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(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Ekeko Blends stands out in downtown Wayne with its colorful logo on the windows and bright orange door to the soon-to-open juice and coffee shop at 110 Main Street.

Cold-pressed juice, Peruvian flair to be offered at Ekeko Blends

By Sarah Lentz
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Ekeko Blends will be opening in Wayne soon. The small, downtown cafe will offer cold-pressed juice blends as well as light fare with a Peruvian twist.

Peru influences much of the business. The name Ekeko has its roots in Peru, the country proprietor Mytzy Kufner and her family emigrated from in the late 1970s.

"Ekeko is one of the Pre-Incan deities of

health and fertility but nowadays, in a very Catholic country, it's just used for a little good luck charm," Kufner said.

Kufner is waiting on a few final touches before she opens Ekeko Blends.

"The electrical and the plumbing are done, so we're just waiting to hear back for the electrical inspection and then after that, it's just a matter of getting the other inspectors in," Kufner said.

Many around Wayne have noticed the bright orange door leading to Ekeko, a busi-

ness one of Kufner's cold-pressed juice fans gave her the idea for.

"The whole idea started when my first born was five years old and we were making cold-pressed juices at home and he said 'oh, you could sell these, they're really good,'" Kufner said.

Some of Kufner's previous blends include Blueberry Pear; Apple, Ginger, Kale, Spinach; and Strawberry, Nectarine, Apple.

Since her son's initial praise, Kufner introduced her Ekeko Blends juices to the Wayne's Farmers Market. Cold-pressed juice may not be as well known, but Kufner sees it as a more beneficial product than regular juices.

"The cold-pressed process is very different than blending juices. You don't just put them in a blender and keep the pulp. You get rid of the pulp and keep all the juices so you keep all the nutrients. It's very healthy," Kufner said.

With the blends popularity taking off at the farmers market, Kufner was ready to put Ekeko into a brick and mortar environment. She was happy to give Wayne another coffee shop-style business, providing residents the ability to "coffee shop hop" as she did as a college student.

Ekeko Blends will offer more than just juice. Kufner, a former educator, can teach customers about the holistic value of tea, and will offer teas made from natural fruits and herbs. In addition to the juice and tea, coffee hounds can get their fix with black coffee and espresso offered at Ekeko. The shop will offer soups, sandwiches and salads with a Peruvian twist as well.

The Peruvian style food goes to further Kufner's objective — offering healthier options in Wayne America.

"Sometimes it's hard to find those restaurants that have non-fried foods and are a little healthier," Kufner said.

Ekeko will be able to offer a light lunch option downtown with unique flavors. Kufner said Peruvian-style food is known as the "French cuisine of South America."

"It's not spicy," Kufner said. "It's got a rich flavor to it."

The Peruvian influence doesn't stop there. In the front space of Ekeko Blends, customers can purchase items from the South American country. The Ekeko Store will have sweaters, scarves and little knick-knacks all from Peru.

Ekeko Blends will also feature a quiet, study area for customers to enjoy their food and drink while getting work done or just taking a break.

"It's a place to come, sit down, enjoy and relax," Kufner said. "Just have a good time and feel at home."

Once the inspectors give Ekeko Blends the green light, it will be open Tuesday through Sunday. Tuesday through Friday, the hours will be 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Kufner has had lots of help getting Ekeko Blends ready to open.

"The best part has been seeing how much family members have come out and really helped, from my sister to my parents to my uncle to my in-laws," Kufner said. "They've all been here helping out in one way or another, even without having to ask."

Kufner said she looks forward to getting to know customers and sharing her insight to opening a small business with others interested in joining Wayne's business community.



(Contributed photo)

Tractor fire

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department responded to a tractor fire on Nov. 24 at approximately 11:30 a.m. The fire was four miles east and one-half mile south of Wayne. The tractor was a total loss and it was determined the fire was electrical in nature. Approximately 25 firefighters, along with the Wayne County Sheriff's department responded to the call. No injuries were reported.



Courthouse restoration project continues to vex commissioners

The Wayne County Commissioners stretched their regularly scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 20 meeting into Wednesday so that they could meet with Berggren Architects, the firm handling the planning of the Wayne County Courthouse exterior renovation project. In October's meeting, bids came in well over Berggren's estimate so the commissioners tasked Jake Geisert and Jerry Berggren with finding ways to bring the cost down. The duo suggested a few things, but ultimately more work is needed.

Geisert and Berggren told the commissioners that after their last meeting they re-evaluated where they were at in the project. Berggren said he then determined that the courthouse oriels and roof were items that needed the most attention at the time being. Previously, Berggren and Geisert were told by the State Historical Society that copper-clad oriels, as planned in the project, would prohibit the county from receiving tax credits on the project. Initially, Berggren told the commissioners to think about holding off on that aspect of the project for five years, which would clear the project from the Historical Society's jurisdiction.

Wednesday morning, however, Berggren and Geisert suggested the commissioners withdraw the current application to the Historical Society, move forward on a \$316,000 bid to do oriel and roof work, re-submit an application once the roof and oriel work is finished, and host a masonry workshop in the tuck-pointing technique that is causing bids to be high.

"We've negotiated as best we could," Geisert said. "It boils down to an uncertainty (of the technique and mortar) for them."

The uncertainty comes from Berggren's insistence on using a lime-heavy

old-fashioned mortar unused in the U.S., and the requirement that masons do much of the brickwork by hand.

"They're (the bidders) plugging in about half of a million dollars of uncertainty," Berggren added.

Berggren told the commissioners he had been in touch with the Nebraska Masonry Alliance, who would be interested in supporting a workshop of that nature, both by suggesting their members attend and financially. Berggren told the commissioners that he hoped a workshop in the technique would allay masons fears and uncertainty.

The Wayne County Commissioners voiced their own uncertainties. The commissioners were concerned about breaking the projects into smaller pieces, but were even more concerned that there was no indication of what the realistic cost would be.

"I understand doing things in stages," commissioner Randy Larson said. "What I don't like is doing things in stages when we don't know an end number. What you're saying is 'let's get started and see where we end up.'"

The commissioners asked Berggren and Geisert to go back and get a firm estimate for the oriel and roof work to be presented in December.

They also approved a motion to work with the Nebraska Masonry Alliance to set up a workshop. The commissioners stressed that they did not want the County to fund the endeavor unless it was for materials for work to be done on the courthouse as part of the workshop.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Laurel Night of Lights set to bring holiday spirit Dec. 6

On Thursday, Dec. 6, the Laurel Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Laurel Night of Lights. The evening activities will give the community an opportunity to catch the holiday spirit and take advantage of holiday shopping opportunities with Laurel's business community.

At 5:30 Thursday evening, Santa will officially light the downtown Christmas tree, which has been skillfully decorated by the Laurel Girl Scouts.

The United Presbyterian Church will hold their soup supper at the City Auditorium, beginning at 5:30.

Laurel Chamber of Commerce president, Taylor Linn said most of Laurel business community will be keeping their doors open later to accommodate shoppers and some will be doing giveaways and goodies for those celebrating the event.

The Laurel Library Board will sponsor a photo booth and take home crafts for kids from 5:30 until 7 p.m. at the City Office. While taking part in the photo booth and crafts, people can sign up for

the "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program.

Santa will be back and ready for photos with those on the nice and naughty list at Laurel Plantation. The photo opportunity is sponsored by Laurel Plantation and Laurel Girl Scouts and will run from 5:45-7:45 p.m.

EPIC Youth Ministry invites the public to the Friendly Corner for a Christmas concert with Isaac and Anna Chua from 6-7 p.m.

At 7:30, the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Bears Dance Team will perform at the intersection of 2nd and Elm Streets.

During the entirety of the event, Laurel Night of Lights, the Chamber of Commerce has a Christmas tree contest and scavenger hunt and vendors at the City Auditorium planned.

"We enjoy having the community come out and visit our businesses," Linn said. "We like to make sure our new businesses are open so they can meet everyone and to give everyone the opportunity to enjoy a night of Christmas joy."



(Photo by Angie Steffen)

Math Night

Wayne State College Math Night welcomed a number of families to the Elementary School. Mom, Kayla Varley and her daughter, Kinzie Varley, take part in math activities at the Nov. 13 event. Wayne State College students and professors encouraged families to problem solve and sharpen their math and science skills with hands-on activities.



(Contributed photo)

Thanksgiving donations

From left to right: Jane Svoboda, Amy Riesberg and Curt Wheeler pose with turkeys donated to Haven House. This year Quality Foods IGA donated nine turkeys. The donations served as the main ingredient in the Thanksgiving boxes, which are annually distributed to the clients Haven House serves.

WSC President's Holiday Gala wrapped with holiday music

Holiday spirit abounds at the Wayne State College President's Holiday Gala slated for Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre in the Peterson Fine Arts Building. The annual Black and Gold Performing Arts Series is wrapped in holiday music with performances from all areas of the auditorium.

The Gala will feature nine WSC Department of Music ensembles;

faculty and student soloists; and audience sing-alongs. The 60-minute performance will take place without applause due to its surround-sound style.

The show is free and open to the public, however seating is limited. Those interested can reserve seats by visiting: wsc.universitytickets.com. Unreserved seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis on the afternoon of the per-

formance. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. with the holiday ambience of the Peterson Fine Arts atrium welcoming concert-goers.

Sponsored by WSC President Rames, a dessert reception will follow in the Frey Conference Suite located in Kanter Student Center. For more information or help obtaining tickets, please contact Dr. Melissa Derechailo at 402-375-7480.

Kati Topp selected to All State choir

Each year, approximately 3,000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra, which are sponsored by the Nebraska Music Education Association.

Selection as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest music honors attainable in Nebraska.

Mr. Chris Storm, Director of Choral Affairs for the Nebraska Music Education Association, announced that Kati Topp, Soprano II, of Winside Public School was one of the 440 students selected to be a part of the 2018 All-State Chorus.

Kati's director is LeNell Quinn. Mrs. Quinn said, "It takes determination, drive, talent, a lot of practice, and a little luck to be



Kati Topp

selected to the All-State Chorus. Students from small schools are

very busy and divide their time between academics, sports, community involvement, clubs and Fine Arts Activities. I applaud any of the students who even commit to trying out for these groups.

Guest conductor for the group was Z. Randall Stroope, an American composer, conductor and lecturer. He has published more than 165 works, with Oxford University Press, Carl Fischer, Alliance Music Publishing, Walton, Colla Voce, and Lorenz. The All-State Chorus reherses Nov. 14-16 on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, the host site of the 2018 NMEA Conference/Clinic. A final public concert was held Nov. 16 at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Celebrating 20 years

Scott (right) and Mary Kay (to his right) Hasemann hosted Chamber Coffee on Nov. 16. That date marked the 20th anniversary of their ownership of Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne. The Hasemanns spoke of their decision to locate in Wayne and how happy they and their family have been with the decision.

Work, organization goes into raising community Christmas tree

For over 20 years, Wayne residents have rung in the holiday season by raising a giant Christmas tree on the corner of 7th and Main Streets. Though many in town enjoy the yearly-Christmas tree, they may not know how it gets there every year.

In the past, the Revitalize Wayne Committee and Wayne Area Economic Development (WAED) office have had to ask if anyone was willing to donate, but in recent years, that hasn't been the case according to WAED assistant director, Irene Fletcher.

"For the last couple of years, people have been calling us in July saying 'we have a tree, do you want it?'" Fletcher said.

Fletcher attributes the cost of tree removal to the uptick of people seeking to donate. In fact, the committee already has trees for 2019 and 2020.

This year, the tree was donated by Matt Sorenson. Sorenson works at Northeast Power, a company that helps with the tree, this year, helping to cut it down and getting the tree in the stand.

Lots of people work together to get the tree up each year. City Public Works foreman Lowell Heggemeyer is largely responsible for organizing the moving parts of the project, according to Fletcher. Heggemeyer gets help from the others in the Public Works department, the City Electric Distribu-

tion and Production departments help as well, along with Northeast Power, Kevin Kay and more. Businesses also contributed to the tree stands, anchors and various jobs surrounding the installation every year. Last year, new LED Christmas lights added an extra pop to the tree.

Those interested in community projects like the Christmas tree can join the Revitalize Wayne committee. Revitalize Wayne meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. in the South Meeting Room of the Wayne City Auditorium. Contact the WAED office for more information at (402) 375-2240.

New child restraint law starts first of the year

In Nebraska, child safety seat use is surveyed annually through observations conducted in rural and urban counties. Among the children observed in the 2018 study, 97.4 percent were riding in child safety seats or booster seats. This is significantly higher than the rate observed when this series of surveys began in 1999, which showed that at the time, only 56.2 percent were riding in appropriate seats.

Mark Segerstrom, Road Safety Project Coordinator for Nebraska Safety Council states that even with this progress, in 2017, eight children aged 0-14 were killed on Nebraska roadways.

Of the 480 children aged 0-15,

killed or injured, 40 percent were unbuckled. A new law is designed to keep young children safer when traveling.

Starting Jan. 1, children must ride rear-facing up to age two or until they reach the upper weight or height limit allowed by the car seat manufacturer. All children up to age eight must ride correctly in a federally-approved car seat or booster seat. Children up to age eight must also ride in the back seat, as long as there is a back seat equipped with a seatbelt and is not already occupied by other children under eight years of age.

"Please remember that these are the minimum requirements be-

ing established to help keep your children safe," Segerstrom said. "If children don't meet the height and weight requirements, it is always safer to leave them in the child seat or booster seat for longer than the minimum age requirement."

A child is ready for an adult seat belt when they have met the minimum requirements established by law, their back is pressed against the car seat back, their legs bend comfortably at the front of the seat, the shoulder strap crosses at their collar bone and across their chest, the lap belt is secured across the pelvis and upper thighs and they can sit comfortably in the seat for the duration of the trip.

USDA invests in rural health care for about 25,000 rural Nebraskans

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development State Director for Nebraska Karl Elmshaeuser announced nearly \$175,000 to help improve health care infrastructure and services in Wayne.

"Modern infrastructure and the ability to provide local, state-of-the-art healthcare is foundational to the continued prosperity of rural communities," Elmshaeuser said. "Under the leadership of Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue and Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett, USDA is dedicated to partnering with local stakeholders to ensure that rural communities have the resources needed to improve quality of life and economic development."

Haven House Family Services Center is receiving a \$142,400 loan and \$32,100 grant to purchase and renovate a vacant facility that will allow Haven House to expand services and assist more survivors of domestic and sexual abuse. The new facility, which previously housed a private medical practice, will provide more rooms and privacy for staff and clients – better equipping Haven House to serve the local population of nearly 25,000.

The award is in coordination with Assistant Secretary Anne Hazlett's recent announcement that USDA is investing \$501 million in 60 projects nationwide through the Community Facilities direct loan program. These investments will expand access to health care for approximately 2 million people in 34 states: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana,

Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Wyoming.

To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of

the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB).

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.



(Photo by Angie Steffen)

Cram the Van

Wayne State College students Madysan Blecher of Norfolk and Kelsey Stallbaum of David City took part in a Service-Learning Project, Cram the Van, collecting items for the food pantry, Nov. 14 at Shopko. Students also collected items at Pac 'n' Save.

Two injured in one vehicle accident

Wayne County 911 received a report of a one vehicle accident on 559 Ave between 861 and 862 Road on Nov. 26 at 6:12 p.m.

A 2004 Ford Focus was south bound on 559 Avenue when the driver lost control. The vehicle partially entered the west ditch, rolled, and came to rest on 559 Avenue.

The driver, Luis F. Vergara Jimenez (age 21), was ejected. He was flown to Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City with life threatening injuries. The passenger, David Vergara Jimenez (age 19) suffered non-life threatening injuries and was transported to Mercy Medical Center by Randolph Rescue.

Speed is considered a contributing factor in the accident. Seatbelts were not in use and is considered a contributing factor for the injuries.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Life Net Medical and the Randolph Volunteer Fire and Rescue. The accident remains under investigation.

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Christmas-N-Carroll

(top left) Crafters and home-based businesses of all types had their wares on display at the 25th annual Christmas-N-Carroll Craft Show Nov. 16 and 17. (above) Santa made an appearance at the event and visited all the booths looking for just the right Christmas presents. (left) Santa poses with Elaina Perry (6), Lydia and Ellyse Boche (5-year old twins) and Alex Boche (4) after getting their Christmas lists. The event is a fund-raiser for the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department and included a wine-tasting event and concessions. The event is held annually the weekend before Thanksgiving and gives area residents a chance to complete some of their Christmas shopping.



Northeast Community College Board staff receive national recognition

NEW YORK, NY – According to a press release from Northeast Community College, a member of the Northeast Community College Board of Governors and a staff member have been recognized by the nation's community colleges. Steven Anderson, of Concord, was recognized by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) with its 2018 Western Region Trustee Leadership Award, while Diane Reikofski, board recording secretary and executive assistant to the College president, received ACCT's 2018 Western Region Professional Board Staff Member Award. The awards were presented at ACCT's annual Leadership Congress in New York, NY, recently. Northeast was the only community college to receive two awards at the event. "Steve Anderson is a successful leader who has seen many changes on the main campus and extended campuses since joining the board in 1997. As he oversees changes such as these, he remains mindful of being a good steward of the taxpayers'

dollars," said Dirk Petersen, chairperson of the Board of Governors. "He is a dedicated member of the board who is consistent in his support of seeing our students succeed." Anderson was initially appointed to a District 3 position on the Northeast Board of Governors in April 1997 and was formally elected to the board in 1998. He was reelected to the seat in 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2014. District 3 includes Dixon and Dakota counties in their entirety and a portion of Cedar County. In his time on the board, Anderson served as chairperson in 2004 and 2012, vice chair in 2003 and 2011 and secretary in 2002, 2010, and 2017. During his tenure, he has also served as chairperson of several board committees; most recently as chair of the Finance Committee in 2017. In 2017, Anderson was presented with the Nebraska Community College Association's Governor's Award. The award is presented annually to one board member from five of the state's community college areas. Anderson is the third Northeast

board member to earn the ACCT honor. The late John Davies, of Pilger, was named by ACCT as its Western Region Trustee Leadership Award recipient in 2015, while Richard Corkle, of Tilden, received the award in 1984, the first year it was presented. Dr. Michael Chipps, Northeast president, said Reikofski has been a "guiding, yet gentle force" in her professional service to the College board of governors and his office in her over 20 years at Northeast. "Diane has a strong working relationship between the board and president to ensure that their work is transcribed accurately in order for it to be distributed publicly and maintained for historical preservation. She is a true professional and willing to share her knowledge with others." "She is well known by the college community for her institutional comprehension recognizing her value as a resource and her willingness to always go the extra mile to provide any assistance she can." This is the second consecutive year a Northeast Community College representative has been recognized by the Association of Community College Trustees. In 2017, ACCT presented Chipps its Western Region Chief Executive Officer Award. ACCT's Western Region covers 10 states and five Canadian provinces and territories. Geographically, it is the largest of the association's five regions across North America. The Association of Community College Trustees is a non-profit educational organization of governing boards, representing more than 6,500 elected and appointed trustees who govern over 1,200 community, technical, and junior colleges in the United States and beyond.

Black Hills Energy contributes to Wayne State scholarship

Black Hills Energy recently gave \$2,500 to Wayne State College after David Whitt, a 1989 alumnus of Wayne State College, presented a staff development workshop for the company's employees. In return for the workshop, the company offered to support a charity of Whitt's choosing. Whitt decided to support his father's scholarship at Wayne State, which is awarded to a student majoring in speech communication at WSC. Black Hills Energy representatives visited campus in August to present a

check to the Wayne State Foundation supporting the Dr. Ronald Whitt Endowed Speech Communication Scholarship. Matthew Hines, Supervisor of Gas Operations in Norfolk, and Brandy Johnson, Community Affairs Manager in Lincoln, attended along with Whitt. Whitt graduated with a bachelor's degree from Wayne State, majoring in speech communication/communication studies and corporate and community relations. He is a professor of communication studies at Ne-

braska Wesleyan University. Whitt's father, Ron Whitt, a 1967 alumnus of Wayne State and retired communication professor, started teaching at Wayne State in 1981 and retired in 2016. Whitt's stepmother, Deborah Whitt, a 1979 alumna of WSC, is also a communication professor at Wayne State and chair of the Communication Arts Department. Black Hills Energy has also been supporting the Black Hills Energy Annual Scholarship at Wayne State College since 1997.

Fall '18 Honors Recital celebrates musical excellence at WSC

Wayne State College Department of Music celebrates student excellence with an Honors Recital performance Monday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre. The concert is free and open to the public. The Honors Recital recognizes student talent demonstrating the

highest performance level in selected voice or instrument. Faculty members nominate diligent students who have made significant progress based on private study lessons. For more information, please contact the WSC Music Department at (402) 375-7359.



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Award winning team

The Wayne Mock Trial team consisting of (left) Isaac Davis, Christopher Archer, Walker Hochstein, Christopher Woerdemann, Makayla Heithold, Liam Spieker, Maura Loberg and Zach Schenk (not pictured) lost their regional semifinal match to Lutheran High Northeast. Wayne presented the defense in the case and lost by a total of only three points between the two judges. Wayne ended its season in third place in the Region. "Wayne Mock Trial would like to thank everybody that helped prepare the case. A special thank you to Judge Robert Ensz for all his help," said Coach Josh Johnson.

Ring Around Wayne brings several ministries' bell choirs together

On Sunday, Dec. 3 four hand bell choirs from Wayne churches

will play the annual Ring Around Wayne concert. The event begins at 3 p.m. in the Wayne City Auditorium.

The event is free and will have an opportunity for concert-goers to make a free will donation during the show.

"It helps the bell choirs purchase music and supplies," Wayne First United Methodist Church hand bell choir director Curt Jeffries said.

Along with the Methodist church, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Church and First Presbyterian Church bell choirs will show off their ringing skills.

Each bell choir will play a solo song as individuals and then will play a selection of holiday songs together as one large community choir.

Roughly 60 bell players will be in attendance and each choir's director will conduct. Directors include, for Our Savior Lutheran, Micah Schut; for First United Methodist Church, Curt Jeffries; for Grace Lutheran Church, Valerie Knight; and for First Presbyterian Church, Jay O'Leary.

The concert lasts roughly 45 minutes and will showcase the musical talent of Wayne's church communities.

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Wayne State College CAMPUS EVENTS...

Nov. 30 - Planetarium Shows:
 Season of Light, 7 p.m.; LaserBeatles, 8 p.m.; LaserSpirit, 9 p.m.

Dec. 1 - Planetarium Shows: The Sistine Chapel, 2 p.m.; LaserRock, 7 p.m.;
 Laser Show: ElectroLaze, 8 p.m.; LaserPop, 9 p.m.

Dec. 2 - Planetarium Laser Show:
 LaserHolidays I, 1 p.m.; LaserHolidays II, 3 p.m.

Dec. 3 - Planetarium Shows: LaserCountry, 7 p.m.; Laseropolis, 8 p.m.;
 LaserFloyd - Dark Side of the Moon, 9 p.m.

Dec. 3 - Jazz Band Concert: 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre,
 Peterson Fine Arts Building

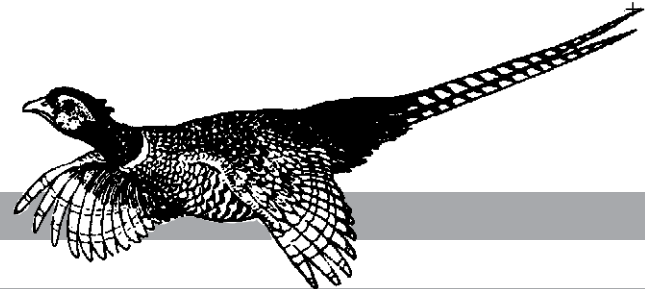
Dec. 4 - Symphonic Band and Student Conductors Concert
 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre;
 Laser X at 7 p.m.; LaserFright I at 8 p.m.; LaserFright II at 9 p.m.

Dec. 5 - Brass and Percussion Ensembles at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre

For a full listing of events happening at Wayne State College,
 please visit www.wsc.edu/calendar. Some events are subject to changes.
 Please contact College Relations with questions at 402-375-7324

Sports

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Unified bowlers finish third in district meet

NORFOLK — The Wayne High unified bowling team just missed out on a district runner-up plaque, settling for a third-place finish in the NSAA Unified Bowling District 6 tournament Monday at King's Lanes in Norfolk.

The Blue Devils started out well and bounced back from a rough

fourth game to finish the six-game series with a 783, finishing 15 pins behind runner-up South Sioux City. Norfolk won the district title with a 991.

The team — including Jess Gibson, Chris Rogers, Kaden Kneifl, Andi Belt and Brock Hopkins — saved their best effort for last with

a season-high team total.

"This is the best we've ever done," coach Kayla Varley said. "We've never put up a 783 series before, so we ended it on a high note and that was good to see. Coming off the Thanksgiving break, I was really anxious about how we would shoot, but we did really well."

District 6 at King's Lanes
Team Standings (winner to state)
Norfolk 991, South Sioux City 798, Wayne 783, Osmond 634, Bancroft-Roashie 603, Omaha Nation 521, Ponca 331.



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Left: Brock Hopkins fires a ball to the pins during Wayne's competition in unified bowling district tournament play Monday at King's Lanes in Norfolk. Right: Wayne's Chris Rogers points to the pins after knocking them down during unified bowling district action Monday in Norfolk.

Five in double figures as Wildcats win

In men's action, all five starters scored in double figures as the Wildcats outlasted Mount Marty 75-57 to improve to 4-1 on the season.

After the two teams played it close the first four minutes, the Wildcats went on a 12-2 run to take a 22-11 lead following a layup from Al Tavivus Jackson, and pushed it to as many as 19 at 33-14 on a Nick Ferrarini 3-pointer before taking a 40-24 lead at intermission.

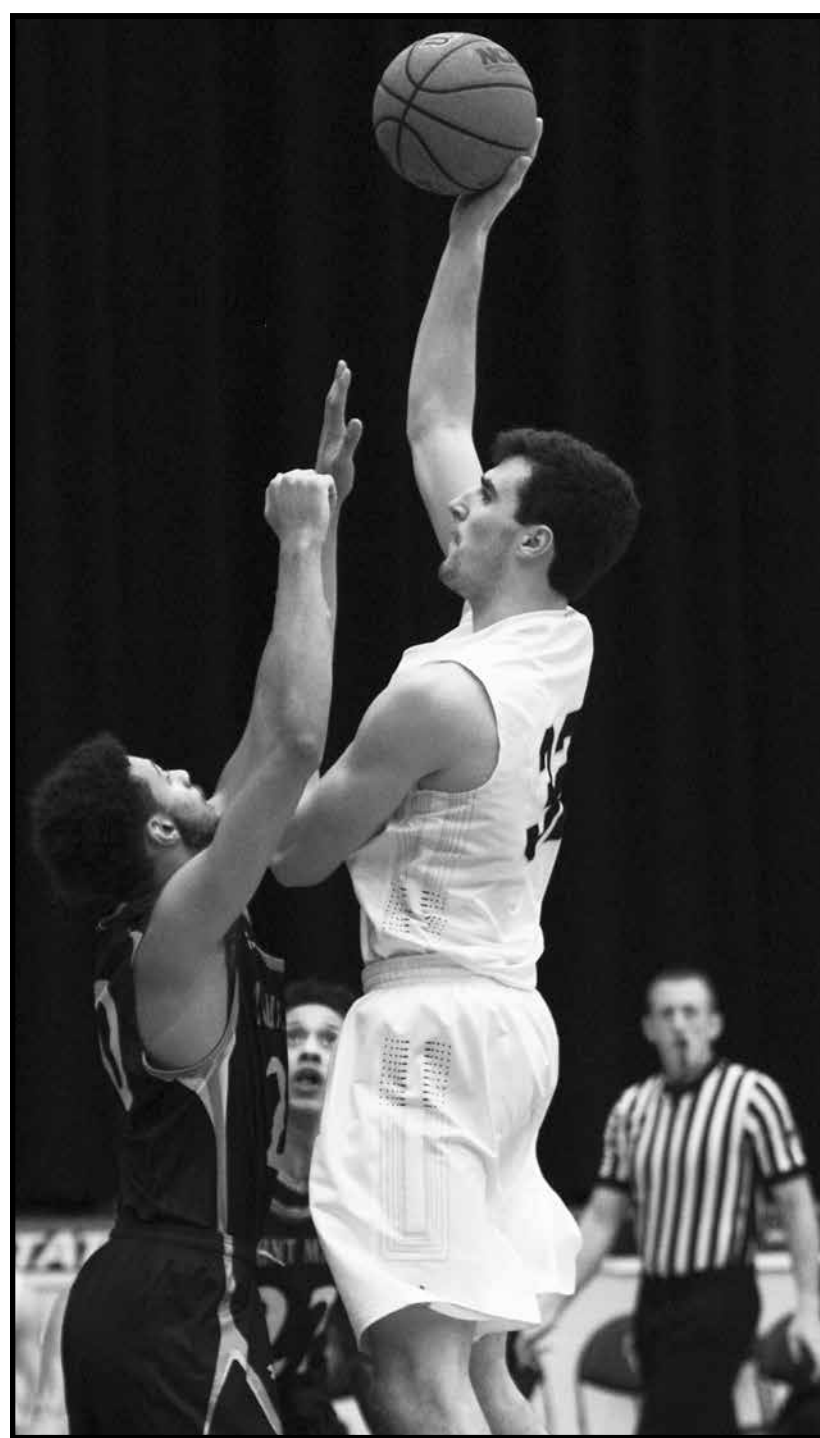
Wayne State maintained a double-digit lead the rest of the game, but the Lancers made a pair of runs at the Wildcats to cut the deficit to 12 before the Wildcats came away with the victory.

With Wayne State leading 48-30, Mount Marty scored six straight points and got within 48-36 on a Logan Fleming layup with 14:50 remaining. The Wildcats responded and took their biggest lead of the night at 22 points (64-42) on a Trevin Joseph layup at the 7:51 mark.

Mount Marty made one more surge on the Wildcats, getting within 12 at 66-54 on a Jonah Larson jumper with 4:39 to play, but the Wildcats put the game out of reach with a 9-1 run to increase the lead back to 20 points at 75-55.

Jordan Janssen led the Wildcats with 18 points and a team-high eight rebounds. Trevin Joseph added 15 points followed by Nick Ferrarini with 11 and Kendall Jacks and Vance Janssen with 10 apiece. Colby Johnson was the lone Mount Marty player in double figures, scoring 18 for the Lancers.

Wayne State held a 38-28 edge in rebounding over MMC thanks to eight boards by Jordan Janssen and seven caroms from Jackson. Jackson and Vance Janssen each had four assists while Jordan Janssen, Jackson and Ben Dentlinger each were credited with two blocked shots. The Wayne State men hosted



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Jordan Janssen goes up for a shot for Wayne State during the Wildcats' 75-57 win over Mount Marty in men's action Saturday at Rice Auditorium.

Nebraska-Kearney Tuesday and open Northern Sun Conference play Saturday on the road with a

visit to Augustana University at the Sioux Falls Arena. Tipoff is at 5:30 p.m.

Bears grapplers look to improve this season

The LCC wrestling team returns two starters who should provide good leadership to the Bears on the mats this season.

Senior Ethan Williams (220) and sophomore Trace Naeve (138) are back for the Bears, according to

coach Don Maxwell.

"We have a young team this season, but we have a pair of starters back and we should improve with experience by season's end," he said.

Among the newcomers to watch are sophomore Nolan Ohlrich, who

will wrestle at 145 pounds, and junior heavyweight Kaden Swanson, who should complement Williams in the 285-pound class.

The Bears open the season Saturday at the Creighton Invitational, starting at 10 a.m.



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Jess Gibson (from left), Andi Belt and Kaden Kneifl are all smiles after Gibson picked up a spare during unified bowling district action Monday in Norfolk. The Wayne team finished third in the seven-team district.

Improved Wayne wrestlers to host conference

The Wayne High wrestling team has a number of "seasoned rookies" — according to coach Dave Wragge — that will mix in with a group of nine letterwinners and three state qualifiers this season.

Wragge credits the Wayne Wrestling Club for developing some of the young talent that should help the team be a competitive program this winter.

"We're a young team but we're pretty experienced for as young as we are," he said. "We've had a number of kids come up through our club program, which has really helped our program grow. These kids are seasoned rookies, they're young but they've been around and know what to do. We haven't had to start from scratch and it's been a good start this year. We'll be young, but I think we'll get spread out and get guys where they need to be at."

Seniors Cameron Muhs (132), Juan Vergara (138) and Mike Leatherdale (285) return as state qualifiers from a year ago.

Leatherdale was one match short of making it to the medal stand last year, and all three are expected to be contenders for state medals this season.

"We are going to rely on those guys quite a bit, and we like their chances," Wragge said.

Leading the returning lettermen is sophomore Reece Wilson-Jaqua, who lost in the heartbreak round at districts last year and is looking to take the next step this season.

"Reece is looking tough and I wouldn't want to be in his weight class this year," Wragge said. "He missed in the heartbreak round last year and has been on a mission since then, and we have a lot of guys who can do some good things for us as well."

Other returning lettermen include seniors Brandon Wacker (145) and Daniel Maxson (220), junior Reid Korth (152) and sophomores Lance Muhs (126), Edwin Espino (152) and Victor Kniesche (152), although Kniesche will be

out with a shoulder injury this season.

Wragge was especially excited about the news that Wayne will play host to the Mid State Conference tournament late in the season, marking the first time the conference tournament has been held outside of Norfolk.

"It's absolutely awesome and I'm excited we can put on a home show for the people here to have some duals and our tournament and conference," he said. "I hope can open some eyes about our kids and to do it in our home gym is something we don't get to do often. I'm hoping to get lot of alumni back for our December tournament and it should be a fun atmosphere."

Wayne debuts with a triangular Thursday in Wisner and a tournament Friday at Columbus Lakeview. They host the Wayne Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 15, and will play host to the Mid State Conference wrestling tournament on Thursday, Jan. 31.

Old coach in new position for Wayne girls

A familiar face is returning to the sidelines at Wayne High School, but in a new position.

After more than 20 years coaching boys basketball as an assistant or head coach, Rocky Ruhl decided it was time to rejoin the coaching ranks and will lead the Blue Devil girls basketball team this season.

The Blue Devils return two starters and seven letterwinners from last year's 17-9 season, and Ruhl said it's been fun getting back into the swing of things as a coach.

"It's fun to be around the girls and have the whistle around the neck and do some coaching," he said. "We have some good experience coming back and some young

kids who should help out a lot. We have 22 girls who really want to play basketball."

Senior forward Gabi Meyer (8.5 points, 3.9 rebounds) and junior guard Frankie Klausen (9.3 points, 3.2 rebounds) lead the experienced players from last year. Among the returning letterwinners are senior guard Ashton Boyer (7.2 points), Sarah Greenwald, Annie Kniesche and Allison Claussen, along with junior Tori Kniesche.

Newcomers who could make an impact this year are seniors Sidney Biggerstaff and Madison Schneiders, sophomore Emily Longe and freshmen Rubie Klausen and Kendall Dorey.

While the Blue Devils lost sev-

eral key players from last year, many of the players on this roster have enjoyed success this year, with several players competing for the state champion softball team and the volleyball team that made it to state.

Ruhl joked that the pressure is on him to keep that postseason success going.

"Yeah, thanks for the pressure," he laughed. "Actually, the competitive spirit on our team is great. There are a bunch of fighters here and I think we'll keep coming at people and be very competitive in our conference and in our district."

The Blue Devils open the season at Battle Creek on Friday and host Ponca on Saturday.

Trojans optimistic heading into hoops season

Coming off of back-to-back winning seasons and returning a wealth of talent, hopes are high for the Wakefield boys basketball team coming into the 2018-19 season.

Five players with starting experience, including three seniors return from last year's 13-11 team, and coach Joe Wendte is looking forward to what lies ahead for the Trojans.

"I am very optimistic about our upcoming season. We have lots of experience and are coming off of back to back winning seasons," he said. "Our players have put in a lot of hard work in the off-season, as well as in other sports, and are hungry to get out and compete."

Senior guard/forward Solomon



Peitz is the leading scorer back from last year, averaging 11 points, seven rebounds and three assists per

game. Classmate Esgar Godinez also returns after averaging five points, three boards and two assists a year ago.

Sophomore Justin Erb had a great freshman campaign, averaging seven points and four rebounds a game, and junior Gabe Peitz and senior Dylan Harder are also back to lead the Trojans.

Younger players to watch, according to Wendte, include junior Blake Heimann and sophomore Blake Brown.

The Trojans kick off the season with road games Thursday at Pender and Friday at Allen. Their home opener is Tuesday, Dec. 4 against Hartington-Newcastle.



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Wayne State heavyweight Tyson Cisneros was 3-2 in action at the UNK Open Saturday in Kearney.

WSC wrestlers compete in UNK Holiday Inn Open

The Wayne State wrestling club competed in its toughest open tournament of the year, battling among more than 500 wrestlers at the UNK Holiday Inn Open Saturday in Kearney.

The quality of competition was very tough, according to coach Greg VanderWeil.

"The team continues to improve each week," he said. "All the guys wrestled well, and it was just a very tough place for our team to compete, but the high level of competition better prepares the team for our NCWA National Duals in January and the conference and national tournaments in March."

Heavyweight Tyson Cisneros had the best day for the Wayne State wrestlers, going 3-2 in the 285-pound weight class. Hunter Weiss (149) was 2-2 and Gerald Kenkel picked up a win at 174 pounds.

Next action for the Wildcat wrestlers is Saturday at the Buena Vista Open.

Wayne State Results

141: Matthew Reeves — pinned by Jason Hanenberg, Western State, 1:12; tech. fall by Scott Fulsos, unattached (UNK), 16-0.

149: Hunter Weiss — dec. Nate Normandin, Cloud County CC, 6-3; dec. by Devyn Seem, Univ. of Mary, 5-4; dec. Grant Barkhurst, Air Force, 10-5; dec. by Clayton Reis, Briar Cliff, 6-3.

157: Ethan Fitzler — tech. fall by Gavin Davy, Adams State, 16-1; maj. dec. by Oscar Diaz, unattached (Colorado State), 17-7.

157: Jordan Jensen — pinned by Ryan Rochford, Adams State, :49; pinned by Gage Herron, Doane College, 1:05.

174: Gerald Kenkel — tech. fall Joe Brady, Central Missouri, 22-6;

pinned by JD Johnson, unattached, 6:53; pinned by Blake Castillo, Concordia (Neb.), 2:06.

197: Austin Schuller — pinned by Chancellor Jones, Iowa Western CC, 3:18; pinned by Joshua Wilson, Bethany, 3:52.

285: Angel Rojo — pinned by Damon Golden, New Mexico Highlands, 2:47; dec. by Alberto Flores, Colorado State-Pueblo, 2-1, TB.

285: Evan French — pinned by Michael True, Colorado School of Mines, 2:32; pinned by Collin Braun, Iowa Western CC, 1:36.

285: Tyler Cisneros — pinned by Blake Berryhill, Central Oklahoma, :56; dec. Christopher James, Concordia (Neb.), 4-1; dec. Oscar Soto, Northeast JC, 3-1; pinned Demetrius Miller, Concordia (Neb.), 6:06; pinned by Michael Stann, Concordia (Neb.), 4:34.

Six back for Lady Bears hoopsters

The LCC girls basketball team will be an experienced bunch this year, with six players returning from last year's 7-16 campaign.

"We return several players who rotated a few starting positions from last year," coach Nate Sims said. "We want to pair a disruptive defense with an attacking mindset on offense."

Lorna Maxon, an all-conference honoree last season, is among a

group of returning seniors that also includes Sydney Chapman, Madisyn Hall, Bethany Kardell and Katelyn Steffen. Junior Makayla Forsberg also brings starting experience to the table for the LCC girls this season.

Junior Delaney Ehlers and sophomore Erica Wolfgram are also back with returning experience as letterwinners for the Lady Bears, and Sims said that

freshman Kinsey Hall and sophomore Jersey Jansen could also make an impact this season.

Sims said the Lady Bears will be facing some tough competition, particularly at subdistrict time at the end of the season, but hopes to be a factor in the Lewis & Clark Conference race this season.

The Lady Bears open at home Thursday against Siouxland Christian.

Three letterwinners return for Winside boys

The Winside boys basketball team will be in a rebuilding mode this season after losing all five starters from last year's 15-9 season.

Coach Tom Meyer said the Wildcats will rely on three returning letterwinners to build around this winter.

"After losing all five starters from last season, we are looking to rebuild this season," he said in his

preseason interview.

Returning to the Wildcat lineup this year will be Layton Petersen, Brody Meis and Hunter VanHouten, all returning letterwinners from a year ago.

The Wildcats open the season at home on Thursday against Plainview, followed by a Friday tilt at Wynot.

Bears bring back four from last season

The LCC boys basketball team returns four starters from last year's 14-10 team, and coach Todd Erwin is looking forward to seeing what this team can do this season.

"With four returning starters, we have the experience to be able to go with a press defense and an up-tempo offense this season," he said.

Izac Reifenrath, a 5-foot-11 guard, is the lone senior among the four, and was one of the leading scorers from last year. He will be looked at to direct the Bears offense on the floor this season.

Juniors Ty Erwin and Noah Schutte are both returning. Schutte developed into one of the top scorers

in Class C-2 last year, while Erwin has grown four inches to his current height of 6-foot-1 and should be a scoring threat as well this season.

Sophomore Cael Hartung got some quality time during his freshman campaign, and the 6-foot-2 power forward worked hard in the weight room and should be a force inside, coach Erwin said.

A total of 22 players were listed on the LCC boys roster with just three seniors — Reifenrath, Cody Babl and Ryan Bathke.

The Bears open the season at home Thursday against Siouxland Christian.

Wildcat girls young, but talent returns

The Winside girls basketball team had 13 players on the roster this year, with only three of them upperclassmen.

With that, the Wildcats look to improve on last year's 1-20 season with a more experienced lineup.

"We will be young this year with only three upperclassmen, but we will look to improve every game," coach Marland Erbst said.

Returning to the lineup this year are two starters and three letterwinners.

Returning starters include Andi Bargstadt, who averaged five points and six rebounds last season; and

Kellie Kampa, who scored three points per game and averaged four rebounds.

Also back as returning letterwinners are forwards Jackie Escalante and Katie Topp and guard Brooklyn Behmer.

Among the players to watch for Winside are freshmen Ashelyn Abler, Maddie McManigal, Carson Brogren, McKenna Russell and Aubrie Edwards; sophomore Harlie Wylie and junior Loretta Reed.

The Lady Wildcats host Plainview on Thursday to open the season, followed by a Friday road trip to Wynot.

Northeast men topple Quakerdale Prep on Monday night

NORFOLK, Neb. — All five starters for the Northeast Community College men's basketball team scored in double figures as the Hawks cruised over Quakerdale Prep Academy 122-64 on Monday at the Cox Activities Center in Norfolk.

The Hawks took a 71-37 lead heading into halftime. In the first half alone, Northeast shot 66 percent from the field and 60 percent from three-point land.

The Hawks (6-4) held the Eagles to 30 percent shooting from the field in the contest, while Northeast finished shooting 59 percent from the field.

The Northeast men will compete in the Great Western Classic at 3 p.m.

Friday, taking on North Iowa Area Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

For all news related to Northeast Community College athletics, visit northeasthawks.com for complete coverage. Fans can also follow the Hawks on Twitter @NortheastHawks for game-day coverage.



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Learning and giving

Jeff Meyer and students from his Public Relations in Sports class donated food for Haven House's Thanksgiving Food Basket Program for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors in the Wayne area. The students each contributed \$5 towards the purchase of the food items to prepare a Thanksgiving meal for the families Haven House serves. Meyer has been encouraging his students for a long time and this is an annual event for the class.

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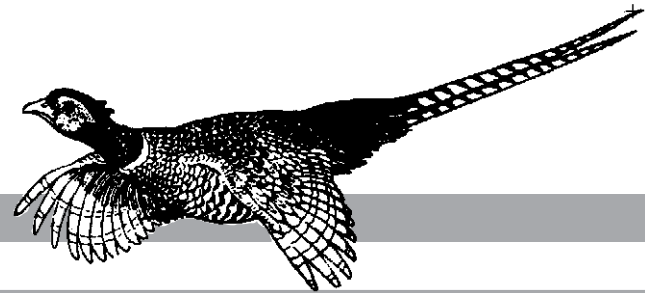
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Thanksgiving fellowship

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I had the privilege of having a wonderful conversation with a college student this past week.

We talked about how it seems we are afraid to be real and authentic with those in our lives. We spend so much of our lives wearing masks because we don't want people to see who we really are. We put on one mask for our family, one for co-workers, one for Church and one for people we encounter. He and I talked about how tiring it is to wear so many of these different masks. At the end of the day, we wondered which person is the real us?

Why are we so afraid to let people know the true and authentic person that God created us to be? Are we afraid of being rejected if we admit that we have scars, pain and hurt? Why are we so worried that others might perceive our lives as being broken or messy?

I know that during the holidays, many of us are concerned with having the "perfect" house. We want to show our visitors that we have a clean, immaculate and wonderfully decorated home. We don't want anyone to see the piles of laundry that we have shoved in a closet. We



don't want them to see the mess of our real lives for fear of how they might judge us.

Do we act the same way with God? Do we try to hide our piles of laundry under a blanket and shut doors to the rooms of our heart that we don't want Him to see?

We were created to be delighted in, yet we cover ourselves before God. We hope that as long as He doesn't see our mess, He will still approve of us. What we are missing is the fact that He delights in us even when our mess is laid out completely before Him. He is so in love with us. We just need to allow ourselves to experience it. We are

going to feel the most loved by Him when we surrender our worst selves before Him.

Being authentic in our relationship with Jesus is all about unraveling before Him and being okay with it. It's about surrendering all of the things that we feel embarrassed to even speak out loud into His sweet hands and knowing that there is no judgement. This type of relationship isn't always comprised of seriousness and heaviness either. Sometimes, when we are filled with joy and laughter, authenticity means jumping and squealing with Him, trusting that He is smiling with us. Through every trail and

every triumph, we pull Jesus close in prayer - that is authenticity. It's not about religion - making sure we pray the right prayers or do enough good deeds. No - it's about basking in the bond we have with Jesus at all times.

Authenticity is so important to Jesus. He died for it. He so desperately wants us to know Him, but He also wants us to welcome Him into our deepest of hearts and let Him see who we really are. He wants the hospitality - even if it means that He's sitting on our dirty floor. We need to be okay with Him walking through the pit because He came for that pit. He wants to bless us and rejoice with us, but He also wants to mend us and even cry with us. He is the God that wants to help you fold your laundry, not air your dirty laundry.

Be real with Jesus. Don't be focused on what you say or how holy you sound - it's not about that. It's about you unraveling. So, unravel. Strand by strand, reveal the deepest parts of your heart. Next time you're alone with Him, talk to Him like a best friend. I promise you, He wants you close.

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ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

Poinsettia Fundraiser Begins
Junior Class Poinsettia Sales 2018 poinsettias will arrive on or before Thursday, Nov. 29 and will be available in the school library for purchase. All sales are on a first come, first serve basis. Supplies are limited.

Flower pot sizes include:
five-and-one-half inch pot- Pink Princettia- \$10
Six inch pot- Ice Punch/Jingle Bells/Red/White/Burgundy \$15
Seven-and-one-half inch pot- Red/Ice Punch/White/Pink/Burgundy-\$20
Eight-and-one-half inch pot- Red/Burgundy/Tri-Color- \$25
12 inch bowl- Poinsettia and Dia-

mond Frost Combo- \$25
Annual Christmas Concert
The Pre-K through 12th grade annual Christmas Concert will be held on the evening of Dec. 13 beginning at 7 p.m.

2018 Semester Exam Schedule

Semester Exam Schedule for students in grades 7-12 has been announced. Exams are scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 20 for even periods, and Friday, Dec. 21 for odd periods.

Elementary students' last day will be Thursday, Dec. 20th. Classes will be 60 minutes in length with five minutes passing period, and both days will be an early out at 1 p.m. Fridays at Northeast classes will be completed by then, so all seniors will be required to attend on Friday, Dec. 21.

Weekly Events:

Thursday 11/29
-FFA Meeting - 7:40 a.m. - Mr. Bathke's Room
-JV/Varsity Girls Basketball - @ Pender - 4 p.m. - Depart Allen TBA
-Varsity Wrestling - Pender Dual - @ Pender - 7 p.m. - Depart Allen TBA
Friday 11/30
-John Baylor for Sophomores - Multi Purpose Room - 2nd Period
-JV/Varsity Boys Basketball - Wakefield - @ Allen - 6:15 p.m.
-Wakefield-Allen Girls Basketball Practice 4-6:30 p.m. in Wakefield
Saturday 12/1
-Varsity Wrestling - Howells Tourney - @ Howells - 9:30 a.m. - Depart Allen TBA
-JV/Varsity Boys Basketball - @ Cedar Bluffs - 1 p.m. - Depart TBA

Monday 12/3
-All Sophomores meet in Multi Purpose room for lunch meeting through 6th period to fill out the non-testing portion of the answer sheet.
-John Baylor for Sophomores - Multi Purpose Room - 7th Period -9 & 10 - Girls Basketball - @ Osmond - 5 p.m. - Depart Allen TBA
Tuesday 12/4
-JV/Varsity Girls Basketball - Hartington-Newcastle @ Wakefield - 4 p.m. - Depart Allen TBA
Wednesday 12/5
-John Baylor for Sophomores - Multi Purpose Room - 3rd Period
-Quiz Bowl Practice over lunch in the library. Students should bring their lunch
-District LDE's @ Creighton - 8 a.m. - Depart 6:30 a.m. - Return 4 p.m.

Grace Lutheran to host Advent potato bake

Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne is kicking off the holiday season with an Advent potato bake hosted by the Grace Lutheran Sunday school teachers on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Supper will start at 5:15 in the basement of Grace Lutheran, located at 904 Logan Street in Wayne. Money raised by the meal will help fund Grace Lutheran Sunday School related mission projects and activities. Following the dinner, there will be a midweek Advent service in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. The meal is a free will donation fellowship experience.

Wanted ...Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches. All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper. Articles can be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com



(Photo courtesy Our Savior Lutheran Church)

Senior scenery

Our Savior Lutheran Church's Senior Ministry recently decked the halls with a Christmas tree at Brookdale Wayne.

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Choosing to listen to Good News

Since Thanksgiving was early this year, I have all this next week to get ready for Advent. It feels luxurious! However, the first event of the season, our annual neighborhood get-together at one of the folks in the cul de sac, was just postponed due to snow! It wasn't the blizzard that was forecast, but it was a significant amount, with wind, of course!

I've unsubscribed to a bunch of news sites that only sent dismal things and the only one I get now is called Good News Network. I love it! Several items regarding the fires in California have caught my eye; in one story, a couple from British Columbia had reservations at a cabin in Paradise for a get away, and the cabin burned. They came anyway, and stayed in Sacramento. Each day they drove to Chico, with meals, gas tank fills, and gift cards, saying, "you are our American neighbors."



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Al Roker flew a bunch of chefs west to feed the firemen and their families in a token of appreciation

that was richly deserved. A garbage man did not abandon his route until he had checked on all his elderly customers. He found a 93 year old who had recent back surgery waiting on a caregiver who did not come, so he loaded her into his truck and drove 5 hours to get them both to safety.

On the way, the lady told him about her life. She had actually witnessed Pearl Harbor... and at one time, sang back up to the Rat Pack! Now, that's a rich history.

Speaking of the Pack, I'm always surprised at the musical history Randa encounters in her gigs. Last spring, she was the only female singer in The Rat Pack Lounge, a fun story about Sinatra and company coming back to earth. She has also done songs from the Fifties, like "My Secret Love". She's currently the teacher in the live presentation of A Christmas Story, back in Indi-

ana. She's seeing a lot of country, meeting a lot of people, and learning a lot of music! Does is sound like Grandma is a bit jealous?? Maybe so, but it also sounds like a lot of work!

For me, it's enough to rehearse with the church choir. We now have a small Saturday evening choir for that service, and we will be joining the chancel choir and the praise group on a special selection for the installation of our new pastor on Dec. 23. I think that's a great Christmas present; we have been without a head pastor for 18 months, which has seemed a long time, even with a very kind interim fellow. Our new fellow is from Menphis; hope he realizes the weather in Nebraska is very different from there! (The interim is from Ohio, and says Saturday's game is the only one that counts.)

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Members of the Wayne FFA Chapter pose for a group photo during the recent chapter Leadership Development Event (LDE). A number of the members earned ribbons for their efforts.

Wayne FFA chapter takes part in leadership event

Members of the Wayne FFA Chapter participated at District Leadership Development Events (LDE's) on Nov. 20.

LDE's is an event for FFA members to show off their speaking skills and have a chance to qualify for state.

Congratulations were extended to the Parliamentary Procedure team of Tyler Gilliland, Madison Jenkins, Allison Claussen, Grace Lindsay, Hana Nelsen and Mariah Frevert for earning a blue ribbon. The Conduct of Chapter Meeting (Parliamentary

Procedure competition for younger members) team of Jamie Janke, Tyler Reinhardt, Andrew Brunken, Ellie Jech, James Dorcey, Elle Barnes and Alyssa Carlson earned a blue as well.

The Parliamentary Procedure team of Josie Thompson, Faith Junck, Teran Sievers, Peyton French, Emily Longe and Reid Korth earned a red. The Conduct of Chapter Meeting of Mia Nelsen, Ethan Ankeny, Kendall Dorey, Taytum Sweatland, Amara Hurlbert, Mady Sievers and Mikaela McManigal earned a purple. The

Ag Demonstration team of Meghan Spahr and Emily Eilers earned a purple.

Many members competed as individuals. Congratulations have been extended to individual Mariah Frevert for making finals (top four speakers) and earning a purple in Senior Public Speaking on grassfed vs. conventional beef; Hana Nelsen for earning a purple in Natural Resources Speaking on wind turbines; Mia Nelsen and Mikaela McManigal for both earning blue ribbons in

FFA Creed Speaking; Jamie Janke for earning a blue ribbon in Extemporaneous and speaking on how the younger generation can be involved in production agriculture.

Annie Kniesche received a red ribbon and Abby Ankeny earned a purple, both in Employment Skills (resume, cover letter, interview).

"Overall, every member did a fantastic job and the chapter cannot wait until next year," said Hana Nelsen, FFA reporter.

LENRD Board approves applications for new irrigated acres

Earlier this fall, landowners within the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) boundaries, had

an opportunity to apply for new irrigated acres for 2019.

LENRD Assistant General Manag-

er Brian Bruckner, said, "The board voted to accept applications for standard variances from selected portions of the District. We received 145 applications for new irrigated acres during the sign-up period, which was open between Sept. 4 and Oct. 3, 2018."

location amounts for the Wayne and Madison County Quantity Management Subareas for the upcoming crop year." The board voted to set the 2019 allocation amounts at: 18 acre-inches per irrigated acre for gravity/flood irrigation systems, 13 acre-inches per irrigated acre for subsurface drip irrigation systems, and 14 acre-inches per irrigated acre for all other irrigation systems in the Eastern Madison County Quantity Subarea, and 17 acre-inches per irrigated acre for gravity/flood irrigation systems, 12 acre-inches per irrigated acre for subsurface drip irrigation systems, and 13 acre-inches per irrigated acre for all other irrigation systems in the Wayne County Quantity Subarea.

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In other business, the board approved 9 Community Forestry Incentive applications for a total cost of \$32,867.95. The communities receiving grants this year include: Madison, Norfolk, Pender, Pierce Public Schools, Pilger, Wakefield, West Point, West Point Public Schools, and Wisner.

The board also voted to schedule a public hearing to be conducted on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. to receive comments and testimony from the public on Rules 1 and 17 of the District's Groundwater Management Area Rules and Regulations. The public hearing will be at the LENRD office at 1508 Square Turn Boulevard in Norfolk.

Bruckner said, "District staff will be generating letters to all applicants to inform them on the status of their request (whether they were approved or denied), with those letters being generated and mailed next week." After the landowners have been properly notified, the list of applicants who were approved may be made available by submitting a public records request.

In other action, the board approved the allocations for the designated Quantity Management Subareas across the district for 2019. Bruckner, said, "Each year, the board must determine the annual groundwater al-

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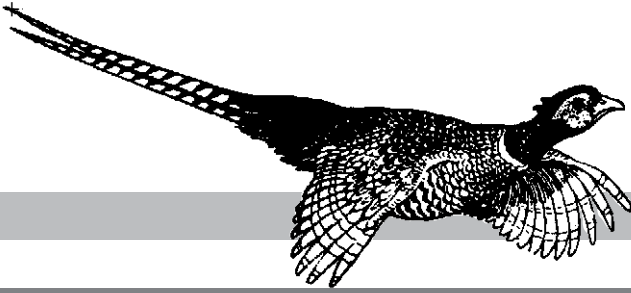
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Wayne FFA recognizes members at local Leadership Night

The Wayne FFA Chapter had Local Leadership Night on Nov. 13.

Members were awarded their Greenhand and/or Chapter Degrees and presented their speeches or dem-

onstrations to prepare for Leadership Development Events.

In FFA, there is a degree system that awards students for their achievements in FFA. The first is the

Greenhand Degree, then the Chapter Degree, which is the highest degree an FFA chapter can give to its members. Following the Chapter Degree, FFA members can earn the State De-

gree at the State level and then the American Degree at the National level.

Members who earn degrees can then wear the pins on their FFA jack-

ets. The Greenhand Degree is typically awarded to first year FFA members and the Chapter Degree is typically awarded to second year FFA members.

Members earning their Greenhand Degrees were:

Kaleb Anderson, Jacob Sherman, Emily Armstrong, Korinna Niemann, Emily Eilers, Peyton French, Justus Greve, Karlee Janke, Victor Kniesche, Reid Korth, Mike Leatherdale, Emily Longe, Ethan Ankeny, Reagan Backer, Elle Barnes, Andrew Brunken, Alyssa Carlson, James Dorsey, Kendall Dorey, Mason Frevert, Amara Hurlbert, Ellie Jech, Jamie Janke, Rubie Klausen, Kiara Krusemark, Mi-

kaela McManigal, Mia Nelsen, Hope O'Reilly, Tyler Reinhardt, Ethan Sebade, Mady Sievers and Taytum Sweetland.

Members earning their Chapter Degrees were:

Allison Claussen, Annie Kniesche, Hana Nelsen, Josie Thompson, Emily Armstrong, Gunnar Jorgensen, Faith Junck, Josh Lutt, Korinna Niemann, Erin O'Reilly, Meghan Spahr and Lauren Pick.

"Congratulations Wayne FFA members. We look forward to your continued contributions and achievements in FFA," said Hana Nelsen, FFA Reporter.



(Contributed Photo)

Wayne FFA members pose for a photo during the recent Leadership Night at Wayne High School. A number of the members earned degrees for their achievements.

Nebraska Soybean Day, Machinery Expo coming

Soybean producers will want to circle Thursday, Dec. 13, on their calendars.

The 2018 Nebraska Soybean Day and Machinery Expo will assist soybean producers in planning for next year's growing season. The expo, which begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 2:15 p.m., will be held in the

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Market Facilitation Program

Now that harvest is wrapping up, growers are reminded to visit their local Farm Service Agency office to sign up for the payments announced earlier this fall through the Market Facilitation Program (MFP). Payments for soybeans, corn, and sorghum will be based on 2018 production so producers will need to be able to document their actual production this year.

The first round of payments will be made on 50 percent of a farmer's actual production and will be \$1.65/bushel for soybeans, \$0.01/bushel for corn, and \$0.86/bushel for sorghum. Payments are also available for hog and dairy producers. Hog payments will be \$8/head on the farm on any

date of the producer's choosing between July 15, 2018 and Aug. 15, 2018. Dairy payments are \$0.12/cwt and will be based on historical production reported for the Margin Protection Program for Dairy.

In early December, payment rates (or if there will be a payment) on the remaining 50 percent of the 2018 production will be announced. The MFP application form and other program information is available online at <https://www.farmers.gov/MFP>. Applications can be completed at a local FSA office or submitted electronically either by scanning, emailing, or faxing.

For more information, go to https://go.unl.edu/mfp_fact_sheet or contact your local USDA Farm Service Agency office.



John Wilson
Extension
Educator

pavilion at the Saunders County Fairgrounds in Wahoo.

The expo opens with coffee, donuts and the opportunity to view equipment and exhibitor booths. Speakers start at 9 a.m. Producers will also be able to visit with representatives from seed, herbicide, fertilizer and equipment companies and view new farm equipment during a 30-minute break at 9:45 a.m.

Presenters include University of Nebraska researchers and specialists, Nebraska Soybean Checkoff representatives, soybean growers and private industry representatives. Program topics covered at the expo include:

- What you need to know to grow and market specialty soybeans to increase your profits;
- Economic update - the soybean trade situation and how it might impact your operation;
- Managing soybeans in storage - is poor quality a concern?;
- New and emerging soybean pests - managing soybean gall midge

4-H News

COUNTRY CLASSICS

4-H Club

The Country Classics 4-H Club held their first meeting of the 2018-2019 4-H year on Nov. 11.

The agenda included the election of new officers and discussion of the new 4-H year's goals and charitable events.

New officers elected are as follows: President — Stuart Hasemann; Vice-President — Laura Hasemann; Secretary — Hana Nelsen; Treasurer — Claire Lutter; Historian — Ryllin Hall; Corresponding Secretary — Jacen Hasemann; News Reporter — Reese Rethwisch; Flags — Noah Magnuson and Camden Hall.

The meeting was adjourned after election of officers and snacks were provided by the Nelsen family.

Reese Rethwisch,
News reporter



What is in a Stover Bale?

It is an inevitable question that we as Agronomist answer every fall; "What am I doing when I remove crop residue?" It is an incredibly strait forward question that has more layers to it than an onion. There are the soil health aspects, nutrient removal pieces, planting effects for the next season, as well the need to possibly balance all of those factors with your need for livestock feed. And while we have this discussion every year, as commodity and input prices ebb and flow, the economics of this change every year. And the truth of the matter is, I will probably never change your mind one way or the other when it comes to stover removal. I also know that for most accounts that what done is done for this year. But, I can make sure that you are fully informed about both the short term and long term costs that go along with this.

So let's look at each aspect of stover removal, starting with the livestock aspect. This is the best reason on the positive side to remove residue. I honestly can't begin to talk intelligently about roughage and DDG's and things of that nature, but I know that the reasons are real and that stover fulfills an important roughage need. On the other side of the positive column for stover removal is planter issue remediation. I fully acknowledge that when we are in a corn on corn environment that we have to have a plan to deal with residue. Residue doesn't break down like it used to. When we have to deal with the plantability issue on top of nutrient tie up, especially Nitrogen, there are definitely reason to remove residue.

However, on the other side of this conversations are the reasons why stover removal may not be a good idea, and first and foremost is soil health. Residue is a vital component in the protection of the soil surface. Impact from precipitation and wreathing are both factors that not only affect our best top soil, but also water infiltration and other factors. When residue is in place, it protects the top soil from many of those bad things by serving as a buffer between the weather and the soil. When we take more than 40% of our residue off, we really open up the soil to future problems.

And then last, but not least is the cost of the residue removal. For those of you on Medium and Heavy textured soils where Magnesium is in adequate to excessive supply, the cost of nutrient removal this season is around \$6.50 per ton. While that isn't a tremendous cost, remember that it compounds with the other factors it can quickly add up to more than what you receive in benefits, especially if you are selling the stover. However, if you are a light texture soil, or sandy ground farmer, I will make the argument that you cannot afford to ever remove stover. This year, the cost to replace the Magnesium from stover removal with KMAG is over \$47 per acre. When Mag is already a limiting factor to your production and providing pressure to your crop input budget, tripling the amount that you need due to stover removal is crippling.

So my take home for today is simply this. I understand that even if I could change your mind on stover removal, it is too late for this fall. But, there are so many more factors that go into determining the cost to benefits when it comes to stover removal that it is seldom a simple addition/subtraction proposition. Complex issues like this are where having a trusted advisor proves valuable. What is right for your operation in the long term might be the decision that makes the least sense from a financial position right now, or vice versa. But for my money, I know that unless manure is going back on the spot where stover was removed, there are very real challenges that we need to make a plan now for in addressing needs and challenges for the spring.

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