in this Nebraska Hospital Association Leadership Institute improve their leadership skills and enhance their effectiveness in the health care field while preserving the care and compassion critical to quality health care delivery. Participants also establish peer-to-peer connections and bonds with classmates and faculty.

Representing Providence Medical Center of Wayne at this year's Leadership Institute are Renee Kurgeweit, Director of EVS Services, and Joanna Rayford, Director of Providence Medical Center Home Health/Hospice Services.

Expert faculty will guide each participant through the program and knowledgeable professors from Bellevue University will steer them toward professional success and engage them on the pressing issues hospitals encounter.

The mission of the Nebraska Hospital Association's (NHA) Leadership Institute is to advance the effectiveness of hospitals by providing a quality environment for professional development, support and personal growth for health care leaders.



Joanna Rayford, Director of Home Health/Hospice.

Northeast's admissions office takes a hands-on approach in recruiting students

On any given day, there are hundreds of students on the campuses of Northeast Community College. Sounds reasonable, right? But while most of them may be walking from one class to another or to and from the College's residence halls, others are considering becoming one of those students they passed by.

The visitors are generally high school students who come to see Northeast during several campus recruitment efforts that are coordinated through the Admissions office.

Brad Ranslem, director of admissions, said career days and on-campus events focus around a number of program areas, such as information technology, veterinary technology, criminal justice, media and performing arts and applied technology.

"These events generally feature hands-on sessions and a tour of campus," he said. "Over 2,800 prospective students attended on-campus recruitment events during the last academic year."

Another big event is "Explore Northeast," a day that features a tour of campus, student panel, and an academic and student services fair. The students are also treated to lunch in the College's Hawks Point cafeteria.

Ranslem this event has gained in popularity over the past few years.

"I think the biggest reason why Explore Northeast is so well attended is that it is for those students who are generally undecided. They don't know exactly what they want to pursue yet...or maybe they are interested in multiple programs.



This is an opportunity for these potential students to come to campus to look at a number of programs on the same day in order to get a better idea of which direction they may want to go."

Another critical component of the admissions process is Northeast's recruiters. Ranslem calls them the face of Northeast in the community.

"Our recruiters serve as liaison and are direct contacts for potential students and encourage them to attend the many on-campus events, such as athletic and performing arts events."

Last year, the College's three recruiters, two in Norfolk and one in South Sioux City, traveled over 41,000 miles to attend 569 high school visits, fairs and community events.

Ranslem said he is proud of his staff and their work with potential students from the time they tour campus to when they apply for admission.

In addition to Explore Northeast, he said there is another moment when he can see the fruits of their labor.

"During freshman orientation on the day before classes starts each August, the students pose for a group photo at the end of the day. At the start of the 2017-18 academic year back in August, a record of over 700 students attended orientation," he said. "It takes everyone at Northeast, not just the Admission's office...it takes all the faculty and staff to have such a successful day. Really, this is what it's all about!"

To learn more about Explore Northeast, career days or the admission's process at Northeast Community College, call the Admission's office at (402) 844-7262 or log on to www.northeast.edu/admissions.

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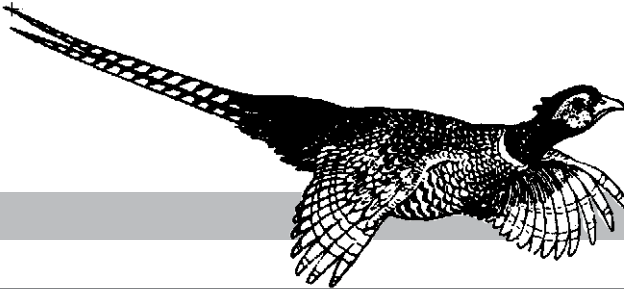
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As of today, he will be "breaking in" a new heart doc, also, because the guy he's been seeing for twenty-two years is retiring! That's what happens when you live a long life. We aren't complaining about the long life, but we don't like to lose a guy we've come to know and like.

When we moved to the area, I arranged for Mike to see a pulmonologist whom I had come to know through my home health/hospice work. This guy is smart, but uses common sense and is very easy to talk to. He's also a nature lover, and



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

he and the Big Farmer would discuss getting rid of musk thistles on

his visits. Of all things, he got tired of insurance companies telling him how to practice, retired early, and bought a tree farm. To compound things, I gave him a bad time about being a practicing Jew and selling Christmas trees to the Gentiles!

Before he left, he arranged for Mike to have a heart catheterization because he saw something suspicious in a lab test. That procedure showed cardiomyopathy, weakened heart muscles, possibly as a result of the polio virus. He was referred to Steven Krueger, who was deep in a study of a new medication for congestive heart failure. In fact, they stopped the study early because the patients on the new medication were doing so well, it was not ethical to not give it to the other people who were in the double blind study.

The new med was Coreg, carvedilol, and it's a miracle drug,

in my estimation. It has doubled what they call his ejection fraction and basically controlled his symptoms all this time. We see the man in charge of the study, Dr. Krueger, once a year, and today was the day. It was bitter sweet because he is retiring to go on the lecture circuit to teach about clinical studies and heart failure. We will definitely miss him.

He has a friend who is at the George Burns and Gracie Allen Cardiovascular center in California, and the friend told him of having lunch with George one day. Gracie had died of heart failure, and George did not let that stop him. He flirted with young women, smoked four cigars a day, drank Scotch, and ate whatever he wanted. The friend asked him what his doctor thought of his life style and George answered, "He's dead!"

Time to say goodbye

Jarvi retires from University of Nebraska after nearly 39 years

Well, this is my last article and Wednesday was my last day, as I've retired from the University of Nebraska after almost 39 years.

I never thought that when I moved here in early 1979 that I would settle down to become a long-time resident of Wayne and northeast Nebraska. I have been very fortunate to raise a family here where almost everyone is caring, helpful, and hardworking, and the school system and teachers have been outstanding.

Working in Extension has been a great experience and above all it's been fun working with people who are really committed to making Nebraska better through education. I'm not a good salesman because I have an uncontrollable urge to tell the truth (hey, this is America and we are allowed to embellish a little bit to sell our products) and the University gave me the opportunity to help people by finding solutions to their bug, tree, and other agronomic problems.

There is a lot of satisfaction in helping a homeowner solve an insect infestation or help diagnose a tree problem. It's also been rewarding helping farmers get the best return from their investments and trying to get them the best return per acre. There are a lot of good people working for UNL and they are all trying to help people and the state of Nebraska do better. That's why we got in the business of education.

I suppose that this isn't the best time to be in education. There seem to be a lot more people who are trying to cut out the heart of what makes this country great, and it's not the military or the chance to make huge amounts of money. In my opin-



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

ion, this country was founded on "all men are created equal" and that means everyone has an equal chance. While you may come from different backgrounds or wealth levels, everyone can rise up and the way through that is education.

While everyone has to cut back in times of financial stress, remember that this country is as wealthy as it's ever been, just ask Warren Buffet. Please do not cut our schools and universities more than their fair share. We need them more than we need anything else.

Remember that almost everything is available on the internet and so is a lot of University of Nebraska information. For those of you needing cropping systems information, your best place to start is cropwatch.unl.edu.

I wish you all the best. I'll be trying to enjoy retirement and what that may bring. I'm looking forward to having fun and keeping on learning.

LENRD Board to release the approved applications for new irrigated acres

Landowners within the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) boundaries, had an opportunity to apply for new irrigated acres for 2018.

LENRD Assistant General Manager Brian Bruckner said, "After much debate last fall, the board voted to take applications for standard variances district-wide. Applications for nearly 24,000 new irrigated acres were received during the sign-up period, which was open between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15, 2017."

The board voted at their January meeting to approve up to 2,390 new acres in the Hydrologically Connected or 10/50 Area, and to approve up to 2,530 new acres in the Non-Hydrologically Connected or Non 10/50 Area under the district's standard variance process.

Bruckner continued, "Staff will now go through the process of contacting the landowners with both approved and non-approved acres." After the landowners have been properly notified, the approved list will be available to the public, sometime in February.

In other business, the Board approved an amendment to the LENRD Rules and Regulations for the Management of Groundwater, which will add a new Rule 18 - Transfers of Water Uses. The addition of this rule will allow the district to consider requests for the transfer of certified acres within the district. Bruckner said, "Numerous factors will be weighed when evaluating each request, but it will provide both landowners and the district with an additional tool for the management of water resources in the district."

The board also brought discussion of the Drought Management Plan to a vote at their January meeting and approved adoption of the Drought Management Plan into the LENRD's Groundwater Management Plan. Approval of this Plan will merely provide the district with a mechanism to define and categorize drought conditions within the district, and outlines some general response mechanisms that could be utilized in response to each designation.

At the suggestion of the board, the Plan will also integrate real time monitoring well data and a Nov. 1 date for the establishment of any subsequent groundwater controls (for irrigation purposes for the following growing season) as components of the plan. Most importantly, future effort will be required to develop implementation mechanisms that could be employed by the district to effectively protect groundwater supplies for all groundwater users, during a prolonged period of drought. LENRD General Manager, Mike Sousek, said, "This is a working document that will be utilized, if and when a drought situation occurs. It gives the district a place to start."

In other action, the board approved the amended Recreation Area Rules and Regulations. One of the amendments kept the current policy in place which does not allow alcohol at the Recreation Areas owned by the LENRD, which includes Maskenthine Lake, near Stanton; Maple Creek Recreation Area, near Leigh; and the Willow Creek State Recreation Area, near Pierce.

The district is inviting the public to attend the Bazile Groundwater Management Area Winter Open House & Informational Meeting in Osmond on Wednesday, Feb. 7. The Open House is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Various topics of the day will include the role of the NRDs, health and drinking water, best management practices, as well as soil fertility and cover crop programs. Contact the LENRD for more information.

The next LENRD board meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk.



Retirement celebration

Keith Jarvi (right), receives a plaque and well wishes from Bill Kranz, Associate Director, Northeast Extension District, during a retirement party last week. Jarvi is retiring after nearly four decades of service to the University of Nebraska, the majority of which took place at the Haskell Ag Lab at Concord. Jarvi served in several capacities, including as an Extension educator for several counties in this area. Jarvi told those in attendance that his retirement plans included "fishing, hunting and golfing."

The Seed Source welcomes new Yield Specialist to the team

Wayne, Stanton and Cuming county area farmers have a new resource for premium quality AgVenture brand seed products and year-round professional seed services and support.

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"The Seed Source prides itself on understanding our customers' operations better than anyone else," said Seed Source owner Lowell Schardt. "McKenna's previous experience working on her family farm, education and local ties will provide our customers the analysis of their fields and farming practices to develop a custom cropping plan which will help them reach their goals."

Frevert gained agronomy experience working with Louis-Dreyfus Commodities in Norfolk, and Producers Hybrids in Eastern Nebraska. Frevert is just finishing a degree in Animal Science with a Food Animal Production and Management option from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"I'm thrilled to join a local company like The Seed Source," said Frevert. "I'm very familiar with this AgVenture-affiliated company, which offers both the genetics and the seed quality which is critical to our customers. This is a big opportunity for growers in Northeast Nebraska in terms of genetic diversity where we have different environmental conditions."

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THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, gifts, flowers, food and visits when I had knee surgery and since returning home. Thank you to Pastor Booth for his visits and prayers. Thank you to our wonderful family for all the terrific food provided for several weeks after I came home. We have been very spoiled and blessed. Thank you to Dr. McGuire, Dr. Timm, nurses and therapists at the Pender Hospital. Everything is much appreciated. Clara Heinemann

The family of Maxine Jensen would like to thank all who touched our family with cards, phone calls, visits, food and any other acts of kindness. Special thank you to Scott Hasemann, Wayne Hospital, Wayne Hospice, Dr. Dobbins and the wonderful staff at Careage. Wayne & Darlene Jensen & family
 Karen & Glen McCoy & family
 Kenny & Tricia Jensen & family
 Dean & Kathy Jensen & family
 Dennis & Deb Jensen & family

A sincere thank you to my family and friends for the oral birthday wishes, phone calls, cards, and food. It was a perfect way to sped my 90th!
 Al Wittig

SPECIAL NOTICES

IF YOU USED THE BLOOD THINNER XARELTO and suffered internal bleeding, hemorrhaging, required hospitalization or a loved one died while taking Xarelto between 2011 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles H. Johnson 1-800-535-5727 2/1

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2, 3, & 4 BR apts. at 918 Main St. \$250/per person. New high efficiency heat pumps with central air. Appliances furnished. Soft water. Paved parking. No pets. No parties. 712-899-0505. tfn

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FOR RENT: Two-bedroom apartment. \$350/mo., ground floor. Available February 1. Ph. 402-375-5203 days or 402-375-1641 evenings. tfn

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FOR SALE: Corn stalk bales. Can deliver in Carroll area. Ph. 402-369-2534. tfn

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FOR RENT: 2-BR apt. Includes frig and stove. Central air. No pets. No parties. Ph. 712-899-0505. tfn

FOR RENT: 4-BR, 2 bath, ranch style home. 2-car garage. Frig and stove included. No pets. No smoking. Ph. 402-841-5961 or 712-212-5844. 2/1

FOR RENT: 4-Bedroom, 2 bath house. Ph. 402-369-1456. tfn

FOR RENT: One-bedroom apartment. \$350/mo., utilities included. Available February 1. Ph. 402-375-5203 days or 402-375-1641 evenings. tfn

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Legal Notices

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF JOHN RUSSELL JOHNSON, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 18-4
Notice is hereby given that on January 29, 2018, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Elaine A. Lingenfelter, whose address is P.O. Box 1401, Norfolk, NE 68702, and Carl E. Johnson, whose address is 1702 N Highway 15, Wayne, NE 68787, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Co-Representatives of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 2, 2018, or be forever barred.
(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
510 Pearl Street, Suite B
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
Patrick G. Rogers #13563
BROGAN GRAY, P.C., L.L.O.
110 N. 16th Street, Suite 22
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 644-7242
(Publ. Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2018) ZNEZ
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, February 12, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. at the Airport Terminal. 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.
Jerome Conradt, Chairman
Wayne Airport Authority
(Publ. Feb. 1, 2018) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GREEN TEAM
There will be a meeting the Green Team Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Tacos & More in Wayne. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
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Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Feb. 1, 2018) ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE
Al Juhnke, Executive Director for the Nebraska Pork Producers Association, has made known that a regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in conjunction with the NPPA Annual Meeting on February 13, 2018 at the Graduate Lincoln, 141 North 9th Street, Lincoln, NE. The meeting will be called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.
The Annual Meeting is free. Registration is available at www.nepork.org.
A full Board of Directors meeting agenda is available upon request and is subject to change without further notification. Contact the Nebraska Pork Producers Association, 7441 O Street, Suite 104, Lincoln, NE 68510-2468. Phone: (888) 627-7675.
The Nebraska Pork Producers Association is a grassroots, incorporated, non profit organization established in 1961. NPPA was developed to promote the pork industry through the enhancement of consumer demand, producer education and research. For more information, visit NPPA's website at www.NEporc.org.
Nebraska Pork Producers Association, 7441 O Street, Suite 104, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510 - Phone 402-472-2563, FAX 402-472-4930
(Publ. Feb. 1, 2018) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$66,000.00 executed by William H. Schenk, spouse of Stacy L. Schenk, as a joint tenant with the right of survivorship, and Stacy L. Schenk, spouse of William H. Schenk, as a joint tenant with right of survivorship, which was filed for record on January 6, 2009 as Instrument No. 090011 and as modified by the Loan Modification Agreement recorded on October 6, 2014 as Instrument No. 141233 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, in the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska at 10:00 AM on March 6, 2018:
Lot 9, Hillcrest Addition to Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska.
The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. At the discretion of the Successor Trustee, the purchaser may be required to deposit with the Successor Trustee, at the time of the sale, a nonrefundable certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00 payable to the Successor Trustee, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Successor Trustee by the end of the day. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.
Eric H. Lindquist
Successor Trustee
(Publ. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF M & R BRUNS FARM, L.L.C.
Notice is hereby given that M & R BRUNS FARM, L.L.C., a Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the initial designated office of the company is 84867 575th Avenue, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The Registered Agent of the company is Jayne F. Clemens whose address is 1001 West 1st Street, P.O. Box 136, Oshkosh, Nebraska 69154. The general nature of its business is to engage in the business of farming and the production and merchandising of agricultural crops, and such other business activities that are usual, proper, and necessary in such enterprise. The company was organized and commenced on January 5th, 2018, and will have perpetual duration. The management of the company is to be conducted by the Members.
Jayne F. Clemens
Organizing Member
Richard H. Jensen, NSBA #12038
390 Main Street, P.O. Box 75
Oshkosh, Nebraska 69154
(308) 772-3681
(Publ. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2018) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Case No. CH17-62
COUNTY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Elmer Harrison and _____ Harrison real name unknown, Husband and Wife; and John Doe and Jane Doe, Husband and Wife, Tenants in Possession, Real Names Unknown; A tract more particularly described as Beginning at a point 60 feet North and 264.9 feet West of the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 4 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska; Thence West a distance of 8.5 feet; thence North a distance of 418.9 feet; thence East a distance of 8.5 feet; thence South a distance of 418.9 feet to the point of beginning; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real

estate, real names unknown,
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on 13th day of November, 2017, the County of Wayne filed a Petition in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, against you and each of you which cause appears in Case No. CH17-62 of the Records of the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which Petition is in accordance with a Resolution adopted on the 5th day of September, 2017, by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Wayne in the State of Nebraska, for the foreclosure of tax liens on:

A tract more particularly described as Beginning at a point 60 feet North and 264.9 feet West of the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 4 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska; Thence West a distance of 8.5 feet; thence North a distance of 418.9 feet; thence East a distance of 8.5 feet; thence South a distance of 418.9 feet to the point of beginning.

That the real estate described herein and in the Petition were subject to taxation for County and Municipal subdivisions and special assessments for the several years as enumerated in the Petition and the Exhibits thereto attached and by reference made a part thereof, that unless the same is paid by you or any of you, that a Decree will be entered in said Court foreclosing and forever barring you and each of you and all claims upon interest or estate in, right of title to, or lien upon or equity of redemption in or to said herein described real estate that the same or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the Plaintiff's lien together with costs shall be sold in accordance with the law and for such other further relief as equity requires and as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you are required to answer said Petition on or before the 12th day of March, 2018.

THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
Plaintiff,
By Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147
Wayne County Attorney
P.O. Box 427
218 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787-0427
(402) 375-3585
(Publ. Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2018) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION FARMERS STATE BANK OF CARROLL
Notice is given of the dissolution of Farmers State Bank of Carroll, a Nebraska corporation, effective November 27, 2017, and by virtue of the filing of Articles of Dissolution thereafter with the Nebraska Secretary of State.
All assets of the corporation, consisting of the assets of its banking operation, were sold. Its debts were paid, and its assets were distributed to its shareholders. The corporate officer authorized to effectuate distribution of its assets was its President, Susan Gilmore.
(Publ. Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2018) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, the liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2018, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:
Roger William Fredrickson
d/ba Fredrickson Oil Company
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the County on or before February 10, 2018 in the office of the County Clerk. In the event protests are filed by three or more such persons a hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.
(Publ. Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2018) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, the liquor and catering license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2018, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:
Wayne County Ag Society
301 Pheasant Road
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the County on or before February 10, 2018 in the office of the County Clerk. In the event protests are filed by three or more such persons a hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Feb. 1, 2018) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF HEARING WAYNE COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT
Public notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 39-2119, R.R.S. Nebraska, 1943, as amended, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, will meet on the 6th day of February, 2018, at 9:45 A.M. in the Board Room at the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations relating to the Wayne County One-and-Six-Year Proposed Highway Improvement Program.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
by: **James Rabe, Chairman**
(Publ. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 2018) ZNEZ

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Wayne County Clerk until February 20, 2018 at 9:45 a.m., for the construction of triple 84" x 52" corrugated metal pipes with steel headwalls and wingwalls and other related incidental work. The project site is located on 860 Road between 566 Avenue and 567 Avenue in Wayne County, Nebraska.
The project is referred to as "Carroll Northwest, C-90(643)" and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required to fabricate and deliver the materials necessary to construct: triple 84" x 52"-0" corrugated metal pipes on a 15 deg. skew (lhb) with steel headwalls and wingwalls.
Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$15.00, 6920 Van Dorn, Suite "A" Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 (PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.
The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the County Clerk of Wayne County, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, and should be plainly marked as, "Materials Bid Proposal - Carroll Northwest, C-90(643)".
Along with its Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the County

Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to include an estimated time of delivery for the materials with their Bid Proposal. The desired delivery date of the materials is eight weeks after the award of the contract. All materials shall be delivered to the project site.
Within ten (10) days following the award of the Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a surety bond or bonds in an amount equal to or greater than the full amount of the contract. The surety and form of the bonds are subject to the acceptance by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act's competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Neb.Rev.Stat. §§ 23-3110 to 23-3114. Wayne County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Feb. 1, 8, 2018) ZNEZ

CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS CARROLL, NEBRASKA
JANUARY 17, 2018
SPECIAL NUISANCE PROPERTY MEETING
The Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in special session on the above date with the following members present: Mark Tietz, Scott Hurlbert, and Michael Staub. Also present was Robert Baier, the nuisance property at Ericson Street, and Burlen Hank, the nuisance property on Lincoln Street, and Jamie Muhs, Village Clerk.
Mark Tietz, Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act.
The Board began the meeting with hearing arguments from Robert Baier on Ericson Street concerning the violations of the nuisance ordinance. The Board expressed concern about the unkept property, citing violations of metal and wooden refuse, and appliances. The Board informed Mr. Baier that his property cannot be kept as a "junkyard." Because of the moderate temperatures into the weekend, the Board gave Mr. Baier 3 days to begin clearing his property of the "junk." He was also informed that the Board would have the legal right to clean the property themselves and charge Mr. Baier for the cost of having the residence cleared.
The Board continued the meeting with hearing arguments from Burlen Hank on Lincoln Street concerning his violations of the nuisance ordinance. The Board expressed concern about the unkept property, citing violations of metal and wooden refuse, and appliances; and informed him of the condition of the house on his property. The Board informed Mr. Baier that his property cannot be kept as a "junkyard," and used for storage of unlicensed vehicles and boats. Mr. Hank was also given 3 days to begin clearing his property of the "junk," and vehicles. The Board also informed Mr. Hank of the uninhabitable condition of his house. Mr. Hank agreed that fixing the house would be unadvised. The Board requested he tear the buildings down. He was also informed that the Board would have the legal right to clean the property themselves and charge Mr. Hank for the cost of having the residence cleared.
The Board will also discuss the progress of the clean up process on both properties at the regular meeting on February 14, 2018 at 7 pm at the Community Hall.
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Dalton Dunklau. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.
Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Community Hall on February 14, 2018.

Mark C. Tietz, Chairman
Jamie Muhs, Clerk
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CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS
Carroll, Nebraska
January 10, 2018
Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Mark Tietz, Diana Davis, Scott Hurlbert, Dalton Dunklau. Board members Michael Staub was absent. Also present was Jesse Milligan, Village maintenance, and Jamie Muhs, Village Clerk.
Mark Tietz, Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act.
Motion was made by Dalton Dunklau and seconded by Scott Hurlbert to approve the minutes of the December regular meeting. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.
Bills presented were as follows: Adam Junck, salary, 211.33; Adam Junck, mileage, 43.20; Jacob Davis, salary, 400.00; Jacob Davis, mileage, 29.90; DHHS Environmental Lab, 31.00; Sensus Support, 1949.94 City of Wayne, 55.53; Waste Connections 2172.90; Northeast Nebraska Public Power Service, streets, water & lagoon, 1351.86; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, lagoon, 42.51; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Jamie Muhs, salary, 400.00; Jamie Muhs (office supplies), 176.95; Irene Kay Inman, salary, 58.00; Jesse Milligan, salary, 450.00; American Broadband, 111.91; City of Wayne, dispatch fee, 126.67; Appera, 94.36; Post Office, 98.00; Kevin Davis, 625.00; JEO Consulting Group, Street services, 600.00; Wayne County Clerk, police protection, 1394.00; One Call Concepts, 6.45; Farmers Pride, 190.67; Daves Electric, 356.58; CopyWrite, 5.27; Mark Tietz, yearly comp, 450.00; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, surety bond, 315.00; American Legal Publishing, code books, 650.00; United State Treasury, 731.60; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, 343.56; Wayne County Sheriff, 50.18
Motion was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Dalton Dunklau to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.
Adam Junck submitted his resignation effective February 28, 2018. He can perform duties for the Village until a suitable replacement can be found. Michael Staub had expressed interest in taking the appropriate classes to get a water operator's license to become the new water operator for the Village. The water operator class will be held in February.
The One and Six Year Street Plan was completed by JEO Consulting and submitted to the Board for review. The Special meeting to approve the One and Six Year Street Plan will be held at the Regular Board meeting on February 14, 2018 meeting.
The sheriff did serve abatement papers to two residents for notice of violation of the nuisance ordinances. The Special Meeting to address the nuisance properties and hear arguments from the home owners will be held on January 17, 2018 at 7 pm at the Community Hall.
Outstanding utility bills were discussed.
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Dalton Dunklau. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.
Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Community Hall on February 14, 2018.

Mark C. Tietz, Chairman
Jamie Muhs, Clerk
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