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The 2018 Wayne Chicken Show began Friday, July 13. Heneween was anything but spooky however. This year's theme was "Fabulous Wayne America." Above, The Wayne High Cheerleaders and She Devils Dance Team participate in the World's Largest Chicken Dance. As always, the event had plenty of activities for families.



Phil Vassar headlined the Wayne County Fair this year with Ned LeDoux, son of country crooner Chris LeDoux, opening. Along with the concert, the fair featured a huge demolition derby, tractor pull, bull riding, midway carnival rides, a petting zoo and lots of 4-H shows and exhibits.



Magnuson Hopkins Eyecare celebrated 2018 with a brand new clinic. Above, Josh Hopkins, front right, cuts the ribbon to the new clinic at 1112 West 7th Street in Wayne.

July 2018

In July Wayne celebrated the 38th annual Wayne Chicken Show. This year's theme was "Fabulous Wayne America." Heneween took place on Friday the 13th but the festivities were anything but spooky. As always, the crowd participated in the World's Largest Chicken Dance, bid on cement chickens and viewed Egg Roulette. The parade was held the following day with lots of family activities and, of course, the National Cluck-off all in Bressler Park.

For the first time in over 50 years, the Wayne American Legion Post 43 Juniors became State Class B champs. The Juniors capped off an eight-game win streak with a come-from-behind, 10-7 victory over Hickman in the final game of the tournament.

NextEra Energy Resources broke ground on the Sholes Wind Energy Center in July. First Lady of Nebraska, Susanne Shore, joined executives from the energy company, Nebraska Public Power, landowners and other guests for the groundbreaking ceremony.

The Wayne County Fair followed closely behind the Chicken Show. The Fair gave 4-Hers a chance to show off the skills they'd picked up throughout the year. There was also plenty of fun to be had on the midway. Rain fell Friday night, but the ever-popular tractor pull went on. Ned LeDoux and Phil Vassar rocked the crowd on Saturday night and over 50 cars participated in the Demolition Derby on Sunday, the closing night of the 2018 Wayne County Fair.

After years of hard work and fundraising, Haven House moved to a new location. The domestic violence and sexual assault family service center moved from its location on Dearborn Street to the former Magnuson Hopkins Eyecare Clinic at 215 West 2nd St. Haven House was assisted in its move by various Wayne State College athletes. The new office has allowed Haven House more storage space for supplies and more office space for outreach services.

August 2018

The Dixon County Fair was held in Concord in August. Events included a demo-

lition derby, carnival, modified and antique tractor pulls, Outlaw Truck & Tractor Pull, mutton busting, bull riding and lots of 4-H shows and exhibits.

Students from all over the area went back to school this month. For Wayne Community Schools this month saw an added Kindergarten class thanks to increased enrollment.

Providence Medical Center was recognized by the Nebraska Hospital Association for its work in improving the quality of care as part of the Patients' Hospital Improvement Innovation Network initiative. PMC was one of 69 hospitals in the state to focus on improving patient harm reduction, life saving practices and cost avoidance.

Wayne State College began the Fall semester in August and started a new tradition for incoming freshmen-Convocation. Convocation kicked off WSC's "Week of Welcome" and celebrated the college's commitment to academic excellence. Freshmen were given advice by former Wildcats and heard the band, as well as being addressed by WSC president Marysz Rames.

Wayne State College opened The Criminal Justice Crime Scene Investigation Laboratory across the street from the campus at 211 East 10th Street. The CSI house is a unique facility that provides the growing Criminal Justice program a permanent space to teach students how to secure and process crime scenes and learn investigative techniques. Faculty also hope the building will provide interesting ways to collaborate with other disciplines at the college. The public was invited to tour the \$350,000 facility during

an open house.

Robert Woehler & Sons celebrated 40 years in business with a Chamber Coffee at the end of the month. Woehler was joined by his family at one of their construction sites on 2nd Street.

Brandon Foote, a Wayne High alum, took the helm of the Wayne Community Schools Foundation. Foote took over the post from Lindsay McLaughlin, and was previously the sports information officer at Briar Cliff University.

September 2018

In September, the Post Office in Wayne celebrated rural carrier, Terry Karel's 50 years of service with USPS.

Wayne State College announced that this year's freshmen class was officially the largest since 1995. Over 700 new students attended WSC in the fall. Not only was the freshmen class growth impressive, but enrollment at the school was up 10 percent overall.

The Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council celebrated 25 years of serving northeast Nebraska. Volunteers from the six-county service area of Antelope, Cedar, Dixon, Knox, Pierce, and Wayne counties make up the leadership board of this local non-profit. To celebrate their anniversary, RC&D hosted a reception at Ponca State Park.

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Looking back at 2018



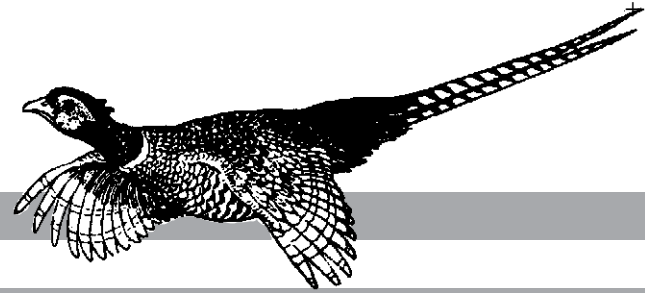
2018 was a banner year for the American Legion Post 43 Juniors baseball team. For the first time in over 50 years, Wayne's Juniors won the state tournament, and in exciting fashion with a come-from-behind victory over Hickman.



In hopes of hitting better weather, Wakefield moved up its Balloon Days celebration. Unfortunately, it was too windy for the balloons to take flight, but crowds still enjoyed all the event had to offer.

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Obituaries

Marie Pfeiffer

Marie Pfeiffer, 92 of Wayne, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, Jan. 4, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. Jeff Mollner and Deacons Pat Gross and Gary French will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in Pleasantview Cemetery at Winside.

Memorials may be directed to the Pfeiffer family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Marie Catherine Pfeiffer was born April 16, 1926 at Cedar Rapids to Fred and Anna (Borer) Kraft. She graduated from Holy Family High School in 1944. She then began working as a bookkeeper at U.S. National Bank in Omaha. Marie married Don Pfeiffer on April 25, 1950, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Omaha. The couple farmed near Winside and then moved to Wayne in 1962. Marie was the bookkeeper for the Nu Tavern in Wayne that she and Don owned and operated until 1973. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Altar Society, and a Baptist Quilter. Marie managed to make a quilt for all of her family members every Christmas.

Survivors include her children; Robert (Karen) Pfeiffer of Omaha, Carolyn (Mike) Beiermann of Wayne, Terry (Kathy) Pfeiffer of Omaha, Tim (Kathi) Pfeiffer of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Todd (Angie) Pfeiffer of Omaha; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Gene (Liz) Kraft of Glendale, Ariz.; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald in 1992; five brothers and four sisters.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marie's grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Pallbearers will be Bob Pfeiffer, Terry Pfeiffer, Tim Pfeiffer, Todd Pfeiffer, Mike Beiermann and Jason Beiermann.

Keith L. Erickson

Keith L. Erickson, 90, of Wayne, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018 at Careage Campus of Care in Wayne.

Services will be held Monday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Christine Hjelmstad will officiate. Visitation will be held Sunday, Jan. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with family present. Burial with military rites will be in the Concord Cemetery at Concord.

Memorials may be made to Concordia Lutheran Church and the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Keith L. Erickson was born Aug. 8, 1928 to Raymond and Ethel (Anderson) Erickson in Sioux City, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord. He attended country school and graduated from Concord High in 1946. He married Fern Pivenitzky on March 25, 1951 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Keith was then drafted into the army in June, 1951 and served his country in the Korean War through 1953. After returning home he began farming and worked various jobs along the way. He was fortunate enough to have gone on the Korean War Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. in 2013. He was a member of American Legion #54 in Laurel and a life member of VFW #5291 of Wayne. Keith was blessed with five children, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He enjoyed spending time with family, polka music, dancing, wood working and playing cards. Keith was a faithful member of Concordia Lutheran Church and served on the church board. He also served on the Laurel-Concord school board.

Survivors include wife, Fern Erickson; children, Denise (Tom) Tiedgen of Lincoln, Vicki (Mark) Carlson of Omaha, Pastor Michael (Jeri) Erickson of Pampa, Texas, Scott (Brenda) Erickson of Seward; grandchildren, Erika (Brian) Wilson, Ryan (Jessie) Tiedgen, Ashley (Shea) McClanahan, Emily (Steve) Muhlbauer, Sydney Erickson, Garrett Erickson, Seth Erickson, and Matthew Erickson; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents, Raymond and Ethel; twin brother, Kenneth in 1968 and infant daughter, Kay in 1960.

Northeast signs partnership agreement with Danish college

Northeast Community College is expanding its global outreach.

Dr. Michael Chipps, president, and Henrik Tofft, president of College 360 in Silkeborg, Denmark, have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) in order to enter into formal global student experiences between the two institutions.

Both presidents said during a recent video conference call that the focus of all aspects of the partnership is for the benefit of the cultural and educational learning for students, faculty, and staff members at both colleges.

"Northeast students, faculty and staff have been seeing the world in a whole new way," Chipps said. "Over the past several years, they have all had several opportunities to become globally engaged through exchanges with colleges in other countries, as well as educational travel abroad. Students have a better understanding of and appreciation for being global citizens. The partnership we are signing today with College 360 reaffirms our strategic global goals."

Chipps said the MOU reflects one of the four goals of Northeast's Vision 2020 strategic plan - provide for a globally competitive workforce.

"This partnership is meaningful for the growth of our institution, students and faculty. We are intentional and strategic about our global objective in and out of the classroom."

Toft said, "I am delighted that we can enter into this memorandum of understanding with Northeast Community College. All over Denmark, the educational system is focused on global studies, cultural exchanges, and the educational aspect of these exchanges. This starts with personal relationships and experi-

ences and grows from there. We are pleased with this collaboration that strives for excellence and visualizes what lies ahead."

Northeast Community College and College 360 have worked together prior to the signing of the MOU. In spring 2018, Northeast hosted 23 College 360 students and two sponsors as part of a six-week exchange. In March 2019, the institution will host another 30 College 360 business students and two sponsors during a seven-day experience where they will participate in classes and college and community-related activities.

Bente Strange Hansen, coordinator of global exchanges at College 360, said these types of partnerships have many advantages. "This will not only benefit the students, but also the instructors and sponsors. I hope that as we send students your way, that you benefit from having our students with you, and that our college will be able to see those benefits in the future as part of the partnership."

Chipps said Northeast continues to work on introducing global opportunities into its programming.

"Northeast faculty are working to make 'global competencies' a requirement in the student's educational journey. Embedding global in the curriculum reinforces that students will have multiple opportunities to learn and travel to places such as College 360."

He said, "At Northeast, we are not only discussing global, but believe in it as our students and faculty become productive members of the global workforce. As we develop these partnerships, it is clear that as global citizens there are only minor differences in the people around the world. We are all basically seeking the same thing as global citizens."

Blood drive held in Wayne

A Wayne community blood drive was held Dec. 27 at the Fire Hall to help LifeServe Blood Center in a very high need holiday week.

The local blood center was able to collect 21 units of blood, saving up to 63 local lives.

These community members also celebrated milestones in blood donation: Bradley Jones — 13 gallons and Keith Jarvi — 19 gallons.

The Wayne community blood drive is headed for Wednesdays in 2019. LifeServe Blood Center hopes this change will positively impact donors while accommodating schedules.

"Your flexibility is appreciated. As always anybody in the area is welcome to stop out to the commu-

nity blood drive held at the Fire Hall. Your donation will save up to 3 local lives," said Ashtin Hazel, LifeServe Blood Center Territory Representative.

The following is a list of dates for the blood drive in the coming months:

- Wednesday, Jan. 23: noon to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 27: 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 27: noon to 6 p.m.;
- Wednesday, April 24: 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 22: noon to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 26: 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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NEST 529 College Savings Kicks off 2019 with New Account Bonus

First National Bank of Omaha and Nebraska State Treasurer Don Stenberg have announced the launch of the NEST 529 College Savings Plan New Year New Account \$100 Bonus, a contribution matching program for the first 200 new accounts opened in the New Year in either a NEST Direct or a NEST Advisor plan.

From Jan. 1 through March 31, 2019, the first 200 individuals to open and contribute a minimum of \$100 each to a new NEST Direct or NEST Advisor 529 College Savings account will receive an additional \$100 contribution to the account. The beneficiary of the new account must be age 8 or younger, as of March 31, 2019. To open an account and claim the bonus, visit NEST529.com/bonus100 and use the provided promo code when enrolling.

"The New Year is the perfect opportunity to establish year-round resolutions - particularly when it comes to a family's finances. As a way to jumpstart these resolutions, we are happy to offer the New Year New Account \$100 Bonus. This is an exciting opportunity to welcome new members to the NEST 529 community, while providing them with a boost to their higher education savings. We look forward to helping our account owners fulfill their financial resolutions for years to come and to another year of growth and success for NEST 529," said Treasurer Stenberg.

The New Year New Account \$100 Bonus kicks off another big year for NEST 529. In 2018, more than \$120,000 in contributions were distributed through bonuses, scholarships and giveaways.

"For new NEST 529 Direct and Advisor account owners, this bonus is the first of many benefits," said Deborah Goodkin, Managing Director, Savings Plans, First National Bank of Omaha. "We are proud to support the higher education goals of individuals and families. I encourage newcomers to take advantage of this opportunity and to spread awareness and enthusiasm for the college savings process."

More information is available at NEST529.com or treasurer.nebraska.gov.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 27	39	27	.78"	—
Dec. 28	27	10	—	3"
Dec. 29	11	-2	—	—
Dec. 30	23	-1	—	—
Dec. 31	37	22	—	—
Jan. 1	29	-5	—	—
Jan. 2	12	-4	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 1.43" / Snow — 3" (Dec)
Yr./Date — 29.25" / Seasonal snow — 12"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 4 at Aqua Pop. It will be hosted by Mikey C Productions/WayneAmerica.com. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 11 will include a ribbon cutting at Ekeko Blends, located at 110 Main Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Library events

AREA — The following is a list of activities taking place at the Wayne Public Library in the coming week: Thursday, Jan. 3 - Youth Escape Room for fourth thru eighth graders. Teams of 4-8 encouraged. Call the Library to reserve a time; Thursday, Jan. 3 - Minute to Win it! from 3 to 4 p.m. Game challenge for everyone - can you win your challenge in just a minute?; Thursday, Jan 3 - Board Game Night from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Come check out our selection of awesome games and play with others; Friday, Jan 4 - Winter Reading Challenge party, 1 p.m. Snacks will be served and names will be drawn for those who have participated; Friday, Jan 4 - Free Movie at the library, 2 p.m. - Join us for a PG-13 rated movie - about a young orphan named Lewis who aids his magical uncle (Jack Black) in locating a clock with the power to bring about the end of the world; Saturday, Jan. 5 - Scavenger Hunt, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Get your list of clues from the front desk and test your detective skills. Drop-in anytime during the day to start the hunt; Sunday, Jan. 6 - Coloring Day from 2 to 5 p.m. All ages welcome. Materials supplied or bring your favorite pens. Spend a relaxing day coloring at the library; Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Adult Coloring Night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Coloring night resumes for 2019, every second Tuesday of the month. Sponsored by Pac 'n Save, snacks and materials provided.



Helping make wishes come true

Herman Chiropractic recently presented a check to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The money represents a portion of the fees from new patients at the chiropractic office. Pictured are (left) Dr. Sarah Peterson, Jenna Daley, Marketing & Events Manager for Nebraska Make-A-Wish, Dr. Joelle Herman and Dr. Tyler Peterson.



Backpack event

Volunteers with the Wayne Backpack Program gathered at Wayne Elementary School to put together bags for the students in the program. Each bag contained a loaf of bread, a jar of peanut butter and a jar of jelly. They were sent home with the students just prior to the holiday break. Funds to purchase these items came from donations received from throughout the community. Helping pack the bags were (clockwise) Jillian Pierson, Charlene Rasmussen, Bonnie Anderson, Rita McLean (hidden), Terri Koenig and Jenny Hammer. A total of 114 bags were packed for students from the Wayne Early Learning Center, Wayne Elementary School, Wayne Junior High and Wayne High School.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Wayne County Commissioners Dean Burbach and Jim Rabe (back row) recognized three county officials for their service. From left, Michael E. Pieper served as Wayne County Attorney for the past 28 years; Karen McDonald served as Wayne County Treasurer for the past 18 years and Randy Larson served as Wayne County Commissioner for District 1 for the past six years.

County officials recognized at County Commissioners meeting

By Sarah Lentz
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Wayne County Commissioners met on Dec. 31 outside their usual schedule to accommodate the New Year's holiday.

During the meeting, a bid for repair work on a radio tower was accepted. Wayne County Emergency Manager, Nic Kemnitz came before the commissioners to discuss the tower's status. Kemnitz has been working with the County's insurance company for some time to repair the tower, however, the company was unwilling to cover any damages without the adjuster physically seeing them. Because the damage is high enough up the tower, only trained climbers would

be able to reach the damaged area. Kemnitz and the commissioners decided their best way forward will be to have the tower repaired with the adjuster on-site so that when the damaged elements are brought down, an inspection can be made. Sioux Falls Tower and Communications was the low bid at \$14,906.

Highway superintendent Mark Casey reported to the commissioners. Casey said he finished several bridge inspections that needed to be done before the end of the year and found nothing unexpected. He also reported to the commissioners that NextEra still has eight windmill sites left to go up.

Following the short updates from Kemnitz and Casey, the commis-

sioners recognized three out-going county officials for their past service and dedication. Wayne County Attorney Michael E. Pieper took his office in 1991. Wayne County Treasurer Karen McDonald took her office in 2001 and Randy Larson became a commissioner in 2013. The commissioners thanked the three for the work they've put in throughout the years.

On Jan. 3, Amy K. Miller (Wayne County Attorney), Tammy Paus-tian (Wayne County Treasurer) and Terry Sievers (Wayne County Commissioner District 1) were sworn into their offices.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County courtroom.

Gov. Ricketts announces appointments to boards, commissions

Governor Pete Ricketts announced recent appointments made to fill Nebraska's boards and commissions.

The following appointees are unpaid and are not subject to Legislative confirmation:

Board of Barber Examiners
Joseph Scoville, Omaha

Collection Agency Licensing Board

Jason Thompson, Bennington

Neb. Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities

Debbie Salomon, Omaha

Neb. Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities

Jessica Barrett, Scottsbluff

Reagan Boyer, Scottsbluff

Jason Gieschen, Ogallala
Shirley Slansky, Hastings

Geographic Information System Council

Eric Herbert, Fort Calhoun

Charles Wingert, Sterling

Neb. Commission on Housing and Homelessness

Amy Thelander, Grant

Neb. Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Patrick H. Connell, Omaha

Lorilei Stark, Sidney

Governor's Council to Keep Nebraska Beautiful

Rae Brown, Wayne

Andrew Fereday, Omaha

Terry Hawley, Omaha

Michael Linder, Omaha

Edith Ryba, Columbus
Kimberly Wiese, Gretna
Jeffrey Witt, Lincoln

Neb. Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Steven Rathman, Plattsmouth

Neb. Real Estate Commission

Joseph Gehrki, Omaha

Neb. State College Board - Student Trustees

Sam Klammer, Juniata

Kayla Michelle Myers, Sidney, IA

Ashley Nicole VanMeeteren, Yankton, SD

Water Well Standards and Contractor's Licensing Board

Cody W. Christensen, Hartington

Scott W. Grosch, O'Neill



(Contributed photo)

Deanna Tysdal is seen here, center with daughter Piper, age five, and son Luke, age seven, along with her husband John. Tysdal studied international business and marketing at Wayne State College from 1995-1999. After being diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, Tysdal began to participate in MS Run the U.S. This year, Tysdal will be running over 130 miles through Utah to raise money and awareness of the illness.

Wayne State alumna puts in miles for MS awareness

By Regan Colyer

Omaha has a healthy and thriving running scene, and most of those runners have a reason for doing what they do. But Deanna Tysdal, who attended Wayne State College from 1995-1999, has more reason than most.

Tysdal was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis 13 years ago, in October of 2005. It wasn't until 2015 that she discovered MS Run the US, a nonprofit that raises awareness and money for MS research by running a cross-country relay each spring and summer. In 2019, she'll become a part of that relay for the second time, running over 130 miles in the weeks.

Tysdal has felt the impacts of MS for much longer than the 13 years since her own diagnosis.

"My brother was diagnosed in 1991 and is the worst-case scenario," Tysdal said. Her brother's MS is so advanced he uses a wheelchair and requires constant care. "When I got diagnosed, I refused to accept that as my fate."

"In 2015, I was asked to be on a local morning show with a fellow runner in the relay as a 'runner with MS,'" Tysdal said. "I participated in some fundraising events and became friends with local relay runners. I ran a few miles in Utah with a friend the next year and then became a relay runner in 2017."

That year, Tysdal ran the sixth segment of the relay, traversing 166 miles from Vernal, Utah to Steamboat Springs, Colorado. She raised over \$26,000.

"The scenery was beautiful and the support I received brought me to tears," she said.

Donations raised by runners go toward accessibility projects for people living with MS, such as wheelchairs and ramps to make

their homes easier to get around. Funds also go to the MS Society to support research efforts.

Tysdal has found that running often proves more effective in managing her symptoms than medication does. She runs most days and will start training for her 2019 MS Run the US segment immediately: a 140-mile stretch from Milford to Nephi, Utah.

She also uses the relay—and all that running and MS have taught her—as an example for her seven-year-old son, Luke, and five-year-old daughter, Piper.

Both of them are already run-

ners, as well as swimmers.

"I'm trying to show my kids that no matter what life gives you, you don't give up," Tysdal said. "Showing my kids how to fight and not give up, along with trying to inspire those with MS, has been a huge part of my 'why.' I can't justify giving in to this disease, and having a positive, determined mindset has proven more powerful than any medication."

Tysdal's fundraising project, and more information about the MS Run the US relay, which will begin in April 2019, can be found at www.dkmsrun.org.

Celebrating the New Year



(Photos by Sarah Lentz)

Happy New Year

The Majestic Theatre in Wayne hosted a Kids New Year's Eve party. The event was fun for the whole family, with a viewing of the movie "Shrek," a parfait bar and a very special New Year's countdown several hours before midnight. At around 8:30 p.m. revelers celebrated 2019 with crowns and horns.



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Wayne High's Blue Devil Softball team couldn't have had a better season if they'd tried. Above, Allison Claussen (7) and Tori Kniesche (10) celebrate the team's state championship win over Bishop Neumann in Hastings, Neb. For the second time in school history, the team had an undefeated season—a benchmark worth celebrating.



Left, former Wayne mayor Ken Chamberlain spoke at the remembrance event for the tornado that rocked Wayne and the surrounding area in 2014. Chamberlain praised the community for coming together in the face of adversity. Next to Chamberlain was Jill Brodersen, who was filling in as interim mayor.

Looking back

Wayne High School celebrated homecoming week during September. Ashton Boyer, Skylar Cooper, Maysn Dorey, Hana Nelson, Emma Walling, Drew Buck, Marcus Fertig, Jess Gibson, Nolan Kruse and Tyler Gilliland were homecoming king and queen candidates. Nelson and Gibson were crowned. Wakefield combined Balloon Days and their BBQ Bash this year. The wind was too high for balloons to take off, but the balloons and Main Street attractions still drew crowds.

October 2018

Five years passed since Wayne was hit by the Oct. 4 tornado that dealt significant damage to the east side of Wayne. A special Chamber Coffee was held as a "day of remembrance" on Oct. 4 this year. Former mayor Ken Chamberlain returned to Wayne for the event and praised the town for coming together as soon as the storm was over to re-build. Other community member shared memories and stories from the tornado. This year's Pink Flamingo Nite event, "Time to Flamingle"

was held at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Lincoln-based comedian T. Marni Vos provided entertainment and there was a light meal, vendors, and of course, breast cancer information.

The Blue Devil softball team literally had a perfect season. This was the second time in school history that Wayne's softball team went undefeated. Their season ended with a 3-2 win over Bishop Neumann at state, making this year's team the most successful since 2004.

The Logan Creek chapter of Pheasants Forever hosted their Youth Mentor Hunt. This year young hunters learned more than just the basics of hunting, they also learned the importance of conservation, caring for hunting dogs and more.

Members of the Carroll United Methodist Church broke ground for a brand new church building. The congregation had been raising money for a more modern church since 2011. A special service was held at the site before shovels hit the ground. The congregation hopes to be in the new building by

spring of 2019.

The Wayne community welcomed a brand new business to town, 527 Brewhouse. Husband and wife duo Marcus Janssen and Michelle Rocco took over the space that used to be Miss Molly's Drive Thru. The business offers a wide variety of hot and cold drinks, pastries, lunch options and more.

As one business opened its doors, another one closed. After 36 years in business Garden Perennials had its last season. Owner and operator Gail Korn retired this year, bringing her on-site plant shop and catalogue business to a close. Korn said she enjoyed her years sharing her knowledge with other gardeners, but was looking forward to retirement.

November 2018

The November election meant several offices had new occupants. Wayne elected Cale Giese as mayor, Christopher Woehler to Wayne City Council and Sylvia Ruhl, Jodi Pulfer and Justin Davis to Wayne's school board. Kate Falk, Jonathan Jaeger and Tarrin Quinn were elected to the Win-

side School Board of Education. Stefanie K. Rohde, Andrew Lowe and Teresa Watters were elected to the Village of Winside Board of Trustees. James A. Miller, Joshua Koepke and Richard L. Doffin Jr. were elected to the Board of Trustees to Hoskins. Judith Bauer and Chris Rath were elected to the Board of Trustees at Sholes and Village of Carroll residents elected Dalton Dunklau and Tamara S. Webb.

Wayne High's volleyball team punched their ticket to the state tournament with their C1-8 district championship win over the Mitchell Tigers. The Blue Devils had to travel all the way to Lexington to face Mitchell, but it was a successful trip. They took the district crown in four sets, 25-14, 25-22, 22-25, 25-19. The team had to face the defending C1 champs, Wahoo, in the first round of state action, dropping the match in three sets.

The Flower Cellar hosted an official ribbon cutting Chamber Coffee event in November. Greta Smith thanked the public for attending and for supporting the flower and gift shop in downtown Wayne.

Also during a Chamber Coffee, Scott and Mary Kay Hasemann celebrated the 20th anniversary of Hasemann Funeral Home.

December 2018

Wayne State's Women's Rugby team once again took home a national championship.

The Isaacs returned to Wayne to hold a holiday concert at The Beaumont. Funds generated from the concert went to Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers (WACAM).

Also as 2018 was winding down, Wayne was recognized as an Economic Development Certified Community from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. This is the third time in 10 years that Wayne has received the honor for continued efforts to grow the community.



Above, Greta Smith, celebrated a ribbon cutting at her business, The Flower Cellar in downtown Wayne. Smith opened up shop in what was The Diamond Center. Below, The Isaacs played to a packed house at The Beaumont. The family group performed at the beginning of the holiday season. The event was a fundraiser for WACAM.



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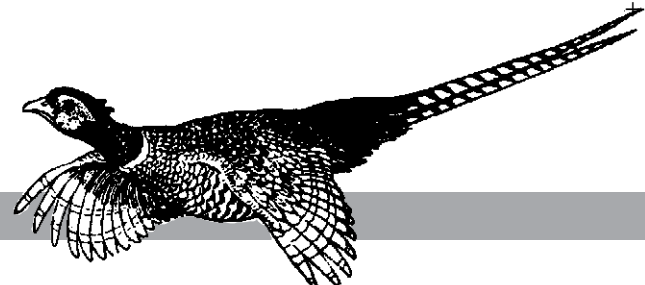
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Trip down memory lane

Dave Ewing (center) talked about the history of Midwest Land during last week's Chamber Coffee. Ewing's parents started the business in the late 1940's and Dave and several family members are still part of the real estate and land management company. Midwest Land also hosted the 37th annual End-of-the-Year Party at the business, a tradition that began with the elder Ewings and has grown through the years.

Sports

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Holiday tournament coverage

Bears slip past Blue Devils to win Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

The Wayne High boys basketball team spent the first half corraling an LCC offense that put up 102 points in the opening round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

In the end, though, the Bears were able to put together a good enough second half to outlast the Blue Devils and come away with the Blue Bracket title in a 67-62 decision Monday night at Rice Auditorium.

The tournament's usual eight-team format was changed to two four-team brackets after two days of winter weather and the New Year's holiday made it impossible to complete the usual three-day affair in time, leaving tournament officials to construct two brackets based on the updated NSAA wild card point averages.

That left the Blue Devils with a chance to knock off two teams ranked in the top 10 in Class C-2 after beating Hartington Cedar Catholic 67-55 in the first round Saturday. On Monday, they held the Bears to 30 points, which was a marked contrast from their first-half performance against Pender on Saturday where they scored 37 and 32 points in the first two periods on their way to a 102-64 win.

"I think our defense, when we're focused and have our legs, we have a pretty good defensive team," Wayne coach Rob Sweetland said after Monday's title game. "When we get tired and lose our focus, better teams take



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
LCC's Izac Reifenrath drives past the defense of Wayne's Josh Lutt during the Bears 67-62 win over the Blue Devils in the finals of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

advantage of it."

It took some time for the Bears to figure out the Blue Devils, though, and LCC coach Todd Erwin said they decided during the intermission that they weren't having any fun with what was going on.

"Wayne is great with their man offense and they were kind of eat-

ing us alive, and at halftime we decided this just wasn't much fun and we were going to have to just play it our way and either win or lose with it," he said.

Wayne held a 32-30 lead at intermission and were leading 36-31 midway through the third when the Bears started to come back, tying the game at the 4:40

mark on a 3-pointer by Izac Reifenrath and a transition layup by Noah Schutte.

The Bears got their first lead of the second half on a high-arching trey by Reifenrath with 2:45 to go in the third, and held a five-point lead early in the fourth when

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(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Tyrus Eischeid goes up for a rebound in the first half of the finals of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. The Blue Devils lost to LCC, 67-62.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Wayne's Tori Kniesche drives in for two points for the Wayne girls during their 55-52 loss to LCC in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

LCC girls edge Wayne, take second in Shootout

Mother Nature wreaked havoc on the 2018 edition of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, and the change in scheduling resulted in a one-and-done holiday tournament for the Wayne High girls basketball team.

Because of the two-day delay in the tournament, officials changed the format from a one-bracket, eight-team format to two brackets. Because Gordon-Rushville was unable to make the trip due to the storm, that left one bracket with three teams, with Wayne facing Laurel-Concord-Coleridge and the winner taking on Norfolk Catholic.

The matchup between the two

area teams went the way of the visiting Lady Bears, as they were able to hang on for a 55-52 win over the Blue Devils to advance to Monday's championship, where they dropped a 51-40 decision to Norfolk Catholic.

The matchup between the two area teams was a tight one throughout, as neither team was able to build a significant lead throughout the game.

The two teams played to a deadlock after one period and Wayne took a 26-25 lead into the locker room at the half. LCC came back to forge a 37-37 tie going to the final period, then got key plays down the stretch from Makayla

Forsberg and Kinsey Hall to come away with the victory.

"After seven days, you never know how a team is going to show up," LCC coach Nate Sims said. "We got off to a decent start. I thought we could play better, but in the past we haven't played well in this tournament on the first day, so to get a win is a good feeling."

Hall scored 12 points and Forsberg and Delaney Ehlers each had 11 to lead the Lady Bears. Lorna Maxon added nine points, Erica Wolfgram put in six and Madisyn Hall also had six points.

See LCC, Page 2B

Allen beats Winside for consolation honors

RANDOLPH — Allen took consolation honors in the Randolph Holiday Tournament with a 56-17 win over Winside on Monday.

The Eagles jumped out to an 18-2 advantage and built it to 33-5 by the half, with 13 of the 14 players suited up finding the scorebook.

Noah Carr led a balanced attack for the Eagles with eight points and Nate Oswald added six. Also scoring were Brock Floyd, Brogan Jones, Lukas Oswald, Steven Cooks and Joshua Olesen with five apiece, Kobe Kumm and Josh Groner each had four, Steven Sullivan had three and Reed Hingst, Ty Krommenhoek and Kyle Smith had

two each.

For Winside, Brody Meis led the way with eight points, Layton Petersen added five, Jacob Paulsen scored two and Kalob Fuchs and Ed Olander each added one.

In Saturday's opening round, Winside lost to Plainview 61-21 and Randolph edged Allen 30-22.

In the Plainview game, Meis led the Wildcats with nine points, Petersen added seven, Fuchs had three and Paulsen scored two.

Highlights from the Randolph-Allen game were not available at press time.

Plainview 61, Winside 21
Winside 7 3 4

7	—	21	
Plainview	19	19	
17	6	—	61
WINSIDE	—	7	Fuchs 3, Paulsen 2.
PLAINVIEW	—	4	Hoffman 4, Kaup 3, Waldow 4, Rasmussen 11, Eichberger 15, Choat 4, Schlote 11, Ziems 1, Lingenfelter 8.
Allen 56, Winside 17			
Winside	2	3	4
8	—	17	
Allen 18	15	12	
11	—	56	
WINSIDE	—	5	Petersen 5, Meis 8, Fuchs 1, Olander 1, Paulsen 2.
ALLEN	—	2	Hingst 2, Sullivan 3, N. Oswald 6, Kumm 4, Floyd 5, Jones 5, L. Oswald 5, Carr 8, Krommenhoek 2, Cooks 5, Smith 2, Groner 4, Olesen 5.

Fast start helps Augie women past Wildcats

Augustana used 60 percent shooting for the first 15 minutes of the game and took down Wayne State College 88-74 in a Northern Sun Conference matchup Sunday afternoon at Rice Auditorium.

Trailing 15-3 going into the first media timeout, the Wildcats were put on their back foot from the opening tip. The Vikings used a 6-for-10 effort from the 3-point line to help extend their lead early.

Wayne State trailed by as much as 23 (48-25), but slowly chipped away at the lead with defensive pressure and efficiency from the 3-point line. An 18-4 run on the brink of halftime, with Andrea Larson and Kylie Hammer accounting for 13 of the 18 points, helped the Wildcats close the gap within single digits heading into halftime, 52-43.

The third quarter saw the Vikings build a pair of 16-point leads, but Wayne State closed the deficit to eight at 65-57 on a Larson 3-pointer at the 2:04 mark of the quarter before Augustana finished with a 69-58 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Augustana maintained a double-digit lead for much of the fourth quarter, with the Wildcats getting as close as nine at 71-62 following an Erin Norling layup with 7:19 remaining. Despite going 0-for-12 from the 3-point line in the second half, the Vikings pushed the lead back to double digits and finished with the 14-point win.

Larson paced the Wildcats (8-4,

3-3 NSIC) with a season-high 16 points while Hammer and Halley Busse added 14 points each. Britany Bongartz recorded her first double-double of her career, collecting 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Bongartz hauled in 11 boards for the Wildcats with Halley Busse adding seven. Busse also had a



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Halley Busse makes a pass during the first half of Wayne State's loss to Augustana on Sunday at Rice Auditorium. The women play again this weekend at Sioux Falls on Friday night and Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday.

team-high six assists and recorded three steals along with Maggie Lowe.

Both Wayne State teams will be on the road this weekend, visiting Sioux Falls Friday evening at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. and Southwest Minnesota State Saturday with games at 4 and 6 p.m.

LCC



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Delaney Ehlers and Lorna Maxon battle for a rebound during LCC's loss to Norfolk Catholic in the White Bracket final of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

Frankie Klausen and Ashton Boyer shared high scoring honors for Wayne with 13 points apiece. Tori Kniesche added 11 and Gabi Meyer put in 10 as Wayne had four in double figures. Rubie Klausen and Allison Claussen each had two points, while Sidney Biggerstaff tossed in a free throw.

In Monday's championship game, LCC got off to a slow start and trailed by as many as 20 before starting a fourth-quarter comeback that fell short in a 51-40 loss to Norfolk Catholic.

The Bears tried to come back with some good outside shooting in the fourth quarter, but the Lady Knights were able to hang on and claim the White Bracket championship.

Maxon led the Lady Bears with 10 points, with Wolfgram, Ehlers and Kinsey Hall each adding seven. Forsberg put in five and Madysyn Hall had four.

LCC 55, Wayne 42
Wayne 13 13 11 15 - 52
LCC 13 12 12 18 - 55
WAYNE - F. Klausen 13, Boyer 13, Kniesche 11, Meyer 10, R. Klausen 2, Claussen 2, Biggerstaff 1.

LCC - K. Hall 12, Forsberg 11, Ehlers 11, Maxon 9, Wolfgram 6, M. Hall 6.

Norfolk Catholic 51, LCC 40
LCC 6 7 1 1
16 - 40
Norfolk Cath. 13 1 0
18 10 - 51

LCC - Maxon 10, Wolfgram 7, K. Hall 7, Ehlers 7, Forsberg 5, M. Hall 4.
NORFOLK CATH. - Kassmeier 11, Wolf 9, Marshall 8, Neesen 10, Fennesy 4, Piper 3, Neuhalfen 2, Faltys 2, Kautz 2.

Shot at the buzzer ends Wildcats' nine-game win streak

Vance Janssen sank a layup with 3.8 seconds remaining to put the Wildcats ahead, but Augustana's Matt Cartwright hit a desperation 30-footer from the right wing as time expired to give the Vikings a 72-71 win over the Wildcats in a NSIC matchup that featured the two hottest teams in the league Sunday at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats opened the scoring with six points off the hands of Trevin Joseph. It would be a lead they would not relinquish in the first half, extending their lead to as much as 11 at 23-12 following a Luke TerHark 3-pointer at the 10:07 mark of the first half.

Augustana got within five at 23-18, but the Wildcats pushed the advantage back to 11 on a Kendall Jacks three-point play at the 4:56 mark for a 29-18 lead. The Vikings got as close as five again at 31-26, but Wayne State took a 35-25 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Augustana came out of the gates in the second half on fire, eventually taking their first lead of the game with 15:09 remaining in the half on a Dylan LeBrun 3-pointer at 42-39.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Luke TerHark drives to the basket during Wayne State action Sunday at Rice Auditorium. Visiting Augustana escaped with a one-point win on a 3-point shot at the buzzer, breaking the nine-game Wildcat win streak.

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2019 Wayne Baseball Association Player Registration
The Wayne Baseball Association will have player registration/fee payment for the 2019 summer season on the following dates/times at the Wayne Community Activity Center:
•Saturday, Jan. 5 — 10:00 a.m. - Noon
•Monday, Jan. 7 — 3:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
•Tuesday, Jan. 8 — 3:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
This is for boys ages 9-18 as of Dec. 31, 2018
Go to Waynebaseball.com for more information

Shootout

Wayne made its last big charge. Back-to-back baskets by Tyrus Eischeid and Kallan Herman pulled the Blue Devils within one at 50-49 with 6:30 to go, and Eischeid scored again on Wayne's next possession to make it 51-50 with about six minutes to play.

The Bears responded when Reifernath — who scored 14 straight points on his way to a game-high 29 — drilled a trey from deep in the left corner to make it 56-53. Trevor DeBoer scored from the baseline with 3:20 left to make it a one-point game, but, Schutte drove inside for two and Reifernath followed with another 3-pointer to make it 61-55 and Wayne never got closer than three points after that.

"He'll do that," Irwin said of his senior point guard's fourth-quarter effort. "With us playing that trap defense, it gets him going and he gets the rest of the kids going and it worked out good."

Sweetland said his team gave a good effort, but couldn't overcome some foul difficulties and failed to match LCC's playmaking abilities in the fourth quarter.

"I thought we played hard," he said. "The kids gave it all they had. I think foul trouble got us a little thin and we didn't execute well defensively in the fourth quarter. We did a good job scrapping and getting some second shots, but I think our kids are capable of playing a little better offensively and (LCC) made more plays down the stretch."

The two area teams reached the finals with solid efforts on Saturday. The Blue Devils beat Hartington Cedar Catholic 67-55, while the Bears ran all over Pender in a 102-64 win.

The Bears were simply on fire in the first half of their win over the Pendragons, hitting nine 3-pointers in the first 16 minutes and showing no signs of a week-long layoff as three players cracked the 20-point mark, led by Schutte's 27 points along with 23 by Evan Haisch and 21 by Reifernath.

"You never know how they're going to show up coming off the break," Irwin said. "But you don't always shoot 75 percent from 3-point range in the first half. We usually average 80-85 possessions per game, and in the first half we had 56, so we got a lot of touches."

The Blue Devils executed their game plan to perfection in up-



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Marcus Fertig is fouled as he attacks the basket during Wayne's win over Hartington Cedar Catholic in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

setting the top-seeded Trojans, Sweetland said. "Everything I asked of them they did," he said. "We were able to attack on offense and make plays on defense, and any time you beat Cedar you've played well."

Eischeid led three Blue Devils in double figures with 17 points, while Marcus Fertig added 15 and Herman had 14.
Wayne 67, Hartington CC 55
Wayne 19 15 14 19 - 67
Hartington CC 11 16 15 1 3 - 55

WAYNE - Eischeid 17, Fertig 15, Herman 14, Sweetland 8, Rogers 6, DeBoer 5, J. Lutt 2.

HARTINGTON CC - Becker 26, Schroeder 7, T. Thoene 6, Steffen 5, Keiser 4, M. Thoene 3, Pinkelman 2,

Schaefer 2.
LCC 102, Pender 64
LCC 37 32 18 15 - 102
Pender 16 21 17 10 - 64
LCC - Schutte 27, Haisch 23, Reifernath 21, Erwin 13, Hartung 4, Rasmussen 3, Roberts 2, Schmitt 2, Martin 2, Puppe 2, Hall 2, Babl 1.
PENDER - Mailloux 22, Shopke 12, Breitbarth 8, Rutar 8, Jump 8, Maise 4, Vogt 2.
LCC 67, Wayne 62
Wayne 14 18 1 1
19 - 62
LCC 13 17 1 6
21 - 67
WAYNE - Herman 8, Sweetland 10, Rogers 6, Fertig 8, Eischeid 23, DeBoer 7.
LCC - Hartung 8, Reifernath 29, Schutte 22, Haisch 1, Erwin 7.

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Bryan's Plumbing	1	3
Klein Electric	0	4
Wayne Country Club	0	4
Half-Ton Club	0	4
4th Jug	0	4

High Games and Series: Michael Denklaue, 269; Grossenburg Impl., 829; Michael Denklaue, 695; Grossenburg Impl. 2,332; Rich Rethwisch, 657; Doug Rose, 645; Dustin Bargholz, 642; Kyle Kempf, 634; Ronnie Forney, 610; Jessi Jensen, 610; Sam Wesely, 609.

High Scores: Sam Wesely, 245; Doug Rose, 237; Kyle Kempf, 237; Ronnie Forney, 235; Dustin Bargholz, 234; Michael Denklaue, 231; Chris Bird, 231; Steve Mahoney, 228; Rich Rethwisch, 226; Kelly Hansen, 222;

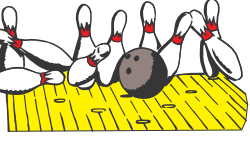
Jessi Jensen, 219; Brad Hansen, 218; Darin Bargholz, 214; Mick Kemp, 212; Brady Ping, 211; Tim Miller, 209; Tony Lawyer, 208; Darin Jensen, 206; Brad Jones, 203; Dylan Sokol, 203; Kayleen Roberts, 199; Amanda Rusch, 182.

Splits: Zac Braun, 6-7.
Hits N Misses
Week #15 12/12/18

White Dog Pub	41	19
JS Enterprises	33	27
Wildcat Lanes	33	27
Kathol & Associates	31	29
State Nebraska Bank	31	29
Gary's Food Town	25	35
Ruwe Farms	23	37
Deerfield Ghost	22	38

High Games and Series: Diane Roeber, 212; Kathy Bird, 193; Kaylene Roberts, 190; Kasey Heiser, 189; Stefanie McLagan, 188; Lori Burns, 180; Diane Roeber, 539; Linda Stewart, 494; Lisa Lindsey, 494; Kathy Bird, 483.

Splits: Lynda Belt, 4-7-9; Kathy Bird, 5-10.



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Wildcats

Wayne State retook the lead 30 seconds later from a Jordan Janssen fast break layup. The Wildcats increased their lead to six several times, the last coming at 61-55 on a Jacks layup with 6:30 to play.

Augustana stormed back and held a pair of one-point leads late, including 64-63 following a pair of Jameson Bryan free throws with 2:35 to play. Wayne State answered with a pair of Joseph free throws and a Jordan

Janssen layup for a 67-64 lead. Tied 69-69 with :31 left, the Wildcats held for what was thought to be the last shot. Vance Janssen drove into the lane, floating the ball over a host of Augustana defenders and into the net to give the Wildcats a two-point lead at 71-69 with 3.8 seconds remaining.

The Vikings responded with the 3.8 seconds they had remaining as Cartwright hit a last-ditch trey as time expired, ending Wayne State's nine-game win streak that was the longest in program history since the 1999-2000 season.

Joseph led Wayne State with 21 points on 7-of-12 shooting. Jacks also hit double digits with 13 followed by Jordan and Vance Janssen with 10 points apiece.

Ben Dentlinger had seven caroms for the Wildcats followed by Jordan Janssen with six. Joseph had a team-high five assists while Dentlinger recorded three blocked shots.

Wayne State saw a nine-game win streak snapped with the setback, falling to 10-2 and 5-1 in the NSIC South Division, while the Vikings have now won six straight games and are 9-3 and also 5-1 in league play.



(Contributed photo)

Track and field camps coming up

Wayne State College's track and field program will host three different track and field camps in January and February.

Pole vaulting camps will be held on Sunday Jan. 6 and Sunday, Feb. 17, and are open to pole vaulters in grades 7-12. The camp's instructors include Terry Bear of Wayne, Blair Kalin of Hartington, Terry Glenn of Norfolk and Johnnie Ostermeier of Crofton. Cost is \$30 for one session or \$50 for two sessions.

A track and field camp will be held

on Saturday, Feb. 16 for track and field athletes in grades 9-12. Events covered include sprints, hurdles, jumps, weight and distance events. The camp is designed to teach proper techniques, offer constructive criticism and give assistance in a work-out environment. The camp will be taught by Wayne State track and field coaches with assistance from Wildcat athletes, and runs from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost is \$50 before Feb. 12 and \$75 after, and campers will receive a T-shirt and lunch.

Registrations can be found online at wstrackcamps.com. For more information, call coach Marlon Brink at (402) 375-7507 or e-mail mabrink1@wsc.edu.

WBA player registration Jan. 5-8

The Wayne Baseball Association will have player registration for the 2019 summer season coming up on three dates in January.

Player registration and fee payment for boys ages 9-18 as of Dec. 31, 2018, will be taken at the Wayne Community Activity Center on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, Jan. 5 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 7 from 3:45-6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 8 from 3:45-6:00 p.m.

For more information, check out the WBA website at www.wayne-baseball.com.

Hawks have edge heading into 2019

The Northeast men's soccer team battled from start to finish throughout the 2018 season.

The Hawks tallied five wins on the year, while dropping six games by two goals or less.

"We played eight top-20 ranked teams this year and were competitive against all but one," head coach Chad Miller said. "Key mistakes hurt us and gave up goals that turned the momentum."

Miller and the Hawks are already preparing for next season, after knowing what it takes to compete in the tough Iowa Community College Athletic Conference.

"We are looking to take another step forward," Miller added. "Our record didn't show great this year, but when you look back at our competition, we were competitive against everyone for the first time in school history. If you didn't come to the games, you wouldn't see that. But we took a huge step forward this year in competing. Now we need to turn those close losses into wins."

Sophomore Victor Galterio was the go-to scoring threat for the Hawks this past season. Hailing from Pedreira, Sao Paulo, Brazil, he was named First Team All-Region after starting in all 15 games, while tallying seven goals. He ranked No. 23 at the NJCAA DI level in game-winning goals with four.

Goalie Massimiliano Simonazzi earned Second Team All-Region honors after recording 74 saves in 1,313 minutes in the net. Felipe Guilherme and Yuri Rocha were named All-Region Honorable Mention in their first year at Northeast. Guilherme started in 12 games, recording three goals and three assists. Rocha started in 13 games and logged five assists.

"The sophomores always pushed for a higher level of play and I feel the freshmen saw that and now want to push the level up," Miller said.

Now deep into the recruiting season, Miller feels good about the potential of his team heading into next fall.

"We will get better with mental preparation and getting touches on the ball," Miller said. "If we limit our mental mistakes and improve our touches even more, I feel we will be on the right road."

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

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Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust Mortgage Department received a Certificate of Appreciation from the United State Department of Agriculture recognizing them as a TOP TEN NEBRASKA LENDER in USDA's Guaranteed Rural Housing (GRH) Program in the Fiscal Year 2018. Through the GRH Program, Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust assisted in "building communities together" by processing home loans of more than \$3.1 million for 28 rural Nebraska families. Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust has received this award several years in a row. Anyone would like to learn more about the Guaranteed Rural Housing Program is asked to contact Jeaney Harris and the Wayne Branch (402) 375-2525.



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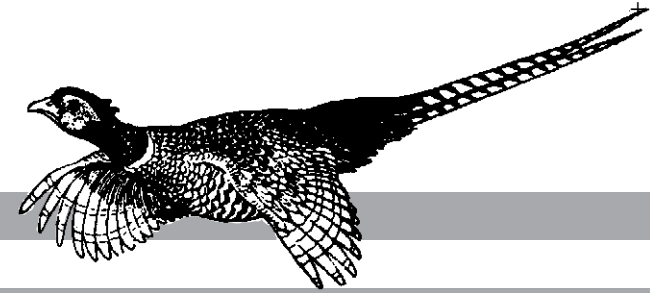
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Opinion



Looking back

By MIKE RENNING

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Resolve to not resolve...again I know we have discussed in the past my complete resolve of not proclaiming a New Year's resolution.

Almost everyone is going to exercise more, cut back on fatty foods, lose 20 pounds, blah, blah, blah.

All I aspire to do is be around for the next new year.

I know I should have more ambition, but some days it takes a lot of ambition just to get up and go to work.

I know, I know, how can I call what I do work.

Good heavens, I go to a lot of ball games and scribble a bunch of very intelligent words every week.

All right, stop snickering.

I do have a wonderful set of circumstances I attend on a regular basis...

and I love every second of what I do... well, maybe not every second.

Have you ever been to Burwell in early November?

Burwell is a wonderful place. Friendly people. Great food. But these fine people can't control the weather any better than the people I know.

If you're standing on a sideline of a football game with your nose as red as Rudolph's, and you have every stitch of clothes on your back you brought, and you're shivering - I'm afraid the "enjoyment" factor went right up north with the breeze.

Falls City the week before was no better.

I was trying to write down some notes but all I could do was put on the paper lines which resembled an E.K.G.

And the poor guy expired after a couple of twitches.

I get that I'm not the rancher checking calves in the middle of a blizzard - good grief, if there's a blizzard, the game would be postponed.

I get that I'm not a farmer getting the last field of corn harvested before the incoming rain or snow at five in the morning after an 18-hour day.

I also understand I have never been called out in the middle of the night to save a person like a doctor, nurse or EMT.

But goodness, I have suffered while doing my job.

Oh, all right I probably haven't.

My Grandpa, who is one of the Top 5 people I have known in my entire life, actually he probably would have been the top seed in NCAA Division 1 Football Playoffs, gave me some sage advice on an occasion.

Mostly about every time I talked to him.

If I wasn't listening it was my own



MIKE RENNING

He told me not to complain.

"Eighty percent of the people don't care about your problems," he said. "And the other 20 percent are glad you're having trouble."

I'll get to the point - ok, ok, about time - I know.

My point is, I don't make a New Year's resolution because I'm pretty darn happy the way things are.

Oh sure, I could lose a couple of pounds, I'm over 175 pounds for the first time in my life.

And, yes, I could curb a few of my vices or forget them all together, but how much fun is that?

Takes me back to the old story about the life insurance company talking to the wife of an unfortunate soul who just made it to the "other side".

The company asked the new widow if her husband imbibed, smoked, stayed out late, went to football and basketball games, came home late or hung out with his friends.

The widow replied "No."

The company denied the claim and the widow asked, "Why?"

"This is a life insurance policy," the representative said. "We can't prove he ever lived."

Well, that's a little extreme and untrue, but if you don't enjoy where you're at, why not leave?

I love where I'm at and I don't mind cold weather - consequently, I'll enjoy my time with the Darling Wife, the family and especially the Grandkids.

And I won't complain to you now, nor make a resolution to change what I'm already enjoying.

If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Careful what you wish. Old dog new tricks. Oh, whatever! Happy New Year.

Capitol View

Twelve new faces as the 106th Legislature convenes Jan. 9

By J.L. SCHMIDT

Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The Legislature is a week away from convening, but boy howdy, when they do. Thanks to a combination of term limits, resignations and three incumbents losing their races, there will be 12 new faces and a familiar one among the 49 state senators.

Fresh from a term-limited four-year hiatus, Omaha attorney Steve Lathrop, 61, returns to represent District 12 where he defeated incumbent Merv Riepe. Lathrop joins Ernie Chambers as the only other senator (so far) to sit out one term and get re-elected.

In addition to Riepe, incumbents Theresa Thibodeau of Omaha, a Governor Pete Ricketts 2017 appointee, and Laura Ebke of Crete lost to challengers. Ebke was the Legislature's only Libertarian after switching from the Republican Party a couple years ago after Ricketts called out a number of Republican senators for failing to support several of his veto overrides.

Machaela Cavanaugh, 39, the daughter of former Democratic Rep. John Cavanaugh of Omaha, defeated Thibodeau. Cavanaugh works for the Buffet Early Childhood Institute. Ebke was defeated by Tom Brandt of Plymouth, a farmer and livestock feeder. The 58-year-old is also a Republican.

Ricketts appointed Gretna attorney and legislative aid Andrew LaGrone to fill the vacancy created by District 49 Sen. John Murante's election as State Treasurer. LaGrone worked for Murante and the Government Committee he chaired. Ricketts' re-election campaign press secretary Julie Slama of Peru was chosen to fill District 1 Sen. Dan Watermeier's seat. He was elected to the Nebraska Public Service Commission. Both are Republicans in the officially non-partisan Legislature.

Two senators decided not to seek

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a second term. Sen. Roy Baker of Lincoln called it quits in District 30 where 63-year-old farmer Myron Dorn of Adams, a Republican, won a hotly contested race for the seat. Sen. John Kuehn, a Heartwell veterinarian and rancher also declined to seek a second term in District 38. He'll be replaced by Glenvil farmer Dave Murman, a 64-year-old Republican.

Six term-limited senators and their replacements: Republican Lydia Brasch of Bancroft is being replaced by 39-year-old Ben Hansen, a Blair chiropractor and Republican; Democrat Burke Harr of Omaha is being replaced by 31-year-old Democrat Megan Hunt, a boutique owner; Democrat Bob Krist of Omaha is being replaced by 44-year-old Wendy DeBoer of Bennington, a Democrat and col-

lege instructor; Republican Tyson Larson of O'Neill, is being replaced by 59-year-old Tim Gragert of Creighton, a Republican and retired military and federal employee; Republican Paul Schumacher of Columbus is being replaced by Republican Mike Moser, a 66-year-old retail music store owner; Jim Smith of Papillion is being replaced by 62-year-old John Arch of Lavisita, a Republican and vice president of health for Boys Town.

Five incumbent senators had no opposition and were re-elected: Republicans Curt Friesen of Henderson; John Stinner of Gering and Matt Williams of Gothenburg; Democrats Adam Morfeld and Patty Pansing Brooks of Lincoln.

Eight incumbents withstood challengers. Democrat Matt Hansen of Lincoln won re-election

as did seven Republicans: Rob Clements of Elmwood; Bob Hilke-mann, Brett Lindstrom and John McCollister of Omaha; Mark Kolt-erman of Seward; Mike Groene of North Platte and Dan Hughes of Venango.

The Legislature is tentatively scheduled to be in session through June 6. That includes 14 recess days and four holidays. Here's hoping they can hit the ground running, agree quickly to a set of rules and actually get some meaningful work done. With 30 Republicans, 18 Democrats and one Independent in the legislative chamber, let's hope they find a way to remain nonpartisan.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 20 years.

Legislative Update

Legislative session coming soon

Wishing everyone a very blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

As we prepare for the upcoming legislative session, I have been working on a number of bills that I am excited to share with my district and the state in the coming weeks. I have also enjoyed attending Business and Labor related events as we aim to grow Nebraska's workforce and promote economic development. The 106th Legislative Session will begin on Wednesday January 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. The Legislature will welcome thirteen new state senators, including two newly appointed senators in seats that were recently vacated. I am excited to welcome my new colleagues to the Legislature and to work with them on the important issues we will be facing this session; including property tax reform, economic development, and the promotion of agriculture.

This week, the City of Wayne was recognized again for outstanding business growth and innovation. The Nebraska Depart-

ment of Economic Development recognized Wayne as an Economic Development Certified Community. The certification is awarded to communities in recognition of their preparedness to welcome new and grow existing businesses; the City of Wayne earned the certification in 2008 and 2013 previously. Lt. Governor Mike Foley honored members of Wayne Area Economic Development at an economic roundtable Tuesday. At the city council meeting later that day, Nebraska Department of Economic Development Consultant Lyndsy Jenness presented the city with the Economic Development Certified Community certificate. Wayne's dedication to workforce development, housing development, and business incentives has served as a leading example for the state in the last decade. It is always a pleasure to boast the successes of District 17 to Lt. Governor Foley and the rest of Nebraska. Congratulations to Mayor Cale Geise, Luke Virgil of the Wayne Area Economic Development, and the staff of the City



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

of Wayne.

In 2018, Wayne partnered with the City of Wakefield and the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation to apply

for a Rural Workforce Housing Fund grant, totaling \$639,000, to stimulate a surge in affordable housing in the communities. The Rural Workforce Housing Fund was established in 2017 by LB 518, a bill I designated as a Business and Labor Committee priority bill that year. The Rural Workforce Housing Fund awarded over \$7 million to communities across the state to assist in funding and establishing affordable housing to address the rural workforce housing crisis. As seen in Wayne, the Rural Workforce Housing Fund has served as a successful tool in supplementing economic growth in rural Nebraska. The Rural Workforce Housing Fund will continue to bring successes to rural Nebraska over the next few years.

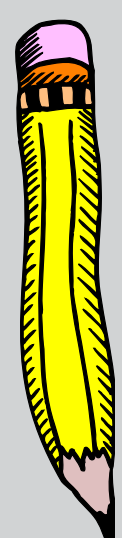
I encourage my constituents to reach out to me, I look forward to hearing from you!

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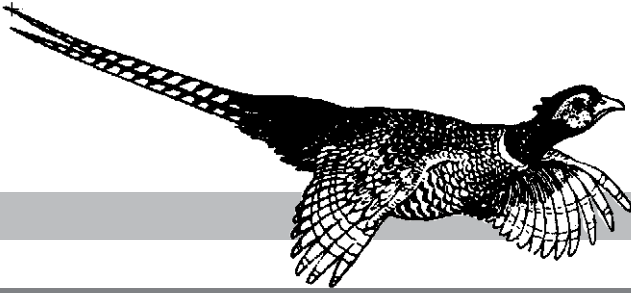
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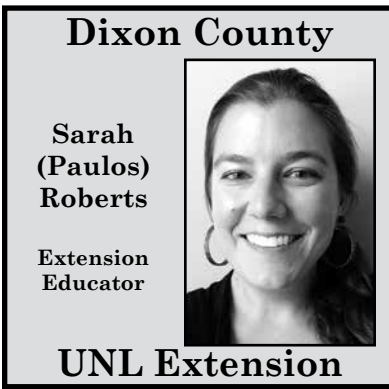


Lifestyle

Community service vital to rural towns

As a non-native Nebraskan, small town life is somewhat new to me. I came from the South where we consider a small town to be around 10,000 people. After moving to Dixon County, it became obvious to me that community involvement is vital to the survival of small towns in America.

Our northeast Nebraska way of life, albeit rustic and charming, is changing. Keeping up with and responding to change is a task that Nebraska Extension strives to maintain. County educators, like



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pate in the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards. This includes a yearly legislative networking day and a summer conference.

Dixon County is currently looking to fill three board member positions. These members must reside in Dixon County and be committed to taking part in regular board meetings, events and collaborations. We meet on the first Monday evening every other month.

For more information and to view the application, visit our county website: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dixon/>.



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School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 7 - 11)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Soft shell taco, refried beans, orange fluff.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Uncrustable. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, mixed vegetables, marinara sauce.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake & sausage. Lunch — Fiesta-da pizza, green beans, gelatin.
Thursday: Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, corn, tea roll, vanilla ice cream (second grade choice).
Friday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, tater tots.

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 (Jan. 7 - 11)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Mini corn dogs.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — Grilled chicken sandwich.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Tornado. Lunch — Tater tot casserole.
Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Baked potato bar.
Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Hot dog.

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 (Jan. 7 - 11)

Monday: Breakfast — Cinna bun, peaches. Lunch — Pork chop patty, green beans, homemade

bun, oranges.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, grapes. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, baked beans, apples.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Frudels, oranges. Lunch — Hamburgers, fries, cookie, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast — Dutch waffles, pears. Lunch — Beef nachos, corn, grapes.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, Nutri grain bar, bananas. Lunch — Chicken drumsticks, baked beans, whole grain bun, juice.

Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 7 - 11)

Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, broccoli, green beans, peaches.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Walking taco, lettuce, refried beans, pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, cinnamon rolls, carrots & celery, strawberries.
Thursday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Pulled pork, hamburger bun, sweet potato fries, tomatoes, applesauce.
Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Pizza, peas, cauliflower, 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. Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 7 - 11)

Monday: Breakfast — Cinnamon French toast. Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, green beans, mandarin oranges.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Blueberry muffin. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Pizza crunchers, cheesy cauliflower, peaches, breadstick.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Chili soup, carrot/celery sticks, pears, cinnamon roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, seasoned fries, strawberries, blueberries.

Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar daily. Milk served with all meals.

WIC, Immunization Clinic to be held in Wayne

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership will hold the Wayne WIC and Immunization clinic on Friday, Jan. 4 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church 516 N Main Street in Wayne.

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

NENCAP's WIC Program provides nutrition education and supplemental foods to income eligible pregnant, breast-feeding or postpartum women, infants, and children to age five years. Find a clinic near you at signupwic.com. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (NENCAP), headquartered in Pender, is one of nine Community Action Agen-

cies in Nebraska. NENCAP manages several different programs as determined by identified needs of residents in the 14 county service area.

The Agency serves over 10,000 clients a year due to successful outreach efforts. Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (NENCAP) programs include the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; Family Services; Immunization; Weatherization; Head Start; Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition; Early Intervention Services Coordination; Healthy Families. The agency serves Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Thurston, Dakota, Burt, Wayne, Dixon, Cedar, Washington and Dodge counties.

For more information on NENCAP programs, call 1-800-445-2505.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 7 - 11)
Coffee and Snack Time at 2:30 p.m. daily.

Monday, Jan. 7: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Careage special luncheon drawing at noon; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Tuesday, Jan. 8: Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Wednesday, Jan. 9: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Thursday, Jan. 10: Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Dinner time music with Connie Webber; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Jan. 11: Morning Walking; Quilting; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Wayne Eye Care, 11 a.m. to noon; Brookdale Century Club Moving Drawing at noon; Bingo; Cards; Pool.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 7 - 11)
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: Creamed chicken, broccoli with cheese sauce, cranberry salad, biscuit, cherry chocolate cake.

Tuesday: Sliced beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, dinner roll, strawberries, bananas.

Wednesday: Barbecue meatballs, scalloped potatoes, butter beets, whole wheat bread, apricot salad.

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

Friday: Pork chop, dressing, mashed potatoes, Malibu vegetable blend, whole wheat dinner roll, strawberry applesauce.

Weddings --

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

We feel there is a widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication.

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

Eager reader

Cora Knudsen was the first reader participating in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge through the Wayne Public Library, to reach her goal. The 1000 Books Foundation began the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge to help introduce children to reading before formal education begins because reading skills are thought to be fundamental to academic success.

WSC Rotaract Club to host blood drive

The Rotaract Club is sponsoring a blood drive to kick off the New Year saving local lives with LifeServe Blood Center.

LifeServe is the local provider of blood and blood products to Wayne County and several other counties in Nebraska. The Rotaract Club wants to continue support the mission to save these local lives. According to LifeServe, a donation can save up to three lives.

Those who donate to LifeServe get access to an online store where donations earn points that can go towards things like t-shirts, mugs and various other products. For those who donate blood this January, you can earn double LifeServe online store points and receive limited edition socks.

You can schedule an appointment online at lifeservebloodcenter.org, by calling 1-800-287-4903, or by contacting Marah Hestermann at mahest02@wsc.edu. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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What are your expectations for the new year?

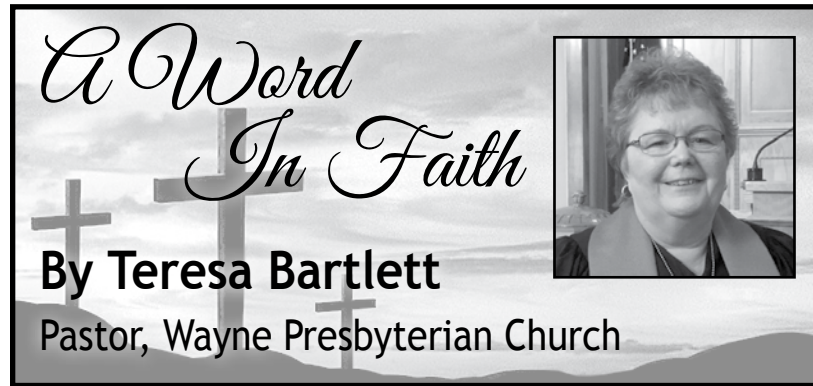
Happy New Year! People mark the passing of the old year in various ways some with celebration, some with meals with friends, and some in quiet reflection.

Did you take time to reflect on 2018 or did you rush headlong into the new year? Is 2019 a blank slate full of opportunities or is your calendar already full of commitments and appointments? Does the New Year hold days filled with rushing from one thing to another or will you allow yourself time to be still?

Perhaps 2018 held joys, pain and loss; maybe you have regrets about opportunities missed, sorrow about words spoken in anger.

Perhaps your year was filled with discoveries and new experiences. No matter what your 2018 was like, I hope you took some time to reflect where you saw God at work in your life and in the lives of others and to ponder what has happened and what is yet to come in 2019.

We enter each New Year with expectation, hope, anticipating that this year things will be different. The desire to change is in part why we make resolutions to try and talk ourselves into changing, starting over, a new year- a new beginning. I recently read this quote; "No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone



can start today and make a new ending." (author unknown).

Each New Year holds its share of joys, challenges and hardships - but our new beginning doesn't

come from the turning of the pages of a calendar, the making of resolutions, or the dropping of a mirrored ball in Times Square, rather it comes by God's grace.

Each Christmas we celebrate the new beginning God offers us through the birth of Jesus Christ. As much as we'd like to think we could make all things new ourselves, the truth is only our Triune God can make all things new. God is always seeking us, repeatedly offering us a new beginning if we repent of our sins and turn our lives over to God. Paul reminds us in II Corinthians 5:17; "...if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" We cannot orchestrate new beginnings but we can certainly participate in God's activity and "...make a new ending."

We can't keep the world from crowding in on us. It is hard to commit to worship weekly, to find time to pray and study regularly, to listen and watch for God's leading in our lives but each of these inform and strengthen our lives as disciples. In God new beginnings abound for each of us as we participate in God's activity.

As we enter this New Year, I pray that each of us may be open and attentive to God's leading and new beginnings in our lives so that no matter what has happened before, our ending will be with Christ.

Happy New Year and a year of new beginnings.



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Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a program that sends shoe boxes full of gifts to children around the world. Churches and organizations have been collecting items for boxes since 1993, and this year, Journey Christian Church was a drop-off site for Operation Christmas Child. Journey had a site goal of 600 boxes. Thanks to donations, they were able to collect enough donations for 602. Above students from Journey's senior high youth group packed boxes that were sent out in time for Christmas.

'Faith with Fabrics' teaches kids to sew

Starting on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 5:30 p.m., the sewing class "Faith with Fabrics" will begin at the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. The class is designed for kids grade fourth and up. Parents are also invited to attend the class.

Judy Mischke will lead the class where youth will make projects for themselves and for area charities. Sewing machines will be provided.

There is no cost for the class. Each child will need to provide some fabric for projects but First United Methodist Church will also have some fabric that will be available to use.

For those interested in the class or for any questions, please complete the form at norfolkumc.org/faith-with-fabrics-teaches-children-sewing-basics/.

First United Methodist Church is located at 406 West Philip Avenue in Norfolk.



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Reason for the season

Young members of Grace Lutheran Church told the Nativity story during services recently, with sheep, wisemen, angels and more.

Raulston named as director of Christian Student Fellowship

The new year brought a new job for Wayne-native Justin Raulston, who took over directorship of Christian Student Fellowship (CSF) on Jan. 1.

CSF is a non-denominational campus ministry based in Nebraska. University of Nebraska in Lincoln and Omaha, Peru State, Wayne State, Creighton University, Northeast Community College and South Dakota State all have CSF groups. Raulston said about 500 students in the various locations participated in weekly activities.

For the last four years, Raulston has been working at CSF as the director of ministry development.

"Justin is ready for this role," Dan Walter, former CSF director said. "He's going to do an excellent job of leading this ministry into the coming years."

Raulston was originally drawn to CSF to help guide students.

"Most people make their most important decisions in college," Raulston said. "That's where most people really solidify their world view and find out what they believe. Every future teacher, lawyer, politician was in college at some point so CSF can help people do all those jobs in a way that honors God."

Raulston said a coach in col-



Justin Raulston

lege guided him to find Christianity and put his life on a path that would eventually lead him to ministering and working for an organization like CSF.

As part of his new role, Raulston will do a lot of traveling and organizing of CSF's staff members. He will also be integral in fundraising for the organization. Current-

ly, CSF is running a campaign to raise \$50,000.

"We had a generous donor give \$13,000 and we thought \$50,000 was a good range (to raise)," Raulston said. "We're about 75 percent there. We've got some generous friends that have given to CSF this year."

Wayne's CSF group meets Sunday evenings at Journey Christian Church. They also host events and activities and reach out to non-members as well. During finals week Raulston said the group offered waffles and finals week goodie bags in the student center. Wayne's campus minister is WSC alumna and Wildcats volleyball coaching assistant Katie Morris.

Each CSF ministry sends their students on mission trips during spring break. Raulston said that for the second year, at least 20 Wayne State students will venture to Salt Lake City and he hopes to send a second group to Wallace, N.C. to aid in hurricane clean up.

For more information on CSF, visit their website at csfne.org or find them on social media.

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Northeast Center for Enterprise schedules precision agriculture training sessions

Several precision agriculture training sessions will be offered in the coming weeks at four northeast and north central Nebraska locations by the Center for Enterprise at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

The instructor will be Lonny Mitchell, precision agriculture trainer at Northeast.

The sessions are targeted to those employed or involved in agricultural-based businesses and industries.

A three-year grant to Northeast from the National Science Foundation is providing increased training opportunities for these workers and operators, specifically in precision agriculture, he said. "Through this grant, we (Northeast) will be able to provide more of these type of events to be made available over the upcoming months and years," he said.

"Precision agriculture is a management practice where management decisions are made at the sub-field level based on site-specific data," Mitchell said. "This allows operators to place the right input, at the right amount in the right place at the right time, thereby increasing profit potential."



(Courtesy Northeast Community College) Lonny Mitchell demonstrates section control and variable rate technology used for seed placement when planting. Mitchell, who is the precision agriculture trainer at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, is shown with the Precision Agriculture Learning simulator that is used for educational trainings.

The first training course, titled "Decisions Driven by Data: Utilize the Power of Your Data to Make Informed Decisions," will be held on Thursday, Jan. 24, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The class will be conducted in room 132 of the Maclay building on Northeast's Norfolk campus and broadcast to three sites: ESU 17 in Ainsworth and Northeast's campuses in O'Neill and West Point.

Mitchell said the training will help attendees better understand how to utilize large volumes of data, collected over multiple years, to make objective decisions in their crop and livestock operations.

Topics will include: How to spread the cost of data over multiple years; utilizing data to make objective decisions; sources of data that make a sizable impact on the bottom line; organizing data to be more easily used in the decision-making process; tools available to analyze operational data and assist in decision making; services available to help with data-driven decision making and incorporating multi-year data into the decision

process.

The next training, "Precision Agriculture Implementation: The Right Way for You," will be offered at the same four locations from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The focus will be on implementing the right precision agriculture practice into an operation. The session will cover such topics as precision agriculture and steps to implement the right plan; impacts of precision agriculture on an operation and purchasing new equipment versus modifying existing equipment.

The sites in Norfolk, Ainsworth, O'Neill and West Point will host a third training course from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21. Mitchell said the purpose of the "Variable Rate Irrigation (VRI): Possibly the Best Money You Can Spend" train-

ing will be to increase a producer's understanding and realization that utilizing VRI helps address concerns by agricultural communities about water, the most critical resource on this planet.

Focus areas include reduced water usage; increased overall crop health; reduced movement of nitrates through the soil; reduced rounds by pivot systems during the season; reduced variability in crop health across a field; and the use of soil moisture probes and water meters.

The fee for each of these three trainings is \$30.

Northeast's West Point Campus will be the location of two additional trainings.

"Understanding Ag Data and Variability" will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23.

In this session, Mitchell will discuss the importance of accurately collected farm data and the role it plays when implementing a variable rate management plan.

The two-part "Soil Management Technology" training will be from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays, March 7 and 14. Mitchell will discuss different types of technology that can be utilized in managing a soil profile. He also will cover the uses of EC data (a measure of the soil's electrical conductivity), soil moisture and fertility sensors, and various soil sampling methods and technologies used in sampling.

The fee for each of these two West Point trainings is \$80.

For more details on the precision agriculture training courses or to register, call the Northeast Campus in Norfolk at (402) 844-7000.

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ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

School will resume on Monday January 7, 2019.

A Club Basketball tourney Jan. 5, 12

The annual A Club basketball tournament for ninth and tenth graders will take place on Saturday, Jan. 5 and Saturday January, 12. Eight area teams are competing in the tournament. Wynot and Homer kick off the tournament at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5 followed by, LCC and Wakefield at 9:05; Cedar Catholic and Ponca at 10:10; and Pender and Allen at 11:15. Games 1-8 will be played Saturday, Jan. 5 with games 9-12 to be held on the following Saturday, Jan. 12. Concessions will be available. Admission is \$3 a person, free for children five years old and younger. See www.allenschools.org for complete bracket information.

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For more information contact Eric Burenheide at eburenheide@wakefieldschools.org

Weekly Activities
 Friday, Jan. 4
NO SCHOOL
 -Varsity Girls Basketball - CNOS Classic - Tyson Event Center - 2 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 5
 -Varsity Boys Basketball- CNOS Basketball Classic - Siouxland Christian @ Tyson Event Center - 8 a.m. - Depart 6:30 a.m.
 -9-10 Boys Basketball - A Club Tournament @ Allen - 9 a.m.
 -Varsity Wrestling - Wisner Tourny - @ Wisner - 10:15 a.m.
ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER
 Congratulations to RoNelle Woodward for winning the quilt raffle this year.

We have had a great 2018! With 2019 coming time for the Center to start working on our budget for our next fiscal year. Melissa will be gone Jan. 22 for budget training and then the work begins. Currently as of the end of November we have raised \$6,704.97 towards our fundraising goal of \$17,572.

During our December board meeting we discussed starting some activity nights for family and

also for K-12 students in the community. These afternoons would include games, puzzles, snacks and a time to bring our community together. Anyone interested in donating games and snacks to these activities or if you have suggestions on other activities we can do please contact either Melissa or Mary. We will host our first activities on Sunday, Jan. 20 from 1-3 p.m., for a Family Fun Day and on Thursday, Jan. 31 3:30-5:30 p.m. for K-12 After School Fun Day. There will be a cost of \$1 per person to attend.

Beginning Jan. 7, we will start having games, puzzles, etc. beginning at 9 a.m., Monday through Thursday.

The Center needs monetary donations to help pay for the Sioux City Journal, printer ink, paper towels, etc., as well as regular and decaf coffee, hot chocolate and apple cider. We are still looking for volunteers and anyone interested in being a part-time cook. If you are interested in coming in to help, please give me a call at the Center.

The Center is continuing to offer daily free-will donation breakfast sandwiches, breakfast burritos or oatmeal when supplies are available.

We would like to thank the following people for their generous donations and volunteering time here at the Center during the month of December: Mrs. Bock and her Kindergarten class, Holly Sachau RN, Second Hand Treasures, Quilt Club, Allen Book Club, American Legion & Ladies Auxiliary, ELF's Club, board members and spouses, Forrest Smith, Richard and Sharon Puckett, Jim and Carol Jean Stapleton, Alan and Marcia Rastede, Jerry and Karen Claussen-Smith, Allen High School Choir, Ray Brentlinger, Jo Ann Quinn, Keith and RoNelle Woodward, Charlie and Diana Distefano, Deenette Von Minden and Shirley Lanser. We would also like to thank ENEL, Euni's and Countryside Gas & Groceries for supplies and everyone who rents our Center for their events.

I would like to invite everyone to give their suggestions for meals, activities, and newsletter information and materials.

--Melissa Bock, director

Weekly Activities
 Friday, Jan. 3- 8:30 a.m. FROGS
 Monday, Jan. 7- 7 p.m. Quilt Club
 Tuesday, Jan. 8- 8:30 a.m. FROGS
 12:30 board meeting
Weekly Menu
 Friday, Jan. 5- Breakfast Burritos, Hash Browns, Mandarin Oranges, Grape Juice and Milk
 Monday, Jan. 7- Baked Fish or Chicken, Tator Tots, Diced Tomatoes, Pineapple, Bread, and Milk
 Tuesday, Jan. 8- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Peaches, Garlic Toast, Apple Juice and Milk
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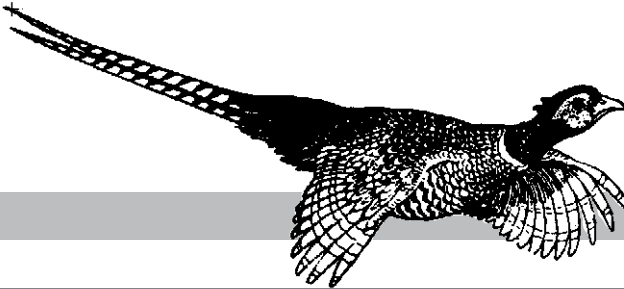
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Sometimes we all must wait

I've had a minor medical problem all week that bothers more in the evenings, of course, after the doctor's office is closed. And on weekends, when I drive by our local Urgent Care, the parking lot is full. I finally decided to just wait it out this eve & sure enough, I was in the waiting room for an hour! Ugh! So many sick kids, so much flu!

But I realize I'm spoiled, too, because I can then take the prescription to the 24/7 pharmacy and have it filled while I wait. Heavens, I remember getting Dick Rasmussen out of bed and downtown to open his drug store when Jon was sick once!

We had a wonderful Christmas Eve, and the new minister is quite a preacher, so that makes us happy, too.

The week before, I had a little



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

fight with Social Security. Mike had decided to change his direct

deposit from one bank to another. Neither one of us remembers how we did that when we moved to Lincoln 13 years ago. But this time, the banks said they no longer had a form we could use.

So, of course, I needed to get on line. Then, it said to establish a social security account. It would not accept his number! I got out the original card, which is in a safe place because we are not to carry it with us, and the number as entered was correct.

There were no options. So, I called the 800 number; a robot told me it would be an hour wait here, too. I hung up. Then I found a little box on the computer screen that said I could put in my phone number and someone would call me! Good! I had someone on the line within ten minutes.

But this time, his computer

would not accept the bank routing number! No way! It was not accepting it today. I hung up and called the bank to confirm that number, and then, I found something to do while I waited again; because I could not find that little box that said I could ask them to call me. It was indeed an hour, and the woman who answered must have been a new hire, because she had to get someone to help, but miracle of miracles, they accepted ALL numbers! Now, all we have to do is wait to see how long it takes for it to arrive in the new bank.

Finally, I decided to head to the Chinese place to pick up some supper. I could not figure out why the door was locked and it looked dark inside. Finally, I noticed the sign with the hours on it said "Closed Mondays."

It just was not my day!

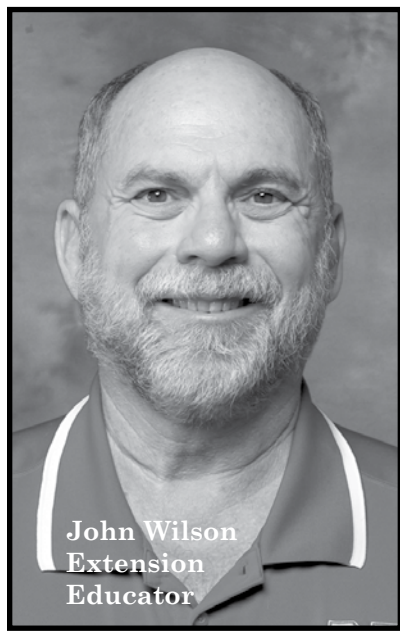


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Don't miss Crop Production Clinics

One of the most comprehensive agronomy programs for farmers and agronomic business representatives will be in our area later this month. The University of Nebraska's Crop Production Clinics will be held at four locations across the state... North Platte, LaVista, York, and Norfolk. Because of the demand for this program in Northeast Nebraska, the same program will be presented on two days, Wednesday, January 23, and Thursday, January 24, at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk.

Both days, registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the program at 9:00 a.m. You can preregister online at <https://agronomy.unl.edu/cpc>. In addition to a lot of good information, Certified Crop Advisors can get up to six continuing education units (ceus). Private pesticide applicators as well as commercial and non-commercial applicators in the ag plant, demonstration & research, and regulatory categories can also renew their licenses



John Wilson
Extension Educator

by attending this program.

Topics that will be covered both days include:

- Effects of DICAMBA micro rates on yields of non-DICAMBA soybeans
- Soybean Gall Midge
- Corn Ear Feeding Insects
- Corn Disease Update
- Soybean Disease Update
- Root Disease Update
- What's New in Plant Pathology
- What's New in Entomology
- Critical Time for Weed Removal in Corn and Soybean as Influenced by PRE Herbicides
- Over a Half Century Trying to Solve Weed Management Challenges
- How to Implement Sensor Based In-Season N Management via Manure, Fertilization, or Sidedress
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Learn ice-fishing at two on-ice events in January

Anglers can learn the basics of ice-fishing or pick up a few new tips from experienced anglers at three free Family Ice-Fishing clinics in January.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's Youth Fishing Program will host two on-ice events - Jan. 12 at Lincoln's Holmes Lake from 1-4 p.m. and Jan. 20 at Kear-

ney's Fort Kearny State Recreation Area (SRA) Lake No. 6 from 8 a.m.-noon.

Six inches of clear ice must be available at each lake or the events will be canceled. Ice thickness will be determined by noon on Jan. 11 for the Lincoln event and by noon on Jan. 18 for the Fort Kearny clinic. The status of those events then will be posted on

Game and Parks' Facebook page or available by calling 402-471-0641.

On Jan. 19, the Nebraska Fish and Game Association will host a classroom clinic at Yanney Heritage Park's Environmental Resource Center in Kearney from 1-5 p.m. This clinic will feature presentations by some of Nebraska's top ice fishermen. Seating is limited, so registration is

requested by emailing Harold@nefga.org.

Limited loaner equipment will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Bait and instruction will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment.

A park entry permit is required at Fort Kearny. All fishing regulations apply.

Learn prescribed fire basics at workshops across Nebraska

Learn the basics of safe, effective burning when Pheasants Forever and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission host prescribed burn training workshops across the state early in 2019.

These workshops will provide guidance and instruction for completing safe and effective prescribed fires. Landowners, resource professionals,

volunteer fire departments and other interested persons are invited to attend. No prior burn experience is required. Most workshops are scheduled for 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Basic workshops will be held Thursday, Jan. 17 in Grand Island and Wayne; Wednesday, Jan. 23 in Alma; Thursday, Jan. 24 in Lincoln, Monday, Jan. 28 in Rushville; Tuesday, Jan. 29 in Scotts-

bluff, and Thursday, Feb. 28 in Sumner.

Advanced topics will be covered at workshops that will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9 in Broken Bow; Thursday, Jan. 10 in Curtis; Wednesday, Jan. 16 in Stockville; Wednesday, Jan. 23 in Niobrara; Wednesday, Jan. 30 in Imperial, and in March or April in Wahoo. The \$10 workshop fee includes a meal and training materials. To register, visit NebraskaPF.com and then click on Events, or call 308-850-8395.

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Nebraska Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019 at Geno's Steakhouse Restaurant in Wayne. The 6 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 Pearl Street, Suite C, in Wayne, for public inspection during normal business hours.



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The 3 "A's" of Modern Agriculture: Agronomy

The other day, I was riding in the pickup on the way to a farm show with Chris, and I was trolling around online. While I was going through my twitter feed, it hit me that something is going on in Agriculture that just couldn't be ignored. As I look at the online footprint of Ag today, there is a trend that kind of ticks me off. There is a fair bit of complacency for what I am going to call the 3 "A's" of modern Agriculture. Those three "A's" are Agronomy, Acceptance, and Agvocacy. I think that each one of these topics is incredibly important to all of us, even though on the surface they seem a bit superficial. I want to spend some time talking about what each of these means.

First I want to discuss Agronomy. In the effort of full disclosure, I have a B.S. in Agronomy from UNL. But this explanation is not from a place of education, but from a position of experience. I have been working in the field of Agronomy since May of 1998. In that time, I have had some of the best mentors and some folks around me that I consider friends that are really smart. A long time ago I understood that Agronomy is a science, just like Chemistry or Biology. The more we study and experience it, the more we learn not only new things but also that what we consider conventional wisdom is wrong.

The adage is that an expert is anybody that can talk for more than 10 minutes about something and is more than an hour from home. I think the modern version of that is somebody who can formulate 144 characters and has an online presence (by the way the irony of this is not lost on me). What has my attention are the claims that people make in the name of Agronomics. This product can increase your yield ten bushels, that one can improve test weight by 3 lbs, etc. If I were to take a loop around any farm show and buy one of everything, I should be raising 500 bushel corn.

The problem from the agronomy side is that we are losing context. And I believe that it's a problem of brevity, not a problem of honesty. In the effort to stay relevant online, messages about agronomy get whitewashed far too much. I mentioned before that Agronomy is a science. Science requires research, and research should generate data. The problem with research data is that it is messy. In the online world, messy data is much like picking up your prom date in a dirty car. You can do it, it is functional and practical, but the attention goes to the container instead of the contents, and therefore, everybody is consumed with the wrong item in the chain.

My take home for today is this. There is nothing wrong with talking Agronomy online. There is nothing wrong with people talking about what they are doing, or the results that they are getting. But... we all have to do better in the accountability department. We have to ask to see more ROI's, understand where and how they got this data. Putting the information out there and being transparent. The only thing I distrust more than an Agronomic claim made without data available to support it, is an Agronomic claim made with data that shows it never loses. That is not impossible, but it is highly improbable. The online footprint of Agronomy is incredibly important, and something I certainly don't want to see us discredit or steer away from. I truly believe that the online Agronomy community is a great place to go to begin to gather information, start new ideas, and learn from others mistakes and successes. But, for my money, somebody you trust and has had their fingers in your dirt is probably the last person I will talk to in my decision chain, not @agroguru1 (not a real profile) before I lay my money down and invest in my operation.

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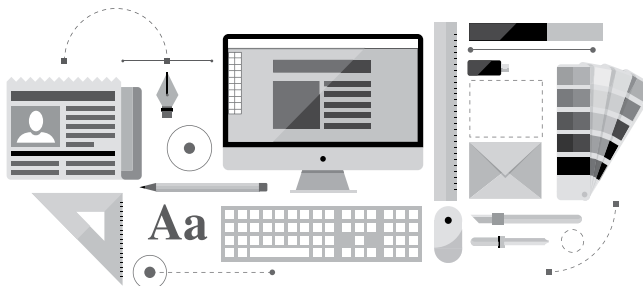


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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership
is looking for a **HEALTHY FAMILIES ADVOCATE** for their
Health Services Program in Pender, NE. 40 hours per week M-F. Daily
hours scheduled to meet the needs of clients. Hourly wage plus benefits.
Provide health education and case management to home visitation
clients, coordination of services, program education modules, client
advocacy and referral. Bachelors degree preferred and/or experience
in human services, home visits or skills in early childhood development.
Bilingual skills a plus. Must meet Agency auto insurance standards.
Job application, job description, education requirements, and benefit
information are located on our website www.nencap.org under
Employment or contact HR at 1-800-445-2505 or 402-385-6300. To apply,
submit a completed Agency application. No resumes accepted.

Applications may be sent to Northeast
Nebraska Community Action Partnership,
PO Box 667, Pender, NE 68047-0667.
Position open until filled.
EOE. Non-Profit Agency



CURRENT JOB OPENINGS



Pender Community Hospital

100 Hospital Drive • Pender, NE (402) 385-3083

- Infection Prevention Specialist (Part-Time)
- Surgery/Outpatient Clinic RN (Full-Time)
- Dietary Cook (Full-Time & Part-Time Every Other Weekend)

Legacy Garden Rehabilitation and Living Center

200 Valley View Drive • Pender, NE (402) 385-3072

- CNA/CMA (Part-Time Evenings/Every Other Weekend)
- Pharmacy Technician (Full-Time @ Pender Apothecary)

APPLY
ONLINE

www.pendercommunityhospital.com

This Institution is an EEO/AA Employer and Provider,
Protected Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities.

NorthStar Services in Wayne has part-time positions available on the morning, evening, weekend, and overnight shifts.

As an organization, we support persons with developmental disabili-
ties to access and participate in their community, develop social net-
works and teach life skills, so people are successful in their homes,
community and with employment opportunities

**All applicants must be at least 19 years of age, have a val-
id drivers license, the ability to lift 45 lbs., possess a high
school diploma or GED, and be able to read, write, and com-
prehend the English language.**

Applicants should have good interpersonal skills and the ability to
work with a wide variety of people.
Positions are up to 30 hours per week.

**Applicants are required to attend job training, most of
which are day hours (example: 8:30am - 4:30pm)
Part-time positions must be available to work on holidays
and weekends.**

Starting wage is \$10.25 per hour with a wage increase to \$10.50
after completion of training.

Serious applicants should apply at:



NorthStar Services
209 1/2 South Main Street,
Wayne, NE 68787

