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Welcome to... Wayne County



Tammy Paustian-Wayne County treasurer

Tammy Paustian may be new to her role as Wayne County treasurer, she isn't new to the community, or even the treasurer's office. Paustian, who had worked under now-retired treasurer Karen McDonald for 17 years, ran against Brandon Hall in the primary election for the spot in the County. She said she decided to run based on her experience.

"Karen was retiring so I knew someone had to do it (run), and I've been here for 17 years so I thought I was a good choice to step up and go for it," Paustian said.

Paustian won the primary election and ran unopposed in the general election and was sworn into her new role on Jan. 3.

Paustian said though she's worked in the treasurer's office for over a decade, she's constantly learning now that she's the boss.

"It's pretty new, but I'm learning how to do a lot right now," Paustian

said. "The first month there's a lot to learn, second month will come easier."

Anyone who has lived in Wayne County for any amount of time have most likely had to visit the treasurer's office. Paustian and her team register vehicles, snow mobiles and boats, issue temporary diver's licenses, CDLs, and school permits, collect all revenue of the County, bill and collect real estate and personal taxes in Wayne County. Paustian said she likes the variety.

"There is no typical day in here," Paustian said. "It all depends on what customers bring in."

Paustian is learning new skills for her new role as the head of the treasurer's office, but said she is liking her new role in her old office.

The Wayne Herald will continue to bring our readers an introduction to recently installed Wayne County, City of Wayne and Wayne Community Schools Board of Education officials.

Council holds first meeting of the new year

By Clara Osten
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A very light agenda greeted the Wayne City Council during the first meeting of 2019. The meeting was held Jan. 2, due to the fact that the first Tuesday of the month was a holiday.

Council members unanimously moved several ordinances forward on second reading and gave final approval to another during a meeting that lasted less than one-half hour.

These included Ordinance 2018-33 and 2018-34, which adopt Electrical Interconnection Standards, Procedures, Agreements, Charges and Fees and ap-

prove Amendment No. 3 between Big Rivers Electric Corporation and the city of Wayne.

Ordinance 2018-35 was finally passed, allowing for changes in the wording in regard to snow emergencies in the city and including winter weather emergencies.

Ordinance 2018-36 received second reading approval and the third reading was waived. It involves keeping streets clean of snow and other materials and defines where snow is to be put. Also discussed in regard to the issue is where the city can put snow, gravel, etc.

Resolution 2019-1 was approved, accepting the work on the Second Street Storm Sewer Improvement Project.

Pay application No. 9 in the amount of \$55,655 to OCC Builders, LLC was approved for work on the Wayne Golf & Country Club Clubhouse Improvement Project.

The final item on the agenda was amending the City Attorney's contract to extend health insurance coverage for City Attorney Amy K. Miller until Feb. 28, 2019. Miller was recently sworn in as the Wayne County Attorney and will be eligible for health insurance through the county's insurance plan, but it will not go into effect for two months.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



(Photo courtesy Enel Green Power)

Wind turbines, part of the Rattlesnake Creek wind farm, recently came online near Wakefield. Enel Green Power North America, Inc. operates around 100 plants with a managed capacity of around five gigawatts powered by renewable hydropower, wind, geothermal and solar energy.

Rattlesnake Creek wind farm helps Enel Green Power to bring online 620 MW of new wind capacity in U.S.

Enel, through its US renewable company Enel Green Power North America, Inc. (EGPNA), has started operations of the 320 MW Rattlesnake Creek wind farm, its first wind facility in Nebraska, and the Diamond Vista wind farm of around 300 MW in Kansas. Combined, the two new wind farms will generate around 2,600 GWh annually.

The Rattlesnake Creek wind farm, located in Dixon County, is fully contracted with long-term power purchase agreements, under which Adobe will purchase the energy from a 10 MW portion through

2028 and Facebook will gradually buy the wind farm's full output by 2029. The agreement enables Facebook to power its data center in Papillion, Neb. with 100 percent renewable energy. The investment in the construction of Rattlesnake Creek, which is expected to generate around 1,300 GWh annually, amounts to approximately \$430 million.

In addition, EGPNA signed tax equity agreements with Bank of America Merrill Lynch and J.P. Morgan for the Rattlesnake Creek and Diamond Vista wind farms. The

two investment banks will purchase 100 percent of the "Class B" equity interests of the 320 MW Rattlesnake Creek wind project for around \$334 million.

EGPNA, part of Enel Green Power, is a leading owner and operator of renewable energy plants in North America with projects operating and under development in 24 US states and two Canadian provinces. EGPNA operates around 100 plants with a managed capacity of around five GW powered by renewable hydropower, wind, geothermal and solar energy.

Wayne State College spotlights The Second City's infamous look at love

The Second City has been laughing at love and its infinite scroll of side effects for decades. "It's Not You, It's Me," a comedy of break-ups and make-ups, takes over Ramsey Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13 at Wayne State College.

In this laughter-inducing undertaking, The Second City takes shots at heartbreak, missed connections, and the mire of human relationships. Friends, parents, even a Valentines Day blind date will find something achingly familiar yet amusing, thanks to the writers and performers who all fit squarely into the "it's complicated" category.

The Second City performance is part of the Wayne State College Black and Gold Performing Arts Series. The show is free and open to the public, however seating is limited. Reserve your seat today by visiting: wsc.universitytickets.com. Unreserved seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis the night of the performance.

Since opening its doors in 1959, The Second City has become the world's premier comedy club, theater, and school of improv. Each year, the group entertains one million theatergoers around the world. Alumni of The Second City include some of the biggest names in enter-



(Contributed photo)

Actors from The Second City perform "It's Not You, It's Me."

tainment: Tina Fey, Stephen Colbert, Steve Carell, Gilda Radner, Bill Murray, Martin Short, Mike Myers, Chris Farley, and many more. Many will recognize these names from NBC's long-standing hit TV show, Saturday

Night Live as well as late night comedy shows and movies.

For more information or help obtaining tickets, please contact Dr. Melissa Derechailo at 402-375-7480.



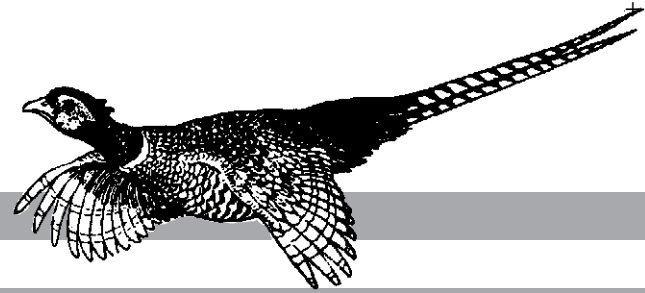
(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Changing weather

Just over a week after icy, windy winter weather postponed the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout not once, but twice, Wayne and the surrounding area experienced a relative heat wave. Temperatures were in the 40's most of the week, proving that if you don't like Nebraska weather, you need only wait five minutes, or a week.

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Obituaries

Dr. Gwen Preston - Jensen

Dr. Gwen Preston - Jensen, 59 of Wayne, died at her home in Wayne. Memorial services were held Saturday, Jan. 5 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne.



Memorials may be directed to the Wayne State College Drama Department or the Nebraska State Park System.

Arrangements were with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Gwen Ursula Preston-Jensen was born Oct. 31, 1959 in Wakefield to Jason Keith and Virginia Mae (Lee) Preston. She graduated from Wayne High School. Gwen later received her B.A. Degree from Wayne State College, M.F.A from the University of South Dakota and her Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. As a Professor at Wayne State College, she devoted herself to the growth of her students and the Theatre Arts Program. Beyond her professional identity and aspirations, her personal interests were varied in

the creative arts and social arenas. She was an avid gardener and nature enthusiast and she thoroughly enjoyed introducing and inspiring others to be as passionate about the outdoors. This included establishing, collaboratively creating and hosting programs for college students to be immersed in nature for a week each year. Additionally, another of her passions was cooking and baking for others to host and entertain friends and family. Her kindness and energy was seen in everything that she did.

She was a life-long member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her children: Billie D. Davie of Ankeny, Iowa and Chad (Carrie) Jensen of Norfolk; two granddaughters, Oen Phoenix Brown and Kili Addisyn Davie; her siblings, Dale (Sandy) Preston of Wayne, Lynn (Bill) Kramer of Wayne, Verl Preston and Lin Michalczak of Buffalo, N.Y. and Neal (Anita) Preston of Atlanta, Ga; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister-in-law, Norma Preston and a great nephew, Alex Preston.

Obituary policy

The Wayne Herald welcomes the submission of obituaries for publication in our paper and inclusion on our website, www.mywaynews.com. Call (402) 375-2600 for details and submission information.

Dixon County Sheriff's Office conducts special enforcement

The Dixon County Sheriff's Office announced that they participated in the You Drink & Drive You Lose Crackdown that occurred in Dixon County from Dec. 14, 2018 through Jan. 1, 2019.

During this time frame extra deputies were assigned to patrol the roads, streets, and highways of Dixon County in an attempt to make our roadways safer not only through high visibility, but active enforcement on selected areas as well.

As a result of this enforcement action, Dixon County Deputies issued a total of 22 citations for various vi-

olations. Some of the violations issued were as follows:

- Speeding: 13;
- Driving Under Suspension/No Operator's License: 3;
- No Proof of Insurance/No Proof of Registration: 3;
- Misuse of learner's permit: 1;
- Driving left of center: 1;
- Loaded shotgun in vehicle: 1.

"Thank you for obeying our laws and assisting in making our roadways safer for all the people who live, work, or otherwise just traverse through our county," said Dixon County Sheriff Don Taylor.

A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber. Please recycle after use.

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 3	35	11	—	—
Jan. 4	46	27	—	—
Jan. 5	48	31	—	—
Jan. 6	51	31	—	—
Jan. 7	44	34	—	—
Jan. 8	50	33	—	—
Jan. 9	42	18	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 0" / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 0" / Seasonal snow — 12"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 11 at Ekeko Blends, located at 110 North Main Street. It will include a ribbon cutting for the new business. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 18 will be held at the Wayne State College Press Box. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Chicken Show Committee

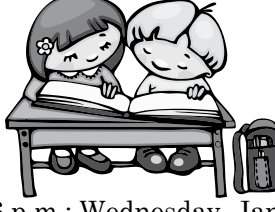
AREA — The Wayne Chicken Show Committee will be meeting Monday, Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the South Meeting Room of the Wayne City Auditorium. Anyone interested in being a part of the committee is encouraged to attend the meeting. The 38th annual Wayne Chicken Show is scheduled for July 12, 13 and 14.

Paper Drive

AREA — The Wayne Boy Scouts will be conducting the monthly paper drive on Saturday, Jan. 19. Paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8 a.m. No plastic, no cardboard, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed with the paper. Recyclables may also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings.

Library events

AREA — The following is a list of activities taking place at the Wayne Public Library in the coming week.
Thursday, Jan. 10: Knitting, 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 12: Winter Story Time, 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 15: Adult Craft Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 16: Toddler Time, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Jan. 17, Knitting, 6-8 p.m.



Mildred I. Thompson

Mildred I. Thompson, 95, of Norfolk, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018 at Heritage of Bel Air in Norfolk.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 4 at Brockhaus-Howser-Fillmer Funeral Home in Norfolk. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk.

Arrangements were with Brockhaus-Howser-Fillmer Funeral Home in Norfolk.

Mildred Irene (Youngmeyer) Thompson, daughter of Frank Lorenz and Effie Christina (Myer) Youngmeyer, was born Dec. 27, 1923, at Wayne. Mildred's family lived southeast of Wayne until her mother's death. They moved to Altona, where Mildred's grandfather Jasper Myer, who was a blacksmith, lived and could help take care of his grandchildren. Mildred attended parochial school at Trinity Lutheran in Altona until the eighth grade. She was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran in May 1938. Mildred attended

Wayne High School for two years and graduated from Finlayson, Minnesota High School in May 1942. Mildred lived with her uncle and aunt, Oliver and Christina Anderson, after her father passed away in January of 1940.

Mildred married Russell Harry Thompson on Aug. 14, 1942. They were the parents of seven children: Nancy, Michael, Jerold, Kevin, Debra, Susan, and Sherri. Mildred and Russell farmed southeast of Winside until 1969. They bought a farm east of Battle Creek and continued farming until 1993. Mildred later moved to Norfolk. Mildred worked at Dale Electronics, Alco, Walmart, and Daylight Donuts. She volunteered with the Red Cross Bloodmobile and was a member of Women's Christian Club and Residers. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy (Dave) Weich of Westminster, Colo.; son, Jerold Thompson of Belton, S.C.; 24 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband; children, Michael Thompson, Kevin Thompson, Deb Voge, Susan Prauner, and Sherri Warneke; son-in-law, Paul Voge; and grandchildren, Alicia Warneke, Philip Voge, Troy Thompson, and Traci Davis.

Dr. Cornell J. Runestad

Dr. Cornell J. Runestad, 87, of Wayne, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2019 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Memorials may be designated to Wayne State College (the Dr. Cornell and Diana Runestad Scholarship Fund) or Our Savior Lutheran Church Foundation.

Arrangements were with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne. Cornell Jesse Runestad, son of Rev. Jesse and Lillian (Hommer-sand) Runestad was born July 26, 1931 in Menno, S.D. He was baptized and confirmed by his father, Jesse. He attended public schools in South Dakota and Minnesota and graduated from high school at Oklee, Minn. in 1949. Cornell attended Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., graduating in 1953. He taught high school choral music at Princeton, Minn., Kenosha, Wisc. and Urbana, Ill.

For 10 years. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota and a doctorate in choral conducting from the University of Illinois. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served two years with the Seventh Infantry Division, US Army in Korea.

Prior to coming to Wayne State College in 1970, he taught at his alma mater, Concordia College, for two years, under his mentor Paul J. Christiansen. For 25 years, he was Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State, retiring in 1995. For a time, he was Head of the Division of Fine Arts. His Wayne State choral groups made eight trips to Europe during his tenure, singing in such venues as the Notre Dame in Paris, Westminster Abbey in London, the Thomaskirche in Leipzig, St. Peter's in Rome and the Mozarteum in Salzburg. His last concert was in Carnegie Hall in May of 1995.

In June, 1965, he was married to Diana Rogovin in Kenosha, Wisc. and they had two sons. After 19 years of marriage, he was preceded in death by the love of his life, Diana, who died of breast cancer in 1984. Also preceding him in death were his parents and his three brothers, Lamar, Ray, and Merlyn.

At 5'10", he was the center and leading scorer on his high school basketball team. Throughout his life, he was particularly fond of traveling and hunting. For the six years of his sighted retirement (1995-2001), he traveled and hunted so endlessly that his sons would often lose track of where he was. Though his sight loss brought some complications to such activities, he remained a thirsty learner, and determined to retain his independence, optimism, and good spirits. He was an active and engaged member of his Lutheran church, serving in many capacities. He was a man of deep faith, and his church family was extremely important to him.

Survivors include two sons, Kurt (Carly) of Lincoln, and their children Avery and Owen; and Eric (Anna) of Decorah, Iowa, and their children Ella and Leo. He is also survived by sisters-in-law Jane Runestad and Joan Foreman.

Property Transfers

December Property Transfers

Dec. 3: The Estate of Stephen Carlson, Chad Carlson Personal Representative to Chad Carlson. The SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 26, Range 2 and the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Dec. 4: Shirley A. Fletcher trust, Kathy Bourek Co-Trustee and Thomas Fletcher Co-Trustee to Brian D. Lierman and Karen S. Lierman. Lot 1, Block 9, Sunnyview Subdivision of Wayne and Lot 2, Pines Addition of Wayne. \$618.75.

Dec. 6: Evan R. Bartels and Ashley Bartels to Veronica Pena Tamayo. Lot 12 and part of Lot 13, Lunds Second Addition of Wakefield. \$263.25.

Dec. 6: Garry L. Stoltenberg and

Nancie L. Stoltenberg to John D. Fuelberth and Anita Peck Fuelberth. Lot 3, Oakview Addition replat of lots 3, 5, 6 and 7, Block 1, Vintage Hill First Addition of Wayne. \$195.75.

Dec. 6: Vicki L. Fisher and Philip A. Fisher to John D. Fuelberth and Anita Peck Fuelberth. Lot 3, Oakview Addition, replat of lots 3, 5, 6 and 7, Block 1, Vintage Hill First Addition. \$195.75.

Dec. 6: Community Redevelopment Authority of Wayne to MZRB Properties LLC. Lot 7, Neihardt Administrative replat of lots 27-33, amended plat of Western Ridge II Addition. Exempt.

Dec. 7: Burriss Rentals LLC to Todd D. Greunke and Pamela S. Greunke. Lot 1, Bressler & Pat-

Marcella Hochstein

Marcella Hochstein, 96, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. Jeff Mollner, the Rev. James McCluskey and Deacons Pat Gross and Gary French will officiate. Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.



Memorials may be directed to the Hochstein family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne. Marcella Frances (Lange) Hochstein was born Sept. 25, 1922 near Hoskins to Anthony and Helen (McNally) Lange. She was baptized at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. She graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Hartington in

1941. After high school she worked at the Office of Price Administration in Hartington during WWII. Marcella married John Hochstein on Aug. 4, 1943 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington. Following John's military service, the couple farmed near Hartington, then moved to Laurel in 1948. Marcella was a 4-H leader in Cedar County for several years. The family moved to Crawford, Neb. for a time, and then moved to Wayne in 1962 when John started working for Peoples Natural Gas Company. Marcella was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne and St. Mary's Guild. After John's death in 2003, Marcella moved to The Oaks (Brookdale) in Wayne where she enjoyed her friends and the lovely staff.

Survivors include her children; Roger, (Gail) Hochstein of Wayne, Ron (Linda) Hochstein of Richmond, Va., Patrick, (Brenda) Hochstein of Huntsville, Ala. and Joan Marie Rempfer of Stephens City, Va.; 11 grandchildren; Amy Clark (Kevin), Justin (Kelly) Hochstein, Tonja (Jeremy) Graves, Amanda (Jason) Zulkosky, Nicole (Kevin) Addison, Ian (Miccaela), John (Ashley) Brogie, Abbey (Zach) Hall and Joe Brogie; 14 great-grandchildren; four siblings Loreta Gubbels of Randolph, Ronald Lange of Randolph, Marjorie Schock of Blue Earth, Minn., and Delwyn Lange of Randolph; and lots and lots of wonderful nieces and nephews who meant the world to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John, in 2003, and son-in-law, Mark Rempfer, in 2014.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marcella's grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Justin Hochstein, Ian Hochstein, John Brogie, Joseph Brogie, Kevin Clark, Jeremy Graves, Jason Zulkosky and Kevin Addison.

Delores Utecht

Delores Utecht, 92, of Wayne, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Friday, Jan. 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Michael Buchhorn will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church with family present. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home in Wayne. Delores Elvera Brockman was born to Henry and Dorothy (Meyer) Brockman on Sept. 20, 1926 on the family farm northeast of Monroe, Neb. She was the second of six children. She attended area schools, and graduated from high school with a third-grade elementary teaching certificate. She began teaching in the fall of 1944, and taught for the

next 10 years at schools in Nebraska and Idaho. She married the love of her life, Melvin Utecht, in 1954. Her greatest joy in life was their three children, Ron, Sandy and Jenny. The family lived and farmed southeast of Wayne. Delores raised chickens, gardened, and helped with the baby calves they raised. She was active in local extension clubs, and she and Mel were 4-H leaders. She was also a long-time member of Acme Club. The family moved into Wayne in 1981, and she worked in the hospital dietary department for 10 years. Delores was a published poet; many of her works have appeared in poetry anthologies. Delores had a strong Christian faith, demonstrating that faith through her activity with Ladies Aid, Altar Guild, Duo Club, teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, and acting as wedding coordinator at Grace Lutheran. In recent years, she made quilts for church missions, and for family members.

Survivors include her son, Ron (Jane) Utecht of Madison, S.D.; daughters, Sandy Morari of Phoenix, Ariz. and Jennifer Utecht of Omaha; grandchildren, Gary Utecht, Kim Utecht, Amanda Morari, Luke (Alexis Coronado) Morari and great-grandson, Lucas Morari; sisters, Lucille Cunningham of Colorado Springs, Colo., Joyce Allgood of Mountain Home, Idaho; special friends, Al and Betty Wittig of Wayne; and a host of other friends and family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Mel, in 2012; grandson, James Utecht; two brothers and one sister.

Honorary pallbearers will be Delores' grandchildren and great-grandchild - Kim Utecht, Amanda Morari, Luke Morari and Lucas Morari.

Active pallbearers will be Brian Loberg, Rod Koch, Kelly Hansen, Dan Hansen, Mark Cunningham and Gary Utecht.

F. Willers to Brad Johnson and Shelli Johnson Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 25, Range 1 and part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 25, Range 1. \$841.50.

Dec. 11: Vera E. Longe to Bruce J. Bugbee and Karen J. Bugbee. Lot 14, Block 3, Sunnyview Subdivision of Wayne. \$243.00.

Dec. 12: Kenneth V. Bethune, Patricia R. Bethune, Gordon Bethune and Anita Bethune to Gordon Bethune and Anita Bethune. Part of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 7, Original town of Carroll. \$29.25.

Dec. 13: MZRB Properties to Adam N. Davis and Jennifer N. Davis. Lot 7, Western Ridge II Addition-amended plat of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 10: Signature Estate LLC to Michaela A. Miller and Lori K. Miller. Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Signature Estates, a replat of Hoskins Area Subdivisions, Part of the SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 25, Range 1. \$618.75.

Dec. 10: Bill Willers and Miriam

Don Stenberg honored for long service to people of Nebraska

Don Stenberg was honored Jan. 8 for his eight years as Nebraska State Treasurer and for his exemplary service to the State of Nebraska. He was honored at the historic Ferguson House near the State Capitol.

Treasurer Stenberg was elected State Treasurer in 2010 and re-elected to a second term in 2014. Because of term limits, he could not run for re-election in 2018. Before serving as State Treasurer, he served 12 years as Attorney General.

State Sen. John Murante, who was elected Treasurer in November, will take over State Treasurer responsibilities on Wednesday.

Earlier in his career, Stenberg served in a variety of administrative positions in state government, including as legal counsel to his mentor and friend, the late Governor Charley Thone. He also was

Director of the Governor's Policy Research Office and Director of the Department of Administrative Services.

During his two terms as State Treasurer, Stenberg has been a strong advocate of families saving for higher education through the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST 529) and has sought ways to make more Nebraskans aware of the state-sponsored, tax-advantaged college savings program. In part, because of his efforts to bring greater awareness to NEST 529, total assets in the trust more than doubled during his two terms in office and now approach \$5 billion and the number of accounts grew by 43 percent to 261,000, including 84,000 accounts in Nebraska.

In a proclamation, Gov. Pete Ricketts declared Jan. 8, to be "Don Stenberg Day" in Nebraska.



Stenberg

In the proclamation, the governor praised Stenberg's service. "Don Stenberg has been a watchful steward of the financial resources of the state of Nebraska and has worked diligently to reduce his office expenditures and eliminate

waste and duplication," the proclamation said.

"Believing in the need for financial education for all young people, Don Stenberg undertook an ambitious initiative to provide an online financial literacy program for all students in the state with no cost to the students, the schools, or the taxpayers. Since 2013, when the Nebraska NEST Financial Scholars program began, more than 42,000 Nebraska students have increased their knowledge of financial subjects, including college savings, banking, payment types, credit scores, renting vs. owning, insurance and taxes, consumer protection, and investments," the proclamation continued.

"In other responsibilities of the office, under Don Stenberg's guidance, the Unclaimed Property Division has returned more than \$96 million to owners; the Child Sup-

port Payment Center has streamlined its operations, moved into smaller quarters, and remains among the leaders in the nation for use of electronic payments; and a new signature program was introduced, the Enable Savings Plan, which allows people with disabilities to save without affecting public benefits," according to the proclamation.

The core function of the Treasurer's Office as the state's banking institution has been well served by the office's Treasury Management Division.

Stenberg also received national recognition while State Treasurer. He is a past president of the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (NAUPA) and a past Midwest regional vice president of the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST). In 2018, he received the

NAUPA Lifetime Achievement Award, which cited the wealth of legal experience he brought to "advocacy for consumers."

He also received the Harlan Boyles/Edward T. Adler Distinguished Service Award from NAST and the President's Award from the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT).

WIN to fund Nebraska nonprofit, university project

Nebraska nonprofit organizations and University of Nebraska programs addressing issues important to the state may now submit funding ideas to Women Investing in Nebraska (WIN) for its 2019 grant awards.

Potential grant seekers must submit a letter of inquiry by Feb. 18, 2019. Letter requirements are provided on the WIN website, womeninvestinginnebraska.org. Based on the inquiries, WIN will invite 12 to 16 organizations to submit formal grant proposals by April 22, 2019.

WIN grant recipients are selected from Nebraska nonprofit 501(c)(3) public charities and projects at the University of Nebraska.

Since 2011, WIN has awarded more than \$1 million in grants split equally between seven Nebraska nonprofit organizations and seven University of Nebraska programs. In October 2018, WIN awarded \$183,000 in grants, divided between the Sherman County Prevention Coalition and the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing West Division at Scottsbluff.

Paula McClymont of Lincoln has chaired the WIN grants committee since 2016.

"By combining our gifts, WIN members create grants with the potential to impact nonprofit and university projects in significant ways," McClymont said. "WIN seeks out projects that address important issues with bold solutions and innovative ideas."

Candy Henning of Lincoln, chair of WIN, said charitable contributions from its 184 members will fund this year's grants, and award recipients will be announced in the fall.

"WIN members are interested in supporting the dedicated and innovative people who see challenges and find solutions to make Nebraska a better place to live," Henning said. "WIN's membership growth has helped to make increasingly significant grants available for these problem solvers."

WIN is a collective giving group that supports women philanthropists through education, engagement and empowerment. It operates in partnership with the University of Nebraska Foundation and its affiliated UNF Charitable Gift Fund, which offer philanthropic options to support the University of Nebraska system and the Nebraska Medicine health network.

Grant seekers may contact Lori Shriner at 402-458-1209 or 800-432-3216.

For information on becoming a WIN member, contact Carly Wegner at 402-504-3327 or 800-432-3216, or visit womeninvestinginnebraska.org.

Wayne State College hosts free movie screening in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

To celebrate the legacy Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Wayne State College's President's Council for Diversity (PCD) is sponsoring the Black Student Association's showing of "The Hate U Give." The movie will be shown at the Majestic Theatre in Wayne at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21.

"The Hate U Give" was a best-selling book by author Angie Thomas, it was turned into a movie, premiering in October, starring Amandla Stenberg, of "Hunger

Games" fame.

The story follows student Starr Carter, who feels like she's always switching between worlds. One world is the mostly poor, black neighborhood she lives in and the other is the wealthy, mostly white prep schools she goes to. After Starr witnesses a fatal shooting by a police officer, she feels the pressure from both of her worlds. Starr realizes she needs to find her voice and take a stand for what she believes in.

"The Hate U Give" is a sensitive and honest look at many contemporary issues concerning race in America," Dr. Becky Zavada, co-chair of the WSC President's Council for Diversity said. "We hope that the book and movie will be a starting point for an open discussion about the way that injustice still affects people of color today and how we ought to respond to that injustice."

After the movie, there will be a discussion of both film and book.

Thomas's book adds a little more historical and social context to the plot, so readers are encouraged to discuss that.

The group strives to make Wayne State College an inclusive and welcoming place for all students, staff and faculty. Commu-

Opioid crisis to be focus of presentation at Northeast in South Sioux City

A nationally known speaker will give a presentation on the growing opioid crisis as part of the Visiting Speaker Series at Northeast Community College in South Sioux City soon.

Angela Kennecke will speak on Friday, Jan. 18, from 1-2:30 p.m. in Room 126 at the Northeast Community College South Sioux City extended campus, 1001 College Way. The event is free and open to the public.

A veteran broadcast journalist and award-winning investigative reporter, Kennecke anchors nightly newscasts for KELO-TV in Sioux Falls, SD. She skyrocketed to the national news scene in 2018 when she reported on the story of her daughter Emily's death from fentanyl poisoning.

Kennecke speaks passionately



Kennecke

ly to national and international

audiences about the issues surrounding opioid addiction and the frustration and helplessness parents often feel. She aims to erase the stigma surrounding addiction while advocating for increased funding, better treatment and research, and a deeper understanding of the opioid crisis.

The Visiting Speaker Series is part of TGIF (Trending Topics, Great Gatherings, Insightful Information, Friday Fun) at Northeast's South Sioux City extended campus. It is designed for the general public and will host other speakers from diverse backgrounds throughout the spring semester.

For more information, contact Dawn Smith at (402) 241-6402 or dawn@northeast.edu.

New VIN required for utility, farm trailers

The New Year will bring changes for owners of utility and farm trailers in Nebraska.

From Jan. 1, owners of utility or farm trailers will be asked to include the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of their utility or farm trailer when registering their trailer for the first time, or when renewing their registration. If the trailer does not have a VIN, or if the VIN is unknown, the County Treasurer office will provide one. The County Treasurer will also provide a decal to display the assigned VIN on the trailer at no additional cost to the owner.

"This is an important step to bringing the registration of utility and farm trailers into line with other, similar types of trailers," said Rhonda Lahm, Director

of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles. "By including the VIN, or allocating a VIN to a trailer which doesn't have one, we are able to track ownership of trailers more accurately. In the event of theft, a VIN displayed on the trailer and registration document will assist in pairing the trailer with its owner."

Currently, Nebraska residents are not required to provide a VIN to the County Treasurer office when registering a utility or farm trailer. In 2017, there were 184,770 utility and 81,784 farm trailers registered in Nebraska.

"Without a VIN recorded on the registration document, it can be a challenge to track ownership of a trailer," said Betty Johnson, Administrator of the Driver and Ve-

hicle Records Division. "We have been working closely with County Treasurer offices and agricultural groups to prepare for the upcoming changes. Existing utility and farm trailer owners do not need to do anything until their trailer registration is renewed. At that time, they can renew their trailer as normal and include the trailer VIN to ensure it is properly registered. The new information will ensure greater consistency in how trailers are registered and result in us providing a more comprehensive service to our customers."

New trailer registration is completed at the owner's local County Treasurer office. Renewals can be completed online at dmv.nebraska.gov, by mail, or at their local County Treasurer office.

Young Professionals to tour Providence Medical Center

The Wayne Young Professionals group is taking their monthly lunch on the road to dine at and tour Providence Medical Center on Thursday, Jan. 17.

The group regularly meets in various businesses around the Wayne community throughout the month. Member Abby Schademann said the group initially discussed just eating at the remodeled hospital's canteen.

"We like to keep it fresh so we thought we'd try eating lunch at Providence, but then we thought that PMC's big construction project was done so let's see if we can get a tour," Schademann said.

Schademann said the Young Professionals reached out to PMC CEO Jim Frank and he was more than willing to give them a tour of the facilities. The group meets over the lunch hour, so the group is planning to quickly eat to leave time for a quick walk around the hospital.

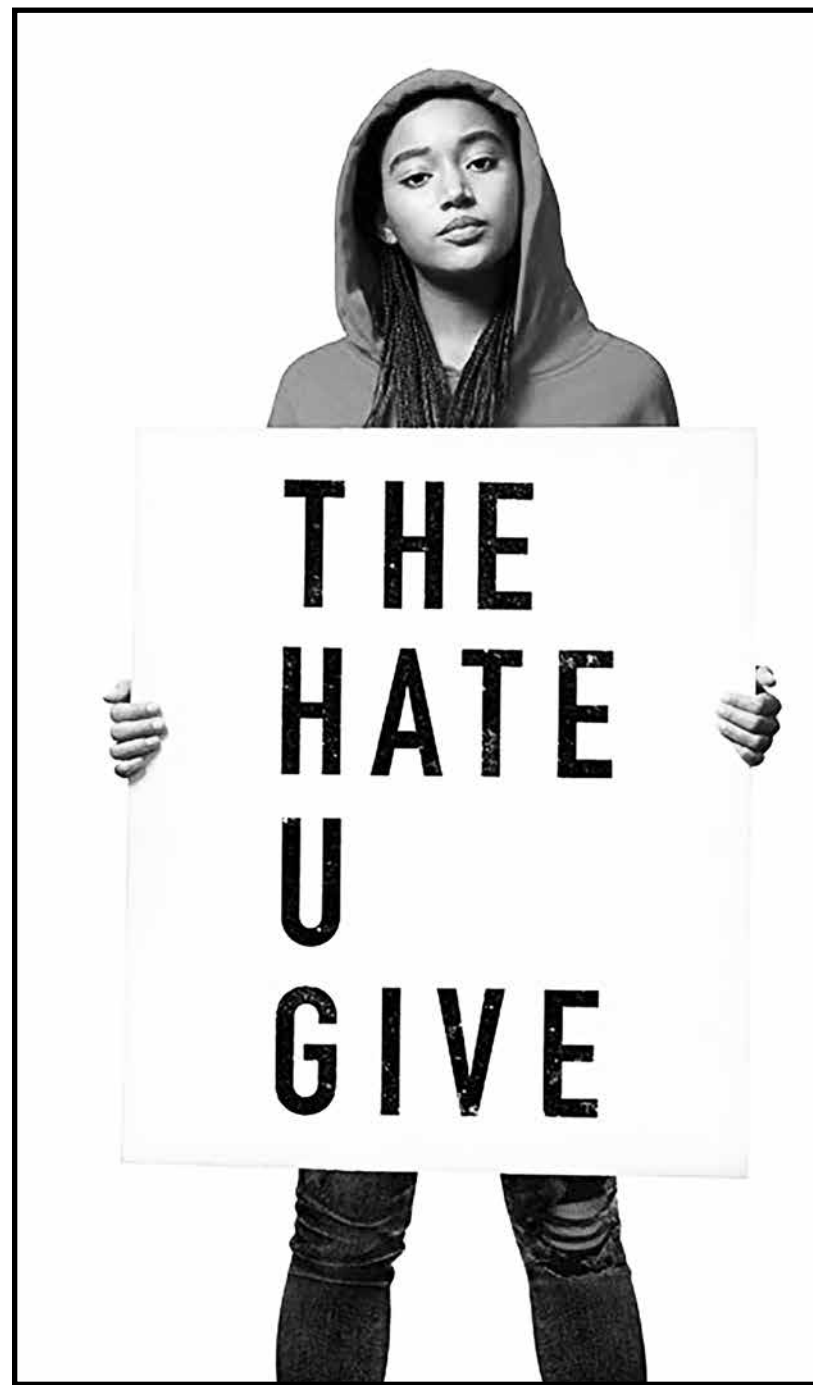
The Young Professionals have an admittedly

loose definition of young and invite anyone interested to join their group. Those wanting to take the PMC tour need to RSVP to Schademann at aschademann@waynetworks.org, or the Wayne, NE Young Professionals Facebook page by Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Next up for the Wayne Young Professionals will be an event in February called Leaders and Liters. The group will be inviting Senator Joni Albrecht and various other business and civic organization leaders to Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company in Wayne to discuss the importance of community leadership.

"Anyone wanting to share what their business or organization does in the community is invited to Johnnie Byrd to grab a drink of any kind and learn about getting involved," Schademann said.

For more information on either event or The Wayne Young Professionals, contact Schademann at aschademann@waynetworks.org.



(Photo courtesy imdb.com)

Amandla Stenberg stars in "The Hate U Give" about a young girl who finds her voice in a complex world. In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, various WSC groups are sponsoring a free showing of the film at The Majestic Theatre.

Zavada said The Black Student Association made a good choice with the movie they decided to pick.

"I think it is an excellent choice because the central plot includes an incident with many parallels in the news," Zavada said. "It also shows contemporary issues that are of great concern to many people. It address the Black Lives Matter movement, and other forms of protest. It connects current racial issues to the civil rights movement. So it highlights our current issues with race in America and shows the historical roots of those issues."

Wayne State College is also holding "March to the Majestic" to get students to the theatre. Students wanting to join should meet in the northwest entrance of the Kanter Student Center at 5:45 p.m. Students are also welcome to bus to the Majestic.

Event sponsors for "The Hate U Give" screening are the PCD, Student Athletics Advisory Council, International Club, Black Student Association Wayne State College Service Learning, Multicultural Center and the Majestic Theatre.

Free tickets can be found at The Majestic Theatre, The Wayne Herald office or on campus.

PCD began in 2013 and actively supports events that promote, and address issues of diversity of all kinds on WSC's campus.

nity members can visit the WSC Multicultural and International Programs website and see the upcoming calendar of events sponsored and promoted by PCD and the Office of Multicultural Affairs at wsc.edu/multicultural.

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First Coffee of the new year

Michael Carnes of Mikey C Productions and wayneamerica.com hosted the very first Wayne Chamber Coffee of 2019. Mikey C Productions and wayneamerica.com are Carnes' freelance photography and media companies. He also introduced the public to his new photography assistant, Mary Vanderbeek. Vanderbeek is a Wayne State College student who will soon add writing stories to her work with Carnes. The next Wayne Chamber Coffee will be a ribbon cutting for Ekeko Blends.

Nebraska Press Association Foundation announces set of scholarships

The Nebraska Press Association Foundation recently announced that scholarship applications for 2019-2020, current high school seniors and college students are now available.

The foundation will be awarding up to five scholarships of \$2,000 each. Preference will be given to Nebraska students who will be pursuing newspaper journalism education at a Nebraska college or university. New this year, one of the five scholarships will be

awarded to a college student pursuing newspaper journalism education with a specific focus on advertising and/or marketing.

For more information, visit nebpress.com/nebpress-assn-foundation-journalism-scholarship-applications-now-available-for-2019-20-collegiate-and-high-school/ or contact Susan Watson at the Nebraska Press Association at nebpress@nebpress.com, or call 800-369-2850.

Wayne State College CAMPUS EVENTS...

Jan. 21 - March to the Majestic and Watch a Free Movie, 5:30 p.m.

Wayne State College event for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

5:30 p.m. - Gather at the Student Center (northwest entrance)

5:45 p.m. - Bus or walk to the Majestic Theatre

6:30 p.m. - Free showing of "The Hate U Give"

Sponsored by the Wayne State College President's Council for Diversity, International Club, Service-Learning, Multicultural Center, and Majestic Theatre

Based on the bestselling novel by Angie Thomas, "The Hate U Give" is also available for purchase at the WSC campus bookstore.

For more information, please contact the Wayne State College Multicultural Center at 402-375-7779.

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

Girl Scouts introduce new cookie for 2019

Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska is launching the 2019 Girl Scout Cookie Program by introducing a tasty new cookie and celebrating the largest annual financial investment in girls in the United States.

The iconic girl-led entrepreneurship program begins Feb. 1.

The new cookie, Caramel Chocolate Chip, features rich caramel, semisweet chocolate chips and a hint of sea salt in a chewy gluten-free cookie for \$5 per package. The remainder of the 2019 Girl Scout Cookie line-up includes Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Girl Scout S'mores, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, Thanks-a-Lot and Lemonades (all still \$4 per package). Cookies will be sold through March 10.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is a powerful entrepreneurship incubator for the next generation of female leaders. Research shows that female-founded start-ups generate more revenue over time and per dollar than male-founded start-ups, but only 17 percent of start-ups are female-founded. Given that over half (53 percent) of female entrepreneurs and business owners are Girl Scout alums, supporting local Girl Scouts is key to supporting the change-makers of today and tomorrow.

The cookie program teaches girls to unleash their Girl Scout Cookie CEO superhero skills—goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics.



"All across Nebraska, Girl Scouts are gaining new leadership skills and experiences made possible by the sale of every package of Girl Scout Cookies," said Fran Marshall, Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska. "A cookie purchase is an investment in the Girl Scouts in your community who are learning to become leaders."

One hundred percent of the net revenue from Girl Scout Cook-

ie purchases stays in Nebraska. With their proceeds, Girl Scouts take part in formative leadership experiences in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), camping and outdoor adventures, community service projects and so much more.

To find Girl Scouts selling cookies near you, visit GirlScoutsNebraska.org or use the official Girl Scout Cookie Finder app, free on iOS and Android devices.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Corn kids

Nothing says ag appreciation like playing in a large container of corn. Grossenburg Implementation in Wayne hosted a customer appreciation event. Here, children appreciate the opportunity to play. Those who found a plastic hay bale in the corn received a prize for their efforts.

Ticket deadline approaching for Wayne annual banquet

There is still time for individuals and organizations to get tickets to Wayne's annual Economic Development Banquet at the Beaumont from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27.

Tickets are on sale for \$30 per person or by a table of eight for \$275, which also includes eight drink tickets. As a special incentive, the 21st reserved table for this year's banquet will receive an extra round of drink tickets. Included in the price of a ticket is a meal from The Beaumont.

Contact the office to purchase individual tickets or a reserved table by Friday, Jan. 18. Seating is limited.

New this year is a dessert auction. The special events committee is looking for anyone who loves making desserts and would like to donate a confection to the auction.

Those interested in providing desserts should contact Abby Schademann, WAED marketing, events and tourism coordinator, at aschademann@waynetworks.org.

The proceeds from the dessert auction will go towards new American flags to be hung along Highway 35.

Businesses and organizations interested in donating any item for the Silent Auction should contact the WAED office at 108 W. 3rd Street or call (402) 375-2240.

Proceeds from the silent auction go towards a Band Day Scholarship for Wayne State College students.

Wildcat Basketball

vs

Winona State

Friday, Jan. 11 - 5:30 PM (W) | 7:30 PM (M)

Upper Iowa

Saturday, Jan. 12 - 3:30 PM (W) | 5:30 PM

Women

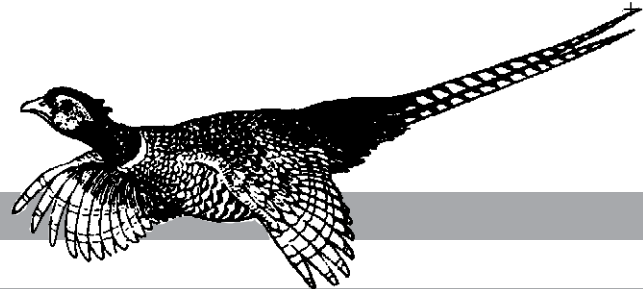
9-5 Overall

4-4 NSIC

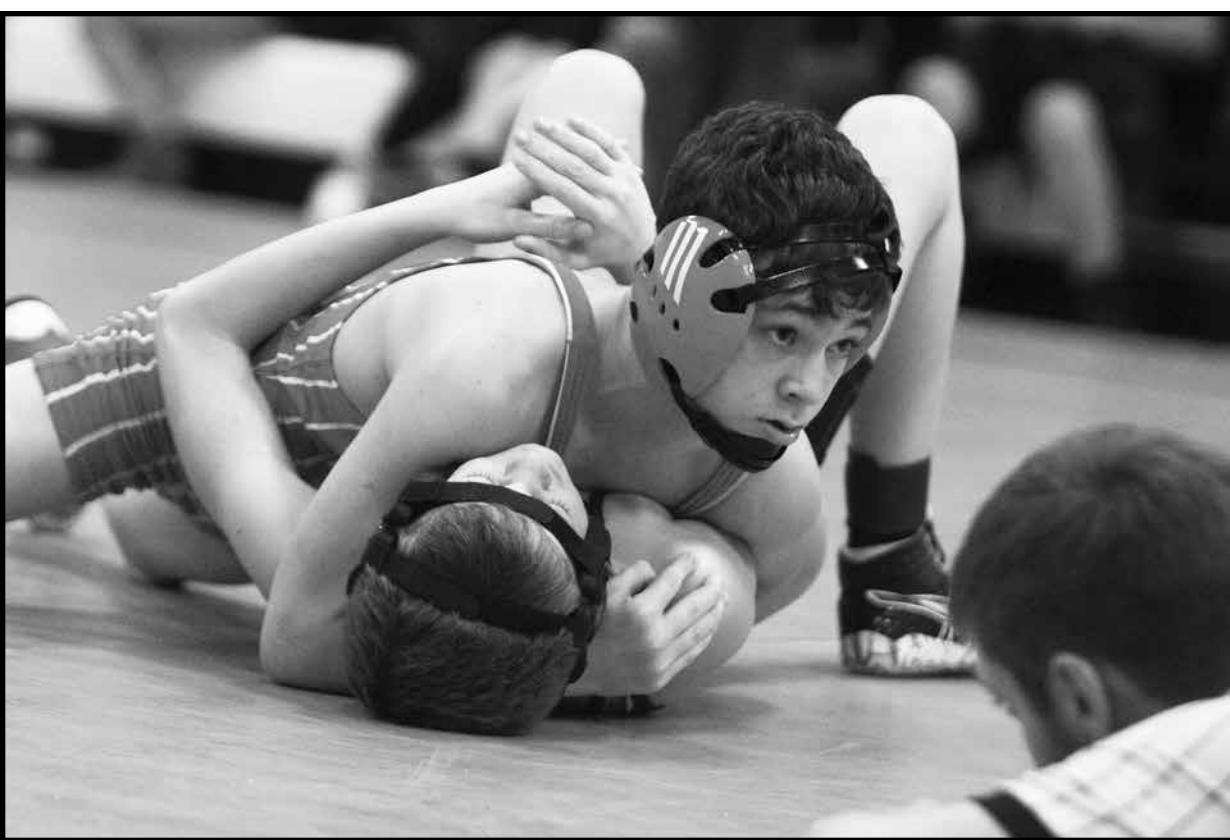
Men

11-3 Overall

6-2 NSIC



Sports



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions) Jacoby Mann gets his fourth pin of the day in the finals at 106 pounds to help Winside win the 50th edition of its home tournament Saturday.

Winside needs all 32 pins to win 50th anniversary invite

WINSIDE — The Winside wrestlers celebrated the 50th anniversary of their annual wrestling tournament with an exciting finish that ended with the home team keeping the championship trophy.

Winside had a total of 32 pins on the day, and needed each and every bonus point to post a 162-161 finish and edge Clearwater/Orchard by a single point to win the 12-team tournament Saturday at Winside High School.

Winside had a total of seven champions, dominating the lighter weights with six champions and adding another at 195 pounds, where Michael Jensen's first-period pin in the final round proved to

be the difference. Jensen faced Clay Thiele of Clearwater/Orchard in the finals, and the 42-second match packed plenty of excitement into the short period. Thiele turned Jensen to his back, but the Winside senior was able to roll through and catch Thiele, turning him to his back. He kept him there and worked to get the pin, which effectively gave Winside the team title, although Art Escalante scored a pin at 138 after Jensen's match to end the Wildcats' afternoon with the one-point difference.

Joining Jensen and Escalante at the top of the medal stand were Jacoby Mann (106), Cayden Ellis

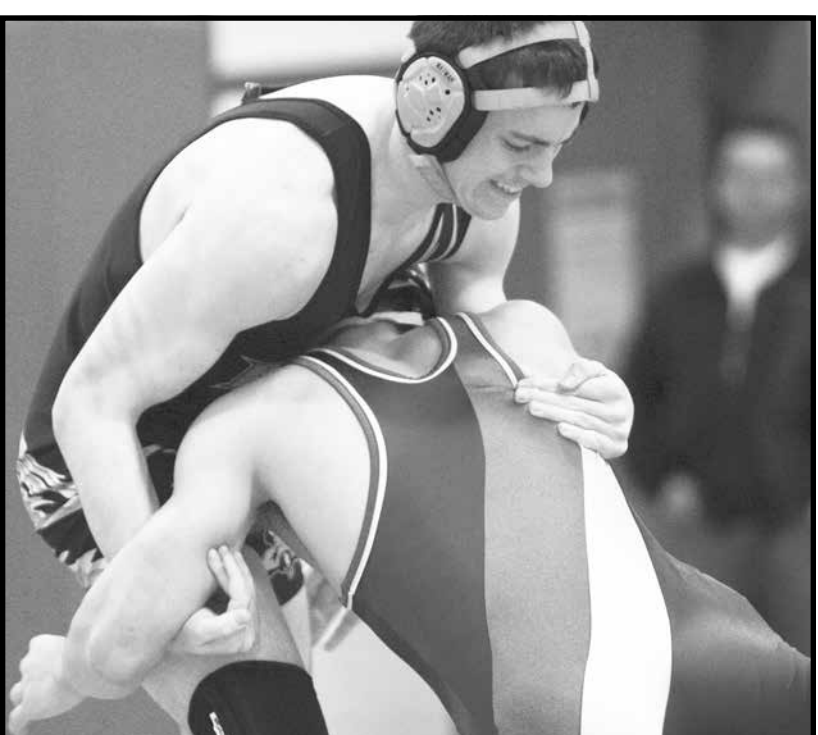
(113), Koby Ellis (120), Gabe Escalante (126) and Tyler Carlson (132). All but Cayden Ellis won their final matches on first-period pins, while Ellis went to the third period before recording his pin.

Pins proved to be the difference, as Winside finished with 32, all but one coming from their seven champions. Jensen, Carlson and the Escalantes each had five pins, Mann and Koby Ellis had four apiece and Cayden Ellis recorded three.

Laurel-Concord_Coleridge finished 10th in the tournament and ended the day with a pair of top-four finishers. Ethan Williams claimed consolation honors at 220 pounds, while Nolan Ohlrich placed fourth at 145 pounds.

Winside Invitational Team Standings
Winside 162, Clearwater/Orchard 161, Battle Creek JV 99, Hartington CC 80.5, Randolph 77.5, Guardian Angels CC 74, Millard North JV 51, Viborg Hurley (SD) 38, Osmond 34, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 29, St. Mary's 24, Niobrara/Verdigre 12.

Area Medalists
106: 1. Jacoby Mann, Winside, pinned Carson Jones, HCC, :24. 113: 1. Cayden Ellis, Winside, pinned Boston Reeves, BCJV, 4:42. 120: 1. Koby Ellis, Winside, pinned Maddox Magwire, Winside, :59. 126: 1. Gabe Escalante, Winside, pinned Kerby Hochstein, HCC, 1:17. 132: 1. Tyler Carlson, Winside, pinned Patrick Bengston, MNJV, 1:49. 138: 1. Art Escalante, Winside, pinned Ethan Baumert, GACC, 1:26. 145: 3. Damon Crawford, GACC, pinned Nolan Ohlrich, LCC, 1:00. 195: 1. Michael Jensen, Winside, pinned Clay Thiele, C/O, :42. 220: 3. Ethan Williams, LCC, pinned Jack Baumert, GACC, 1:36.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions) LCC's Fischer Carson battles a Millard North wrestler during action at the Winside Invitational.

Former Wildcat assistant named interim head coach at Upper Iowa

Former Wayne State women's assistant basketball coach Kelly Kielsmeier has been named the interim head coach at Upper Iowa after it was announced Sunday by UIU athletic director Rick Hartzel that current head coach Micha Thompson has agreed to step down.

The Peacocks are 3-13 so far this season and have lost 32 consecutive games in Northern Sun Conference play. The team's last win in NSIC play was a 51-43 win over Concordia-St. Paul on Feb. 11, 2017. The first win in their current 32-game NSIC losing streak came the following Friday in a 91-51 loss at Wayne State.

"In my career as an athletic director, I have always believed that changing a head coach during a season is not often for the betterment of the program or, more importantly, the student-athletes," Hartzel said. "But in this circumstance, it is evident that what is best for our current student-athletes and for the overall good of the program, is to make this change now. While Micha has brought quality, high-character student-athletes with a never-give-up attitude to the program, we simply have not been



Kielsmeier

performing at a competitive level. Furthermore, our struggles this season do not bode well for the future. On behalf of Peacock Athletics, I want to thank Micha, Ryan and the entire Thompson family for their commitment to Upper Iowa and wish them all of the best in the future."

The 2018-19 season marks Thompson's third as the Head Coach of the Peacocks. During her time at UIU, the program has posted an overall record of 9-63 and a Northern Sun Conference

mark of 4-48 including their current 32-game losing streak in the league. Upper Iowa will honor the terms of Thompson's contract, which ends this spring.

Kielsmeier was an assistant coach for his brother, Chris Kielsmeier, during his 10 years at Wayne State College. Wayne State was 237-72 in the 10 years the Kielsmeiers ran the Wildcat women's basketball program before Chris took a job at Div. I Cleveland State.

Kelly Kielsmeier was first named the associate head coach at Upper Iowa prior to the start of the 2018-19 season. He also was his brother's assistant coach at NCAA Div. III Howard Payne University, where they won a national title, and also served as a head coach at Southwestern Community College in Iowa, where he coached the team to the Blackhawk Community College East tournament title in 2005.

A national search for a new head coach will begin in March. There is no set timeline to make a hire, and there will be no comment on the search or the candidates until a hire is announced.

Wildcat women fall at USF, win again at Southwest

After a lackluster offensive effort Friday at Sioux Falls, the Wayne State women bounced back to post their 19th consecutive win over Southwest Minnesota State the following night.

University of Sioux Falls used a 17-0 run to close the second quarter to take control of the game Friday as they rolled past Wayne State 81-59.

Wayne State built a 13-7 first quarter lead at the 2:22 mark following a Taylor Reiner layup. The final lead for Wayne State came at 14-12 with :46 left on a Reiner free throw before Sioux Falls closing the opening stanza with a 16-14 lead.

The Wildcats were within four points at 27-23 with 6:29 to play in the second quarter when the Cougars closed the first half on a 17-0 run to take control of the game with a 44-23 halftime lead.

Wayne State ended a scoreless streak of nearly seven minutes early in the third quarter on a layup by Brittany Bongartz and the Wildcats got as close as 13 at 48-35 on a Bongartz three-point play with 7:33 to play in the quarter.

Sioux Falls held Wayne State without a basket for the next 5:40 and built a 58-39 lead before a Halley Busse 3-pointer with 1:53 to play third quarter ended another Wildcat scoring drought, but the Wildcats weren't able to rally.

Bongartz led Wayne State with 14 points followed by Erin Norling with 12 and Kylie Hammer with 11. Jessie Geer, who entered the

game averaging just 5.6 points a contest, paced the Cougars in scoring with 26 points, including 20 in the first half. Kaely Hummel also reached double figures for USF with 12 points.

Norling led the Wildcats in rebounds with seven. Halley Busse and Andrea Larson each handed out four assists while Bongartz was credited with four blocked shots.

On Saturday, Maggie Lowe hit the go-ahead basket with 33.8 seconds remaining, then Wayne State stopped Southwest Minnesota State three times in the final 30 seconds to hang on and improve to 9-4 overall and 4-4 in NSIC action.

The Wildcats used 50 percent shooting in the first quarter, getting baskets from Lowe, Norling, Hammer and Larson to build their biggest lead of the game at 17-8 before ending the quarter with a 21-17 advantage.

Southwest Minnesota State scored the first six points of the second quarter to take a 23-21 lead and eventually pushed the lead to seven at 39-32 with 2:34 remaining in the half before Wayne State closed the half with a 10-0 run, fueled by eight points that included a pair of 3-pointers from Busse, to take a 42-39 lead at the break.

A tightly contested third quarter saw neither team lead by more than four points with the exception of one time when Busse canned a pair of free throws at the 3:02 mark of the quarter, giving Wayne State a 60-55 advantage. Busse hit a

jumper to end the quarter to give Wayne State a 64-61 lead going to the final period.

Southwest Minnesota State scored the opening five points of the final quarter to take a 66-64 lead with 8:41 remaining, but Bongartz kept Wayne State in the game, scoring five straight points on a pair of free throws and three-point play to put the Wildcats back in front, 69-66.

A Bongartz free throw, followed by a Norling basket and another shot from Bongartz had Wayne State leading 74-71 with just under two minutes to play, but the Mustangs hit a 3-pointer to tie the game at 74-74 with 1:44 to go.

Lowe converted a layup with 33 seconds remaining to break the tie. Norling then blocked two straight shots by Southwest and the Mustangs missed a potential game-tying shot as Wayne State escaped with the win.

Norling finished with 18 points to lead Wayne State in scoring followed by Busse with 17. Hammer added 12 while Bongartz recorded her second double-double in the last three games with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Norling was credited with a career-best seven assists and had three blocked shots in the win.

The Wildcats return to the friendly confines of Rice Auditorium next weekend, hosting Winona State Friday at 5:30 p.m., and Upper Iowa Saturday with a 3:30 p.m. tipoff.

Wakefield boys win division of Shootout

Weather forced a change in scheduling for the Shootout on the Elkhorn, but the Wakefield boys had no problems as they won their division to stay undefeated at 9-0 on the season.

In the opening round, Wakefield shook the cobwebs of a week off from action to post a 46-43 win over Pierce.

The Trojans trailed Pierce 31-26 going to the fourth quarter, but outscored the Bluejays 20-12 in the final period to come away with the win.

Esgar Godinez paced a balanced effort with 15 points while Solomon Peitz added 12 points and 11 rebounds for a double-double. Blake Brown added five points, Dylan Harder and Nick Arenas each had four and Justin Erb and Blake Heiman had three points each.

Erb had six rebounds and three assists, while Harder had three

steals and four rebounds.

In the finals, Wakefield used a big second-quarter to take control and post a 59-40 win over Winnebago to win their division.

The Trojans outscored the Indians 25-10 in the key second period, taking a 19-point lead into the locker room on their way to the easy win.

Peitz and Erb both had double-doubles for the Trojans. Peitz finished with 20 points and 13 rebounds, while Erb had 16 points and 12 boards.

Godinez added eight points, Harder had seven. Brown scored three, Gabe Peitz and Heiman each had two and Arenas hit a free throw.

Brown and Solomon Peitz both had four assists and Godinez had three steals for the Trojans.

The Trojans faced a key matchup against two-time defending state champion Ponca at home Tuesday.

They travel to Lawton-Bronson (Iowa) Thursday and are back home for another key matchup against B.R/L-D on Tuesday.

Wakefield 46, Pierce 43		
Wakefield	9	15
2	20	46
Pierce	10	10
11	12	43

WAKEFIELD — Godinez 15, Peitz 12, Brown 5, Harder 4, Arenas 4, Erb 3, Heiman 3.

PIERCE — Scoring not available.

Wakefield 59, Winnebago 40		
Wakefield	14	25
11	9	59
Winnebago	10	10
13	7	40

WAKEFIELD — S. Peitz 20, Erb 16, Godinez 8, Harder 7, Brown 3, G. Peitz 2, Heiman 2, Arenas 1.

WINNEBAGO — Scoring not available.

Blue Devils earn titles in two meets

The Wayne High wrestling team brought home a number of first-place finishes as they returned to the mats with two meets in three days.

On Thursday, the Blue Devils took five wrestlers to the Aurora Invitational and four came away with first-place finishes.

Reece Jaqua (120) and Mike Leatherdale (285) both won their weight classes with pins in the final round, while Juan Vergara won by technical fall at 138 and Cameron Muhs earned a major decision at 126 pounds. James Dorcey finished fourth in action at 132 pounds.

Two days later, the Blue Devils were a solid third place in the Malcolm Invitational, bringing home three champions among its nine medalists.

Jaqua, Muhs and Vergara all won their weight brackets, with Muhs and Vergara winning their finals matches by pin. Leatherdale dropped his first match of the year in a bout featuring two rated wrestlers, losing 9-3 to Noah Stafursky of York.

Cooper Zara (145), Reid Korth (160), Harley Wheeler (170) and Dakota Spann (182) all finished in fourth place in their respective brackets, while Dorcey was sixth at 132.

The Blue Devils host Battle Creek in a dual Thursday and will be at the Schuyler Invitational on Saturday.

Malcolm Invitational Team Standings
York 196, Millard South JV 186, Wayne 143.5, Malcolm 130.5, Omaha Concordial 92, Lincoln North Star JV 90, Lincoln Pius JV

81, Cross County/Osceola 58, Palmyra 42, Freeman 33, Fremont JV 25, Southern 10.5, Lincoln Lutheran 0, McCool Junction 0, Parkview Christian 0.

Wayne Medalists

120: 1. Reece Jaqua, Wayne, dec. Kaleb Elikor, York, 9-4. 126: 1. Cameron Muhs, Wayne, pinned Creighton Caniglia, MSJV, 5:04. 132: 5. Austin Sloger, MSJV, pinned James Dorcey, Wayne, 1:18. 138: 1. Juan Vergara, Wayne, pinned Bryce Reed, CC/O 1:02. 145: 3. Mac Boatman, Pius JV, pinned Cooper Zara, Wayne, 3:32. 160: 3. Garrett Lenners, Freeman, pinned Reid Korth, Wayne, 3:51. 170: 4. Harley Wheeler, 3-1 in round robin. 182: 4. Dakota Spann,

2-3 in round robin. 285: 1. Noah Stafursky, York, dec. Mike Leatherdale, Wayne, 9-3.

Aurora Invitational Team Standings

Aurora 154, Boone Central/Newman Grove 118.5, Amherst 116, Wayne 90.5, Crete 83.

Wayne Medalists

120: 1. Reece Jaqua, Wayne, pinned Isaiah Shields, Amherst, 4:47. 126: 1. Cameron Muhs, Wayne, maj. dec. Tyson Haddis, BC/NG, 10-1. 132: 3. Paxtyn Houser, Amherst, pinned James Dorcey, Wayne, 2:44. 138: 1. Juan Vergara, Wayne, tech. fall Brady Collingham, Aurora, 15-0. 285: 1. Mike Leatherdale, Wayne, pinned Dalton Rasmussen, BC/NG, 2:30.

Parents Night

Boys Basketball...

Wayne High School will be honoring the Boys Basketball team and their parents on Friday, Jan. 11. Boys Basketball parents should be at the high school gym by 6:30 p.m. They will be introduced between the JV and Varsity basketball games. Wayne will be hosting Guardian Angels Central Catholic.

Wrestling...

Wayne High School will be honoring the Blue Devil wrestling team and their parents on Thursday, Jan. 10. Parents should be at the Wayne High School gym by 6:30 p.m. They will be introduced at 6:45 p.m. Wayne will be hosting Battle Creek.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Aishah Valenzuela moves the ball up the court for Wakefield/Allen in their 66-55 win over OABCIG at the CNOS Classic on Friday. Valenzuela hit four 3-pointers and scored 14 points to help the Trojans to the win.

Trojans get hot from outside in CNOS Classic win

After a third-place finish in the Shootout on the Elkhorn, the Wakefield/Allen girls basketball team came through with a solid second half to post an impressive win in the CNOS Classic in Sioux City.

The Trojans got off to a slow start in their matchup with OABCIA at the Tyson Events Center Friday afternoon, but caught fire from the outside and hit nine 3-pointers in the second half to come away with a 66-55 win.

"Getting the opportunity to play in the CNOS Classic at the Tyson Events Center was a great experience for our team, especially playing against OABCIG, a team with a long history of basketball success," coach Chad Metzler said. "We did a nice job of maintaining our composure after coming out cold, and shot the ball well after the first quarter. We were very pleased with our effort and proud of the way our girls represented our school."

The Trojans were 12-of-36 from beyond the arc in the contest, with Aishah Valenzuela hitting four long-range shots and Jordyn Carr putting home three. Carr led the Trojans with 17 points and Valenzuela had 14, with Jessica Borg scoring 16 points on 7-of-13 shooting from the floor.

Also scoring in the win were Rachel Borg with six, Carly Dickens

with four, Haley Stapleton added three and Cassidy Brudigam, Courtney Bokemper and Anna Lundahl each added two.

Valenzuela led the team in rebounds with six, while Brudigam, Rachel Borg and Maddie Mogus each had four. Borg had six assists and Valenzuela added three, while Carr had nine steals.

In the Shootout on the Elkhorn over the holiday break, Wakefield/Allen lost to Pierce 61-42, but came back to defeat Lutheran High Northeast, with Jessica Borg hitting the game-winner at the buzzer for a 51-49 win.

"I think we're seeing some improvement every time we step onto the floor," Metzler said. "The LHNE buzzer-beater was a fun way to win a very hard-fought game."

Carr, who earned all-tournament honors, led Wakefield/Allen in the Pierce game with nine points while Valenzuela added eight and Jamie Dolph scored five. Dickens, Bokemper, Lundahl and Jessica Borg each had four and Vianney Marquez and Rachel Borg each had two.

Carr, Bokemper and Rachel Borg each had six rebounds and Jessica Borg grabbed five. Carr had four assists and four steals.

In the win over LHNE, Dolph led a balanced attack with 12 points, Carr added nine and Brudigam and Jessica Borg each had eight.

Rachel Borg put in six, Valenzuela had five, Lundahl scored two and Mogus had a free throw.

Shootout on the Elkhorn

Pierce 61, Wakefield/Allen 42		
Wake./Allen	8	9
10	15	42
Pierce	21	15
9	16	61

WAKE./ALLEN — Dickens 4, Dolph 5, R. Borg 2, J. Borg 4, Valenzuela 8, Carr 9, Marquez 2, Bokemper 4, Lundahl 4.

PIERCE — Scoring not available. Wakefield/Allen 51, Lutheran High NE 49

Wake./Allen	15	9
13	14	51
LHNE 6	19	12
12	—	49

WAKE./ALLEN — Dolph 12, R. Borg 6, Brudigam 8, J. Borg 8, Valenzuela 5, Carr 9, Mogus 1, Lundahl 2.

LHNE — Furst 6, Boning 7, Spence 19, Gebhardt 13, Rosberg 2, Suga 2.

CNOS Classic

Wakefield/Allen 66, OABCIG 55		
Wake./Allen	5	20
19	22	66
OABCIG	14	10
17	14	55

WAKE./ALLEN — Dickens 4, Stapleton 3, R. Borg 6, Brudigam 2, J. Borg 16, Valenzuela 14, Carr 17, Bokemper 2, Lundahl 2.

OABCIG — Scoring not available.

Team Standings

Omaha Bryan 214, Ralston 183, Howells-Dodge 131.5, Creighton 116, East Butler 107.5, Elkhorn South JV 51, Wakefield 47, Winnebago 46, Wisner-Pilger 33, Clarkson/Leigh 31, Scribner-Snyder 24, Cedar Bluffs 11, B-R/L-D 10, Creighton Prep JV 8, Lutheran High NE 0.

Wakefield/Allen Medalists
152: 1. Isaac Verzani, Wakefield, pinned JD Kuhlman, Creighton, 3:14.

Men bounce back, get first win at Southwest since 2000



The Wayne State men improved their rebounding effort after a loss at Sioux Falls and picked up their first win in almost two decades at Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday.

On Friday, Wayne State rallied from a 16-point deficit with just over 12 minutes remaining and tied the score at 71-71 with under two minutes to play, but host Sioux Falls made plays down the stretch to fend off the Wildcat rally and record a 77-71 win.

The Wildcats opened the game making three of their first six shots and held an 8-6 lead at the 15:07 mark. That would be the final lead of the night for Wayne State, as the Wildcats went ice cold from the field for the next 10 minutes, going 1-of-16 and trailing by as many as 15 before cutting the deficit to five at the half.

Sioux Falls wasted little time regaining momentum to start the second half, scoring the first nine points to push the lead back to double digits at 47-33 before Trevin Joseph ended the scoring surge for the Cougars with a layup at the 16:43 mark.

Wayne State still trailed 58-42 with 12:55 remaining and were down 71-60 with just under five minutes to play when the Wildcats stormed back with an 11-0 run to tie the game at 71-71 with 1:45 to go, thanks to a Kendall Jacks layup, 3-pointers from Jacks and Nick Ferrarini and a Vance Janssen jumper. Wayne State was unable to keep the momentum going, however, as the Cougars were able to make free throws down the stretch to come away with the six-point win.

Joseph paced Wayne State in scoring with a career-high 35 points, hitting 8-of-11 shots from behind the arc. The eight 3-pointers were the most by a Wildcat player since Ryan Rolfzen sank eight 3-pointers vs. Crown College on Nov. 19, 2013. Kendall Jacks also had a big night with 25 points, going 11-of-21 from the field. Drew Guebert led Sioux Falls with 23 points followed by Trevon Evans with 16.

Vance Janssen led Wayne State on the glass with five rebounds. Joseph added five steals in the game while Nick Ferrarini had four assists.

On Saturday, the Wildcat men nearly blew a 14-point second-half lead, but held on for a 75-68 win over the Mustangs in an NSIC matchup Saturday in Marshall, Minn., marking their first win on the Mustangs' home court since Feb. 12, 2000, when Brad Joens' desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer gave the Wildcats a 67-65 win.

The win capped a successful day at Southwest Minnesota State for the Wildcats, as the Wayne State women won their 19th straight game over the Lady Mustangs with a 76-74 win.

In the men's game, Wayne State (11-3, 6-2 NSIC) took the lead for good early in the first half, breaking an 11-11 tie with six straight points, capped by a 3-pointer from Al'Tavious Jackson with 11:15 to go in the half to make it 17-11.

Wayne State expanded their lead to 13 points on a Jackson dunk with 5:27 to go in the half, but the Mustangs cut into the lead and trailed 40-34 aft intermission.

The Wildcats rebuilt their lead to 13 points with less than 12 minutes to go, but the Mustangs rallied again and got as close as 59-53 before the Wildcats answered with an 8-0 run, finished off by a three-point play from Jordan Janssen with 7:33 to go.

Janssen put home a dunk with 6:33 to go to make it 71-57, and that was the Wildcats' last basket of the game as the Mustangs rallied to get within four with 1:23 to

go before Joseph capped the game with three free throws to seal the win.

Kendall Jacks paced Wayne

Bears come away with pair of quality wins

The third-ranked LCC boys basketball team earned a pair of solid wins this past week.

LCC went on a 29-12 second-quarter run to help them to a 77-67 win at Hartington Cedar Catholic on Thursday.

LCC trailed 21-16 after one period, but opened up their offense and ran the Trojans down to take a 45-33 halftime advantage on their way to the 10-point win.

Noah Schutte had a double-double with a game-high 28 points and 13 rebounds, while Izac Reifenrath added 22 points, five assists and four steals.

Evan Haisch put in 12 points and had six steals and four rebounds. Cael Hartung had seven points, seven rebounds and nine blocked shots, Deagan Puppe had five points and four rebounds and Austin Hall put in three points.

Schutte threw in a career-high 35 points and added 17 rebounds the following night, helping the Bears to a 79-58 home win over Winnebago.

Reifenrath also had a double-double as he added 18 points and had

State with 15 points followed by Jackson with a season-high 14 off the bench. Joseph and Janssen also hit double figures with 12 and 11, respectively.

After getting outrebounded Friday night at Sioux Falls, Wayne State bounced back with a great night on the glass, out-rebounding the Mustangs 45-33 thanks to nine boards from Jacks and Janssen. Jacks also had five assists while Vance Janssen had three steals.

The Wildcats are back home this weekend, hosting Winona State Friday at 7:30 p.m., and Upper Iowa Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

10 rebounds along with three assists.

Haisch finished with 11 points, Puppe had eight, Hall scored four and Hartung had three. Hartung and Puppe both had eight rebounds.

The Bears hosted Wayne on Tuesday and will be at Creighton on Friday before returning home for a Jan. 15 matchup with Hartington-Newcastle.

LCC 77, Hartington CC 67		
LCC 16	29	13
19	—	77
Hartington CC 21	12	67
17	17	—

LCC — Hartung 7, Reifenrath 22, Schutte 28, Haisch 12, Puppe 5, Hall 3.

HART. CC — Scoring not available.

LCC 79, Winnebago 58		
LCC 15	18	27
19	—	79
Winnebago	10	19
15	14	—

LCC — Hartung 3, Reifenrath 18, Schutte 35, Haisch 11, Puppe 8, Hall 4.

WINNEBAGO — Scoring not available.

Wayne boys pick up pair of conference wins

The Wayne High boys basketball team dug themselves out of a 20-point hole and came away with a 59-51 win over Norfolk Catholic in action Thursday at Wayne High School.

The Knights came out on fire and built a 24-9 first quarter lead to start the game. They led by as many as 20 and still held a 38-20 lead in the third quarter when Wayne rallied, outscoring the Knights 39-13 the rest of the way to claim the win.

The Blue Devils cut the lead to three at the end of the third period on a 3-pointer by Kallan Herman, then took a 46-45 lead early in the fourth on a basket by Marcus Fertig.

Norfolk Catholic regained the lead momentarily on a 3-pointer by Jamison Svehla, but Tyrus Eischeid put back a missed shot to give Wayne the lead for good as Wayne closed with an 11-2 run to earn the win and improve to 6-4 on the season.

Eischeid and Shea Sweetland both had 19 points to led the Blue Devils. Cody Rogers added nine points, Trevor DeBoer scored six off the bench, Herman had three, Fertig scored two and Josh Lutt added a free throw.

Eischeid had eight rebounds and five assists to lead Wayne, while Rogers had seven rebounds and Fertig and Herman each had two blocks.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils were 9-of-11 at the free throw line in the fourth quarter, helping them come away with a 61-51 win over Boone Central/Newman Grove.

The game was close throughout. The Cardinals trailed by three at 51-48 late in them when Josh Lutt hit a 3-pointer and Eischeid followed with a layup to put the game out of reach.

Eischeid had a double-double with a team-high 18 points and 15 rebounds. Sweetland added 13 points and Herman put in 11, with Rogers adding six, Fertig and Lutt scoring four apiece and DeBoer adding three.

Rogers had five rebounds and Lutt had four. Fertig had four rebounds and five assists.

Wayne played at LCC on Tuesday and will be at North Bend Central on Friday before returning home for a Friday matchup with Guardian Angels Central Catholic.

Wayne 59, Norfolk Catholic 51		
Wayne	9	11
22	17	59
Norfolk Cath.	24	11
10	6	—

WAYNE — Herman 3, Sweetland 19, Lutt 1, Rogers 9, Fertig 2, Eischeid 19, DeBoer 6.

NORF. CATH. — Svehla 14, Marsden 15, Lammers 5, Brungardt 1, Clausen 5, Piper 10, Smith 1.

Wayne 61, Boone Cent./N. Grove 51		
Wayne	15	13
15	18	61
BC/NG	12	14
15	10	—

WAYNE — Herman 11, Sweetland 13, Lutt 4, Rogers 6, Fertig 4, Eischeid 18, DeBoer 3.

BC/NG — Choat 2, Beierman 8, Reicks 8, Frey 3, Henry 22, Thieman 6, Kramer 2.

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Wildcat Cubs	5	3
Bryan's Plumbing	5	3
Wildcat Lanes	4	4
Wayne Country Club	4	4
Tom's Body Shop	4	4
4th Jug	4	4
Klein Electric	1	7
The Odd Balls	1	7
Half-Ton Club	1	7

High Games and Series: Bryan Denklau, 297; Wayne Vet's Club, 795; Sam Wesely, 665; Grossenburg Impl. 2,257; Bryan Denklau, 646; Rich rethwisch, 637; Dylan Reinhardt, 628; Kyle Kempf, 627; Dustin Bargholz, 627; Doug Rose, 610; Brad Jones, 609; Kayleen Roberts, 543.

High Scores: Sam Wesely, 255, 221; Dustin Bargholz, 240, 221; Michael Denklau, 234; Kent Roberts, 233; Kyle Kempf, 232, 209; Dylan Reinhardt, 230, 214; Rich Rethwisch,

224, 213, 200; Mike Grosz, 222; Doug Rose, 221, 209; Dylan Sokol, 217; Brad Jones, 213, 205; Randy Bargholz, 213; Ronnie Forney, 205; Keith Roberts, 204; Joel Ankeny, 200; Kayleen Roberts, 200, 180.

Hits N Misses
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JS Enterprises	8	0
Wildcat Lanes	7	1
Ruwe Farms	5	3
Gary's Food Town	4	4
White Dog Pub	3	5
Kathol & Associates	3	5
Deerfield Ghost	1	7
State Nebraska Bank	1	7

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Joel Ufele, the sophomore center for the Northeast Community College Hawks puts up a shot against a Warrior during Monday night's game.

Northeast men unable to overcome 23-point deficit to Little Priest

Northeast Community College

NORFOLK, Neb. — The Northeast Community College men's basketball team came close, but not close enough.

Down by 23 points in the second half, the Hawks came within a point of tying Little Priest Tribal College with a little over a minute to play, but two late free throws sealed the victory for the Warriors, topping the Hawks 91-87 on Monday night at the Cox Activities Center in Norfolk.

Northeast began to fight back in the second half, after going into half-time down by 14 points. Two Caleb Rihaneck (Spencer, Neb.) free throws put the Hawks (9-7) within 18 points at the 10:51 mark, sparking life into the Hawks' offense.

With less than 10 minutes to play, Ben Moxness (Scribner, Neb.) accounted for five-straight points after two made free throws and a deep

3-pointer. The Northeast offense went cold until Moxness hit another long-range 3-pointer, followed by five-straight points from Seth Coatta (Minnetonka, Minn.), bringing the Hawks within 13 points with under six minutes to play.

The Hawks came within 10 points after Coatta hit a jumper and Daniel Akuei (Melbourne, Australia) hit a shot off the glass. Rihaneck followed suit by putting a 3-point dagger into the Warrior defense to put the Hawks within five.

Closing in on a minute to play, Coatta was fouled and tallied the old fashion three-point play to put the Hawks within a bucket. Seconds later, Moses Byekwaso (London, United Kingdom) grabbed a critical rebound and was fouled, but ended up hitting one free throw to cut the Warriors lead to one.

The Warriors defense made a strong push to keep the Hawks' of-

fense at bay. After a couple missed shots and with only two seconds left in regulation, Little Priest was sent to the line and secured both free throws to seal the win.

Byekwaso led the Hawks with 25 points, nine rebounds, three assists and two steals. Coatta added 22 points on 9-of-15 shooting from the field. Moxness had 12 points and five boards, while Emmette Page (Brooklyn Park, Minn.) had 10 points and five assists.

The Hawks shot 43 percent from the field, 41 percent from beyond the arc and 84 percent from the charity stripe. Northeast travels east to battle Indian Hills Community College in a crucial ICCAC matchup at 7 p.m. Saturday in Ottumwa, Iowa.

For all news related to Northeast Community College athletics, visit northeasthawks.com for complete coverage.

McLaughlin to be added to Broken Bow Athletic Hall of Fame

Wayne State football coach Dan McLaughlin will be honored by the Broken Bow Athletic Booster Club this weekend as the latest addition to the Broken Bow Athletic Hall of Fame.

McLaughlin, who just finished his 14th season as head coach at Wayne State, is the only high school football coach in Nebraska to win state titles at three different schools. He came to Broken Bow in 1984 and was the boys basketball coach for four seasons, leading the Indians to the Class B semifinals in 1987 and 1988. In 1987, he took the reins as the Broken Bow football coach and guided the school to the Class B state title, upsetting powerhouse Elkhorn 24-14 in the state championship game after avenging an



McLaughlin

early-season loss to rival Ord in the semifinals.

McLaughlin would eventually move to Norfolk High School, where he led the Panthers to the Class A state title with a dramatic 27-19 win over Omaha Benson in the 1994 championship. The following year, he moved to Millard West to start its football program and guided them to the 2001 Class A state title with a 28-14 win over North Platte for his third championship at three different schools, capping a high school career record of 110-59.

McLaughlin took over as head coach at Wayne State starting with the 2005 season and is 75-81 during his 14 seasons with the Wildcats. He is the winningest coach in Wayne State history and guided them to the NCAA Div. II national playoffs in 2008.

Lady Blue Devils defeat Pierce, fall to Boone Central/Newman Grove

The Wayne High girls basketball team split a pair of home games against conference opponents last week.

On Friday the Blue Devils used a big third quarter to come away with a 62-54 win over Pierce.

The Blue Devils got off to a fast start and led by 11 after one period, but Pierce returned the favor to take a one-point lead at the half.

A 21-9 third quarter run got the Blue Devils back in front and they were able to close out the win.

Ashton Boyer had 14 points and Frankie Klausen and Kendall Dorey both had 11 points. Sidney Biggerstaff and Gabi Meyer each had seven, Rubie Klausen scored five, Tori Kniesche had four and Allison Claussen scored seven.

Claussen led the team in rebounds with six while Kniesche and Frankie Klausen both had five. Kniesche dished out a team-high five assists.

While the third quarter helped them to a win Friday, it proved to be their downfall in a 47-41 loss to Boone Central/Newman Grove the following evening.

The two teams played to a 22-22 tie after one half, but a 16-2 third-quarter surge helped the Lady Cardinals come away with the win.

Frankie Klausen led Wayne with 10 points, Claussen and Meyer each had seven. Tori Kniesche, Annie Kniesche and Biggerstaff each had four, Rubie Klausen had three and Boyer scored two.

Tori Kniesche had nine rebounds, Claussen added five and Frankie Klausen had four. Boyer had three assists and Rubie Klausen had three steals.

Wayne played at LCC on Thursday and have road games Thursday at North Bend Central and Friday at Norfolk Catholic.

Wayne 62, Pierce 54

Wayne	19	6	2	1
16	—	62	—	—
Pierce	8	18	9	—
19	—	54	—	—

WAYNE — F. Klausen 11, R. Klausen 5, Dorey 11, Boyer 14, Biggerstaff 7, Claussen 3, Meyer 7, T. Kniesche 4.

PIERCE — Scoring not available.

Boone Cent./N. Grove 47, Wayne 41

Wayne	17	5	2	—
17	—	41	—	—
BC/NG	13	9	—	—
16	9	—	47	—

WAYNE — F. Klausen 10, R. Klausen 3, A. Kniesche 4, Boyer 2, Biggerstaff 4, Claussen 7, Meyer 7, T. Kniesche 4.

BC/NG — Scoring not available.

Allen boys lose pair of games

The Allen boys basketball team lost a pair of games this past week, including a Saturday morning affair in the CNOS Classic.

The Eagles faced Siouxland Christian in the opening game of Saturday's play in the CNOS Classic at the Tyson Events Center in Sioux City, falling to Siouxland Christian 69-44.

The Eagles were led by Lukas Oswald's 21 points, while Steven Cooks added eight points and Brogan Jones put in seven. Also scoring were Noah Carr with four, Josh Grone with three and Kylie Smith with a free throw.

Jones and Smith each had five rebounds in the losing effort, while Oswald had three steals.

On Monday, the Eagles dropped a defensive battle at home to Randolph, losing 39-32.

Nate Oswald led the Eagles with 13 points, with Jones adding seven and Lukas Oswald putting in six. Carr added four points and Cooks put in two.

Cooks, Smith and Lukas Oswald each had five rebounds and Kobe Kumm dished out five assists for the Eagles.

Allen hosts Santee on Thursday and Wynot on Tuesday.

Siouxland Christian	69	Allen	44
Allen	12	10	8
14	—	44	—
S. Christian	18	2	6
12	13	—	69

ALLEN — Jones 7, L. Oswald 21, Carr 4, Cooks 8, Smith 1, Grone 3.
S. CHRISTIAN — Scoring not available.

Randolph	39	Allen	32
Allen	8	3	7
9	—	82	—
Randolph	13	1	5
2	9	—	39

ALLEN — N. Oswald 13, Jones 7, L. Oswald 6, Carr 4, Cooks 2.
RANDOLPH — Scoring not available.

Bears edge out Winnebago in dual

The LCC wrestlers edged Winnebago in a dual Friday at LCC High School, 36-28.

LCC won two of the three matches competed, as Nolan Ohlrich (145) and Branden Meyer (132) both picked up pins.

Winnebago's win came at 285 pounds as Prosper Gilpin won a 12-4 major decision over Ethan Williams. LCC 36, Winnebago 28

138: Winnebago open. 145: Nolan Ohlrich, LCC, pinned Jeremy Bear, 5:35. 152: Winnebago open. 160: Both open. 170: Winnebago open. 182: Both open. 195: LCC open.

220: Winnebago open. 285: Prosper Gilpin, Winnebago, maj. dec.



Ethan Williams, 12-4. 106: LCC open. 113: LCC open. 120: LCC open. 126: Both open. 132: Branden Meyer, LCC, pinned Isaikeil Sharpback-Lujan, :33.

Winside teams go winless in post-holiday tourney

The Winside boys and girls basketball teams both came up empty-handed in last week's Hartington-Newcastle Post-Holiday Tournament last week.

The Winside boys lost to Wynot in the opening round 59-14, then lost to Bloomfield in the consolation game, 63-20.

In the Wynot game, Brody Meis led the Wildcats with 12 points, while Kalob Fuchs and Cody North each added a free throw.

In the Bloomfield game, Meis again led the Wildcats with eight points while Layton Petersen added seven. North and Jacob Paulsen each had two and Ashton Ferris added a free throw.

The Winside girls also lost matchups to Wynot and Bloomfield, falling to the Blue Devils 46-26 and the Queen Bees 56-11.

In the Wynot game, Kati Topp led the Lady Cats with 11 points and McKenna Russell added six. Kellie Kampa had four points, Loretta Reed scored three and Brooklyn Behmer put in two. Ashlynn Ablor led the team with five rebounds and Topp, Russell, Andi Bargstadt and Jackie Escalante each had four.

Escalante led Winside with five points in the Bloomfield game, while Reed had three, Russell had two and Kampa had one. Bargstadt had eight rebounds, Topp added six, Escalante had five and Russell grabbed three.

The Winside teams are scheduled to host Walthill on Thursday and Elgin Public/Pope John on Saturday before traveling to Randolph on Tuesday.

Boys Results

Wynot 59, Winside 14

Winside	6	1
2	5	—
Wynot	18	8
23	10	—

WINSIDE — Meis 12, Fuchs 1, North 1.

WYNOT — L. Wieseler 2, Sudbeck 2, Haberman 14, N. Wieseler 4, Hochstein 8, Heimes 6, Lange 2, Tramp 12, P. Wieseler 3, Leise 2, Kuchta 4.

Bloomfield 63, Winside 20

Winside	7	2
10	1	—
Bloomfield	27	1
17	5	—

WINSIDE — Petersen 7, Meis 8, Ferris 1, North 2, Paulsen 2.

BLOOMFIELD — Eisenhauer 9, Fehringer 6, C. Bruegamm 2, Lauck 12, Johnson 10, Holz 8, Davis 9, Johnson 1, Rogers 2, Mackeprang 4.

Girls Results

Wynot 46, Winside 26

Winside	2	5
5	14	—
Wynot	46	26

WINSIDE — Russell 2, Kampa 1, Escalante 5, Reed 3.

BLOOMFIELD — Scoring not available.

Wynot	18	1	6
2	10	—	46
WINSIDE —	Topp 11, Russell 6, Behmer 2, Kampa 4, Reed 3.	—	—
WYNOT —	Scoring not available.	—	—
Bloomfield	56	Winside	11
Winside	2	6	—
0	3	—	11
Bloomfield	13	2	6
8	9	—	56

WINSIDE — Russell 2, Kampa 1, Escalante 5, Reed 3.

BLOOMFIELD — Scoring not available.

Lady Bears drop pair of close battles

The LCC Lady Bears found themselves on the short side in matchups last week against Hartington Cedar Catholic and Winnebago.

On Friday, the Lady Bears could not overcome a slow start as they fell 56-44 at Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Madisyn Hall led the Lady Bears with 10 points, Lorna Maxon added seven and Makayla Forsberg, Kinsey Hall and Delaney Ehlers each had six points.

Also scoring were Erica Wolfgram with four, Bethany Kardell with two and Katelyn Steffen with a free throw.

Maxon led the team with four rebounds, while Forsberg and Wolfgram both had three.

On Friday, the Lady Bears hosted Winnebago, who limited the hosts to three points in the third quarter for a 62-58 victory.

Kinsey Hall had a game-high 18 points for the 5-7 Lady Bears while Maxon added 13. Also scoring were Madisyn Hall with eight, Kardell with seven, Wolfgram with six, Sydney Chapman with four and Steffen with two.

Maxon led the team with

six rebounds and three steals. Kardell and Kinsey Hall both had five boards while Chapman and Madisyn Hall each grabbed four.

LCC hosted Wayne on Tuesday and will play at Creighton on Friday before returning home next Tuesday to host Hartington-Newcastle.

Hartington CC 56, LCC 44

LCC	6	12	1	2
14	—	44	—	—
Hartington CC	13	1	0	—
17	16	—	56	—

LCC — Forsberg 6, Kardell 2, K. Hall 6, Wolfgram 4, Maxon 7, Steffen 1, Ehlers 6, M. Hall 10, Chapman 2.

HART. CC — Cattau 2, Dybdal 2, Hochstein 15, Wieseler 16, Wortmann 21.

Winnebago 62, LCC 58

LCC	13	19	3
23	—	58	—
Winnebago	15	1	4
10	23	—	62

LCC — Kardell 7, K. Hall 18, Wolfgram 6, Maxon 13, Steffen 2, M. Hall 8, Chapman 4.

WINNEBAGO — Deal 9, Price 9, Yellowthunder 3, Kearnes 6, Cleveland 13, Earth 8, Snyder 14.



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LINCOLN – Governor Pete Ricketts unveiled new initiatives designed to connect Nebraskans to high-paying jobs and great educational opportunities. At the announcement, Governor Ricketts was joined by leaders from Nebraska's institutions of higher education and private sector representatives.

"Connecting Nebraskans to great job opportunities and helping our people develop the skills they need to take great jobs is critical to growing our state," Governor Ricketts said. "These new initiatives will help more Nebraskans find the pathway to a great career. I look forward to working with the Legislature on these measures as a part of the budget recommendation I will be making next week."

They include:
Nebraska Talent Scholarships – The Governor is proposing a new program that provides \$4,000 scholarships for students in targeted programs of study at the state's institutions of higher education.

•University of Nebraska: Nebraska Talent Scholarships creates 250 scholarships a year at the University of Nebraska available to students in the following programs: math, engineering, healthcare, computer information systems, and all programs at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis.

•State Colleges: Nebraska Talent Scholarships creates 250 scholarships a year at the State Colleges available to students in the following programs: rangeland



Gov. Pete Ricketts

management, industrial technology, criminal justice, and computer information systems.

•Community Colleges: Nebraska Talent Scholarships creates 65 scholarships a year at the Community Colleges available to students in the following programs: the skilled trades and areas determined by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) as facing a worker shortage.

Developing Youth Talent Initiative (DYTI) – The Governor is proposing to expand DYTI, which was first launched four years ago to help expose middle school students to careers in manufacturing and IT.

•Past Success: Since 2015, DYTI has reached over 7,000 students across 23 school districts, exposing them to manufacturing and IT careers. Around \$1 million in grants awarded to date with approximate-

ly two grants per year.
 •Expanded Plan: The Governor is proposing to expand the DYTI grants to Nebraska public schools from \$250,000 to \$1.5 million annually, allowing for up to 12 grants per year. The expansion aims to reach new students in every region of the state each year.

The higher education community praised the new initiatives.

"I'm pleased that the Governor recognizes there is a workforce crisis in Nebraska," University of Nebraska President Dr. Hank Bounds said. "Affordable, outstanding higher education for students and families is a critical part of the solution. Governor Ricketts' proposal is a step in the right direction."

The State College System chancellor spoke about the benefits to Nebraska's three state colleges.

"The Nebraska State College System is excited to work with Governor Ricketts on the Nebraska Talent Scholarship initiative. These scholarships will increase the number of State College graduates entering the workforce in the high-need areas identified by Nebraska businesses in our community meetings," NSCS chancellor Dr. Paul Turman said. "It also expands opportunities and increases affordability for our students to attend Chadron, Peru or Wayne State College. The initiative connects students with business and industry during their college careers, resulting in an increased likelihood that these students will choose to enter the workforce in these businesses or elsewhere in rural Nebraska."



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Water test

Wayne High FFA members tested roughly 20 water samples from various homes around Wayne. The organization was assisted by Brian Bruckner of the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resource District.

Sasse named to Intelligence, new Cyber Commissions

Washington, D.C. — During the 116th Congress, U.S. Senator Ben Sasse (R-Neb.) will serve as the only new member of the Select Intelligence Committee and as the Senate Republican designee on the newly-created Cyber Commission. Sasse will continue to serve on the Judiciary, Banking, and Joint Economic Committees.

"It is an honor to serve on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence," Sasse said. "The Intel Committee has a unique national security role. Chairman Burr and Ranking Member Warner have worked closely on some of the most sensitive and pressing threats to the United States — from the returning challenge of competing powers like China and Russia to the continued threat of cyberwar. The Intelligence Committee is where Congress wrestles most frequently with these challenges, and I'm eager to work with my colleagues in open and closed session."

"The Intel Committee is usually the first to dive into Congress' national security debates and, given the serious nature of our work, it's important that we work in a deliberate way," said Chairman Burr. "Ben does his homework and is ready to help this committee provide oversight of our Intelligence Community's work as we face down threats around the globe."

Relatedly, Sasse was named by Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to be a member of the Cyber

Solarium Commission.

"We're in the age of cyberwar and America isn't ready for it," said Senator Sasse. "Washington isn't doing enough to protect the American people from new and emerging cyber threats from China, Russia, and other adversaries. I've been pushing Washington to get serious about these threats and draft a badly-needed cyber playbook. An offensive and defensive strategy is long overdue and this commission needs to work with urgency. Let's get this done."

The Senate Select Intelligence Committee was created by the Senate in 1976 to "oversee and make continuing studies of the intelligence activities and programs of the United States Government," to "submit to the Senate appropriate proposals for legislation and report to the Senate concerning such intelligence activities and programs," and to "provide vigilant legislative oversight over the intelligence activities of the United States to assure that such activities are in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the United States."

While all Senators have access to classified intelligence assessments, access to intelligence sources and methods, programs, and budgets is generally limited to Intelligence Committee members (and to members of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee). By law, the President is required to ensure that the Committee is kept "fully and current-

ly informed" of intelligence activities—meaning that intelligence agencies are required, generally in writing, to notify the Committee of its activities and analysis. This includes keeping the Committee informed of covert actions and any significant intelligence failure.

Proposed by Senator Sasse, the Cyberspace Solarium Commission was signed into law by President Trump as part of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2019.

Senator Sasse proposed a Cyberspace Solarium Commission. Loosely modeled on President Eisenhower's 1953 Solarium Commission, the Cyberspace Solarium Commission is designed to develop clear consensus on a strategic approach to protecting and defending the United States in cyberspace. While 21st century threats are more complex and dynamic than the 20th century threat of Soviet Russia, our lack of clarity in the cyber domain makes the imperative for a new "Cyberspace Solarium" greater. America needs its government to do the hard work of developing an intellectual, political, and military framework to defend the nation from cyber threats.

The 14-member commission is composed by representatives from the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, and private sector who have demonstrated knowledge, expertise, and experience in both the cyberspace and national security fields.

Patients, caregivers invited to program in treatment of blood cancers, disorders

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society invites patients and caregivers of those with certain blood cancers and conditions to attend a free educational program, on Feb. 9 at the Hilton Omaha's St. Nicholas Room, 1001 Cass St., from 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

The free program is part of a regional American Society of Hematology conference sponsored by the University of Nebraska Medical Center for the last 12 years. National support is provided by Novartis, a global pharmaceuticals company. Participants will hear updates on new treatments and management of acute and chronic leukemia, thrombosis/hemostasis, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, myelodysplastic syndromes, and myeloproliferative disorders. They also will hear about support resources available locally through LLS.

The slate of speakers include nationally recognized oncologists from some of the leading cancer centers in the U.S. One of the speakers is Matthew Lunning, D.O., associate professor at UNMC and a lympho-

ma physician at the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center. UNMC oncologists are known for their expertise in treating leukemias and lymphomas. The cancer team has led and participated in research that has resulted in better cancer treatments and improved patient care around the world.

"This is a great opportunity for patients and caregivers to learn more about certain cancers," said Phil Bierman, M.D., UNMC professor and oncologist at the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center. "The presentations will be lay-friendly and there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions of some of the top oncologists in the country."

Though the workshop is free, pre-registration is required. Please RSVP by Feb. 1. To register, go online to <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/382152>. For more information or for assistance for people with disabilities, contact Josh Bollam at (914) 821-8409 or josh.bollam@lls.org.

The schedule is as follows below:
 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. - check-in

and free breakfast

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - thrombosis and hemostasis, David Garcia, M.D., University of Washington Medical Center

9:20 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. - myelodysplastic syndromes, David Steensma, M.D., Harvard Medical School

9:55 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. - myeloproliferative neoplasms, Raajit Rampal, M.D., Ph.D., Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. - chronic lymphocytic leukemia, Alexey Danilov, M.D., Ph.D., Knight Cancer Institute

11 - 11:30 a.m. - break
 11:30 a.m. - noon - multiple myeloma, Peter Voorhees, M.D., Levine Cancer Institute

12:05 p.m. - 12:35 p.m. - acute leukemia, Eunice Wang, M.D., Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

12:40 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. - lymphoma, Matthew Lunning, D.O., University of Nebraska Medical Center.



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Quilt winner

Congrats to Shelley Gilliland, the winner of the quilt made and donated by Mary Rastede, Vickie Greve, Joanne Puckett, Diane Peterson, and Cindy Echtenkamp. The quilt was raffled off at Chamber Coffee, hosted by State Nebraska Bank on Dec. 21. The group of quilters would like to thank to everyone involved. Proceeds of \$1,200 will go towards a new ice cream machine for the residents of Careage Campus of Care in Wayne.

Fischer announces committee assignments for 116th Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senator Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) announced her committee assignments for the 116th Congress.

Fischer will serve on the following Senate committees: Armed Services Committee; Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; and the Committee on Rules and Administration.

"As I begin my second term in the U.S. Senate, I'm excited to continue my committee work,"

Fischer said. "Whether it's modernizing our country's nuclear enterprise, investing in roads and broadband infrastructure, or opening up new possibilities for our ag producers, there are a number of opportunities to achieve meaningful results for Nebraskans. I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle and the respective committee chairmen to make a positive difference in people's lives."

Fischer was sworn in for her second term on Jan. 3.



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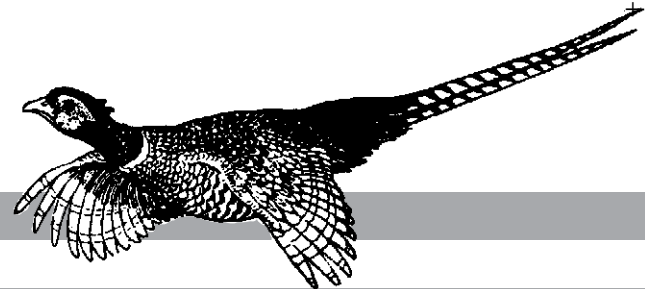
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Key concepts listed to help develop facilitation skills

I have worked many years leading and facilitating in many organizations and have found this information to be quite valuable in all aspects of working in clubs, civic and community organizations, church work and with youth organizations. I hope that you will find value in

this as well. These skills will also help 4-H leaders in their role as club leader.

What is facilitation anyway?
Facilitation is a central skill in today's world where there are issues to solve and where there is an emphasis on people coming together to work towards a goal. Often those in leadership roles may not have the skills needed to create buy-in, generate participation, and empower youth/people. That's why it is important for today's leaders to understand facilitation and what it takes to be a skilled facilitator. Facilitation should draw out knowledge of the members to achieve solid, lasting results, and values everyone's contributions.

A facilitator is someone who...

- Helps the group understand their common objectives and assists

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them in developing a plan to achieve them.

- Knows how to guide the club through processes which encourage participation, ownership and creativity from everyone involved.
- Focuses on the group's situation, the people/youth they are facilitating and the results they seek to achieve.
- A skilled facilitator guides the discussion so that it gets results. Groups need meetings that make progress, and good facilitation can make this possible.

What does a facilitator do?
A skilled facilitator pays attention to many things such as:

- Perspective
- Purpose
- People
- Place
- Process
- Personal Preparation.

Core Facilitation Tools You Can Use.....

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Senior Center Calendar

- Coffee and Snack Time at
2:20 p.m. daily.
- Monday, Jan. 14:** Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Toe nail clinic, 9:15 a.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.
- Tuesday, Jan. 15:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Dinner time music with Deb Dickey; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.
- Wednesday, Jan. 16:** Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Health Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to noon; Board meeting, 12:30 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.
- Thursday, Jan. 17:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Dinner time music with Connie Webber; Afternoon Bridge Club.
- Friday, Jan. 18:** Morning Walking; Quilting; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Hand & Foot; Bingo; Pitch; Pool.

Where should YOU begin?

1. Ask Questions
2. Listen Actively
3. Discuss Ideas
4. Manage Expectations
5. Brainstorm
6. Set Priorities.

What skills do facilitators need?
Here are some areas where leaders can focus on building their facilitation skills.

- Create Collaborative Relationships;
- Create and Sustain a Participatory Environment;
- Guide Group to Appropriate and Useful Outcomes;
- Build and Maintain Knowledge;
- Model Positive Professional Attitude.

Here are a few suggested first steps:

1. Review competencies recommended by the International Association of Facilitators.
2. Do an assessment of your skills using a facilitation inventory.
3. Start a resource library.
4. Get together with others and start a book club to review and discuss resources.
5. Facilitating a group session (alone or co-facilitate with someone who is already skilled at facilitation).
6. Evaluate yourself and get feedback from others.
7. Continue to deepen your knowledge and understanding of facilitation...to help you continue to improve.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

- 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:** Barbecue chicken, baked potato, dilled carrots, dinner roll, fruit salad.
- Tuesday:** Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans with almonds, rye bread, applesauce bars.
- Wednesday:** Pork rib patty on a bun with lettuce leaf, creamed potatoes, Italian peas, tapioca fruit salad.
- Thursday:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed corn, dinner roll, mixed fruit.
- Friday:** Chicken Cordon Blue casserole, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, cottage cheese salad, blueberry muffin.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 14 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Cinnamon round. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, Asian rice, tea roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Eggstravaganza. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, corn.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pop Tart, yogurt. Lunch — Chicken fries, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Pork patty on a bun, peas, peach crisp.

Friday: Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Spaghetti, green beans, tea roll.

Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 14 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Chicken nuggets.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Oatmeal. Lunch — Chili.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Tornado. Lunch — Salisbury steak.

Thursday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Chicken strips.

Friday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Tavern.

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. 14 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancakes & sausage, apples. Lunch — Hot dogs, sweet potato fries, melon.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pretzels & cheese sauce, apples. Lunch — Creamed chicken on a biscuit, peas, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Yeast donuts, pears. Lunch — Chili cheese fries, whole grain bun, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast — Yogurt, granola, blueberries. Lunch — Barbecue pork on a homemade

bun, corn, fresh fruit salad.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, Scooby snacks, oranges. Lunch — Chicken tornadoes, California blend, whole grain bun, juice.

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 14 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Cheeseburger on a bun, baked beans, broccoli, apple.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, bread sticks, tomato sauce, cauliflower, peas, orange.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Stromboli, lettuce, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Potato ole (potatoes topped with taco meat and cheese sauce), tomato, pears..

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Chicken leg, dinner roll, potatoes, carrots, peaches. 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. 14 - 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, broccoli, peaches, dinner roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken tenders, sweet potato fries, applesauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Grilled pizza sandwich, green beans, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — tater tot nachos, refried beans, pineapple, churro.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, lettuce, mandarin oranges. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar daily. Milk served with all meals.

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Students across Nebraska have the opportunity to showcase their creative writing and drawing skills by participating in the 2019 NET PBS KIDS Writer's Contest.

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First, second and third place winners will be selected from each grade level.

Submitted stories can be fact, fiction, prose or poetry and must include at least five original color illustrations.

Entries must be postmarked by March 31 and received by April 5. For more contest rules, details on how to enter, and helpful writing resources, visit netnebraska.org/write.

New Arrivals

ROEBER — Matt and Amber Roeber of Wayne, a son, Kimber Dale Roeber, 9 lbs., 9 oz., 21 inches, born Dec. 21, 2018. He is welcomed home by a brother, Ruger, 2. Grandparents are Garry and Diane Roeber of Wayne, Mike Nelson of Wakefield, and the late Tracie Nilges-Nelson of Pender.

Weddings --

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

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ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

A-Club Tourney, Round 2

The second round of the annual Allen A-Club ninth/tenth grade basketball tournament will be

held on Saturday, Jan. 12. Games begin at 8:30 a.m. Games could run ahead of schedule.
Round 2 schedule:
8:30 a.m. 7th place game: Wakefield vs. Allen

9:45 a.m. 5th place game: Wynot vs. Ponca
10:30 a.m. 3rd place game: Homer vs. Hartington Cedar Catholic
11:45 a.m. 1st place game: LCC

vs. Allen
Pender cannot attend, so Allen will play twice so LCC gets a third game. LCC are automatic champions.

Weekly Activities

Thursday, Jan. 10
-JH Girls (A/B) Basketball - E-H @ Wakefield - 3 p.m. - Dismiss TBA
-JV/Varsity Girls Basketball - Lawton-Bronson - @ Lawton - 4 p.m. - Depart Allen JV 2 p.m. - Dismiss 1:50 p.m. - Depart Allen Varsity 3:45 p.m.
-JV/Varsity Boys Basketball - Santee @ Allen - 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 11
-Varsity Wrestling - Ponca Triangular (Madison-Wakefield) - @ Ponca - 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 11
-JV/Varsity Boys Basketball - @ Whiting, IA - 6:15 p.m. - Depart 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12
-Speech Meet Practice - Wisner-Pilger School - 8 a.m. - Depart 6:45 a.m.
-9-10 Boys Basketball - A Club Tournament @ Allen - 8 a.m.

-JH Boys (A) Basketball - Homer Tournament @ Homer - 9 a.m.
-Varsity Wrestling - Battle Creek Tourney - @ Battle Creek - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15
-JV/Varsity Girls Basketball - BRLD - @ Wakefield - 4 p.m. - Depart Allen TBA

-JV/Varsity Boys Basketball - Wynot @ Allen - 6:15 p.m.

ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Community Center to Host Two Fun Day Events

Community Fun Day will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Allen Community Center from 1-3 p.m. The public is invited to come in and enjoy games, puzzles, snacks and more. There will be \$1.00/person activity fee to attend. The Community Fun Day will be

Festival of Honor Bands celebrates junior high, high school talent

The Festival of Honor Bands Concert is set for Saturday, Jan. 26 at 4:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre. The Department of Music at Wayne State College hosts this annual day-long festival featuring junior high and high school students from more than 60 schools across Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. Concert admission is \$5.

Students will participate in the festival based on audition. They rehearse most of the day with one of three clinicians in preparation for the concert. This year's clinicians include Mrs. Kimberly Erickson from the Norfolk Middle School, Dr. Michelle Bluford from Elkhorn South High School, and Dr. David Bohnert from Wayne State College. The festival is an exciting opportunity for students to learn and develop their musical talent.

For more information, contact the WSC Music Department at (402) 375-7359.

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done at 3 p.m. sharp.
After School Fun Day is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Allen Community Center for grades K-12 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. There will have games, puzzles, and a light snack available. There will be a \$1.00/person activity fee to attend. The event will be done at 5:30 sharp.

Weekly Activities

Friday, Jan. 11
-8:30 a.m. Health Clinic
Monday, Jan. 14
-7:30 a.m. Legion/Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 15
-8:30 a.m. FROGS
Wednesday, Jan. 16
-9:00 a.m. Book Club

Weekly Menu

Friday, Jan. 11
-Biscuit and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Hash Browns, Pears, Strawberry Juice, and Milk

Monday, Jan. 14
-Sliced Ham, Boiled Potatoes with White Sauce, Green Beans, Pineapple, Bread, and Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 15
-Chicken Fried Steak, Potato Wedges, Corn, Applesauce, Bread and Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 16
-Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Peaches, Bread, and Milk

ALLEN COMMUNITY CHURCHES

First Lutheran Church Help Wanted

The administrative assistant position at Concordia Lutheran and First Lutheran is currently open. Crystal resigned after accepting a new job. For those interested in serving as the church's administrative assistant, please contact Pastor Chris. Crystal will continue as administrative assistant until after each church's Annual Ministry Celebration.

Winter Weather Reminder

If the school district is closed in the town of the congregation having weekday activities, church activities will also automatically be cancelled, even if it is sunny and clear at the time of the scheduled event.

For late day weather impacts, weekend activities and worship, the Council Presidents and Pastor will decide whether to cancel and churches will get the word out. Be safe out there this winter.

Catechism Classes

Catechism Class will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. Family Night will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 6 p.m.

Birthdays:

Jan. 1- Kenlynn Robinson, Darlene Roberts
Jan. 9- Brittany Sullivan
Jan. 11- Nicky Tramp
Jan. 13- Hunter Connell
Jan. 16- Barb Sands, Jeff Geiger



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Annual outing

The annual John Deere Day event was held Jan. 3 at Grossenburg Implement in Wayne. Those attending spent the afternoon viewing new products, services and equipment at the dealership, as well as catching up with old friends. Above, Grossenburg employees serve food to those who took part in the event.

Northeast students hand pick, count corn kernels for emergence study

From building the planter to harvesting the crop, Northeast Community College precision agriculture students have been closely involved with a study of the effects of emergence and planter down force on corn yield.

Instructor Chance Lambrecht said the field used for the study is located along Victory Road, just south of the lane to the College farm site in Norfolk. The seed, provided through a partnership with Channel Seed, was planted using a special four-row planter constructed from the ground up by precision ag students. Among other technologies, the planter has sensors that can adjust down force automatically, taking readings and adjusting 200 times per second, and being at the proper downforce setting every 1/5 of a second.

"To put that in linear feet," Lambrecht explained, "every half inch we were taking a reading, and about every 18 inches we were where we needed to be with the proper down force setting."

The study involved planting with four static down force pressures ranging from zero to 375 pounds, and the automatic setting. The five trials were replicated three times across the field. Plants in one of the replications were

flagged for day of emergence, with different colored flags representing plants observed on day one of emergence, day two, day three, and day four and after.

"Typically, anything that comes up after three days is going to be a runt," Lambrecht said. "That plant is going to be behind the eight-ball. He's going to be basically a weed out there, taking up nutrients and fighting for sunlight."

Lambrecht said late-emerging plants tend to have no ears, or very small ears. Twice during the growing season, he and students pulled a few plants to look at root mass.

"To look above the ground is easy. You can visually tell that, but what is below the ground may indicate what's going on above the ground."

Lambrecht said the root samples looked exactly as he expected, with the automatic down force and the zero and 125 pounds of static pressure having more fibrous root matter than the heavier down force pressures. More fibrous root matter would help the plant access moisture and nutrients during the growing season.

Students helped hand harvest part of the crop. Ears were identified by emergence date and down force pres-

sure, and then the kernels on every ear were counted.

"We had roughly 600 ears," Lambrecht said. "We counted how many rows around and how many long to get an average kernel count per plant."

Ears were also weighed and then students calculated what the yield would be if every ear on every plant were like the sample ear. Lambrecht estimated that he and the eight students who helped spent about 60 man hours on this part of the study.

The remainder of the field was machine harvested, with the yields measured by the combine yield monitor and also by weighing the grain cart. This data will be analyzed to determine just what impact the down force pressure had on yield.

Lambrecht said there are some variables that have skewed the data slightly. Manure application on the field left some large clods at planting time. There was green snap in some parts of the field, but not across the entire field. Although 24 rows not included in the study were planted on both the north and south sides of the field, deer feeding extended beyond those rows and into the study area.

The abundant rainfall in the growing season of 2018 has also impacted the results of the study.

"Rain can cover the sins of planting," Lambrecht explained. "Rain will allow those roots to get by the problem areas."

The ideal moisture conditions also caused many plants to put on two ears, further complicating the yield calculations.

Lambrecht said this is the first year of a three-year study. He said repeating the study over multiple years is important to allow for some of the variables experienced this year. He said the expectation is that higher yields will be seen using the automatic down force versus the static down force, but only repetition of the study and replication of results can verify that.

FAFSA completion day to be held in South Sioux City

College-bound students and their parents intimidated by the financial aid process are encouraged to sign up for personalized assistance during the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Completion Days sponsored by Northeast Community College. One of the events will be held soon in South Sioux City.

Staff from Northeast's financial aid office will offer personalized assistance in filling out the FAFSA on Wednesday, January 16, from 8:15-

9:45 a.m. in Room 227 at the South Sioux City Extended Campus, 1001 College Way. No appointment is necessary.

During the small group sessions, students and their parents will receive help in completing the FAFSA on the web. A FSA username and password for both parent and student, completed 2017 federal tax returns, and W-2's for both the parent(s) and student are required. To obtain an FSA username and password, visit www.fsa.ed.gov.

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Trainings cover pesticide label changes, avoiding off-target movement

About 6,500 private applicators of restricted-use pesticides will have their state licenses expire in 2019. For them, or for anyone seeking first-time private applicator certification, Nebraska Extension training is available in one of about 200 sessions from January through April.

In addition to the traditional sessions, a newly revamped, more user-friendly online private self-study training is available from the Pesticide Safety Education Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. For more information, visit <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/2018/online-rup-private-applicator-training-revamped>.

Every three years, a private applicator must attend a training session or self-study course approved by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture or pass an NDA exam for license renewal. Once licensed, applicators may purchase, handle or apply restricted-use pesticides. Fees are separate for extension training and Nebraska Department of Agriculture licensing.

In addition, separate annual extension training sessions will be held for the dicamba products XtendiMax, FeXapan and Engenia. Completing state-authorized training prior to using these products is a federal requirement, due to the potential for drift and damage to nontarget crops. As information is updated, it will be listed at <https://pested.unl.edu/dicamba>. The three products have been classified as restricted-use pesticides

since 2017. This fall, the Environmental Protection Agency extended registration for the three products through Dec. 20, 2020.

Following the label instructions for safety and to prevent damage from herbicides is increasingly important, said Clyde Ogg, Nebraska Extension educator and Pesticide Safety Education Program coordinator.

"The burden is on the applicator to investigate, read, understand, go to training programs and know what you're doing before you ever even set foot in the field," Ogg said. "You are responsible if that product moves off your property and damages your neighbor's crops or plants."

The Pesticide Safety Education Program, in conjunction with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, updates training and educational materials in light of changing products, equipment, research, and federal and state regulations. New pesticide label requirements, for example, help protect endangered species habitat, as well as help thwart weed resistance and off-target movement of pesticides. Labels are becoming increasingly lengthy and more specific in instructions, Ogg said, but must be followed.

"The label is the law," he said, adding that each label, even of the same product, must be read and followed because of potential variations.

Other Pesticide Safety Education Program training topics for 2019 include protecting pollinators, updates

on glyphosate and paraquat, avoiding temperature inversions, calibrating and cleaning out sprayer equipment, correct use of nozzles and other application equipment, and integrated pest management, in addition to laws and regulations.

Participants will again use the updated EC130 Guide for Weed, Disease and Insect Management in Nebraska to learn how to use label information, such as chemical group numbers as well as nonchemical techniques, to reduce development of pesticide-resistant pests. The comprehensive guide, normally \$15, is included with registration.

Applicators to be recertified in 2019 will be notified in two ways: by mail through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and through local extension offices.

Private applicators needing recertification should expect a Nebraska Department of Agriculture notification letter by mid-December. The letter includes a bar code that eliminates the need to complete the standard application form. Applicators also should check their licenses for the expiration date. If it expires in 2019 and they have not yet received a letter from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, they should contact the agency at 402-471-2351 or 877-800-4080.

The cost of extension's private session training is \$40; Nebraska Department of Agriculture licensing for private applicators is a separate \$25.

Detailed information is available

at <http://pested.unl.edu> or through the following direct links. Pre-registration is encouraged by contacting extension offices. Dates may still be added in late December.

For private initial, or first-time, certification training locations, dates and contacts, visit <https://edmedia.wufoo.com/reports/2019-psep-private-training-dates>. Extension training is \$40.

For private recertification training locations and dates, visit <https://edmedia.wufoo.com/reports/2019-psep-private-training-dates>. Extension training is \$40.

For the revamped and improved private online self-study training, visit <https://psep.education/appliator>. Extension training is \$75.

Applicators with both private and commercial/noncommercial licenses may find extension's Crop Production Clinics helpful. For more information, visit <https://agronomy.unl.edu/cpc>. The cost is \$80.

Another option of becoming certified or recertified is by completing a self-study course with printed materials, available at extension offices. This is the last year for this option, which is \$60.

In case of inclement weather and possible cancellations for extension training sessions, listen to a local radio or television station, or call the training site.

For more information about pesticide safety, visit <http://pested.unl.edu>.

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Changes ahead for Northeast Nebraska RC&D

The Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council is celebrating the New Year with a new face as Jocelyn Osborne has been selected as the Executive Director. She is replacing Jan Jorgensen who has served in the position since July 1993.

Osborne is originally from South Sioux City. She graduated from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, in May of 2017 with degrees in English and Religious Studies. Following graduation she moved to Lincoln, to serve as a Program Specialist with Lead Up, a nonprofit organization serving high-school students in Lincoln. She now resides in Sioux City, Iowa, with her husband and is very eager to begin her work with Northeast Nebraska RC&D.



(Contributed photo) Chosen to lead the RC&D Council in 2019 are (left) Gary Howey, Vice-President; Jim Rabe, President; Justin D. Doerr, Treasurer; and Judy Rasmussen, Secretary.

Recently the RC&D held their annual meeting at Serendipity Restaurant in Plainview.

New officers for 2019 are Jim Rabe of Winside - President; Gary Howey of Hartington, Vice-President; Judy Rasmussen of Plainview, Secretary; and Justin D. Doerr of Plainview, Treasurer.

Judy Rasmussen received the Outstanding Council Member Award. Iris Dutton of Ponca was given a Special Effort award for the work she did on the 25th Anniversary Celebration. The Council recognized Mark Newman with a Farmers Market Award as he's provided live music during the

Wednesday markets for the past two years. Janet Gill received a 13-year service award and Donna Christiansen was recognized for her willingness to help out at the office when needed.

During the December meeting, long-time board member Dennis Wacker's resignation was accepted with regret since he and his wife will be moving out of the area soon.

The RC&D will again partner with North Central District Health Department on the distribution of radon test kits.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

John Deere Day
Adam Severson, Nebraska Region Manager for Grosseur Implement (center) visits with several visitors attending the annual John Deere Day at the dealership on Jan. 3. Those in attendance were able to visit with representatives of the business, view new equipment and enjoy a pork and beef sandwich supper.

Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Youth Scholarships available

The Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation (NCF) offers scholarships to qualified youth in Nebraska who have an interest in the beef industry. These scholarships will be awarded for the 2019-2020 academic year and are provided through contributions received by NCF.

The Nebraska Cattlemen Beef State Scholarship awards a \$10,000 scholarship to an outstanding college junior, senior or graduate-level student. Eligible students must be residents of Nebraska and be enrolled in a Nebraska college or university pursuing a beef industry-related degree.

The scholarship will be awarded based on student need, Nebraska beef industry involvement (past achievements and future plans) and academics. The Beef State Scholarship application deadline is Friday, Feb. 15.

Numerous other scholarships are available through the Nebras-

ka Cattlemen Foundation. Scholarships with a \$1,000 minimum, will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, beef industry involvement and goals and quality of application from memorial funds.

The scholarship deadline for the other scholarships is Friday, March 15. One application, which can be found at <https://nebraskacattlemen.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/nf-scholarship-application2019.pdf> can be completed for multiple scholarships. Funds are available for both high school and college-aged students and some have no educational major requirement.

Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation's mission is to advance the future of Nebraska's Beef industry by investing in research and education programs.

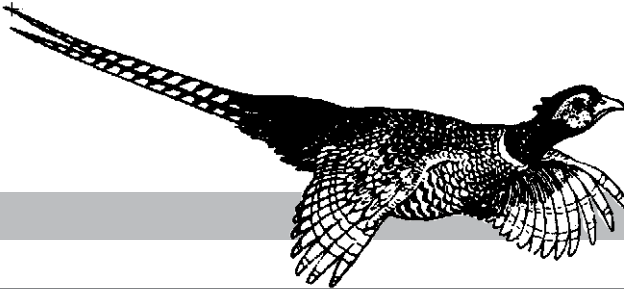
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Remembering three who were part of musical history

Epiphany! Time to take the tree down. I'll miss all those little lights in that corner of the room. I'm loving the unseasonal weather, while dreading what may come.

I'm sad this evening. We lost three people who were part of my musical history in the past week.

The first, Gwen Jensen, who taught Theater at Wayne State College, touched my life briefly when I auditioned for the Community Theater production she was directing. I found her to be fun and talented, and it was my first taste of what goes into a production like that.

The second, Dr. Cornell Runestad, whom you all know, directed vocal music at the college for many years, and was a huge influence there and in the community at large. The first time I learned the "Beautiful Savior" arrangement by



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

F. Melius Christiansen was in high school when I sang in the York

County Choral Union.

But as I learned about Dr. Runestad, I found him to be a huge fan of that family, having attended Concordia College in Moorehead, and singing under Paul Christiansen. At one time, our choir at St. Paul's in Winside hired music students from WSC and they were all clones of Cornell, who was directly influenced by the Christiansen heritage.

We had the privilege of attending one of the Elizabethan feasts by the WSC Madrigals one year; what fun, and tasty, and musically entertaining. Just one of the many events that took place under his direction.

I even got to know his lovely wife, Diana, when I subbed for the school nurse at Wayne High.

The third death was that of Dave Anderson, former director of vocal music at Norfolk High and director

of the annual presentation of Messiah by the Norfolk area community choir.

Most of the singers had performed it in college at one time; I had not. I was so delighted to finally learn it and sing it. Dave was a wonderful musician and director; I learned much about singing from him.

Tonight, I can use my imagination and see them all singing the Hallelujah chorus with a huge choir, bigger than any they ever directed, and smiling as we think about the visit of the Magi. Now, they know who they were, and where they came from! They know the whole Story! And I got out my St. Olaf CD and listened to "Beautiful Savior" again, with a few tears and eventually, smiles.

What a New Year they are having!



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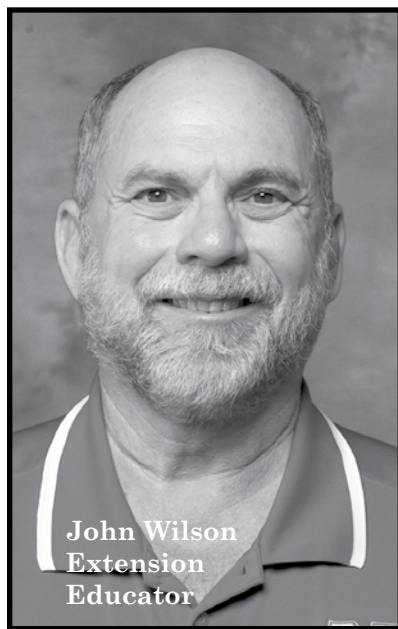
Market Facilitation Program (MFP) update presented

Usually when I write a column, I hope it has the latest pertinent information.

This is one time I hope for just the opposite. I don't know what the situation will be when you read this, but at the time I wrote it last week, the government shutdown was in place with no resolution in sight. It doesn't matter who you think is at fault for causing this, what does matter is it could potentially affect many farmers' ability to sign up for the MFP.

The MFP provides payments to farmers of several agricultural commodities to help offset the negative impact of tariffs on commodity prices. Under the program's guidelines, farmers have until Jan. 15, 2019, to sign up for the program and until May 1, 2019, to certify their actual 2018 production. The current shutdown may make it difficult for farmers to sign up for the program at their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office by Jan. 15 if the deadlock in Washington, D.C., continues and if they have not already done so.

It would be logical to assume that FSA will extend the deadline to sign up but there is no guarantee of



John Wilson
Extension Educator

this. I'm not psychic, but I do know what you are thinking! When was the last time anyone accused the government of being logical... and we all know what happens when a person decides to "assume" something.

What I am offering here is only my opinion as I can't check with anyone at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) because there is nobody there

to answer my questions to see if this is correct or not. This is what I would do IF I had not signed up for the MFP and IF I wanted to sign up... and IF the current government shutdown goes beyond Jan. 15, 2019.

I'm not going to go into all the details here again, but if I wasn't familiar with the program, I would visit the USDA MFP website at <https://www.farmers.gov/manage/mfp> to learn more about the program. There are links that give more details about the program and also a link towards the bottom of the page to download and print a copy of the "2018 MARKET FACILITATION PROGRAM (MFP) APPLICATION."

I would print this off, be sure to sign and date it at the bottom of the first page, and mail or fax it to my local Farm Service Agency office before Jan. 15, 2019. Also, if I mail it, I would be sure to keep a copy for my records. Hopefully this will be adequate to prove a good faith effort to sign up for the program before the stated deadline of Jan. 15, 2019.

Two other important things to consider. First, even if you did what I suggested above and the shutdown comes to an end before Jan. 15, I would call or stop in at your local FSA office immediately, but no later than Jan. 15, to make sure this is adequate and that you are covered. If not, do whatever they suggest you do to get covered. I would also contact my local FSA office whenever it reopens, even if the shutdown goes beyond Jan. 15, to make sure I was enrolled.

Second, if you have your 2018 production records you can include that information on the form before faxing it or mailing it. However, if you don't have those records, I would leave that area blank rather than guessing because you have until May 1, 2019, to prove your production. However, you will not receive a payment until you prove your 2018 production of the covered commodities.

Again, I want to emphasize this is only my opinion. But this is the best information I can provide you under the current conditions. Hopefully by the time you read this, the stalemate in Washington, D.C., will have been resolved and you can sign up for the program and get a more

definitive answer at your local FSA office.

Ag Estate Planning Workshops in West Point and Blair

Nebraska Extension is hosting two Ag Estate Planning Workshops in January for landowners and farmers. The first will be Wednesday, Jan. 16 at the Nielsen Community Center in West Point from 2 to 5 p.m. The second will be Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Public Library in Blair from 2 to 5 p.m.

There is no registration fee, but preregistration is requested to ensure enough handouts for participants. To register for the West Point meeting call the Nebraska Extension office in Cuming County at (402) 372-6006. To register for the Blair meeting call the Nebraska Extension office in Washington County at (402) 426-9455.

These events are designed to help anyone thinking about how they should proceed with plans to retire, exit, or transfer the farm or ranch business. Presentations will be made by Allan Vyhnalesk, Extension Educator working in farm succession/transfer, and Brandon Dirkschneider, certified financial planner and certified farm/ranch transition coordinator.

Workshop topics will include the importance of having a plan, proper family communications, proper family negotiations, needed end of life documentation, estate planning options using wills, trusts, and/or other business entities. A feature of this program will be to provide information about how insurance products can be used with estate planning.

Reactions from past participants can be summarized into one comment: Most participants wished that they had attended this workshop years earlier. Retiring or passing the farm to the next generation is difficult to think about and is an admission of your own impending demise. However, it is a necessary step and with good planning can be made as painless as possible.

For more information about the program, please contact Al Vyhnalesk, Extension Educator, at (402) 472-1771 or e-mail avyhnalesk2@unl.edu. For registration questions contact the host office or your local Nebraska Extension office.

Focus group

Norfolk was one of 15 sites across the state of Nebraska to host a Focus Group for Nebraska Extension. Chuck Hibberd, Dean of Extension, above, served as the facilitator of the event, which included participants from several areas, including Extension Boards, Fair Board, school administration and other interested persons. The group discussed ways Nebraska Extension can be valuable to people throughout Nebraska.

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Nebraska Corn Growers Association accepting applications for FLAGship Program

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association is now accepting applications for the fourth class of the Future Leaders in Agriculture Scholarship (FLAGship) Program. The FLAGship Program is a scholarship program for future ag leaders in Nebraska. The Nebraska Corn Growers Association (NeCGA) will award up to 5 \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors or college freshman who are continuing their education in the state of Nebraska. New this year, two of the scholarship will be open to non-ag majors, and three will be open to ag-only majors.

"Each time we look over applications for this program, the quality of applicants seems to get better and better," said Dan Nerud, President of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association. "We are excited to open a portion of the scholarship program to non-ag majors this year. We know we will need friends in every field to keep the future of agriculture bright."

To be eligible for this scholarship students must be a member of NeCGA or the son/daughter of

an NeCGA member. The application for the FLAGship Program must include one letter of recommendation, a current resume (not to exceed one page), as well as proof that the student is continuing their education in state. Applicants are also asked to explain how they will advocate for agriculture in their future career as well as what issues they feel the ag industry is currently facing.

Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2019. Packets can be mailed to 4435 O Street, Suite 210 Lincoln, NE 68510 ATTN: Scholarship, or emailed to mwrch@necca.org. Recipients will be notified by April 2019 and scholarships will be distributed in December 2019. For more information about the scholarship and an application, please visit necca.org or call (402) 438-6459.

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association works to create and increase opportunities for Nebraska corn farmers through advocacy, education, partnerships, and leadership development. This scholarship is intended to form a solid base for the next generation of ag leaders.

Right Rate

Last month we introduced the concept of the 4Rs of nutrient management (right source, right rate, right time, & right place) and how they relate to manure. We talked mainly about source and the differences between different manures from different animals and how those differences can be matched up to your fertility needs. This month I want to talk about the right rate of manure to apply.

As an example, I am looking at some feedlot manure from a field stockpile I sampled about a month ago as we were trying to decide on an appropriate application rate for one of CVA's growers. There are some key things we need to consider when we make a recommendation for manure application. First, we need to know the nutrient value of the manure we are going to apply. We all know that these values can vary substantially from one area of a pile or pit to another. Because of that variation, it's a good idea to grab two or three samples and average their values coming from the testing lab vs. relying on only one sample. My samples are averaging 5 pounds of first year available nitrogen with one pound being ammonia and 4 pounds being organic. There are actually 12 lbs of total organic nitrogen, but the laboratory is telling me I should only count on 4 lbs being available that first year. These samples also average 30 lbs of P2O5 (21 lbs assumed to be available the first year), 22 lbs of K2O (20 lbs first year available), 6 lbs of Sulfur (3 first year available), and 0.4 lbs of Zinc (0.3 lbs available this year).

Normally I tell growers they can plan on the total amount of nutrients for nutrients like P & K where you are more focused on long-term soil fertility than the nutrients needed for that crop that year. In the case of nitrogen and sulfur the focus should be more on nutrients available for this crop year.

Of course, the nutrients available in the manure are only half of the equation when choosing an application rate. The other half is composed of the needs of the crop you are growing and the needs of the soil you are trying to improve. I am looking at a field with widely varying soil test phosphorus levels, and I want to make sure I am applying a correct rate to maximize yield but minimize the chances of P levels getting extremely high and possibly creating large amounts of nutrient runoff during rain events in future years. I want my soil test levels to average around 25ppm P but what I currently have in these fields are levels ranging from only 4 ppm to over 40 ppm. The field lends itself well to splitting into three fertility zones based on P values. Zone 1 is very low in fertility with an average P value of 5 ppm and K value of 128 ppm. Zone 2 has better fertility with P levels averaging 16ppm and K values averaging 166 ppm. Zone 3 has better P values with P tests averaging 24 ppm, but K levels are still low at 135 ppm.

On the crop side, we have yield variation, but we will keep it simple and say we are shooting for 240 bu corn and 70 bu soybeans. We want to make a manure application that will cover both crops and allow us to build soil test levels to at least 20 ppm P. We would also like to see K levels increase to a minimum of 160 ppm in each field. We can assume the 240 bu corn will remove approximately 90 lbs of P2O5 and 65 lbs of K2O. The soybeans will take off around 55lbs of P2O5 and 100 lbs of K2O. To cover just the crop removal of P will take five tons of this feedlot manure. Covering the crop removal of the K will take eight tons of manure.

What we decided to do in this case is do a variable rate application by zone. In zone 3 with good P levels but low K levels we are going to apply a 10-ton rate to raise P values slightly and also increase the K levels in the soil. In zone 2 we are going to apply a 15-ton rate to build the P values a little more. In zone 1 we are going to apply a 25-ton rate to increase these very low P levels in that area. This will also help address the very low levels of K in that area. These rate changes will be built into a prescription map that will change the spreader application rate as the applicator crosses the field to match the fertility needs of the different zones.

After we finish this application we will need to adjust our nitrogen rates in subsequent applications to match the variation in what we applied with our manure. We are surface applying this manure, so we will only take credit for the four pounds of first year available organic nitrogen and not the ammonium that we expect will volatilize off. In zone 3 with a 10-ton application we are getting 40 lbs of N, in Zone 2 with 15 tons we are applying 60 lbs of N and in Zone 1 with 25 tons we are applying 100 lbs of N. We will take credit for those N applications and adjust our follow up applications accordingly.

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ELEMENTARY TEACHER OPENING

Wakefield Community Schools has an opening for an elementary teacher for the 2019-20 school year. A valid Nebraska teacher's certificate with appropriate endorsement is required for this position. We are looking for a dynamic educator desiring to join our team with coaching skills preferred but not required. Upper level grades departmentalized, collaborative staff, supportive community, significant technology support in each classroom, SMART-Board in every classroom. All years of experience accepted. Subject to veterans preference. Position will remain open until filled.

Send letter of interest, resume, credentials, and references to: Mark Bejot, Superintendent of Schools
Wakefield Community School
PO Box 330 • Wakefield, NE 68784
www.wakefieldschools.org
mbejot@wakefieldschools.org

EOE

Custodian

Wayne Community Schools seeks an individual for a Full-Time Second Shift Custodian position. Flexible hours. We are looking for a responsible, self motivated and detail oriented person. Salary will be based on experience. Qualified candidate must have a High School Diploma and a Valid Driver's License. Applications are available at the Wayne Community Schools District Office. A background check will be concluded prior to an individual being hired. Applications will be accepted until position is filled

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Applications must be received to Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, P O Box 667, Pender, NE 68047-0667 by 4:30 PM on Friday, January 18, 2019. EOE. 80% Federally Funded. Non-Profit Agency



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