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Wind, courthouse projects center of Wayne County Commissioners meeting

By Sarah Lentz
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The Wayne County Commissioners met at the Wayne County Courthouse on Nov. 19 for a regularly scheduled meeting. Several wind power projects and the courthouse restoration project took center stage at the meeting.

NextEra project director, Phil Clement, updated the commissioners on the Sholes wind farm, which went online on Nov. 8. Though the turbines have only been active for a few weeks, Turbine no. 20 on 861 Road, west of 559 Ave. is already down. One of its blades appears to have partially disintegrated.

"We're still looking into the cause, but we're thinking it was a faulty blade," Clement said.

He told the commissioners the blade will be replaced most likely before the end of the year. He also said right now NextEra is working through some software issues at the site, but that is a normal occurrence in new sites. He also told the commissioners the company will not expand in Wayne county but they are working on a solar project near Pierce.

Highway superintendant Mark Casey updated the commissioners on the Plum Creek wind project near Winside. Road conditions and speed limits in the work areas were discussed. Commissioner Jim Rabe said the Plum Creek crews were doing a better job of maintaining roads, and that he'd stay in contact with them to make sure that continues.

Casey also brought forth a permit request from Greg Kathol to bore a telephone line to his shop. The commissioners approved on

the stipulation that he would dig four feet down. Casey said he has completed bridge inspections and he suggested the commissioners approve a \$434,355.04 bid from A&R Construction for concrete box culvert projects in commissioners Terry Sievers and Dean Burbach's districts.

Jerry Berggren, of Berggren Architects, attended the meeting and gave a courthouse restoration update. Berggren said shingles had to be kept at 45 degrees, making the days the crews can work on the roof numbered for the year, but he said the crew has plenty of flashing work to do once it gets too cold. Berggren Architects, Wayne County and Kingery Construction will also be adopting a new change order system based on Berggren's concerns that project paperwork won't stand up to an audit. He also asked the commissioners to consider amending the agreement to allow for extra money from change orders to go where needed as opposed to tuck pointing.

Sandra Hansen, public assistance grants/finance manager, gave a FEMA update. For debris removal, the County claimed total expenses at \$8,135.91, \$3,955.32 of which has been reimbursed, with the possibility of more to come. The County has claimed \$13,363.95 for emergency protective measures, and reimbursement will be forthcoming.

Nic Kemnitz, Wayne County emergency manager told the commissioners he and the Sheriff's office were working with the college on an emergency management drill and that he was approached to be a planning section chief during a prescribed burn in north central Nebraska next year.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 9 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse.



(Photo courtesy Mark Casey) A blade of a turbine on 861 Road has deteriorated and bent over. NextEra hypothesizes that the blade was defective.

New members to fire department approved

By Clara Osten
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Five new members were added to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

One of these, Noah Reinke, was accepted as a cadet to the department. Reinke is a student at Wayne High School and told the council his father is on the department and that he "wants to help the community."

Austin Frideres was a cadet with department before graduating from high school and serving in the military. He has served with the Le Mars, Iowa fire department. He and his family moved back to Wayne approximately a year ago.

The other three new members are all Wayne State College students.

Nicole Swartzendruber is a sophomore from Shickley, Oghenemaro Aghobhoubia is a junior from Nigeria and Mekdelawit Tamirat (Molly) is a junior from Ethiopia.

All three women said they have a desire to serve the community.

Fire Chief Phil Monahan told the council that a full set of bunker gear for a firefighter is approximately \$2,300, not including hat and boots. He was able to get gear from the company that supplies the equipment that did not fit members of another department. This will result in a substantial savings to the department.

Monahan also explained the process the



(Photo by Clara Osten) (From left) Mekdelawit Tamirat, Oghenemaro Aghobhoubia, Nicole Swartzendruber, Noah Reinke and Austin Frideres, the newest members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department, with chief Phil Monahan.

department goes through while new members are in a probationary period and what department expectations are for these new members.

Council members spent a considerable amount of time debating the fate of a parcel of city-owned land at the corner of 10th and Main Streets.

At the council's last meeting the first steps were taken to sell the land to Ed and

Lee Brogie. However, it was determined that not enough votes were cast in favor of the sale and council needed to rescind that action.

The parcel in question is relatively small and due to set back requirements, nothing can be built on it, unless it were connected to adjoining properties.

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Blue Devils battle the Warriors

Wayne High junior, Victor Kniesche, leads a Blue Devil drive during the state semi-final game against Wahoo. While the Warriors took the win, the Blue Devils had a season to be proud of. Look inside for game coverage and a commemorative issue celebrating a hard-fought and successful season.

Wakefield City Council meets

By Sarah Lentz
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Wakefield City Council held their monthly meeting on Nov. 13. Housing and street projects were among the topics of discussion.

A representative from Olsson came before the council for approval on construction documents for work on South Main Street. He told the council that once bids are accepted for the project, they will begin the bid process for work on Michener Street.

The council spoke with the representative about an issue on Winter Street that has come to light. Curbside shut-offs on the street should have rods attached that make it easy for City crews to hook on in order to disrupt water service at the curb. When Rutjens Construction did work on the water system several years ago, the rods should have been attached, but all but one was not, which has caused the City to spend time and money to rectify the situation. Olsson, who signed off on the work, will look into how the City and Rutjens can work out the issue.

Zoning and housing became a fixture of the meeting with the council setting public hearings for two apartment projects in January and a discussion about what the council's role in City owned real-estate should be.

A resolution approving the sale of City owned real estate was tabled. The sale would have allowed housing in an industrial-zoned area, pending approval from

the zoning board. Several council members voiced concerns over that action.

"I don't think we should get in the real estate business," council member Ross Hansen said.

The Civic Center Board requested information about possibly waiving a secondary license fee for Countyline Lanes and Dining to provide alcohol at the Civic Center. This would save Countyline repeated fees for providing what council member Val Bard said was an important service.

"The reality is we need her (Becky McCoy, owner of County Line Lanes) more than she needs us," Bard said.

City attorney, Leland Miner said waiving the fee for a liquor license wasn't possible. Bard said they'll continue to work on a solution.

The Wakefield Fire Department came forward to discuss the possibility of hiring a person to do rescue billing work. The department is struggling to fill officer roles because more and more responsibility is added to those seats every year. Rescue billing is time intensive and as an incentive to have someone take the time, the department is toying with the possibility of paying a member to do so. The council members said they would support the department in their decision.

Mayor Paul Eaton stated that he has put in an application for a grant from the College World Series and NCAA for baseball fields damaged by flooding.

The next Wakefield City Council meeting will be held in chambers at the City office on Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Festive feeling

City crews were busy on Monday getting Wayne ready for both the holiday season and Christmas on Main.

Entertainment announced for 2020 Wayne County Fair

Fair is still eight months away, members of the Wayne County Agricultural Society are busy making plans.

Those plans include the announcement this week of the two groups who will provide musical entertainment at the fair next July.

Country singing groups Shenandoah and Restless Heart will entertain fair-goers on Saturday, July 25. Restless Heart will open the evening with a performance that begins at 8 p.m., followed by Shenandoah at 9:30 p.m.

The following are biographies of the two groups, as provided by the Wayne County Ag Society:

When country music lovers talk about the greatest groups in the genre, Shenandoah is always at the forefront of any discussion.

Fueled by Marty Raybon's distinctive vocals and the band's skilled musicianship, Shenandoah became well known for delivering such hits as "Two Dozen Roses," "Church on Cumberland Road" and "Next to You, Next to Me" as well as such achingly beautiful classics as "I Want to be Loved Like That" and the Grammy winning

"Somewhere in the Vicinity of the Heart" duet with Alison Krauss. Shenandoah has recorded 10 studio albums (three certified gold) and placed 26 singles on Billboard's Hot Country Songs chart. The boys from Muscle Shoals have left a potent legacy at country radio with over a dozen no. 1 records.

Shenandoah made their first public appearance 30 years ago. They are celebrating this milestone with the nationwide "Shenandoah 30th Anniversary Tour." The group recently signed a record deal with BMG to release their first new album in two decades. Shenandoah premiered their debut single off the album, "Noise," on SiriusXM and marked their first release to radio in 20 years. The track is produced by Jay DeMarcus of Rascal Flatts and hit the top 30 on the country charts.

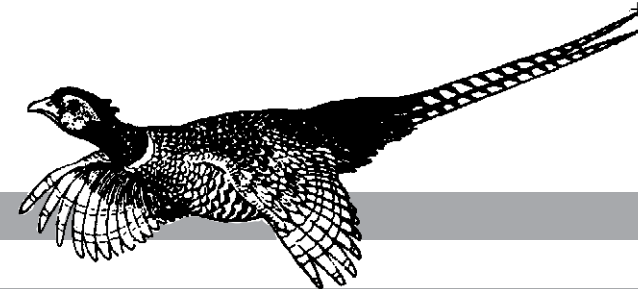
Their new album, "Reloaded," was recently released and was the highest debuting album on the Billboard Chart of their entire career. The album debuted in the Top 15 on the iTunes Charts. Last month Shenandoah premiered a brand new music video on

CMT for their current single, "That's Where I Grew Up," featuring fellow country star, Michael Ray.

John Dittrich, Greg Jennings, Paul Gregg, Dave Innis, and Larry Stewart – the men who make up Restless Heart have enjoyed one of the most successful careers in Country Music history, placing over 25 singles on the charts – with six consecutive #1 hits. Four of their albums have been certified Gold by the RIAA, and they have won a wide range of awards from many organizations – including the Academy of Country Music's Top Vocal Group trophy. Those stats aside, Innis feels that their career goes much deeper than that.

"In the past few years, we have really started to branch out in the community, particularly our work with the Nashville Rescue Mission. We have hosted an event called Restless Heart & Friends – Music With A Mission that we do at the Schermerhorn Center with the Nashville Symphony.

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Obituaries

Lucille Cunningham

Lucille Dorothy Cunningham, 96, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019. Services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church, 1515 North Cascade Avenue in Colorado Springs, Colo. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 at The Springs Funeral Services, 3115 East Platte Avenue in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Graveside services will be held Monday, Nov. 25 at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. There is no visitation.

Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Lucille Dorothy (Brockman) Cunningham was a miracle baby, born at home in Monroe on May 2, 1925, the first child of Henry and Dorothy Brockman. The family farmed in eastern Nebraska and grew to include three sisters and two brothers. Lucille attended country schools, and graduated from Fullerton High School in 1943. She then taught in the rural schools around Fullerton until meeting the love of her life, returning and decorated WWII veteran, Lemoyne R. Cunningham.

The two were married in Fullerton in June of 1947 and lived there for several years while Lucille taught school and Lemoyne started a career with the USDA. The couple moved to Wayne in 1950 where Lemoyne continued with the USDA and Lucille taught in the rural schools. The couple adopted their son, Mark Allan, in 1955 and built a new home on an acreage south of Wayne.

They moved to Blair following Lemoyne's transfer. Lucille finished her education degree at Wayne State College and began teaching in the Blair public schools. She was responsible for starting and directing the Special Reading Program in the Blair Public School system, while attending the University of Nebraska-Omaha, graduating with a Master of Science in Special Education.

In 1971 the family moved to Colorado Springs, Colo. following Lemoyne's retirement. They operated several apartment houses during the seventies, during which time Lucille also served as President of the AAUW. In the 1980s the couple built a retirement home in Mesa, Ariz. and Lucille, in partnership with her son Mark, built a real estate investment company, the West One Group. They concentrated on redevelopment of neglected residential and commercial properties in west Colorado Springs.

Lemoyne died in 1991 and Lucille kept involved in the community thru her position as President of the Old Colorado City Historical Society. Lucille was responsible for the acquisition of a new home for the Society and obtaining/assessing grant and donation funding to restore the historic former First Baptist Church into a new office and museum for the Historical Society.

Lucille lived her last decade and a half in the home she'd built on the Mesa, near the Overlook of Garden of the Gods. She loved her home with its patios, waterfalls and gardens, as well as painting in the art studio she'd specially included in the design.

She is survived by her son Mark and a sister, Irlavere. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Lemoyne, two children who died shortly after birth, both of her parents, two sisters and both brothers.

Holiday Dinner tickets available

The Wayne State College Holiday Dinner Concerts will be held at the Beaumont Event and Concert Hall in early December.

Tickets sold out quickly last year, so the Wayne State College Department of Music has extended this much-anticipated event to two

nights, 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8.

Tickets will be available until Monday, Dec. 2.

For assistance ordering tickets, contact Dr. Melissa Derechailo at 402-375-7480 or mederec1@wsc.edu.

A Quick Look



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

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 14	42	20	—	—
Nov. 15	45	20	—	—
Nov. 16	59	27	—	—
Nov. 17	54	41	—	—
Nov. 18	48	29	—	—
Nov. 19	64	34	—	—
Nov. 20	57	35	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 2.40" / Monthly snow — 2"
Yr./Date — 22.72" / Seasonal snow — 2"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Nov. 22 will be at First National of Omaha Service Center on East 10th Street in observance of the 30th anniversary. There will be no coffee on Friday, Nov. 29 in observance of Thanksgiving. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Holiday Tour of Homes

AREA — The Wayne Museum's Tour of Homes is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 22 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at all Wayne banks, the Wayne Area Economic Development Office, Rustic Treasures or the 1912 Emporium. They will also be available at the Museum during the hours of the tour. The museum and five homes will be on display for this year's event. Proceeds go toward maintenance and upkeep of the museum, which is located at Seventh and Lincoln Streets in Wayne.

Christmas-N-Carroll

AREA — The 26th annual Christmas-N-Carroll Craft Show will be held Friday, Nov. 22 and Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Carroll City Auditorium. Hours are from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Santa Claus will visit on Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Admission is free and hourly door prizes will be awarded. The event is sponsored by the Carroll Park Renovation Committee with partial funding from the Wayne County Convention and Visitors' Bureau.

WSC Brass and Percussion Concert

AREA — Spanish dance music and funky rhythms infuse the Wayne State College Brass and Percussion Concert Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre. This performance is free and open to the public. The Brass Knuckles Quintet and a trombone/tuba duet will perform. Both groups are directed by Low Brass Instructor Dr. Josh Calkin. The percussion groups are directed by adjunct professor Brad Weber.

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

Marilyn (Mrs. Ted) Reeg

Marilyn (Mrs. Ted) Reeg, 75, of rural Wayne, died Friday, Nov. 15, 2019 at the Stanton Health Center in Stanton.

Services will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger with Pastor Timothy Booth officiating. Burial will be in the Pilger Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. and will continue on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of the service, both at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger.

Minnick Funeral Home in Wisner is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Marilyn Jean Reeg was born Nov. 26, 1943 to Clarence and Alma (Stuchman) Stradley in Norfolk. She was baptized Dec. 12, 1943 and confirmed on March 30, 1958 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger. Marilyn attended rural school in Stanton and Wayne Counties and graduated from Pilger High School in 1962. Following graduation she was employed at the Woolworth Department Store in Norfolk. On Dec. 1, 1963 she married Theodore Reeg, Jr. at St. John's Lutheran Church

in Pilger. The couple lived on a farm northeast of Pilger, where Marilyn raised chickens, ducks, geese, and sold eggs. After her children were raised, she cleaned for several families around Pilger.

Marilyn was a life member of St. John's Lutheran Church, belonging to its Ladies Aid, served on the Sunday School Board, taught Sunday School and Confirmation classes. Marilyn and Ted enjoyed playing cards with family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Reeg of Wayne; a son, Terry Reeg of Omaha and his son, Zach Reeg and fiancée, Brittany Cech; a son, Brian and Rachelle Reeg of Winside and their children, Sophia and Grant; a daughter, Brenda and Richard Hoppe of Osmond and their children, McKayla, Wyatt, and Sydney and brother-in-law, Pete and Julie Reeg of Pilger.

She was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law; a brother, Dennis and brother-in-law and sister-in-laws.

Obituary policy

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Wayne High Mock Trial team earns another win

The Wayne High School Red mock trial team defeated South Sioux City on Nov. 19 and moved into the regional finals.

The team was scheduled to compete Nov. 20 in Madison for a chance to make it to the State competition in December.

"These kids worked hard and presented the case well. South Sioux City threw a bunch of stuff at them but our lawyers and witnesses worked well on their feet," said Coach Josh Johnson.

Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign to kick off this week

Beginning Friday, Nov. 22 area residents will see the familiar Salvation Army red kettles and hear the bells as the Wayne Extension Unit of the Salvation Army kicks off its Annual Red Kettle Campaign.



Fridays and Saturdays from Nov. 22 to Dec. 21, red kettles and bell ringers will be at Quality Foods, Bomgaars and Pac 'N' Save.

The public is encouraged to look for small red kettles at the following Wayne businesses: Copy Write, BankFirst, Flower Cellar, G's, JB Mart, Rain Tree, State Nebraska Bank, Swans, Swans for Men, Tacos & More, The Jug Store, The Table, U Save Pharmacy, Vel's Bakery and Wayne Greenhouse.

The Wayne Extension Unit thanks these local businesses for supporting the Red Kettle Campaign. Churches, service organizations, youth groups and others have been invited to participate in the bell ringing project. The only re-

quirements for bell ringers are to be friendly, dress warmly, smile easily, say thank-you, and ring the bell with vigor!

The bell ringing campaign is the primary fundraiser for the Wayne Extension Unit. Ninety percent (90 percent) of the funds collected in the bell ringing campaign remain in Wayne and assist with housing, utilities, medical, transportation and other needs of families and individuals.

This year the Wayne SA Unit sponsored an Easter project which provided gift cards for local grocery stores to 16 families. Another project was a back-to-school drive for school supplies for elementary children. The project was very successful and helped more than 70 children with backpacks and school supplies. School supplies were also donated to elementary teachers at the beginning of the school year.

The Salvation Army thanks all volunteer bell ringers as well as those who give so generously to the Red Kettle Campaign. For more information or to volunteer as a bell ringer contact Pastor James Seal at Calvary Bible Church 402.375.4946 or james@cbefc.org.

Courthouse News

District Court Nov. 6, 2019

Civil Proceedings

Kayla J. Salmons, Wayne, vs. Jacob M. Mahnke, Omaha. Dissolution of Marriage.

Michael J. Peterson, Hoskins, vs. Doris J. Peterson, Forth Worth, Texas. Dissolution of Marriage.

Kristi J. Hanau, Wayne, vs. Michael L. Hanau, Cortland. Dissolution of Marriage.

Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Shawn R. Crosier, Winside. Driving Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor, Third Offense, a Class W Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 270 days in Wayne Co Jail with credit for one day served. Fined \$1,000 and costs

of \$147. Drivers licensed revoked for 15 years. May obtain ignition interlock after 45 days.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Mark D. Sovereign, Palmyra. Theft by Unlawful Taking, a Class IV Felony. Sentenced to 12 months in Nebraska Department of Corrections. Ordered to pay costs of \$139.50.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Mario M. Valenzuela, Wakefield. Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, a Class IV Felony. Sentenced to 12 months in the Nebraska Department of Corrections with credit for 46 days served.

October Property Transfers

Oct. 25: Arnold Junck Living Trust, Dennis Junck Trustee to Ryan Junck. The SE 1/4 of Section 18,

Evelyn G. Litz

Evelyn G. "Evie" Litz, 90, of Dixon, and formerly of Hartington, died on Monday, Nov. 18, 2019 at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge.

Services will be on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Jerry Connelly officiating. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 22 from 2-4 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington and then continue at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon from 6-8 p.m. with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue on Saturday one hour prior to services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Evelyn Gayle "Evie" was born Aug. 8, 1929 in Newcastle to Porter and Mary Violet (Sawtell) Heaton. Evie went to school in Newcastle and Hartington. Her family moved to Hartington where she worked at the Art Center Studio until her marriage to Norbert Frederick Litz on Feb. 15, 1947 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. To this union were born four children, Randy, Bob, Julie, and Michael. They resided in Hartington where her husband, Norbert, worked for Cedar Knox Public Power as Superintendent of Operations for 42 years. Evie stayed at home, raising their family and going to work at various jobs helping put their children through college.

She belonged to Christian Mothers, Catholic Daughters of America (CDofA) and volunteered at the Holy Trinity school library for many years. She and Norb enjoyed entertaining family and friends in their home. When they retired in 1989 they traveled and then made their home in Florida. In 2004, they moved back to Nebraska where Norb moved into Premier Estates in Wayne where he died on April 2, 2005. Evie resided in Dixon until February of 2018 when she moved to Brookdale Senior Living where she has lived prior to her short stay at Parkview Haven in Coleridge.

Survivors include her four children, Randy (Holly) Litz of Winter Springs, Fla., Bob (Mary) Litz of Bennington, Julie (Jeff) Hartung of Dixon and Mike (Mary Ann) Litz of Omaha; 11 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; siblings Mildred Dorr of Creighton, Glenn (Shirley) Heaton of Osmond, and Donna Christian of Erie, Colo.; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Rita (Jerry) Sperry of Wayne, Rosemary Polak of Coleridge, Shari Litz of Hartington and Louise Litz of Aurora, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Norbert; two sisters, Enid (Don) Bagley and Verna (Otto) Jensen; three brothers, Harold (Tina) Heaton, Duane (Joye) Heaton and Gordon (Dorothy) Heaton; grandson Cal Litz; father-in-law and mother-in-law Conrad and Mary Litz; brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Jerry (Agnes) Litz; Dennis Litz, Don Polak, and Donnie Litz.

Pallbearers will be Jason Litz, Jason Avenell, Ron Laing, Chris Hartung, Adam Hartung, Peter Hoxmeier, Andrew Litz and Beau Litz.

Honorary pallbearers will be Sara Litz, Jeremy Litz, Joshua Litz, Alyssa Avenell, Mandy Laing and Megan Hoxmeier.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke,
City Administrator

City Council meetings

Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets. We would love to see you there; bells are optional.

Community Activity Center improvements

If you have been to the Community Activity Center recently and walked the track, you have probably noticed that there is some "bubbling" in places.

We believe that over the years water has been getting under the surface (from the outside) causing this warping to take place. City staff has made considerable efforts to correct the water issues we had been having on the north side of the building.

A contractor that specializes in laying floors like this told us to fix the water issues we became aware of and let the floor sit for this winter, while the air is less humid. The drier air will allow us to better know if the water issues have subsided. We will reassess early next spring and determine what fixes need to be made to the track surface and underlayment.

Council also just had a discussion regarding a minor renovation to the CAC to increase space for the aerobic equipment. Staff is going to check on some fire code concerns, report back to the Council, and hopefully be able to proceed with

this project soon.

Clearing sidewalks from snow and ice

It's that time of year when we have to turn our attention to snow removal.

The City requires residents with sidewalks to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks within 24 hours after the City has cleared the streets adjacent to these sidewalks.

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

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

Questions, comments, concerns?

Contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 375-1733 or wblecke@cityofwayne.org

Wayne. \$288.00

Oct. 30: Levi J. Dotson and Robin J. Dotson to Randy L. Stevens. Lot 27, 28, 29 and 30, Block 4, Original town of Winside. \$22.50.

Oct. 30: Zach Propane Service Inc (Wayne Skelgas Inc.) to David Zach. Lot 1, Southwest Addition of Wayne. \$33.75.

Oct. 31: Faye L. Wood to Mavis J. Lutt. Part of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 26, Range 4. \$292.50.

Oct. 31: Ivy M. Junck Living Trust, Dennis Junck Trustee to Junck Family Living Trust, Dennis a. Junck Co-Trustee and Nancy A. Junck Co-Trustee. the SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 25: Arnold Junck Living Trust, Dennis Junck Trustee to Christopher Junck. The SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 25: The Estate of Brian A. Wade, Denise R. Wade Personal Representative to Adam W. Wade and Rachel Wade. Part of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 1. \$549.00.

Oct. 29: Robbie O. McShan to Jeffrey D. Stabler and Teresa Stabler. Part of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 26, Range 5. \$303.75.

Oct. 29: Lydell D. Heggemeyer to Steven Sherman. Lot 9 and part of Lot 10, Block 4, East Addition of

Fair entertainment



Restless Heart

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We invite a lot of our friends in the industry across all genres to join us, and all of the money we raise goes to the Nashville Rescue Mission. The other thing that stands out is the tours we have done in support of the men and women of the Armed Forces. We did some tours with the Air Force, going all over the world."

Those audiences have sung along with their record-shattering string of hits, such as "I'll Still Be Loving You," "Fast Movin' Train" and "When She Cries." Stewart says it's humbling to know Restless Heart has made an impact.

"I'm proud of the fact that we get to hear stories from young artists and musicians that we might have made an impression on or in-



Shenandoah

spired them to come to town – having number one records, and hearing the stories of what they meant to people. To know that you have been a part of something that made a difference, the power of music, the power of a song. To be a part of something that made a mark. However big or small of a mark Restless Heart made, it's still a mark. To be able to appreciate and feel blessed that we got lucky enough to get together. I feel like it was something that was meant to be."

And, the story is far from over, as Stewart says, Restless Heart still has a lot of history to make.

"We are still at the top of our game when it comes to singing and playing together. We've got some projects we're working on, and we want to put the Restless Heart brand out to music fans again – to

let them know we're still here and making good music. We're really looking forward, not trying to rest on our past laurels, we really want to do some new music. We have some fun things we're considering to celebrate the moment, which we're trying to put together, and reintroduce ourselves to the world, and take another stab at something."

In addition to the musical entertainment, bull riding will be featured on Thursday, July 23, the tractor pull will be held on Friday, July 24 and the fair will wrap up with the demolition derby on Sunday, July 26.

Tickets for the 2020 fair will go on sale early next spring and remain the same price as in 2019.

For more information, visit the Wayne County Fair on Facebook.

PMC recognized with 2019 Performance Leadership Award in quality, patient perspective

As part of National Rural Health Day, Providence Medical Center announced it has been recognized by The Chartis Center of Rural Health and the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) for overall excellence in quality and patient perspective. Based on the results of the Hospital Strength INDEX from iVantage Health Analytics, the Performance Leadership Awards reflect top quartile performance among all rural hospitals in the United States in either Quality, Outcomes or Patient Perspective.

"We are honored to receive recognition for the high-quality care being delivered at Providence Medical Center. Our staff members go above and beyond for every patient, every time and it is thanks to their efforts we are receiving this recognition," said Jim Frank, CEO of Providence Medical Center.

The Hospital Strength INDEX is the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. Leveraging data from publicly available data sources, the INDEX aggregates data from 50 rural-relevant metrics across eight pillars of performance. Celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2020, the INDEX serves as the data foundation for a number of industry-leading rural recognition programs

and legislative initiatives.

"National Rural Health Day has come to symbolize not just the vital role healthcare providers play in rural communities, but the dedication and hard work that goes into overcoming the unique healthcare challenges that exist across rural America," said Teryl Eisinger, Chief Executive Officer, NOSORH. "We are proud of the work of the State Offices of Rural Health, their partners and rural hospitals do to improve care across the nation."

"Each year, National Rural Health Day serves as a terrific backdrop for celebrating the power of rural and recognizing rural providers who continue to demonstrate an unwavering commitment to delivering quality care within their communities," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, The Chartis Center for Rural Health. "We are delighted to be recognizing these top quartile performers in partnership with NOSORH."

Providence Medical Center (PMC) was constructed in 1975 and is located at 1200 Providence Road in Wayne, Nebraska. Since 1975, PMC has expanded to include an education wing, a therapy wing and an outpatient specialty services wing dedicated in 2000. Today, Providence Medical Center is a Critical Access 21-bed, non-profit hospital which remains one of the best small, rural hospitals in northeast Nebraska, employing over 200 individuals, and providing state-of-the-art healthcare to more than 15,000 area residents.

About NOSORH

'Under Two Hundred' third annual art exhibit

Blue Cat Gallery & Studio announced the third annual exhibit, "Under Two Hundred," featuring over 25 artists in a salon-style show. The exhibit opened Nov. 7 and will run through Saturday, Dec. 21. An opening reception is planned for Thursday, Nov. 21, from 6-8 p.m., free and open to the public. Sweet treats and hot beverages will be

served, and many of the local artists will be in attendance to meet and greet visitors.

The "Under Two Hundred" exhibit features a wide variety of art mediums. Visitors will be treated to a visual array of paintings, drawings, mixed-media work, jewelry,

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Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service to be held in Wayne

The Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers (WACAM) will be hosting a community Thanksgiving service at the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 5 p.m.

Pastor Nick Baker of the United Methodist Church will be bringing the message. The service will include other Wayne religious leaders and special music by Shelly Armstrong.

The service will be followed by a soup and pie supper, all are welcome.

The WACAM ecumenical Thanksgiving service began in 1919 and has a long history in the community.

Through the years WACAM has

co-operated on various activities in addition to the joint Thanksgiving worship. Last year the group hosted a National Day of Prayer gathering in May. The members of WACAM participate in a rotating schedule for worship services at Brookdale and Wayne Countryview Care and Rehabilitation, radio devotions on KTCH as well as weekly newspaper devotion in the Wayne Herald.

The non-profit organization receives donations from congregations and individuals and is a source of emergency help for area residents. WACAM is a United Way agency. The offering from the Nov. 24 service will support WACAM's work in the community.

Participants in WACAM include: Pastor James Seal from Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church; Rev. Jeanne Madsen, Pastor Deb Hammer and Rev. Kristen Van Stee from Our Savior Lutheran Church; Pastor Nick Baker from First United Methodist Church; Father Jeff Mollner and Amy Woerdmann from St. Mary's Catholic Church; Amy Reisberg from First Baptist Church; Rev. Michael Buchhorn from Grace Lutheran Church; Pastor Troy Reynolds from Journey Christian Church; Rev. Anna Speiser, the Providence Medical Center Chaplain and Hospice chaplain and Rev. Teresa Bartlett from First Presbyterian Church.

The Little Red Hen Theatre receives training to provide audio descriptive services

The Little Red Hen Theatre announced that they are now able to provide audio descriptive services to patrons and audience members who attend live events at the theatre. Audio Description is a technique and process that provides audio descriptions of the visual images in plays, movies and a multitude of other events for people who have impaired vision.

"We are proud that the Little Red Hen Theatre will now be able to provide this service to our community as we are dedicated to providing access to the arts for everyone. The ability to provide audio description affords visually impaired audience members to attend productions and other live events at the theatre that they otherwise might not fully enjoy," managing director, T. Adam Goos said.

Goos, along with volunteers Dawn Reimers and Val Bard attended a two day training with Outlook Nebraska in Omaha to learn how to effectively describe and implement the service at the theatre. Led by audio describer Bekah Jerde, the training consisted of learning best practices and techniques of audio description, attending a live performance at the Rose Theater that was described and honing audio description skills on the classic film "A Roman Holiday."

According to Goos, the training "... was intense and very educational. It really opened our eyes up to how

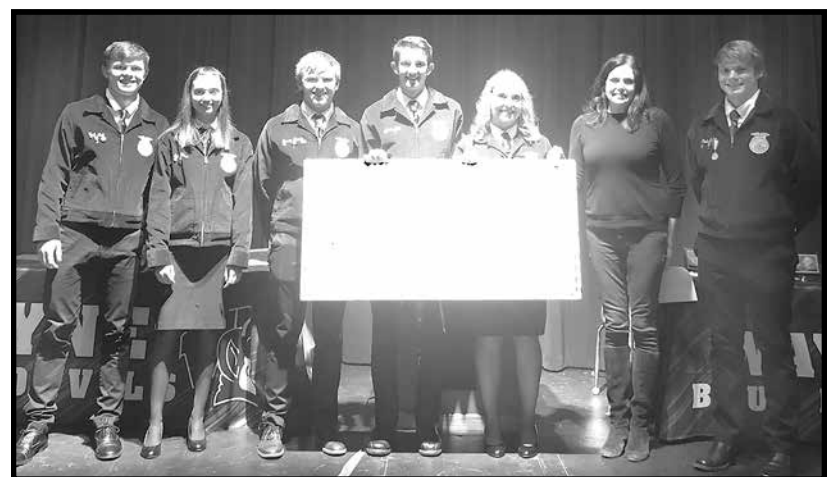
those who live with visual impairments walk through our world. I'm glad that we're taking this step to make our productions and events available and enjoyable for them."

Outlook Nebraska, who provided the training, is a not-for-profit organization that provides enrichment

opportunities for persons who are visually impaired.

Audio Description services will be available for the theatre's upcoming production of "It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" that will be per-

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(Contributed Photo)

Giving Thanksgiving

As part of the Program of Activities, the Wayne FFA hosted a 5K on Oct. 19. The proceeds from this event were donated to the local Christmas Drive, organized by Mrs. Misty Bear. This program assists families and children in need so that they may have a great holiday season. The Wayne FFA donated \$1,000 to the local Christmas Drive and thanked Mrs. Bear for organizing these funds. Pictured are (left) Noah Lutt, Erin Eilers, Casey Koenig, Josh Lutt, Faith Junck, Misty Bear and Cade Janke.

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Providence Therapy now offers Solo Step system

By Sarah Lentz
editor@wayneherald.com

Providence Medical Center Therapy Department announces the addition of an innovative piece of therapy equipment. In mid-October, the Solo Step overhead track and harness system was installed, helping patients go through therapy more independently and reducing fall risk for patients with stability issues.

According to the company's website, "Solo Step is designed to protect patients from falling during the rehabilitation process while giving them the confidence they need to break through their barriers in a safe environment." The Solo Step consists of a fitted harness, which attaches to a 30 foot ceiling track that allows them to be hands free. The harness provides weightbearing support for those that need more assistance with standing.

"The Solo System assists in supporting the patient. We are able to try more challenging balance exercises sooner with having the harness system to assist. Patients can be less afraid of falling and be walking sooner," Michele Albers, physical therapist said.

The equipment can benefit the following types of patients:

- neurological disorders
- balance disorders
- Geriatrics
- Bariatrics
- Pediatrics
- Amputees
- Adaptive athletes

Solo-Step helps patients get back on their feet after an injury, illness or surgery. "Getting people up on their feet sooner, and attempting walking with only the harness system opens up a whole new set of tools in our therapy tool box and is exciting for Providence Therapy to



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Harlan Thompson practice walking with a cane while using the Solo Step system at Providence Therapy. By using Solo Step, Thompson can have more independence from therapist, Michele Albers and he can more easily work on issues like balance.

offer this to our patients," Harrold-Loberg said.

For more information about the

Solo-Step system or other services offered by Providence Therapy, contact them at (402) 375-7937.

Audio theatre

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formed Dec. 6-8. Patrons who wish to use the service must request it in advance. At performances, the "VIP," or visually impaired person, will utilize a cell phone and headphones to listen to the performance being described to them as it happens live. To finish their training and refine the service, all

three Little Red Hen describers will practice delivering audio description for the upcoming production.

Funding for the training was provided by the Nebraska Arts Council through an accessibility grant that the theatre was awarded. Nebraska Arts Council (NAC), a state agency, provides numerous grants, services and special

initiatives that help sustain and promote the arts throughout Nebraska. NAC is supported by the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, Nebraska Legislature and National Endowment for the Arts. For more information about this project and other happening as the theatre, contact Goos or visit the website at littleredhentheatre.com.



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Ducks Unlimited

Aidan Junck, of Laurel, was the winner of the Youth Lifetime Hunt Permit, awarded at the 2019 Wayne Area Ducks Unlimited Banquet. According to organizers, the banquet was a success thanks to sponsors, donors, area communities, committee members and families. For more photos of this year's banquet visit my-waynenews.com

Council

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During Tuesday's meeting Steve Elliott, representing Wayne State College, spoke to the council on the college's interest in the property.

"The college wants to preserve the green space and sight line for this area. The college is not interested in developing or building on this property at this time," Elliott said.

The college had submitted a bid for \$1,500.00 for the property prior to the previous meeting. The Brogies had submitted a bid of \$501.00 for the property. Council members had accepted the bid from the Brogies, noting the Brogies would pay property tax on the property, while the college would not.

Council member Matt Eischeid suggested not selling the property to anyone at this time, "because we

don't know what the future holds for this area. I don't like the idea of taking a lower bid and feel this would be different if we were talking about a larger piece of property."

Following discussion, which included the fact that a sewer line for the adjacent property, which is owned by the Brogies, is on the property, a vote to sell the property to the Brogies failed on a 3-5 vote. Council members Chris Woehler, Jennifer Sievers and Jon Haase voted for the sale, while council members Jill Brodersen, Matt Eischeid, Jason Karsky, Terri Buck and Dwaine Spieker voted against.

In other action, the council, tabled taking action on a request to move forward with renovation of the concession area in the Community Activity Center (CAC).

Amber Schwarte, Recreation Co-

ordinator at the CAC, explained to the council what the plan was and how it would benefit both those using the CAC and the employees.

Council members questioned whether any renovation could be done without a plan and inspection by the state fire marshal to determine if the project would affect the building's fire sprinkler system.

The project will be brought back to council after the state fire marshal determines what can be done and how to best proceed with the renovation.

First reading approval was given to an ordinance that will allow for the annexation of real estate into the corporate limits of the city.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

Brookdale Wayne a bonus stop on Tour of Homes

Brookdale Wayne will be showing off one of their model rooms during the Friends of the Wayne Museum's Holiday Tour of Homes on Friday, Nov. 22 and Saturday Nov. 23.

"You do not have to purchase a ticket to stop here," Kyla Miller, marketing director at Brookdale, said.

Guests are encouraged to see the roughly 865 square-foot, two bed, two bath, apartment, specially decorated for the holidays.

"We wanted to have our residents help with it and bring some of their special traditions and Christmas treasures," Miller said. "We asked all of our residents if there was anything that they have used throughout the years and wanted to feature. We have some cool handmade things from them and things that were passed down from them and some neat stories."

Each resident-item will come with its own story, written up for visitors. Items like a Christmas tree, handmade stockings, nativity sets and more decorate the spacious apartment.

Visitors are welcome during the

same hours of Tour of Homes, 5-8 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday.

Saturday Dec. 23, Santa will also be visiting Brookdale and the public is welcome to have photos taken with jolly Saint Nick.

"We have a professional photographer coming so we will give a complimentary digital picture," Miller said.

Festivities like these are popular and beneficial for both the public and the residents.

"This is a great opportunity for community members to come in and share some Christmas joy with the residents and it really makes their day when people come, it really brightens their day," Karissa Hays, executive director, said.

Area organizations have also decorated trees around the facility. Rotary, Wayne FCCLA clubs, 4-H Country Classics and Our Savior Lutheran Church have all specially decorated trees, in some instances, with decorations made by residents. The public is invited to see those throughout the holiday season.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Above is one of the several trees ready to be shown off at Brookdale Wayne. The senior facility will be a bonus stop on the Friends of the Wayne County Museum's Holiday Tour of Homes.

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sculpture, fiber art, photography, printmaking, and more. Featured artists from Wayne county and surrounding area include: Nicole Listerfelt (Wayne), Abby Schademann (Wayne), Francine Fox (Wayne), Isaac Baker (Wayne), Pearl Hansen (Wayne), Sarah Lemmon (Winer), Jan Johnson (Wakefield), Zaynab Kouath (Stanton) and Cole Beebe (Norfolk). Several artists from Sioux City, IA and surrounding area are also featured: Meghan O'Connor, Susie Rodriguez, Austin Rodriguez, Brain Joel Damon,

Paula Bosco Damon, and Amy Thompson (McCook Lake, SD). The remaining featured artists hale from around the state of Nebraska and beyond: Bonnie Mercer (Omaha), Julie Schram (Omaha), Mackenzie Oliver (Gretna), Carol DeVall (Lincoln), Lynette Fast (Lincoln), Pam Apley (Lincoln), Tanya Grosshans (Aurora), Megan Sharp (Aurora), Nancy Fairbanks (Grand Island), Karen Krull Robart (Sugar Land, TX), Joan Mueller, (Spring City, PA), and Gina Dignazio (Hazleton, PA).

Additionally, Blue Cat Gallery will celebrate Small Business Sat-

urday on Nov. 30. Stop in for refreshments, discounts and to enter a raffle for one of three \$25 gift certificates. Blue Cat Gallery will be open during regular hours, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., on Saturday, Nov.30.

Blue Cat Gallery, located at 114 W. 3rd Street in Wayne, is open Thursdays 4-8 p.m., Fridays 1-5 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, visit the website, BlueCatGalleryStudio.com, or contact owner-director, Carolyn Albracht, by email (bluecat.gallery.studio@gmail.com) or phone (402-454-5144).

Wayne State College CAMPUS EVENTS...

Monday, Nov. 25 – Faculty Recital: "Classical Christmas" featuring Dr. Sarah Farr, Dr. Angela Miller-Niles and Dr. Karl Kolbeck at 7:30 p.m. in Ley Theatre, Brandenburg Education Building

Monday, Dec. 2 – Jazz Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Ramsey Theatre, Peterson Fine Arts Building

Tuesday, Dec. 3 – Symphonic Band and Mariachi Oro y Negro, 7:30 p.m., Ramsey Theatre, Peterson Fine Arts Building

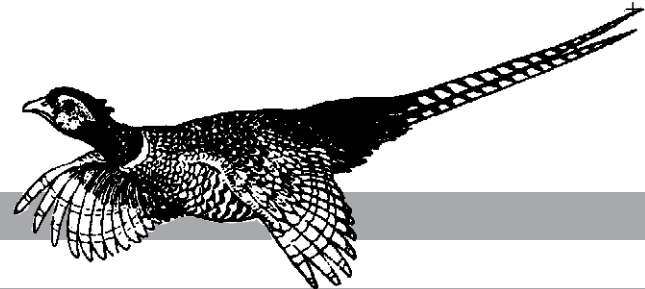
Wednesday, Dec. 4 – Brass and Percussion Ensembles, 7:30 p.m., Ramsey Theatre, Peterson Fine Arts Building

Thursday, Dec. 5 – Plains Writers Series (Fiction), 2 p.m., Humanities Building Lounge; Fiction Slam, 7 p.m. The Max Bar and Grill

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

Sports

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Wildcats finish regular season, seeded fifth in NSIC

The Wayne State volleyball team picked up a key road win on Tuesday to highlight the final week of the regular season as they get ready for this week's Northern Sun Conference tournament.

On Tuesday, the No. 13-ranked Wildcats forced 24 attack errors and improved to 6-3 against teams ranked in the AVCA Div. II Top 25 as they notched a rare sweep at No. 6 Concordia-St. Paul by scores of 25-22, 25-19 and 25-23.

The Wildcats never trailed in the first set, but held off the Golden Bears to take the 1-0 lead. Wayne State built early leads of 14-7 and 21-15, but the Golden Bears closed within two at 23-21 and 24-22 before a kill from Tarrin Beller clinched the opening set. Kelsie Cada had five kills for the Wildcats followed by Beller with four and two blocks.

The second set saw the Wildcats lead from start to finish again, opening with an 11-5 and leading by as many as 10 at 16-6 before Concordia-St. Paul came back and closed within two at 21-19 to force a Wildcat timeout. Wayne State closed the set scoring the final four points on a Golden Bear service error, a kill from Cada and two Golden Bear attack errors that included a block by Maddie Knobbe and Jaci Brahmaer. Cada had three kills while Brahmaer added two kills and four blocks in the set.

The host Golden Bears led for most of the third set until the Wildcats rallied late to complete the sweep. Concordia-St. Paul took an early 6-2 lead to force Wayne State's first timeout. The Golden Bears still led 10-6 and 15-12 before Wayne State rallied and took their first lead of the set at 18-17. With the score tied at 18-18, the Wildcats used a Cada kill and forced two Golden Bear errors to take a 21-18 lead and went on to finish off the three-game sweep, marking the first time since 2015 that Concordia-St. Paul had been swept at home. In that game, Wayne State swept the Golden Bears on their home floor to win the Central Region championship and advance to the Elite Eight.

Cada paced Wayne State with her fifth double-double of the year, recording 11 kills and 16 digs. Beller added 10 kills with Brahmaer and Alyssa Ballenger finishing with seven each. Brahmaer led Wayne State in blocks with six followed by Maddie Knobbe with four.

Libero Haley Kauth had 12 digs with Maddie Duffy adding 11. Rachel Walker also had a double-double, handing out 34 set assists with 11 digs.

On Friday night, Wayne State recorded a sixth consecutive sweep Friday evening with a 25-13, 25-12, 25-22 NSIC volleyball win over MSU Moorhead.

The first set was close early until a pair of service aces from Maddie Duffy helped the Wildcats get on a roll and win the first set. With the score 12-9, WSC used a Dragon service error followed by back-to-back aces from Duffy to fuel a scoring surge that gave WSC an 18-10 lead. Beller and Brahmaer each had four kills in the opening set, with Brahmaer recording three blocks.

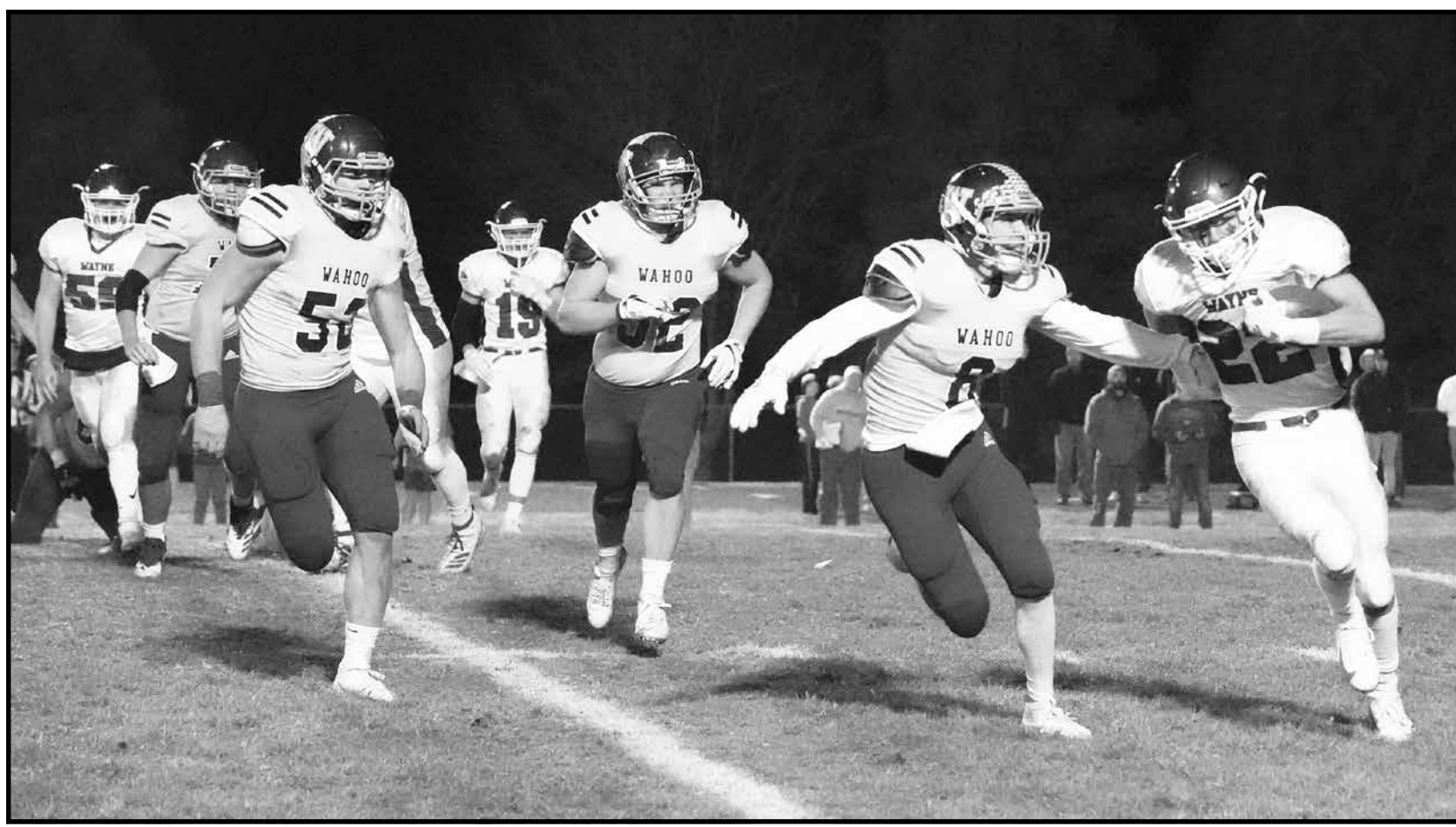
Wayne State controlled the second set and was never challenged. The Wildcats held MSU to a .000 attack percentage while producing 17 kills with just three errors for a .438 attack percentage. Knobbe and Katie Stephens each had four kills.

Moorhead battled with Wayne State in a third set that saw eight ties and three lead changes, but the Wildcats scored the final four points to come back from a 22-21 deficit and finish off the sweep. Stephens, Beller and Cada each had four kills, while Brahmaer had two blocks.

Beller led the Wildcats with 11 kills and two service aces. Stephens added eight kills with Cada recording seven. Brahmaer accounted for seven blocks while Kauth and Hope Carter each had 10 digs. Walker finished with 34 set assists.

Despite a career-best 22 kills from Stephens, No. 13 Wayne State fell at home to No. 7 Northern State, 25-18, 23-25, 25-23, 25-21, Saturday afternoon at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State led 13-9 in the first set, but Northern State stormed back and scored the final five points of the set to take the opening set. Stephens got off to a hot start for the Wildcats with nine kills on 18



Wayne High senior Blake Bartos tries to get away from Wahoo's Cooper Hancock during action in Friday's Class C-1 state semifinal matchup. Bartos had a 48-yard touchdown run to score the Blue Devils' only points in a 21-7 loss.

Blue Devils' playoff run comes up short in semifinals

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

WAHOO — The Wayne High football team hoped a return trip to Wahoo would lead to not only a different outcome, but a spot in the state championship game.

The Blue Devils visited Warrior Stadium to start the season and came up on the short end of a 47-0 loss to open the 2019 season, and returned 11 weeks later hoping to avenge that loss and earn a chance to win the school's first-ever state football championship later this month in Lincoln.

The Blue Devils played a much better game than they did the first time around and kept things close until the end. Sadly, the final result was the same, as the host Warriors outlasted Wayne 21-7 to move on to the finals against Pierce on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Coach Russ Plager said he knew the Blue Devils were a better team than the final result of that Aug. 30 matchup, and they showed that in spite of the season-ending loss.

"What we've thought is that score wasn't reflective of the talent that we do have and we knew we could come out and play a better game," he said after the game. "We did that tonight, (but) it just wasn't enough."

Wayne's defense did a good job of frustrating the Warriors' rushing attack in the early going. Wahoo put together a good drive early on, but the Blue Devils stopped the opening drive at the Wayne 22-yard line.

Late in the first period, Wahoo caught an early break when they were able to block a Tyrus Eischeid punt, recovering the ball at the Blue Devils' 19. On the second play of the second quarter, Wahoo cashed that miscue in with a one-yard run by Trevin Luben to make it 7-0.

"We played a very very good football tonight and played them to within 21-7, and you take away a blocked punt and it's a more interesting game," Plager said.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Blue Devil pride was everywhere going into the semi-finals, even in the fields of Wayne county.

Wayne had a chance to turn a Wahoo turnover into points late in the first half when Gunnar Jorgensen intercepted a pass at the Wayne 20-yard line. Wayne drove the ball to midfield, but the drive stalled when Wahoo intercepted a pass to close out the first half.

After getting a three-and-out to start the second half, Wahoo wasted no time in doubling their advantage. Luben picked up a first down on a 13-yard run, then followed that with a 41-yard burst up the left side to make it 14-0 with 9:56 left in the third.

Wayne was limited to 52 yards in total offense in the first half, but were finally able to put a solid drive together and find the Wahoo end zone.

Wayne faced a third-and-seven at the Warriors' 48-yard line when Blake Bartos was able to find a gap, race through it and run up the middle for a 48-yard touchdown. Yair Alcantara's extra-point kick was true and Wayne was back in the game, trailing 14-7 with less than a minute to go in the third period.

"We didn't really do anything major," Plager said when asked about halftime adjustments. "They're really good on defense and only gave up 47 points all year coming into this game. We ran some counter plays to get away from the flow on their defense and (Blake) hit a big one there."

Wahoo responded in the fourth quarter with a key 10-play drive, picking up a key first down on fourth-and-three with a five-yard run by Colin Ludvik that set up a one-yard sneak by quarterback Thomas Waldo with 8:38 to go.

Wayne had two opportunities to score in the final minutes, but both were unsuccessful and Wahoo was able to run out the clock and punch their ticket to Memorial Stadium in Lincoln for a matchup with Pierce, who blew out top-seeded Adams Central 54-14 to earn a trip to the finals.

"The one thing we've talked about all year is that we're a team that has played hard all four quarters all year, and we believed we still had a shot at that point," Plager said

of the team's mindset after Bartos' touchdown. "(Wahoo) went down and scored when we needed to get a stop there and take care of business, and we just weren't able to do that."

Wayne's defense limited Wahoo to 237 yards in total offense in the losing effort, while the Blue Devil offense finished with 154 yards in total offense.

Bartos led the Wayne attack with 104 yards rushing on 14 carries and one reception for 11 yards, while Reid Korth added 33 yards on 14 tries and Victor Kniesche had two rushes for three yards and a nine-yard reception. Daniel Judd and Koby Nelson had receptions for nine and eight yards, respectively. Eischeid was 5-of-10 passing for 33 yards.

The Blue Devils ended the season with a 9-3 record and finished by qualifying for the playoffs and winning more playoff games this season (two) than in the combined effort of 11 previous state appearances with playoff wins in 1983 and 2017.

It was the final game for Wayne's 10 seniors — Bartos, Jorgensen, Eischeid, Brock Hopkins, Qwintin Billheimer, Tristen Landanger, Casey Koenig, Cade Janke, Noah Lutt and Matus Snopek — and Plager praised the efforts of the senior leaders who helped the team post the best overall season in school history.

"These seniors have won three playoff games in three years, and that's something nobody here has ever done before," Plager said. "I can't say enough about these kids. They're all high-character kids and the toughest group of kids, mentally and physically, that I've had here."

Wahoo 21, Wayne 7
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Wahoo 0 7 7 7 - 21
Scoring Summary
WAHOO — Trevin Luben 1 run (Jesus Zaragoza kick)
WAHOO — Luben 41 run (Zaragoza kick)
WAYNE — Blake Bartos 48 run (Yair Alcantara kick)
WAHOO — Thomas Waldo 1 run (Zaragoza kick)



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

The Wayne High defense did their best to contain future Nebraska Cornhusker Trevin Luben, but Luben was able to score two touchdowns to help the Warriors beat Wayne 21-7 in the semifinals of the Class C-1 playoffs Friday. Among those Blue Devils pictured are Gunnar Jorgensen (51), Victor Kniesche (19), Mike Leatherdale (50), Mason Frevert (72) and Reid Korth (33).

Turnovers hurt Wildcats in loss to USF

The University of Sioux Falls converted five Wayne State turnovers into 27 points as the Cougars defeated Wayne State 41-21 Saturday in the regular-season finale for both teams Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

The lone score of the first quarter came from Wayne State red-shirt freshman running back Devin Merkuris on a 63-yard run that put the Wildcats in front 7-0 at the 8:24 mark of the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, USF tied the game when the Wildcats fumbled a punt return with USF recovering at the Wildcats' 22. The Cougars capitalized as quarterback Cade Walters fired a 20-yard scoring strike to Nate Johnson to even the score at 7-7.

On Wayne State's ensuing play from scrimmage, Wildcat quarterback Andy McCance fumbled, giving Sioux Falls the ball at the Wildcat 23. Walters tossed a 26-yard scoring pass to Jermain Broadnax to capitalize on another Wildcat turnover as the Cougars took a 14-7 lead with 5:50 to play in the first half.

Wayne State responded on the following series, as McCance found sophomore wide receiver Mason Lee for a 73-yard touchdown play to even the score at 14-14 with 4:40 to play before halftime.

Just before halftime, Wayne State had the ball and McCance was sacked, giving the Cougars the ball back right before halftime. They moved to the Wayne 4-yard-line and got a 21-yard field goal from Daniel Esparza to take a 17-14 lead at halftime.

Sioux Falls dominated the time of possession in the second half — 22:32 to 7:28 — not allowing Wayne State a chance to get back into the contest.

The Cougars took the opening drive and marched 74 yards, capped by a 28-yard pass from Walters to Thuro Reisdorfer that gave USF a 24-14 lead.

Wayne State answered on the following drive, covering 68 yards on 10 plays, with McCance finding Taurian Grady in the end zone for a six-yard scoring play to pull the Wildcats within 24-21 with 5:51 to play in the third quarter.

The next drive saw Sioux Falls drive 80 yards on 16 plays, eating 9:16 off the clock, taking a 31-21 lead when Walters fired a 10-yard strike to Nate Johnson.

Wayne State fumbled the ensuing kickoff and the Cougars turned that into a field goal, then used an interception to score their final touchdown and go on to the 20-point win, ending Wayne State's season at 4-7.

Merkuris led WSC on the ground with his fourth 100-yard game of the season, accumulating 120 yards on 17 carries.

In the passing department, McCance was 8-of-17 for 159 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. Grady led Wayne State with three catches for 59 yards and one score while Lee had two receptions for 80 yards and one TD.

Defensively, senior linebacker Tyler Thomsen had a game-high 11 tackles with two tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks for 12 yards. Ian Ailts added eight tackles and one forced fumble with freshman Trey Albert contributing a 37-yard interception to go with six tackles.

Beller, Brahmaer earn All-NSIC honors

Wayne State senior middle hitter Tarrin Beller and junior middle hitter Jaci Brahmaer represent Wayne State College on the 2019 NSIC All-Conference Volleyball Team. Beller received first-team honors while Brahmaer was a second-team All-NSIC honoree for a third straight season.

Beller, a 6-foot senior middle hitter, leads Wayne State in kills per set (2.87) and blocks per set (1.23) this season. She leads the NSIC in blocks per set and ranks sixth in the league with a .350 hitting percentage. Beller has been named NSIC Player of the Week and has recorded at least two blocks in all but one match this season. She has 13 matches with 10 or more kills, highlighted by a career-best 18 kills at Augustana on Oct. 31. Beller has ranked either first or second in the NSIC in blocks per set the last two seasons.

Brahmaer, a 6-foot-1 junior middle hitter, is averaging 2.04 kills and 1.03 blocks per set while hitting .406

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Kniesche signs Div. I letter with South Dakota State

Wayne High softball standout Tori Kniesche is taking her talents to the Div. I level, signing a letter of intent Thursday to continue her softball career at South Dakota State University.

Kniesche will play for former Wayne State coach Krista Wood, who saw Kniesche develop as a player during her time as the Wildcats head coach.

Kniesche will head to Brookings, S.D. as one of the top pitchers in Wayne and Nebraska high school history, setting numerous single-game, season and career marks with her pitching prowess.

She started assaulting the record books in the Blue Devils' season opener back in August, setting a Class B record with 21 strikeouts in a season-opening win at Blair. She had 20-plus strikeout performances six times during a season in which she set the Class B single-season record for strikeouts in a season with 499.

She finished the year throwing a Class B single-season record 12 no-hitters and finished with a Class B standard of 21 for her career, including nine thrown during the 2017 season. She also set an all-class and Class B record with 27 consecutive strikeouts, breaking the record set by former Wayne standout Molly Hill, who struck out 24 in a row in 2004.

Kniesche also set a new Class B record this year with 121 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings.

Foer her career, Kniesche was 89-8 in the pitcher's circle for the Blue Devils with a 0.66 ERA, striking out a Class B-record 1,226 batters while walking 163 and allowing 153 hits Of the 50 earned runs she gave up, only 17 were allowed in her junior and senior seasons. Her 89 wins bettered the school record of Molly Hill, who won 84 in her career



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Wayne High senior softball standout Tori Kniesche officially signed a letter of intent last week to continue her softball career at South Dakota State University. Kniesche (front row, second from right) is joined with her family, including (front) sister Virginia, parents Vicki and Vince, (back) brother Mike, sister Annie and brother Victor.

from 2002-2004.

As a batter, she hit .449 with 23 homers and 133 runs batted in, and was part of a Wayne High program that amassed a 126-15 record during her four years on the team, winning consecutive state titles in 2018 (Class C) and 2019 (Class B), marking the first time a school has won state softball titles in multiple classes.

Hitting Stats		K	BB	H	
Year	HR	RBI	Avg.	2016	3 1 1.64
2016	1	13	.225	27	13 18
2017	4	39	.460	2017	27 4 1.19
2018	4	42	.513	326	76 59
2019	14	39	.483	2018	30 0 0.28
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Pitching Stats		Year	W	L	ERA
Year	W	L	ERA	0.66	1,226 163 153

Wildcats stay No. 13 in AVCA poll

The Wayne State volleyball team remained at No. 13 in the latest American Volleyball Coaches Association Div. II Top 25 coaches poll.

Wayne State won three matches last week in sweeps at No. 18 Southwest Minnesota State, Minot State and University of Mary. The Wildcats play three matches this week to close the regular season, starting with Tuesday's contest at No. 6 Concordia-St. Paul. Wayne State hosts MSU Moorhead Friday at 6 p.m. and No. 7 Northern State Saturday at 4 p.m. to end the regular season.

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Three sign to play volleyball with Wayne State

Wayne State College volleyball coach Scott Kneifl announced the signings of three high school student athletes during the NCAA early signing period that will join the Wildcat program for the 2020-21 season.

Sophie Hendrix is a 5-foot-9 outside hitter/defensive specialist from Papillion-LaVista South High School, where she was a four-year starter and letter-winner in volleyball. This season, she recorded 358 kills, 512 digs and 33 service aces helping Papillion-LaVista South capture the Class A state title. Hendrix earned Class A All-State honorable mention honors as a freshman and junior and was named to the Class A All-State Tournament Team this season.

"Sophie is coming off a tremendous high school season," remarked Coach Kneifl. "She is a baller that can play outside hitter or contribute to our back row depth."

Isabelle Vacek is a 5-foot-11 middle/rightside hitter from Ankeny High School in Iowa, starting four seasons in volleyball while also lettering three

years in basketball. This season, she leads her team in kills per set (2.15) while also averaging 0.65 blocks per set helping Ankeny High School to a 37-5 record and the Iowa Class 5A state tournament semifinals. As a junior, Vacek recorded 348 kills and earned first-team All-Central Iowa Metropolitan League honors for a second straight season.

"Isabelle is a dynamic player at the net that will train in multiple positions at WSC," said Kneifl. "Her versatility and heavy arm will be a huge addition to our gym."

Alaina Wolff is a 5-foot-6 libero from Jackson County Central High School in Minnesota, where she is a four-year starter in volleyball and five-year starter in basketball. This season, she accounted for 307 kills, 49 service aces and 248 digs to earn first-team All-Big South Conference West Division, All-Globe Area and Class AA All-State honorable mention honors for a third straight season. Wolff finished her high school volleyball career with 1,051 kills, 1,059 digs and

184 service aces. She also excels in basketball, entering her senior season with 1,575 career points that includes a school record 44 points in one game. Wolff is a two-time first-team All-Big South Conference selection in basketball and has received Academic All-State honors.

"Alaina has played a very high level of club volleyball and is a solid defender with amazing ability to receive serve," commented Coach Kneifl. "She competes hard on every point and will definitely make our program better."

YOUTH BOWLING

Wayne Youth League Week #5 of 16	Division 1 - Top Scorers	Ocampo, 100. Girls - Jeri Jensen, 140; Riley Haschke, 133.
Team Name:	Scratch Game: Boys - Ben Haschke, 175; Kael Frana, 143; Blake Smith, 128; Konnor Kai, 123; Aiden Petersen, 123. Girls - Lucille Ocampo, 81; Chloe Kai, 72; Stephanie Hasemann, 63; Ady Hays, 31.	Scratch Series: Boys - Zane Sievers, 363; Joe Leatherdale, 314; Taven Ocampo, 241. Girls - Jeri Jensen, 399; Riley Haschke, 335.
HS BOYS 23 1	Scratch Game: Boys - Calvin Starzl, 205; Carter Hasemann, 157; Chase Leatherdale, 142; Sean Aschoff, 137; Sean Aschoff, 137; Shayne Geidner, 124. Girls - Andi Belt, 164.	Scratch Series: Boys - Calvin Starzl, 487; Sean Aschoff, 390; Carter Hasemann, 367; Shayne Geidner, 329; Chase Leatherdale, 292. Girls - Andi Belt, 443.
CCTR 21 3	Division 2 - Top Scorers	
ACD 17 7	Scratch Game: Boys - Zane Sievers, 135; Joe Leatherdale, 109; Taven	
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High Games and Series: Renee Saunders, 193; Nikki McLagen, 179; Sara Beth Ruwe, 176; Rochelle Biggerstaf, 176; Kathy Bird, 173; Ardie Sommerfeld, 169; Emily Claussen, 167; Stefanie McLagen, 166; Angie Rath, 166; Kim Nelson, 162; Renee Saunders, 500; Angie Rath, 489; Nikki McLagen, 486; Rochelle Biggerstaf, 479; Kathy Bird, 477; Sara Beth Ruwe, 472; Ardie Sommerfeld, 457; Emily Claussen, 441; Terri Sampson, 441; Dawn Navrkal, 433.

High Games and Series: Harder & Ankeny, 820; Dave Dramse, 279; Klein Electric, 2,331; Dave Dramse, 752; Zane Shearman, 656; Dylan Sokol, 629; Darin Jensen, 624; Rannie Forney, 623; Doug Rose, 603; Kayleen Roberts, 569; Jessi Jensen, 525.

High Scores: Ronnie Forney, 256; Dave Dramse, 254; Brady Ping, 246; Zane Shearman, 244; Mark Klein, 234; Michael Denklaue, 220; Doug Rose, 216; Dylan Sokol, 214; Kayleen Roberts, 212; Darin Jensen, 211; Brad Jones, 208; Sam Wesely, 202; Jessi Jensen, 203; Rich Rethwisch, 201.




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Foster, Knudson earn All-District honors Wildcat soccer falls in first round of NSIC tourney

Wayne State College seniors Kolbie Foster and Ethan Knudson were named to the 2019 Academic All-District Football Super Region 4 First Team selected by the College Sports Selection Directors of America. The team recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom.

Foster, a 6-foot-4, 220-pound senior defensive end, is a repeat winner of the award and maintains a 3.82 grade-point average majoring in family consumer science and fashion merchandising. On the field this year, Foster has been limited to six games due to injury and has recorded 17 tackles with three tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks for seven yards and two quarterback hurries.

Last season, Foster earned All-NSIC South Division Honorable Mention accolades after finishing third on the team in tackles with 52 that included 13 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks with two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. He went on to be named Google Cloud Academic All-American Second Team with a 3.77 GPA.

Knudson, a 6-foot-3, 185-pounder, carries a 3.92 grade-point average majoring in industrial technology and construction management. On

the field this season, Knudson is 12-of-14 on field goals and 25-of-26 on PAT kicks for the Wildcats. He was named NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week Monday after becoming Wayne State's all-time leader in field goals made last Saturday going 2-for-2 in a 62-0 win over Upper Iowa.

Knudson has made 38-of-49 field goals in his Wildcat career, surpass-

ing the previous school mark of 36 field goals by Nick Hope (36-50) from 2006-09. He is tied with Minnesota State's Luke Williams for the fewest missed kicks this season in the NSIC (three).

First Team Academic All-District selections now advance to the CoSIDA Academic All-America ballot with All-America honorees to be announced in early December.

Wildcat women win home opener in blowout

Junior forward Erin Norling scored a game-high 20 points to lead Wayne State College in a 86-49 win Wednesday evening over Peru State College.

Wayne State raced to a 26-10 first quarter lead and outscored the Bobcats 28-6 in the second quarter to lead 54-16 at intermission. All 15 players saw action for the Wildcats with reserves dominating play in the second half.

Norling led Wayne State with 20 points. Wayne native Kylie Hammer followed with 13 points while Brittany Bongartz scored 11 to go with nine rebounds. Lauren Zacharias also hit double figures with 10

points coming off the bench for the Wildcats.

Wayne State out-rebounded the Bobcats 45-30 thanks to nine boards from Bongartz and seven by Cassidy Pingel. Norling and Bongartz each had three blocked shots while Josey Ryan, Zacharias and Pingel each had three assists.

It was the 46th straight home non-conference win for the Wildcats dating back to November 2008, moving Wayne State to 2-1 on the year while the game was an exhibition contest for the 1-2 Bobcats.

Wayne State returns to action on Thursday, Nov. 21 with a road game at South Dakota School of Mines.

Top-seeded Concordia-St. Paul scored two early goals to defeat Wayne State College 2-0 Wednesday in the opening round of the NSIC Women's Soccer Tournament in St. Paul, Minn.

The first score of the contest came at the 15:21 mark when Concordia-St. Paul's Leah Johnson found the back of the net with an assist from Hannah Pavek for a 1-0 Golden Bear lead.

Just over five minutes later, the Golden Bears scored again as Nikki Anderson scored with assists

from Leah Johnson and Hannah Pedersen for a 2-0 CSP advantage.

The host Golden Bears ended the first half with a 13-3 advantage in shots over the Wildcats.

The second half was a stalemate between the two clubs with the Golden Bears recording one more shot than Wayne State (4-3). The Wildcats had a 3-1 edge in corner kicks but could not score as their first trip to the NSIC tournament since 2006 came to an end.

Concordia-St. Paul finished with a 17-6 edge in shots and 10-3 in

shots on goal. The Golden Bears had one more corner kick than Wayne State 5-4.

Forward Rylie Wehner recorded three of Wayne State's six shots with two on goal. Madison Kemp had the remaining shot on goal while Abby Sutton was also credited with one shot. Senior goalkeeper Rachel Grisham recorded eight saves in the contest while allowing two goals.

Wayne State ends the season with a 6-9-4 record.

Wildcat men pick up first victory of the season

Jordan Janssen's fourth double-double in six games - 25 points and 10 rebounds - powered Wayne State to an 80-54 win over Nebraska Christian College Wednesday night in a non-conference men's basketball game at Rice Auditorium.

The visiting Sentinels kept the game close early, trailing 17-12 eight minutes into the contest. Wayne State took their first double digit lead at 23-11 and still led 28-17 at the 7:25 mark when the Wildcats scored nine straight

points for a 37-17 lead with 3:03 to play in the half.

Wayne State finished the first half with a 39-20 lead and scored the first nine points of the second half to go in front 48-20. The Wildcats biggest lead of the night was 38 at 63-25 before settling on the 26-point home win.

Janssen's 25 points and 10 rebounds led five double digit scorers for the Wildcats. Nick Ferrarini and Nate Mohr each scored 11 points with AlTavius Jackson and

Ben Dentlinger accounting for 10 apiece.

Wayne State out-rebounded NCC 39-34 with Janssen grabbing 10 boards while Felix and Jordan Makanjuola each hauled in seven cars for the Sentinels. Ferrarini handed out six assists and had four steals while Dentlinger was credited with two blocks.

Wayne State's next game is Tuesday when the 1-5 Wildcats host Concordia (Nebraska) in a 7 p.m. game in Rice Auditorium.

WSC Volleyball

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attempts to lead the Wildcats. Roles reversed in the second set, with Northern taking an early 10-8 advantage, but Wayne State reeled off five consecutive points to gain control for a 13-10 lead.

Wayne State led 16-12 before Northern rallied to take a 20-19 lead. The Wildcats responded with a block from Beller and Cada, followed by a Northern attack error and a Cada kill to help the Wildcats tie the match. Beller accounted for five kills in the set to lead the Wildcats.

Northern State built a 6-0 lead early in the third set and led 20-12 before holding off a late Wildcat rally to take a 2-1 lead despite five kills from Stephens and four from Beller. Wayne State led a majority of the fourth set until a late Wolves rally gave them the win and the match.

Stephens led WSC with her career-best 22 kills while Beller added 17. Beller paced the Wildcats with six blocks while Brahma had five. Kauth notched 17 digs with Cada adding 15. Hoper Carter added 10 digs. Alyssa Ballenger had three of Wayne State's five aces while Walker was credited with a season-high 54 set assists.

Wayne State (24-6, 14-6 NSIC) will play in the Northern Sun Conference Tournament starting Friday at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, S.D. The Wildcats will be the No. 5 seed (24-6, 14-6 NSIC) and will face fourth-seeded St. Cloud State in a 5 p.m. contest.

NSIC academics

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this season for the Wildcats. She ranks third in the NSIC in hitting percentage and is fourth in blocks per set. Brahma recorded a season-best 13 kills against CSU-Pueblo on Sept. 7 and had a season-high nine blocks against Minot State on Sept. 27.

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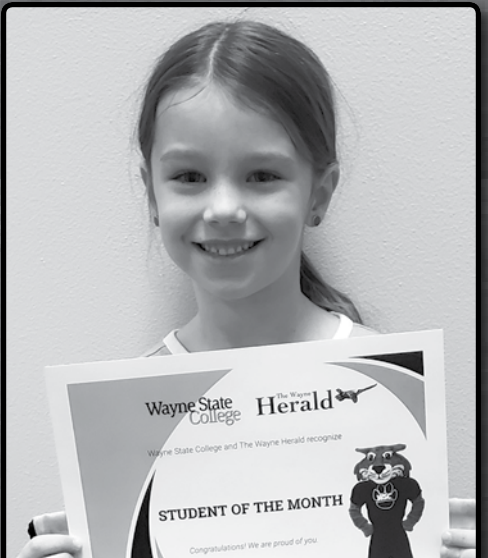
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Braden Wheat is a seventh grader at Wayne Jr. High School. Braden has achieved an outstanding grade in Civics through his hard work and contagious positive attitude. He is always highly motivated, answering questions and his actions and effort enhance classroom learning. He is a high achiever who helps lead the class in the right direction. Keep it up Braden! He was nominated by Matt Schaub. Braden is the son of Amanda Kurpgeweit.



Nora Hight is a first grader at Wayne Elementary School. Nora is very responsible, always kind and helpful to others. Nora is always excited to learn and has a smile on her face every day. She is a great classmate and student. What I love about Nora is that she is always kind to others no matter what. She was nominated by Mrs. Maas. Nora is the daughter of Tucker and Micaela Hight.



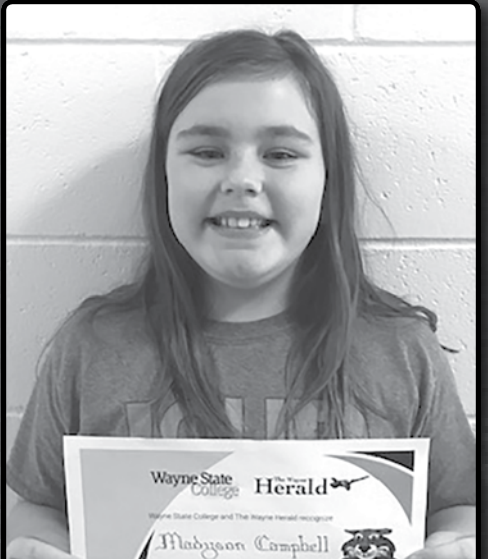
Gracie Thompson is a second grader at St. Mary's Catholic School. Gracie is a very caring student. She gets along with everyone. She wants to learn about everything. She especially is eager to learn about God and his love. She is always asking if you need a hug. She was nominated by Mrs. Mary Brady. Gracie is the daughter of Ashley Vargas and Mark Thompson.



Wyatt Verzani is a junior at Allen High School. Wyatt did a great job mentoring one of our elementary students this week! He is so patient and kind while teaching him how to play chess. He's giving up his own free time to do this. He was nominated by Becky Stapleton and Lana Oswald. Wyatt is the son of Lindsay Tramp and John Verzani.



Alexandria Sprecht is a junior at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School. Alex is one of the kindest students! She is always willing to help out no matter what. Alex has gone out of her way to acknowledge new students and make positive connections with them. Alex always works hard in class and is genuinely respectful. I appreciate her sunny smiles. She was nominated by Marta Victor, Spanish instructor. Alexandria is the daughter of Jennifer Pitchford.



Madyson Campbell is a fourth grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Elementary School. Madyson displays qualities of generosity, empathy and compassion on a daily basis! She approaches peers with a positive attitude and a smile on her face. Madyson is one of the first to offer help, encourages others to do their best. She is our class cheerleader! She was nominated by Mrs. Gould, 4th grade teacher. Madyson is the daughter of Melissa and Jody Campbell.

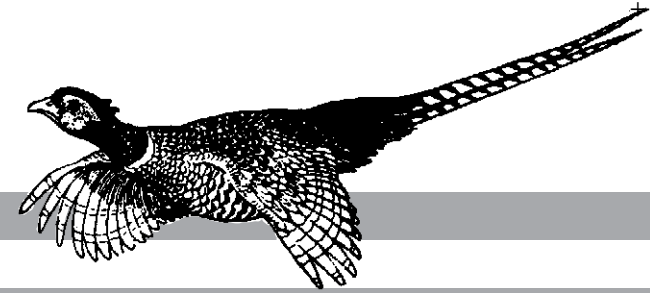


Jayden Fuchs is a junior at Winside High School. Jayden is a positive leader at Winside High School as she strives to be successful in all she does. In combination with academic accomplishments, Jayden excels in choir. Her vocal achievements include numerous honor choirs, All State Choir, and she will sing the National Anthem during State Wrestling this year! She was nominated by the Winside staff. Jayden is the daughter of Jim and Brandi Fuchs.



Sloane Klabenes is a first grader at Winside Elementary School. Sloane consistently exhibits qualities of a positive leader at Winside Elementary School. She is caring, compassionate, reliable and an outstanding role model. Sloane is helpful to students, teachers, and substitute teachers. She always puts forth her best effort. She was nominated by the Winside staff. Sloane is the daughter of Adam and Paige Klabenes.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Nov. 21, 2019) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, December 2, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, December 2, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider Amending the Zoning Text, Section 152.139 Parking Regulations, specifically Section (F) Design Standards (6) Schedule of Minimum Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements. The applicant, Wayne Rentals, LLC / Tom Jacobsen, is seeking the request to revert the parking requirement for R-5 Residential back to one parking space per sleeping room.

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

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

KEL-PT, LLC, with its principal office located at 57479 854th Ave. Wayne, Nebraska, 68787 gives notice that it filed a Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of State on October 17, 2019. The company's registered agent is Neil P. Hassler with a registered address of 500 Energy Plaza, 409 South 17th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. The period of duration of the company is perpetual. The company The Company shall render physical therapeutic services, and such services as may be ancillary thereto, and may engage in any lawful business.
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WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, November 11, 2019

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, November 11, 2019, at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne High School, Wayne Elementary School, Early Learning Center, Wayne Post Office, Wayne Public Library, and online: www.wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Present Board Members: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Justin Davis, Mr. Lynn Junck, Mrs. Jaime Manz, Dr. Jodi Puffer, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl

I. Call the Meeting to Order
Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.
I.a. Pledge of Allegiance
I.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and

Location - Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library, Wayne Post Office, and online: www.wayneschools.org

I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call
I.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate.

Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

I.e. Consent Agenda
Motion to approve consent agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

I.e.i. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings
I.e.ii. Approval of Financial Reports and Claims
I.f. Personnel
Discussion: No report.

II. Communications from the Public (Policy 8346) and Requested Presentations
II.a. Wayne Community Schools New Website - Diana Davis
Discussion: Mrs. Diana Davis presented the new school website. She pointed out the different features the website will have. The website will use the same url as the current website.

II.b. Property and Casualty Insurance - Cap Peterson
Discussion: Mr. Cap Peterson from Northeast Nebraska Insurance presented the Board with the property and casualty insurance quotes for 2019-2020. He presented a three-year comparison on premiums paid.

II.c. 2018-2019 Wayne Community Schools Audit - Discuss, Consider, and Receive the 2018-2019 Wayne Community Schools Audit
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan provided the Board with cover letters from the auditor. The books will be arriving soon. The Board members will look over the audit and present any questions at the December meeting.

III. Action Items
III.a. Old Business
III.b. New Business
III.b.i. Superintendent Appraisal - Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Superintendent Appraisal

Motion to approve the Superintendent Appraisal passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia

Ruhl: Yes
Discussion: Mrs. Wendy Consoli discussed the Superintendent's appraisal. Dr. Lenihan thanked the Board for their time in filling out the appraisals.

III.b.II. Property and Casualty Quote - Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Property and Casualty Quote
Motion to approve the Property and Casualty Quote passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Mr. Lynn Junck. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the quote from Northeast Nebraska Insurance for property and casualty insurance. The Board would like Mr. Peterson to work up the quote with higher deductibles to compare possible savings.

III.b.III. National School Boards Association Annual Dues - Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on NSBA Yearly Dues
Motion to approve the annual dues of \$975.00 to the National School Boards Association passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Puffer and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the annual dues to the National School Boards Association.

III.b.IV. Lights at Kern Track - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Field Lighting Project at Kern Track
Motion to provide consent for the Wayne Community School Foundation to move forward with the Kern Track and Field Lighting project passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved to provide consent for the Wayne Community School Foundation to move forward with the lighting project at Kern Track. Once the project is complete, the Foundation will donate the finished project to Wayne Community Schools.

III.b.V. Translating Fee - Discuss, Consider, and Take Action on Translating Fee
Motion to increase translation hourly rate to \$17.50 per hour passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Puffer and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the increase

per hour from \$15.00 to \$17.50 for translating fees.

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

IV.a.i. Superintendent
IV.a.i.1. Update on Bus Contract
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan explained there may be an increase to the upcoming bus contract. Mid States School Bus will continue to keep Dr. Lenihan informed of any decisions.

IV.a.i.2. Update on Potential Early Learning Program Partnership with Wayne State College
Discussion: The Early Learning Center and Wayne State College are working on a potential partnership and will be observing the preschool at South Dakota State University campus later this month.

IV.a.ii. High School Principal
Discussion: Mr. Hight reported that Junior Job Shadow day went very well. Forty area businesses accepted students. Wayne Community Schools was randomly selected by the Office of Civil Rights to visit and they will be here in December. They will be looking at our Career and Technical Education program.

IV.a.iii. Special Education/Early Learning Center Director
Discussion: Unified Bowling has begun. Their meets are generally on Saturdays. Please look at the school's activity calendar to find the dates. Our mini EL conference went very well. A book study will begin second semester for all staff on teaching strategies for EL students in the general classroom.

IV.a.iv. Elementary Principal
Discussion: Bank to School has been open for three weeks. So far 147 accounts have been opened. Thank you to WEB for helping us pilot the DIBS (Delivering Infinite Book Shelves) program, beginning with the third grade. This non-profit program will get books into every student's hands.

IV.a.v. Junior High Principal/Athletic Director
Discussion: Wayne has had a very successful fall. Thank you to the community for all of their support.

IV.b. Board Committees
IV.b.i. Foundation and Community Relations - Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Justin Davis, Mark Lenihan, Dennis Dolliver, Brandon Foote
Discussion: Annual Alumni Campaign has been mailed out earlier this month.

IV.b.ii. Curriculum and Committee on American Civics - Wendy Consoli, Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan, Misty Bear
Discussion: No report.

IV.b.iii. Facility/Safety/Finance - Lynn Junck,

Jodi Puffer, Justin Davis, Mark Lenihan, Russ Plager, Rochelle Nelson
Discussion: Mr. Widner reported that Rasmussen should begin HVAC work over Thanksgiving break. Dr. Lenihan thanked Mr. Widner and his crew for all of the work they continue to do.

IV.b.iv. Policy/Title IX - Wendy Consoli, Jaime Manz, Jodi Puffer, Mark Lenihan, Russ Plager, Tucker Hight
Discussion: No report.

IV.b.v. Negotiations - Wendy Consoli, Lynn Junck, Justin Davis, Mark Lenihan
Discussion: Negotiations will meet later this week with the teachers.

IV.b.vi. Legislative - Jodi Puffer, Lynn Junck, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan
Discussion: No report.

V. Boardmanship
V.a. November Honor Coffee - 6:30 p.m. Jr/Sr High School Commons
Discussion: The 2019 State Softball Champions and 2019 Cross Country Medalist were honored at the November Honor Coffee.

VI. Future Agenda Items
*Superintendent Contract
VII. Executive Session (If Needed)
VIII. Action Taken from Executive Session (If Needed)

IX. Adjournment
Motion to Adjourn Meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli: Yes, Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be Monday, December 9, 2019, in the Jr/Sr Conference Room, Room 202, at 5:00 p.m.

CHECK REPORT - PAYROLL
Aetna Insurance, 114,858.51; Ameritas Life Insurance Co. (Dent), 6,573.68; Battle Creek Farmers Coop, 182.36; Elkhorn Valley Bank, 6,851.66; First Concord Benefits Group, 4,712.30; Payroll Account, 97,778.39; S.D. 17 Payroll Account, 134,645.91; TSA Consulting Group, Inc., 1,182.91; United Of Omaha, 2,491.53; Vision Services Plan, 1,033.13; Wayne Public School Foundation, 320.55; Wayne Public Schools, 500.00; Aetna Insurance, 1,714.04; Ameritas Life Insurance Co. (Dent), 116.96; Elkhorn Valley Bank, 300.00; Payroll Account, 4,020.21; S.D. 17 Payroll Account, 4,749.36; United Of Omaha, 23.78; Direct Deposit, 381,705.55

Sub Total:..... \$763,760.83
CHECK REPORT - PAYROLL
Internal Revenue Service - EFT, 121,754.66; Nebraska Retirement System - EFT, 101,798.60; State of Nebraska - EFT, 17,640.61; Aetna Insurance, 4,413.12; Ameritas Life Insurance Co. (Dent), 198.00; United Of Omaha, 1.48

Sub Total:..... \$245,806.47
CHECK REPORT - PETTY CASH OCTOBER
Navigator Motor Coaches, Inc., 1,505.00; Nebraska Rural Community Schools Assoc., 850.00; Nebraska State Bandmasters Assoc., 16.00; Nebraska State Bandmasters Association, 175.00; Scripps National Spelling Bee, 150.75; State Land Judging Committee, 54.00; State Nebraska Bank and Trust Co., 153.57

Sub Total:..... \$2,904.32
CHECK REPORT - GENERAL FUND
American Broadband CLEC, 834.60; Arnie's Ford, 1,749.02; Black Hills Energy, 77.33; Bomgaars, 2,396.76; Chemsearch, 977.90; City of Wayne, 18,856.10; Cont. Wireless c/o Allied Lockbox, 615.12; Egan Supply Co., 220.00; Elizabeth Swanson, 41.69; ESU #1, 173,719.25; ESU #8, 1,517.65; Gill Hauling, Inc., 575.00; Hampton Inn Of Kearney, 477.00; Hometown Leasing, 1,986.70; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publ. Co., 138.80; HRdirect, 79.99; J.W. Pepper & Son Inc., 489.48; Kay Contracting, Inc., 310.00; Kenneth S. Hamsa, 166.00; Knutson Law, 330.00; Mahaska of Norfolk DBA Jomast, 94.72; McGraw-Hill School Education Holdings, LLC, 455.22; Mid States School Bus, Inc., 47,536.33; Money Handling Machines, Inc., 52.03; Nebraska Department of Ed, 40.00; One Source, 170.00; Pender Public Schools, 10,000.00; Perry, Guthery, Haase &, 450.00; Plunkett's Pest Control, 234.72; Quality Inn and Conference Center, 2,600.00; Rob Sweetland, 141.97; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 2,699.57; School Specialty, 440.07; Security Shredding Services, 35.00; State Nebraska Bank, 165.53; Sterling Computers, 2,636.11; Time Management Systems, Inc., 17.95; Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc., 214.50; Toni Rasmussen, 64.63; Trane U.S. Inc., 1,174.00; Typing Agent, 115.00; US Cellular, 72.45; Wayne Auto Parts Inc., 148.03; Wayne Herald, 1,136.59

Sub Total:..... \$276,252.81
CHECK REPORT - GENERAL FUND
Barnhill Plano Service, 100.00; Constellation NewEnergy Gas Div., LLC, 765.95; EBSCO, 44.99; Egan Supply Co., 4,189.89; Electronic Contracting Company, 1,748.75; ESU #1, 30.00; Follett School Solutions, Inc., 186.75; Lutt Oil, 2,578.01; Mark's Plumbing Parts, 36.12; Nebraska FCCLA, 15.00; Pac 'n' Save, 258.37; Presenta Plaque Corporation, 128.79; S.D. 17 Lunch Fund, 240.00; TAESE/USU, 210.00; Trane U.S. Inc., 4,806.51; U.S. Bank, 1,961.13

Sub Total:..... \$17,300.26
CHECK REPORT - GENERAL FUND
Amy Johnson, 166.12; Brandi Zavadi, 166.12; Cindy West, 671.17; Dana Chen Lo, 222.72; Jennifer Davis, 361.92; O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc., 538.00; Pamela Erixon, 228.41

Sub Total:..... \$2,354.46
CHECK REPORT - QUALIFIED CAPITAL, BOND AND BUILDING FUND
BOK Financial, 416,032.50; First National Bank Fremont, 388,723.75; Carlson West Povondra Architects, 2,136.75

Sub Total:..... \$806,893.00
CHECK REPORT - GENERAL FUND
Wayne Public Schools, 35,000.00; Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., 59.21; Judy Poehlman, 679.22; Sterling Computers, 425.00

Sub Total:..... \$36,163.43
Deb Daum, Secretary
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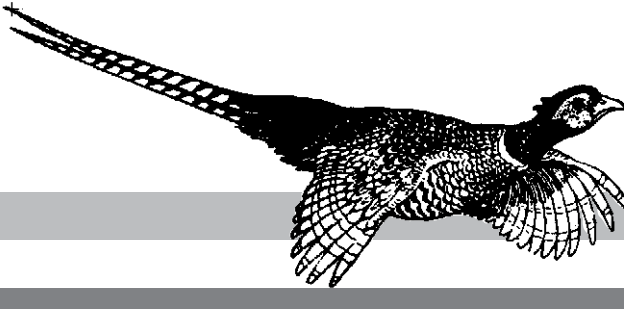
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MIKE'S MIC

Weddings, old age and life

By MIKE RENNING
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Recently, This little tale might wander a bit but in the end it will all fit together nicely...I think. The Darling Wife and I married off our last child a week ago, or so and I am here to declare to everyone I know and specifically to our children, it will be the last wedding I will ever "have" to go to. I've never been a wedding person, I wasn't real sure I wanted to be at my own.

See, it wasn't I didn't want to marry the Darling Wife, I just needed God, a preacher, the Darling Wife and a couple of witnesses.

Well, we ended up with a packed house at Concordia Lutheran Church in Kadoka, South Dakota.

The local newspaper called us the "popular young couple".

Well, if you've ever been to Kadoka, South Dakota, there aren't a lot of "young couples" so I suppose we were popular by default, but I didn't think everyone in town had to be around to make sure I didn't run - or she didn't.

I didn't even think of running, good heavens, the first thing her Dad did when he found out we were getting married was take me hunting...and he wouldn't even let me take a gun.

Oh, I might be embellishing a bit, but he had a full gun safe with plenty of ammunition and after that first hunting trip I knew I couldn't run that fast.

I do need to back up a space. There is one more wedding I must attend.

You remember my neighbor, "Sonny"? You know, Mark Casey whom I call "Sonny" to save him embarrassment from being mentioned and ridiculed...er talked about in this space?

Well, his Darling Daughter Caitlin, whom I'll call Caitlin because that is her name and I wasn't sure how to spell it the first four or five years of her life - well Caitlin is getting married I believe early next summer (I'll have to check with the Darling Wife about specifics) but I won't miss that wedding for anything.

I know we have discussed my problem with my emotions when one of our children get married.

It became such knowledge within the family that when our son Maxwell got married, his Darling Bride, Chelsea gave me a handkerchief instructing me to keep my "stuff" together.

Fill in the blank on that one however you see fit.

The garment accessory got me through the next couple of weddings, including Maxwell and Chelsea's.

And I was doing just fine at Mikenzie and Zach's, there was a brief moment I about lost it when I handed her to Zach, but I think Zach realized it and gave me a quick hug.

At any rate, mission accomplished through the ceremony, then came the reception - and this is where Caitlin comes into the equation.



Caitlin made a video of Mikenzie, Zach, the girls, the entire family set to songs which mirrored their lives before they met and since they met.

I completely lost my senses. Thankfully I was sitting away from most everybody except Vern.

Vern married the Darling Wife's cousin, but he's not a have-to relative, he's a want-to relative.

His real name is Rob, but I have called him Vern since Ernest went to Camp.

Remember those old movies? Ernest went all over.

Well, Ernest did ice cream commercials at one time and he would always speak of the delight of the taste of some of the ice cream and always would say, "You know what I mean, Vern?"

So I would always say that to Rob/Vern.

Vern and I have done plenty of things to make us change our names to protect us from embarrassment, but we've kind of settled into our roles as Grandparents... well kind of.

Anyway, back to the mess I was.

I sat there and sobbed as I watched, then Caitlin sent it to me on my phone and I watched it again the following day without anyone around and enhancers I had imbibed in during the reception... same result.

That has nothing to do with the reason I will be attending Caitlin's nuptials (she's marrying a Hawkeye fan for crying out loud), she is like a daughter to me and always will be...and I think there is hope to convert Joel (her beau) to Nebraskaism.

I had more to say to pull this together, but I'm running out of my allotted space.

I would say tune in next week, but I hate when they did that on Batman when I was a kid, so.

I was doing so well on my emotional intervention until the end of being my father of children getting married career.

From here on out I should be just fine - until early next summer - I still have my handkerchief.

Capitol View

Don't skimp on child welfare in Nebraska

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

It appears that under the guise of government efficiency, Nebraska's at-risk children could be headed for a crisis.

Experts say kids are better off when they can remain in their family homes when help is needed and it's safe. Only children who aren't safe should be removed and placed in out-of-home care, at least until things can be improved at home.

The Department of Health and Human Services, child advocates and those overseeing child welfare in the Legislature and in courtrooms are keeping track of that safety. Yet, Inspector General Julie Rogers investigated the deaths of four children connected to the system between July 1, 2018 and June 30 of this year, in addition to 52 suicide attempts (flat from the prior year) and 41 allegations of sexual abuse (four fewer), even though Nebraska has fewer state wards.

What's possibly more troubling is that the state has awarded the contract for child welfare services in Douglas and Sarpy counties to the lowest bidder, which has proposed cutting the number of case managers in the area responsible for 40% of Nebraska's caseload, and has also proposed eliminating most child welfare regulations. That's government efficiency at its finest, eh?

Numbers of Nebraska kids in out-of-home care have dropped steadily in the past two years with 3,166 children in such placement right now. The Nebraska Foster Care Review Office reports that from June 2018 to June 2019, the number of state wards decreased 10%, following a nearly 9% drop the previous fiscal year.

Though the number of critical-incident reports will never fall to zero, the number of traumatic events reported - such as sexual assault and suicide attempts - remains largely unchanged. Nebraska's most vulnerable youth need a system that ensures their safety and well-being.

While DHHS is reducing its reliance on out-of-home care, it's us-



ing more non-court solutions, which may allow a family to work with the department and avoid the traditional court process and its oversight.

When a caseworker has determined there is a safety risk, the department can choose to informally connect parents with services and supports to improve their ability to protect their children. Kids could be placed with parents, relatives or family friends who are assigned a safety plan.

Kim Hawekotte, executive director of the Foster Care Review Office, said it is unclear if the families in the non-court and voluntary cases are faring better, because her office does not have authority to provide oversight when courts are not involved. And there is no other independent oversight.

In a recent report to the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee, Hawekotte said her office learned last summer the department was using so-called

"approved informal living arrangements" for some non-court and voluntary cases.

In reviewing incomplete and sometimes inaccurate data on the cases, the Foster Care Review Office found some children were moved among several relatives multiple times. Several had returned to their parents' care. In some cases, records were incomplete. The review office knows of about 156 children from 99 families who are in these informal living arrangements, she said.

From just six months of reviews, Hawekotte said, it found a lack of cooperation by parents in the voluntary cases. Of 30 mothers reviewed, 18 were either minimally or not at all engaged with the services provided by the state. It was the same for six of six fathers.

Safety in these living arrangements is also a serious concern, she said. Of 34 families reviewed in August, 19 were assessed to be high-risk and 12 very-high risk. And

with just the slightest progress, she said, cases move quickly toward reunification, sometimes in just a few weeks.

In some cases, provided services are not sufficient to support sobriety, with a lack of drug testing by the department and reliance on the parents' word, she said. Eighty-four percent of children were placed because of parents' drug use; the most common being methamphetamine.

Hawekotte also reported concerns about the lack of due process, legal support and advice to parents. Informal placements do not follow the same rigorous standards as foster care placements. There is a lack of financial support and training.

Doing things efficiently is laudable for government. But child welfare is one of those areas in which the state mustn't skimp, given the importance of its impact on the future of its children.

Legislative Update

Albrecht has much to be thankful for

More than simply a national holiday, Thanksgiving gives us opportunity to gather with family and friends and to reflect on what we have, acknowledge from where and how we got it, and to appreciate the blessings of people, circumstances, and moments that touch our lives.

As I reflect, my heart is filled with appreciation and gratefulness for so much. Though there is not room here to list everyone or everything for which I am grateful, I would like to share some of my thoughts with you. This Thanksgiving season, I give thanks

- For my family, including my wonderful husband, children, and grandchildren. I also give thanks for my Dad, who served in the United States Navy and other family members who served in the branches of the Armed Forces to ensure and protect our freedom.

- For the honor of serving as state senator for the fine people of Legislative District 17.

- For my staff and colleagues at the Legislature, who work diligently to do what they think is right and best for Nebraska residents.

- For DeAnna Hagberg, Dakota County Emergency Management Di-

rector, Tom Perez, Thurston County Director, and Nic Kimnitz, Wayne County Director, and their staffs, and the many other state employees who keep residents of Legislative District 17 informed and alert to flooding issues and weather-related conditions or risks.

- For the Veterans, military members, firefighters, law enforcement personnel, and each of their families who give of themselves daily in the service of others.

- For the many schools, organizations, and businesses that have hosted and presented programs and meals honoring our veterans over this entire month, including:

- oThe 84th Annual Dixon County Legion and Emerson Legions

- oThe schoolchildren who decorated, and sang songs to warm the hearts of those in attendance at many events, including those children at the South Sioux City Hy-vee celebration who, after their program, made sure every veteran attendee was given a lovely hand-crafted card expressing thanks for their service.

- oTim Schipull, manager of South Sioux City Hy-vee for organizing and hosting the Veterans' Day



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

herded a Proclamation from the Governor urging all citizens to acknowledge the rich heritage of our nation, its founding principles, and its Founding Fathers and to observe November 24-30, 2019 as Christian Heritage Week. Highlighting the formation and growth of our nation, Christian Heritage Week presents an opportunity for teachers and individuals to "center attention on and to teach children of our Christian Heritage, which is foundational to the institutions, values, and vision of our nation." To read the proclamation in its entirety, please visit my webpage at news.legislature.ne.gov/dist17/

As we all move into the busy Holiday season, it is my hope and wish that you and your family enjoy time to enjoy one another and to reflect on the many blessings for which you can be grateful.

As always, it is of great importance that I hear from my constituents to effectively do my job as your voice in the Legislature. I encourage you to contact me and I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me by phone at (402) 471-2716 or by email at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov

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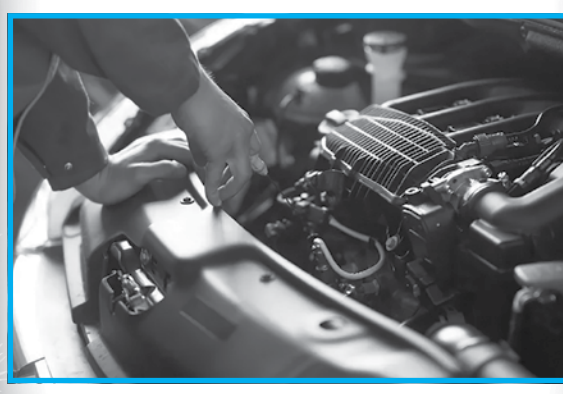


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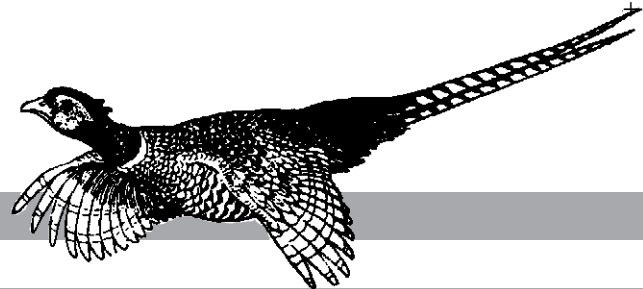
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Lifestyle

How to handle extra calories during the holidays


Holidays can present special challenges for those who have special health needs, particularly as people look for ways to either avoid temptation or make better choices while they navigate all the indulgences of the season. Whether it's dealing with busy schedules, extra stress,

family gatherings, or holiday eating, the holiday season brings many extra gatherings, social events, and shopping, which leave us with even less time for healthy lifestyle habits such as exercise. Toward the end of the year, many people really do celebrate a holiday

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'season,' with multiple holidays occurring from October to January, many of which have a heavy focus on foods that are often high in sugar, sodium, fat, and calories. Since research shows that weight gained during the holidays doesn't usually come off later in the year, it's important to focus on 'weight maintenance' through quality diets and physical activity during the holidays.

You don't need to deprive yourself, eat only boring foods, or take your treats with a side order of guilt. Instead, by practicing a bit of defensive eating and cooking, you can come through the holidays without making "go on a diet" one of your New Year's resolutions.

With that in mind, following these tips may help you enjoy the holidays: •Cut stress and stay active. Stress causes our bodies to stay in a constant state of "fight or flight."

Betty Heier will be celebrating her 80th birthday on November 27th

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In response, our bodies release hormones that affect the way our bodies release and use glucose. This can cause blood glucose (or blood sugar) levels to remain high and be more difficult to manage. One way to deal with that is through physical activity, which helps reduce stress and helps our bodies control blood glucose. Go for a walk after eating a holiday meal, or clear the table after the meal. This will get you active and prevent mindless munching.

•Plan ahead. Stick to your healthy meal plan, plan menus in advance, and take health friendly foods to gatherings.

•When eating a holiday meal, try to consume only the amount of calories that you'd normally consume, and don't skip meals or snacks earlier in the day to "save" for later. For those with diabetes, this will make your blood glucose more difficult to control.

•Keep desserts in check. Share a dessert, make desserts that you've modified to be healthy, or politely decline dessert when you know you've reached your limit.

•Watch your meal portion size. •Take 10 before taking seconds. It takes a few minutes for your stomach's "I'm getting full" signal to get to your brain. After finishing your first helping, take a 10-minute break. Make conversation. Drink some water. Then recheck your appetite. You might realize you are full or want only a small portion of seconds.

•Distance helps the heart stay healthy. At a party, don't stand next to the food table. That makes it harder to mindlessly reach for food as you talk. If you know you are prone to recreational eating, pop a mint or a stick of gum so you won't keep reaching for the chips.

•Don't go out with an empty tank. Before setting out for a party, eat something so you don't arrive famished. Excellent pre-party snacks combine complex carbohydrates with protein and unsaturated fat, like apple slices with peanut butter or a slice of turkey and cheese on whole-wheat pita bread.

•Make room for veggies. At meals and parties, don't ignore fruits and vegetables. They make great snacks and even better side or main dishes — unless they're slathered with creamy sauces or butter.

•Cook from (and for) the heart. To show family and friends that you really care about them, be creative with recipes that use less butter, cream, lard, vegetable shortening, and other ingredients rich in saturated fats. Prepare turkey or fish instead of red meat.

•Pay attention to what really matters. Although food is an integral part of the holidays, put the focus on family and friends, laughter and cheer. If balance and moderation are your usual guides, it's okay to indulge or overeat once in a while.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Nov. 25 — 29)

Monday: Breakfast — Biscuit and gravy. Lunch — Chicken patty on a bun, spiral fries.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Eggstravaganza. Lunch — Ham and scalloped potatoes, peas, tea rol.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Chicken fajita on flat bread, carrots, cookie.

Thursday: No School — Thanksgiving.

Friday: No School — Thanksgiving break.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Nov. 25 — 29)

Monday: Breakfast — Oatmeal. Lunch — Meatball subs.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. Lunch — Taco.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Mini French toast. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup.

Thursday: No School — Thanksgiving.

Friday: No School. Menu are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change.

Cereal offered for breakfast everyday. Chef salad alternative at lunch.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Nov. 25 — 29)

Monday: Breakfast — Bagels, fruit cup. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, peas, bread stick, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Frudels, peaches. Lunch — Turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, pumpkin pie.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pretzels, applesauce. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce.

Thursday: No School — Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving. **Friday:** No School — Thanksgiving break.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Nov. 25 — 29)

Monday: Breakfast — Whole grain waffle. Lunch — Chili soup, cinnamon roll, baby carrots, strawberries.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, peas, cherry tomato, applesauce.

Wednesday: No School - Include your students in meal preparation.

Thursday: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday: No School - Thanksgiving break. 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 (Nov. 25 — 29)

Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Fiestada pizza, lettuce, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Turkey and fixings, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, corn, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: No School - Thanksgiving.

Friday: No School - Thanksgiving break. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-3 salad plates.



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Tuesday, Nov. 26: Morning Walking; Quilting; Caregivers Support group, 10:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch, Hand & Foot.

Wednesday, Nov. 27: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Brookdale Fun, 12:15 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Thursday, Nov. 28: Closed - Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 29: Closed.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Nov. 25 — 29) 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: Meatballs with mushroom gravy au gratin potatoes, corn, pumpkin muffin, pears.

Tuesday: Turkey tetrazzini, Italian peas, biscuit, tomato juice, strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday: Sliced pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, sauerkraut, green bean with bacon, rye bread, apricot salad.

Thursday: Closed - Thanksgiving.

Friday: Closed.

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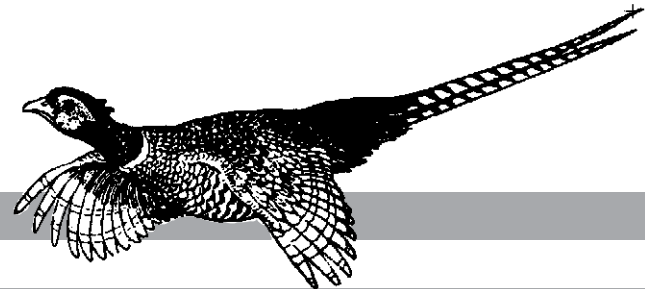
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Sunday: Presbyterian Pealers practice, 8:45 Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.; Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at First Presbyterian Church, 5 p.m., followed by soup, pie and fellowship. **Monday:** Church Office, Wayne Food Pantry and Coat Closet open, 9 a.m. to noon; Session meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation p.m.; Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday and Friday:** Church Office, Food Pantry and Coat Closet closed.

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(402) 375-3321
Thursday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Men's Group, 4:30 p.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5 p.m. **Saturday:** Food Truck at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 10 to 11:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Christ the King Sunday. Thanksgiving Sunday. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.; Hanging of the Greens, 10:15 a.m.; Youth Group meeting, 5 p.m. **Monday:** Faithful Fitness, 5 p.m.; Bible Study with Dinner, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Faithful Fitness, 5 p.m.; Bound Together Book Club, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Newsletter Inserting, 9 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
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(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
Sunday: The Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m. **Monday:** Choir, 5:15 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7 p.m.

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10:30 a.m.; Disciple Town Kids, 10:30 a.m.; Life group at various homes, (Sunday at 6 p.m.; Monday at 7 p.m.; Wednesday at 7 p.m.; Thursday at 7 p.m. and Friday at 7 p.m.). **Tuesday:** Women's Brown Bag Bible Study, 11 a.m. to noon; Boy Scouts, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** TOPS, 5:30 p.m.; Junior High Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.; Senior High Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.

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Thursday: OWL's Bible Study, 10 a.m. **Friday:** Great Bible Stories at Wayne Countryview, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Wayne Food Truck, 10 to 11:30 p.m.; Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Choir, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Decorate for Christmas, 11 a.m.; Worship at Wayne Countryview, 1:30 p.m.; Wayne Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at First Presbyterian Church, 5 p.m. **Monday:** Quilt Ministry, 9 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Thanksgiving Worship, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Office closed - Thanksgiving. **Friday:** Office closed. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m.

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Thursday: That Man is You, 5:45 a.m.; Rosary at Brookdale, 1 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer group and rosary, 6 p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m. with special collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. with special collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.; Community Thanksgiving Service at First Presbyterian Church, 5 p.m.; Mass, 7 p.m.; Book Study, 7 p.m. **Monday:** Prayer Group at PMC Chapel, 3:15 p.m.; Adoration, 4:05 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Prayer Teams, 7 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Thanksgiving Mass and meal; Parish Council, 6 p.m.; RCIA, Rectory, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Brookdale devotions, 3:30 p.m.; Adoration, 4:05 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m. **Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day. That Man is You, 5:45 a.m.; Rosary at Brookdale, 1 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer group and rosary, 6 p.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m. **Friday:** No Mass at 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m.

Allen

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The Prairie Doc

Language, literature, ethics, music and spirit

A muddle and mixture of family and friends surrounded the dying elderly woman like she was a campfire. They came to honor and pay their respects; many generations, from all over the country. This group seemed well educated, well-read, and the intellectual discussions were tossed around in that room like a basketball. She had said, to all, that it was time. "Please stop the dialysis," she insisted, and, it was stopped. At first, she was almost holding court, but over the days, as she was slipping across to the other side, the hymns started filling the room, spilling out into the hospital halls, helping to carry her home. Tears of sadness, appreciation, joy and family love flowed freely the night she died.

Hers was a story about language, literature, ethics, music and spirit. Take away language and literature, and the appreciation she deserved for years of pushing for education and learning for her family and friends would have passed without notice. Take away ethics, and the patient wouldn't have

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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Carroll

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Saturday: Worship with Communion, 5 p.m., followed by potluck.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. **Wednesday:** Tri-parish Thanksgiving Eve Worship at St. Paul's in Concord, 7 p.m.

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Dixon

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Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation classes at St. John's Church in Wakefield, 4 p.m.; Tri-parish Thanksgiving Eve Worship at St. Paul's in Concord, 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN West 7th & Maple (Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation classes, 4 p.m.; Tri-parish Thanksgiving Eve Worship at St. Paul's in Concord, 7 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Patti Meyer, Pastor)
Thursday: Scouts meeting, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir Practice, 8 a.m.; Learning, 9 a.m.; Worship, 11:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Quilters, 4 p.m. **Wednesday:** Soup Supper, 6 p.m.; Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m. **Thursday - Friday:** Office Closed. **Saturday:** Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
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The Prairie Doc
By Dr. Rick Holm, MD

the family wouldn't have grasped the true depth and value of the woman or the connection and love they shared with her and each other. The humanities give us meaning, but, from where and why did they begin?

There is no record or hard evidence as to how or when Homo sapiens began speaking, but there are plenty of theories. The one I like the most asserts that, at first, we sang and drummed descriptive sounds while pantomiming hunting stories around the campfire until, over hundreds and thousands of years, words and lyrics evolved. Much later, words became literature when written down in a retrievable way, first on clay tablets, then, on papyrus, parchment, paper and, now, computers.

More than one linguistic expert has theorized that it was language which facilitated the Homo sapiens species to grow and dominate. When ethical words about a common virtue, or rule,

known she could stop dialysis. Take away music and spiritual energy, and

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Whatever you are going through, God always cares

Romans 8:16-18 "it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us."

I just read a story about a pastor who felt in his heart that God had led him down. Let me tell you why: he had opened a mission church but then had to close the doors a year later; the house he was living in had been burglarized; someone ran into his car in a parking lot; his wife had been told she had cancer, and the insurance company dropped her because it decided the cancer was a "pre-existing condition."

The preacher thought to himself, "You know this isn't the way things are supposed to be!" After all, he had given his life to the Lord, he



was dedicated to loving God's people, he thought of himself as a good man and he always tried to share the Gospel when he had a chance. He thought, "Aren't God's people supposed to be blessed and protected?"

Although we would never admit it - and we might not even know it - many of us feel the same way. We, too, have come to the conclusion that good things should happen to God's good people and bad, unbelieving people get what they have

coming to them. However we know that this just isn't true.

As proof of that statement, I put before you . . . our Savior. Jesus Christ is the only truly good person this world has seen. Still, Jesus was hated and hounded, tempted, tortured and crucified. His disciples, dedicated to sharing God's Good News were hated and most were martyred.

Eventually, the pastor in the story came to two interesting conclusions that reshaped his faith.

First, he realized the Lord had never promised His people would experience nothing but good in this life. On the contrary, almost all of the heroes of faith had to endure a great deal of suffering as they followed God's will.

Second, he was led to understand the Lord has promised to be with His people when they suffer, are persecuted, or are in distress. And he took great comfort in that.

So why share this story now? Well, it's that time of the year when people begin to feel down or discouraged. There are many people like the pastor in our story who need to know that in whatever it is that you are going through, God still cares.

May this truth carry you through the darkening days as winter approaches.

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Grace Ladies Aid plans December events

Grace Ladies Aid met Nov. 13. Pastor Buchhorn gave the Bible Study from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly. "I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus."

Members sang the first three verses of "I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus." We are commanded, Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding (Proverbs 3:5). After studying the scriptures the group closed by singing the last three verses of "I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus".

President Rhonda Sebade opened the meeting. The LWML Pledge was recited. Ten members and Pastor Buchhorn were present. The secretary's report was given and approved. The treasurer's report was given and filed for financial review.

Committee reports included the following:

Funeral — Members helped with the luncheons for Leon Meyer, Shirley Bergt and Margaret Nelson. New Committee members are Barb Greve, Kimberly Hansen, Diane Zach and Cindy Evans.

Visiting — Get well cards and sympathy cards were sent. The first Wednesday of October they visited at Country View.

Sewing — Three large quilts and three children's quilts were tied. Thanks to the ladies who come to help tie the quilts and get the tops sewed together and take them home to hem them.

Fall Rally — Members thought the Fall Rally went well at the church Oct. 15. Pastor Flo, who

gave the program and who will be working in the Spanish Ministries, sent a letter thanking the group for the day and the financial support.

New business included the following:

Officers for 2020 — The secretary's position will be filled by Fauneil Bennett. Rhonda Sebade will be president two more years. Barb Greve will fill out the term of treasurer one year for Mary Janke.

Discussion was held on the December meeting. The group voted to have a Christmas Tea and Christmas cookies and goodies at 2 p.m. instead of a noon meal. Guests will be invited guests and everyone is asked to bring a Christmas cup for hot drinks. Then each can share about their cup. Members are also to bring two dozen cookies for the shut-ins.

The group voted to have the "Giving Tree" in the basement. Anyone who wishes can decorate it with hats, mittens, scarves, and gloves. They will be given to the Orphan Grain Train.

The Ladies Aid will buy a Pointsettia for the Altar. They will not visit Brookdale in December, but will go in January instead.

The group voted to buy two new 50-cup coffee pots for the kitchen. Ellen Heinemann will check on this.

The Birthday Song was sang for Bonnadell Koch who had a birthday on Nov. 7.

The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer and Table Prayer.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. Officers will serve.

Following the meeting, lunch was served by Ellen Heinemann.

Open house to honor Juncks

Dean and Barbara Junck of Carroll will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday, Nov. 30.

The event will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the Carroll City Auditorium and will be hosted by their family.

Dean and Barbara were married Nov. 30, 1969 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Winslow.

Their family includes children Pamela and Rudolph Westerfield of Magna, Utah, Dwaine and Priscilla

Junck of Carroll, Maribeth and Ernie Bobeldyke of Hoskins, and Lynn and Shelly Junck of Carroll. Their grandchildren are Travis Schlenz, Cetan Ellis, Elizabeth, Faith, Samuel, and Grace Junck, Devin, Hailey, Kayla, and Beverly Bobeldyke and Dean Junck.

The family requests no gifts, just the honor of your presence. Cards will reach the couple at 86048 Highway 57, Carroll, Neb. 68723.



Dean and Barbara Junck



Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles can be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

VFW Auxiliary holds regular meeting

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

President Glennadine Barker called the meeting order. Opening ceremonies were conducted according to ritual and opening prayer was presented.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved and the treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Excerpts from the November edition of THE RUBY SLIPPER were presented. These included flying the flag on Thanksgiving Day.

Family Support National Director goals included: 1) promote un-met needs; 2) promote helping a veteran's family and 3) promote national veterans services.

Auxiliary members attended the Veterans Day program at the Wayne Senior Center. Americanism committee shared a reading entitled "I Think About War."

A successful pillow cleaning project was completed on Oct. 31. Workers were Janet Fuoss and Verna Mae Baier.

Monetary donations for Christmas will be sent to Health & Happiness - VFW National Home and to the Wayne Food Pantry.

Closing ceremonies were conducted according to ritual. The closing prayer was read and the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10.



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At Local Leadership Night, the Wayne FFA handed out pins and honors to members to celebrate a successful year.

FFA students take part in Leadership Night

Local Leadership Night is a night Wayne FFA hosts to celebrate their successes so far this year, hand out degrees and pins to members who earned them and provide members the opportunity to practice their presentations for the upcoming contest on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The first event of the evening was the Giving Thanksgiving presentation. This event was held in the school to collect non-perishable food items for the food pantry. Students will deliver them at a later date.

This year, as part of the chapter's Program of Activities, FFA hosted a 5K on Oct. 19. The proceeds from this event went to the local Christmas Drive, organized by Mrs. Misty Bear. This program assists families and children in need so that they may have a great holiday season. From its first year, Wayne FFA donated \$1,000 to the local Christmas Drive. A thank you was extended to Mrs. Bear for organizing these funds.

The following students were awarded their Greenhand Degrees, which is one of the first achievements in FFA. They have learned the basics of FFA and show commitment to the organization:

Kelsey Heggemeyer, Makayla Heithold, Madison Kaup, Matt Navrkal, Carter Fernau, Jacob Anderson, Toby Braun, Bo Armstrong, Kaylee Bruns, Brogan Foote, Riley Haschke, Candace Heggemeyer, Ella Leseberg, Brooklyn Mattison, Zach McManigal, Talia Meyer, Logan Miller, Ashton Munsell, Sophia Reeg, Ben Sandoz, Hailey Schroeder, Chance Schultz, Brandon Sebade, Mya Thies and Madison Urbanec.

The following students earned their Chapter Degrees, showing more commitment to the organization and working to better themselves and their Supervised Agricultural Experiences:

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Applications open for Class IV of Nebraska Corn Growers Association's PRIME program

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association (NeCGA) is pleased to announce that applications for the next class of the PRIME Program are now available. The PRIME Program is a continuing education opportunity for younger or newer producers who are interested in learning more about agronomic, business, innovations and marketing within their operations. Over the course of a year, participants will come together for three seminars to learn and discuss new ideas that can be incorporated into their own operations.

The summer session dates will be determined by participants schedules and will feature a Nebraska Agriculture Tour. The final session will be in conjunction with the Nebraska Corn Growers Association annual meeting. Applications for the PRIME Program can be found at necga.org. The applications are due by Friday, January 17, 2020. All costs to participate in the program are covered for those that are three-year members of the association. If applicants are not members, the fee is \$190 (the cost of a three-year membership).

"Getting the next generation involved and interested is crucial for the longevity of the Association, and the PRIME Program is a great first step for those more interested in NeCGA's education and partnerships. I look forward to welcoming this next class into a great program," said Dan Nerud, President of NeCGA.

The PRIME Program is made possible with funding from our presenting partners, Northwestern Mutual and Farm Credit Services, along with the Nebraska Corn Board. For more information about the PRIME Program, please visit necga.org.

The first session will be February 17-18, where participants will have the opportunity to attend a one-day Trade School in conjunction with the other corn states and the U.S.

The Nebraska Corn Growers Association is a grassroots organization that works to create and increase opportunities for Nebraska corn farmers through advocacy, education, partnerships, and leadership development.

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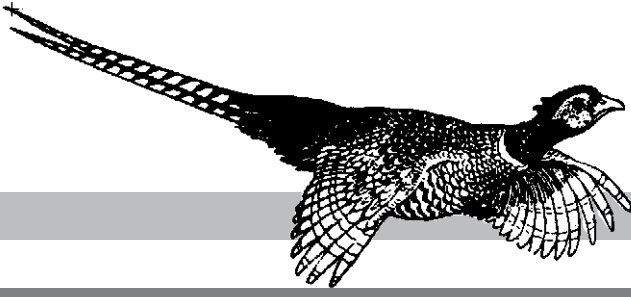
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Cherish friends when times are tough

I love email for the fact that I can connect with friends and family all over the world!

I don't love email, tweets, grams, etc because folks who are unhappy with you can say things they would not say to your face. Case in point: Adrian Martinez. I haven't personally seen the messages, but I've heard, and I'm guessing he has, too. I've also wondered this season what happened to the quarterback we saw last season, but I believe him when he says he is working his tail off.

Turns out, we have two loyal fans in our arthritis swim group as well as two traitors. When Anne took the score guesses for the Wisconsin game, the two loyals chose Nebraska.

It's a well worn cliché that you find out who your friends are when the chips are down. We've had a dif-



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icult year because our kids have had a difficult one, (health, move

out of state, job changes) and you never quit worrying about your kids. But I'm so appreciative of the phone calls and emails; one woman simply said, "I don't know what's going on, but I want you to know I'm praying for you." What a relief that is!

I've experienced the power of prayer before; when Kay had meningitis as an infant, for instance. When we did not know if we were going to be farming for another year or not. (Turns out we had to quit sooner than we wanted to due to post polio, not the farm economy.) My mother used to sing, "I never promised you a rose garden."

But I cherish friends! Especially the ones who are there for you when times are tough; like the time the neighbors planted the corn when the Big Farmer broke his good arm. We actually have been fortunate

to have good neighbors wherever we lived; the ones we have now were so helpful when I had the knee replacement two years ago; meals, transportation, and just good wishes. Things like that are so important.

I've always tried to be a friend and to remember to send a card or an email of encouragement. But sometimes, it's hard to know what to say. I'm going to remember the one that said, "I don't know what's going on, but I'm praying for you."

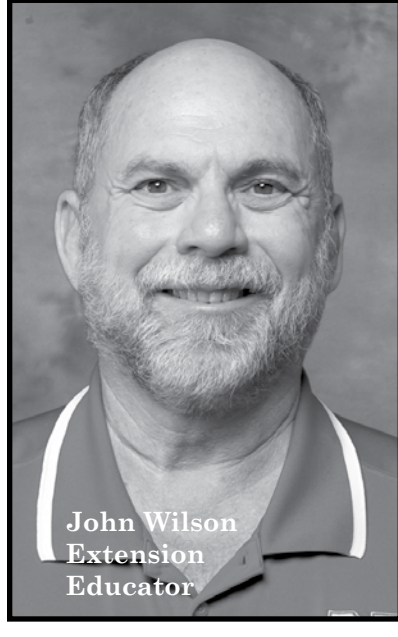
It did not require any expense, just a few minutes of time, and it was a huge blessing. I think I'm going to try to find out how to message Adrian Martinez and tell him I'm praying for him. I bet he can use a few prayers! We all can; do me a favor and keep us in yours. Thank you.

Farm Bill meetings scheduled across Nebraska

Nebraska Extension and USDA Farm Service Agency in Nebraska will host a series of Farm Bill education meetings next month to assist producers as they begin to make farm-bill related program decisions. The 2018 Farm Bill, signed into law last December, reauthorized the existing Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) safety net programs that were in the 2014 Farm Bill, however producers will need to make new program enrollment decisions over the coming months.

While the ARC and PLC programs under the new farm bill remain very similar to the previous farm bill, a few program changes coupled with changes in market conditions and outlook could significantly impact producer decisions.

"These meetings will help producers understand the programs and recent changes, as well as the decisions to be made at sign-up now and in the coming years," said Nancy Johner, State Executive Director for the USDA Farm Service Agency in Nebraska. "There are some changes, such as an optional PLC



John Wilson
Extension
Educator

program yield update, and other tweaks to the ARC and PLC programs that producers should consider as they make their selections."

"Producers face a familiar choice between ARC and PLC, but under very different circumstances now as compared to 2014," said Brad Lub-

ben, Policy Specialist with Nebraska Extension. "Understanding the program mechanics, analysis and available decision tools will help producers make sound enrollment decisions with FSA."

The joint Nebraska Extension and Nebraska Farm Service Agency producer education meetings are scheduled at seven locations in northeast Nebraska in December in advance of the coming ARC/PLC enrollment deadlines in early 2020.

The meetings are all free and open to the public. Advance registration is encouraged for planning purposes for materials and facilities. Attendees can register for any of the meetings conveniently on the web at farmbill.unl.edu or by calling or visiting their county FSA or Extension office. The educational programs are each set to run three hours in length, featuring information and insight from FSA specialists and Extension experts, as well as other relevant information from local agencies.

The meeting schedule for northeast Nebraska is as follows:

- Bloomfield - Community Center

- Monday, Dec. 2, 1:30-4:30 p.m.;

- O'Neill - Community Center -

- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m. - noon;

- Columbus - Ag Park - Wednesday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m. - noon;

- Dakota City - Dakota County Service Center - Thursday, Dec. 5,

- 1:30-4:30 p.m.;

- West Point - Nielsen Center -

- Monday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m. - noon;

- Wayne - Wayne Fire Hall - Monday, Dec. 16, (2 meetings) 1-4 p.m.

- or 6-9 p.m.;

- Norfolk - Northeast Community College Lifelong Learning Center -

- Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1-4 p.m.

Please check the website for updates on locations, dates and times. All times are local with registration beginning 30 minutes ahead of start.

There also are resources available online that can educate producers in their ARC/PLC decision-making process. Links to these resources are available from FSA at www.fsa.usda.gov/ne under the Spotlights section or from Nebraska Extension at farmbill.unl.edu.

Ag Outlook Seminar set for Dec. 6

Speakers for the 12th annual Ag Outlook Seminar and Appreciation Lunch have been announced by Wayne Area Economic Development Ag Task Force.

The seminar and lunch will take place Friday, Dec. 6 at the Wayne Fire Hall beginning at 9 a.m.

Pam Miller, Chair of the Board of Directors for Siouxland Ethanol, will open the Outlook seminar with "Ethanol - The Best Days are Ahead" followed by a session with Nebraska Climatologist, Al Dutcher.

The third session will feature Jim Jansen, an agricultural economist with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. His presentation will cover how major economic forces in the state may be influencing the current market value of ag land and cash rental rates across the state.

During the Outlook Seminar, Wayne Schools Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan will talk about the new Northeast Nebraska Agriculture and Natural Resources Education Compact and Wayne High Agriculture Education students will make a presentation.

Following lunch catered by Vel's Bakery, Jim Jansen will offer a bonus afternoon Landlord-Tenant Cash Rent Meeting 2019-2020; covering trends for Nebraska farm rental rates, land values, and lease arrangements.

The Ag Task Force is committed to providing this annual educational opportunity to local producers to assist them with their operations and show appreciation for their contributions to the local economy.

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Thoughts Behind Equine Nutrition

When it comes to pasture and hay quality, how to care for a senior horse, body condition scoring or feeding rates, there are many discussions to be had. In my time crossing the farm gate or hosting a producer meeting, I have seen an increase in new horse owners who want to provide the best care they can to their animal. With so many feed and supplement options on the market, the information can be overwhelming. However, this blog is not about products, but to help educate those looking for answers.

Going into fall, we are all aware pasture quality decreases. So how does this affect a horse? Pasture grasses produce sugars which are used to fuel growth. When temperatures become to cold for grasses to grow, the sugars are then stored for later use. The ingestion of these stored sugars may lead to laminitis or digestive issues in some horses. Overweight horses or those sensitive to sugars are most at risk. Though there is no science to prove it, we often see cooler weather and changes in barometric pressure lead to less water consumption. This, plus an increase in hay feed to help with warmth, can lead to impaction colic. Keeping water temps above 45 degrees, plus access to loose salt will help with water consumption. Watering down bran to make a mash is a choice of some, but research has shown it is the increased water that helps, while the bran may just cause digestive upset.

Transitioning horses from pasture to hay should be a slow process. Good quality hay means a hay of any variety that is clean, has a high stem to leaf ratio, small diameter stem, few seed heads or blooms, and has a fresh smell and look. Maturity of a plant at harvest time will reflect quality more than any other factor. Younger plants will have a higher protein, energy, and mineral content than those mature plants with thicker stems. In addition, more mature plants contain more indigestible fiber, thus reducing nutrient availability. If this is the case of your hay, an addition of a higher quality feed may be necessary to meet your horse's daily requirement. I encourage producers to have their hay tested. This can easily be done by calling your CVA feed specialist to send a sample off to the lab for analysis.

While transitioning a horse from pasture to hay, take time to body condition score. Evaluate their hair coat, look for shine, and determine the amount of flesh on the horse by looking at top line and muscle mass. Can you see ribs or barely feel them? A low body score of 1 means the horse appears to be all bones, while score of 9 means the horse is obese and looks similar to a fat steer in the feedlot, no ribs can be felt, the neck is cresty, and there is visible fat around the tail head. An ideal score is a 5-6 when ribs are barely felt.

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In Loving Memory of Margaret Nelson
 I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
 Psalm 23:6
 The family of Margaret Nelson would like to express our gratitude to everyone who attended the visitation and funeral, for all the support, food, visits, cards and memorials given after Margaret's passing. The sudden loss of our mother has been devastating and the kindness and support we received helped us get through the very difficult week after her death.
 A special thank you to Pastor Buchhorn for arriving so quickly at the hospital in Norfolk, for his prayers, hymns and words of comfort at Margaret's bedside while she was still with us.
 We would also like to thank all those who helped at the funeral with music and the Grace Lutheran Church Ladies Aide for serving lunch.
The Family of Margaret Nelson

Thank you to all who came to our soup supper for a time of food and fellowship, and we appreciate your support for the 'Orphan Grain Train disaster relief.'
St. John's Lutheran Church

A big thank you to the Wayne Rescue for their quick response to my accident. Also, Wayne Hospital and Mark for the smooth ride to Sioux City. To the Alleman family for everything to meals and helping Wendy at bin site or sitting to talk, days get long looking out the window. Thanks for all the calls for people wanting to help. To Bill, Chris, Larry and Chopper and anyone I forgot for harvesting the corn. Thanks again, Greg Owens

What a blessing to live in such a loving and caring area. I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls and greetings since my recent health problems. In this time of Thanksgiving please know I love and bless you everyone.
 Donna Hansen

Wakefield and Wayne fire departments both need to be thanked for putting out our grain bin fire. Thanks to Mark Klein of Klein Electric for handling our electrical needs. Thanks to Chuck Rutenbeck for bringing a grain vacuum at midnight. Thanks to Alan Johnson, Keith and Kent Roberts, along with Mike Lutt of Country Nursery for helping clean up the corn. Thanks to Rod Lutt of Lutt Trucking and Daniel Bruns of Bruns Transfer for hauling corn to F&S Feedlot.
Merlin, Delores and James Felt

Thank you to the Providence Rescue and staff, Pastor Lilienkamp and Pastor Buchhorn for praying with Leon, Scott Hasemann for his service and all his kindness. Thank you for the beautiful cards with your written messages, flowers, food and visits in my home and phone calls. Also to Grace's Ladies Aide for serving lunch. All the other kindnesses to my family and I. God's Blessings, love and prayers
 Melvy, Kim, Susan, Larry, Sue and families

I would like to thank you all, from the bottom of my heart, for coming to my 90th birthday party, for the cards and gifts, the well wishes and hugs. If you happened to see the sunset that evening, it was a perfect ending to a perfect day.
 God Bless You All.
 Bonnie Frevort

Thank you, Jen Claussen, for the fantastic prize package I won at the Swan's Men's store holiday open house event. It's been decades since Joe and I have been to a Nebraska Husker football game, so it was exciting to win the Iowa/NE tickets! The Husker t-shirts will come in handy to cheer on our team, and the two \$50 gift certificates, for both Swan's stores, are perfect for the upcoming holidays to get something new or a gift. All-in-all, it is a very generous prize bundle, and all because we were shopping in stores that we appreciate having available, along with their quality merchandise, in Wayne, NE!
 Kelly Kenny

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HOMES FOR SALE

701 Alma St., Laurel - \$69,500: Two-bedroom, one-bathroom. Full partially finished basement. Attached garage, ranch-style home. L-1900657

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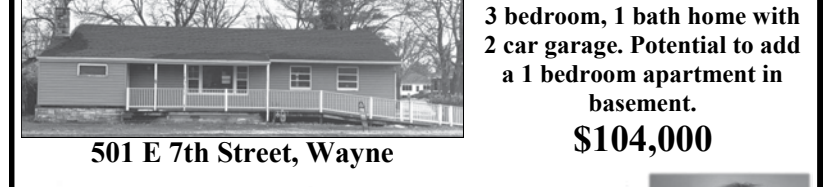
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Blue Devils' playoff run comes up short in semifinals

WAHOO — The Wayne High football team hoped a return trip to Wahoo would lead to not only a different outcome, but a spot in the state championship game.

The Blue Devils visited Warrior Stadium to start the season and came up on the short end of a 47-0 loss to open the 2019 season, and returned 11 weeks later hoping to avenge that loss and earn a chance to win the school's first-ever state football championship later this month in Lincoln.

The Blue Devils played a much better game than they did the first time around and kept things close until the end. Sadly, the final result was the same, as the host Warriors outlasted Wayne 21-7 to move on to the finals against Pierce on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Coach Russ Plager said he knew the Blue Devils were a better team than the final result of that Aug. 30 matchup, and they showed that in spite of the season-ending loss.

"What we've thought is that score wasn't reflective of the talent that we do have and we knew we could come out and play a better game," he said after the game. "We did that tonight, (but) it just wasn't enough."

Wayne's defense did a good job of frustrating the Warriors' rushing attack in the early going. Wahoo put together a good drive early on, but the Blue Devils stopped the opening drive at the Wayne 22-yard line.

Late in the first period, Wahoo caught an early break when they were able to block a Tyrus Eischeid punt, recovering the ball at the Blue Devils' 19. On the second play of the second quarter, Wahoo cashed that miscue in with a one-yard run by Trevin Luben to make it 7-0.

"We played a very very good football

tonight and played them to within 21-7, and you take away a blocked punt and it's a more interesting game," Plager said.

Wayne had a chance to turn a Wahoo turnover into points late in the first half when Gunnar Jorgensen intercepted a pass at the Wayne 20-yard line. Wayne drove the ball to midfield, but the drive stalled when Wahoo intercepted a pass to close out the first half.

After getting a three-and-out to start the second half, Wahoo wasted no time in doubling their advantage. Luben picked up a first down on a 13-yard run, then followed that with a 41-yard burst up the left side to make it 14-0 with 9:56 left in the third.

Wayne was limited to 52 yards in total offense in the first half, but were finally able to put a solid drive together and find the Wahoo end zone.

Wayne faced a third-and-seven at the Warriors' 48-yard line when Blake Bartos was able to find a gap, race through it and run up the middle for a 48-yard touchdown. Yair Alcantara's extra-point kick was true and Wayne was back in the game, trailing 14-7 with less than a minute to go in the third period.

"We didn't really do anything major," Plager said when asked about halftime adjustments. "They're really good on defense and only gave up 47 points all year coming into this game. We ran some counter plays to get away from the flow on their defense and (Blake) hit a big one there."

Wahoo responded in the fourth quarter with a key 10-play drive, picking up a key first down on fourth-and-three with a five-yard run by Colin Ludvik that set up a one-yard sneak by quarterback Thomas Waldo with 8:38 to go.

Wayne had two opportunities to score in the final minutes, but both were unsuccessful and Wahoo was able to run out the clock and punch their ticket to Memorial Stadium in Lincoln for a matchup with Pierce, who blew out top-seeded Adams Central 54-14 to earn a trip to the finals.

"The one thing we've talked about all year is that we're a team that has played hard all four quarters all year, and we believed we still had a shot at that point," Plager said of the team's mindset after Bartos' touchdown. "(Wahoo) went down and scored when we needed to get a stop there and take care of business, and we just weren't able to do that."

Wayne's defense limited Wahoo to 237 yards in total offense in the losing effort, while the Blue Devil offense finished with 154 yards in total offense.

Bartos led the Wayne attack with 104 yards rushing on 14 carries and one reception for 11 yards, while Reid Korth added 33 yards on 14 tries and Victor Kniesche had two rushes for three yards and a nine-yard reception. Daniel Judd and Koby Nelson had receptions for nine and eight yards, respectively. Eischeid was 5-of-10 passing for 33 yards.

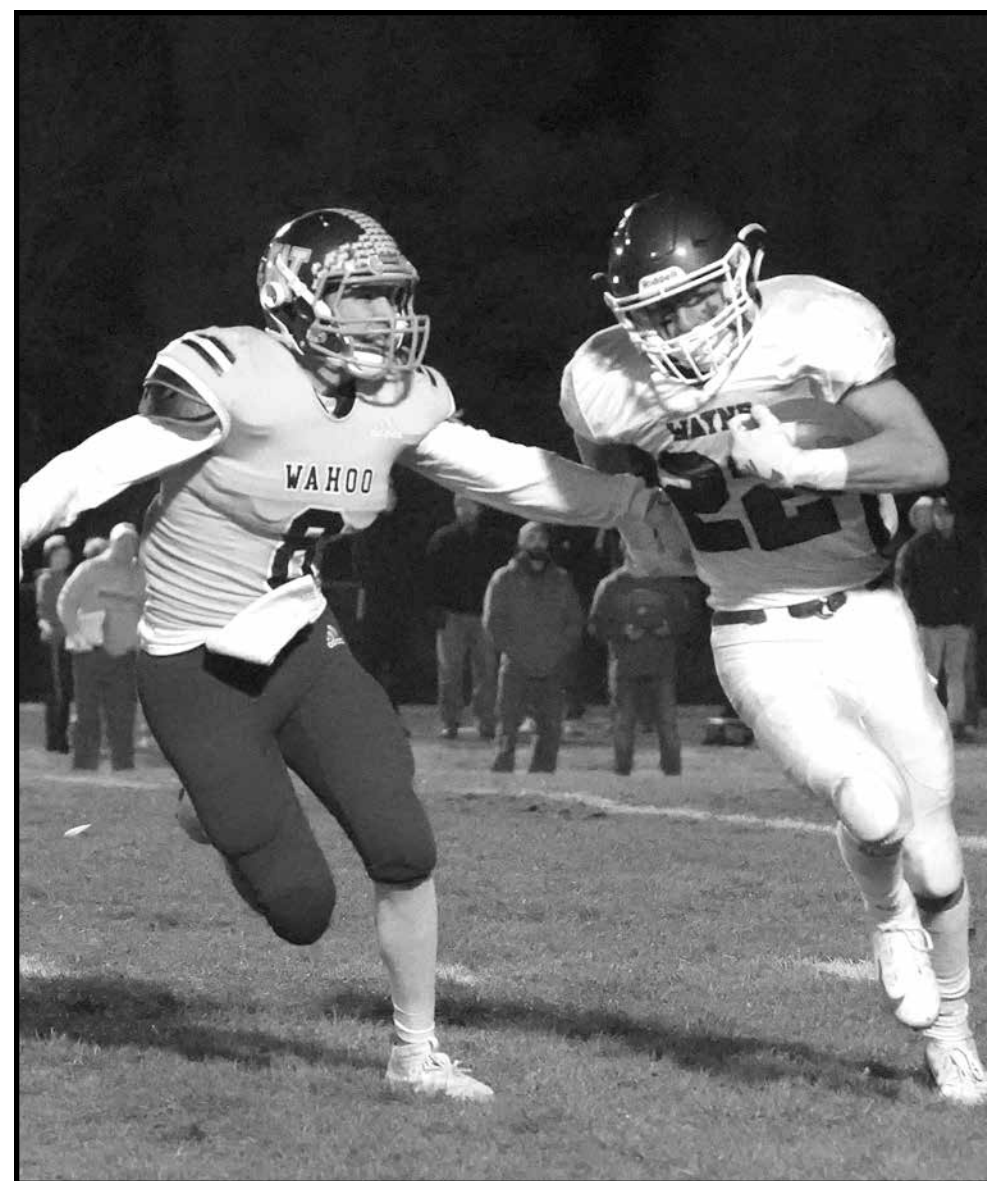
The Blue Devils ended the season with a 9-3 record and finished by qualifying for the playoffs and winning more playoff games this season (two) than in the combined effort of 11 previous state appearances with playoff wins in 1983 and 2017.

It was the final game for Wayne's 10 seniors — Bartos, Jorgensen, Eischeid, Brock Hopkins, Qwintin Billheimer, Tristen Landanger, Casey Koenig, Cade Janke, Noah Lutt and Matus Snopek — and Plager praised the efforts of the senior leaders who helped the team post the best overall season in school history.

"These seniors have won three playoff games in three years, and that's something nobody here has ever done before," Plager said. "I can't say enough about these kids. They're all high-character kids and the toughest group of kids, mentally and physically, that I've had here."

Wahoo 21, Wayne 7					
Wayne	0	0	7	0	— 7
Wahoo	0	7	7	7	— 21
Scoring Summary					
WAHOO — Trevin Luben 1 run (Jesus Zaragoza kick)					
WAYNE — Luben 41 run (Zaragoza kick)					
WAYNE — Blake Bartos 48 run (Yair Alcantara kick)					
WAHOO — Thomas Waldo 1 run (Zaragoza kick)					

Record Breaking Season



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions/Mary Vanderbeek)
Wayne High senior Blake Bartos tries to get away from Wahoo's Cooper Hancock during action in Friday's Class C-1 state semifinal matchup. Bartos had a 48-yard touchdown run to score the Blue Devils' only points in a 21-7 loss.



Semi-finals

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said he and his team wanted to show they were the more physical team on the field Friday.

Mission accomplished.

"We just came out and stuck to our game plan and rammed it down their throat," he said. "We wanted to be more physical than they were and we just came out and showed it."

Wayne's defense was led by Kniesche with eight tackles, Korth and Blake Bartos with seven apiece, Brendan Swanson with five and Leatherdale, Tanner Walling, Noah Lutt and Mason Frevert with four each.

Cinderella's next dance partner are the second-seeded Wahoo Warriors, who administered a 47-0 whitewashing to Wayne in the season opener.

Both Plager and Korth said they hope for a different outcome when they meet Friday at 7 p.m. in Wahoo.

"They're a really good football program," he said. "I think that we have

played a challenging schedule and played tough teams every week and played a lot of fourth-quarter games throughout the year and have been able to wear people down physically. I hope our kids believe in the changes we have seen and hopefully we can go in there and fight."

"We're a 100 percent different team," Korth added. "We held them pretty well the first half and then came out and shot ourselves in the foot a lot. This time it's a different story, we're going to come out with everything we've got."

Don't forget the glass slippers.

Wayne 28, Ashland-Greenwood 13					
Wayne	6	8	7	7	— 28
Ash.-Green.	7	6	0	0	— 13

Scoring Summary					
WAYNE — Reid Korth 4 run (run failed)					
A-G — Bryce Kittrel 1 run (Julian Brown kick)					
A-G — Hunter Washburn 1 run (kick failed)					
WAYNE — Korth 1 run (Victor Kniesche run)					
WAYNE — Victor Kniesche 32 run (Yair Alcantara kick)					
WAYNE — Korth 1 run (Alcantara kick)					



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Blue Devils pitch 17-0 shutout, improve to 4-2

The Wayne High football team kept its playoff hopes in good shape with a 17-0 shutout of Logan View/Scribner-Snyder Oct. 4 at Wayne State College's Memorial Stadium.

The Blue Devils built a 10-0 halftime advantage with a 27-yard field goal by Yair Alcantara in the first period and a 35-yard touchdown run by Reid Korth in the second quarter.

After that, Wayne left it to the defense, which limited the Raiders to four first downs and 101 yards in total offense while forcing four turnovers. Korth added another score in the third quarter, bowling in from a couple of yards out.

The 4-2 Blue Devils hit the road next for a 7 p.m. matchup with West Point-Beemer.

Korth led the Wayne offense with 138 yards on 24 carries, while Blake Bartos added 67 yards on eight tries and Victor Kniesche had 16 yards on six carries. Tyrus Eischeid was 5-of-14 for 88 yards, throwing three to Bartos for 45 yards, one to Trace Jackson for 34 yards and a nine-yard pass to Korth.

Korth and Mike Leatherdale each had eight tackles to lead the Wayne defense. Brenden Swanson added six stops and Cade Janke had five. Bartos and Tanner Waling both had interceptions and Nolan Hunke recovered a fumble.

The 4-2 Blue Devils hit the road next for a 7 p.m. matchup with West Point-Beemer.

Wayne 17, LV/S-S 0					
Wayne	3	7	7	0	— 17
LV/S-S	0	0	0	0	— 0
Scoring Summary					

WAYNE — Yair Alcantara 27 FG
 WAYNE — Reid Korth 35 run (Alcantara kick)
 WAYNE — Korth 2 run (Alcantara kick)

Blue Devils beat cold, Cadets, in 28-11 decision

WEST POINT — Reid Korth and Tyrus Eischeid both found the end zone twice and Wayne's offensive head took some of the sting out of Oct. 11 sub-freezing temperatures as the Blue Devils beat West Point-Beemer, 28-11.

The Blue Devils got off to a good start with a pair of short touchdowns by Korth. He scored on a seven-yard run in the opening period, then added a two-yard surge in the second to make it 14-0.

West Point-Beemer had a golden opportunity to cut that deficit in half after blocking a Wayne punt, but Wayne's defense stepped up and kept the Cadets out of the end zone, forcing them to settle for a 23-yard field goal to make it 14-3 at the half.

Wayne marched down the field to start the second half and take control of the game. Eischeid reached across the goal line to finish off a seven-yard run to make it 21-3, and the defense forced a fumble on the ensuing drive that Eischeid finished off with a five-yard score to put the game out of reach.

Both Korth and Blake Bartos cracked the century mark as Wayne put up all but 17 of its 255 yards in total offense on the ground. Bartos led the way with 109 yards on 16 carries, while Korth added 103 yards on 20 tries. Eischeid was 1-of-4 passing for 17 yards, with Bartos making the 17-yard reception.

Defensively, Korth, Mike Leatherdale and Victor Kniesche each had six tackles to lead the Blue Devil defense. Cade Janke

and Brenden Swanson both had five tackles and Bartos had four. Janke and Mason Frevert each had a quarterback sack.

The 5-2 Blue Devils face a key district showdown at home Oct. 18, hosting Boone Central/Newman Grove in a 7 p.m. battle at Wayne State College's Memorial Stadium.

Wayne 29, West Point-Beemer 11					
Wayne	6	8	14	0	— 28
WP-Beemer	0	3	0	8	— 11
Scoring Summary					

WAYNE — Reid Korth 7 run (PAT failed)
 WAYNE — Korth 2 run (PAT good)
 WP-B — Arturo Barrios 23 field goal
 WAYNE — Tyrus Eischeid 7 run (Yair Alcantara kick)



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Trace Jackson makes an over-the-shoulder catch during Wayne's 17-0 win over Logan View/Scribner-Snyder Friday at Wayne State College.



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Victor Kniesche (19) and Cade Janke bring down a West Point-Beemer ball carrier during the win at West Point.

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Korth's five TD's help Wayne secure playoff bid

The Wayne High football team was on a mission Oct. 24.

With a chance to secure an undefeated home docket for the first time in more than 35 years and a spot in the Class C-1 playoffs, the mission was most certainly accomplished as the Blue Devils ran their way to a 42-24 win over Boone Central/Newman Grove at Wayne State College's Memorial Stadium.

The Cardinals picked up an early lead on a 31-yard field goal, but it was all Wayne after that as they rode the legs of fullback Reid Korth in the first half. The junior scored on runs of 6, 5, 17 and 6 yards in the first half to stake the Blue Devils to a 28-10 halftime lead, then added a fifth score on a five-yard surge in the third quarter to put the game out of reach.

Blake Bartos put the ball in the end zone in the fourth quarter on a 19-yard run to close Wayne's scoring and cap a night where the Blue Devils put up all of their 348 total yards on the ground.

Korth led the charge with 181 yards on 19 carries, while Bartos added 156 yards on 11

tries. Tyrus Eischeid had two carries for 10 yards and Kobe Nelson carried three times for one yard.

Victor Kniesche led a solid Blue Devil defense with 14 tackles and an interception, while Tristan Landanger and Cade Janke both had seven tackles. Korth and Mike Leatherdale each had six stops, Bartos and Gunnar Jorgensen picked off passes and Eli Barner had a fumble recovery.

The win improves Wayne's record to 6-2 overall and secures a spot in the 16-team field for the Class C-1 playoffs, regardless of Friday's outcome at Bishop Neumann. A win over Neumann could put Wayne in position for a first-round home game, depending on how the rest of the field fares in the final week of the regular season.

Wayne	42	BC/NG	24
Wayne	14	14	7
BC/NG	3	7	0
Scoring Summary	7	7	—
BC/NG	—	14	—
Wayne	—	24	—

BC/NG — 31 field goal
 WAYNE — Reid Korth 6 run (Yair Alcantara kick)
 WAYNE — Korth 5 run (Alcantara kick)

WAYNE — Korth 17 run (Alcantara kick)
 BC/NG — 25 yard pass (kick good)
 WAYNE — Korth 6 run (Alcantara kick)
 WAYNE — Korth 5 run (Alcantara kick)

WAYNE — Blake Bartos 19 run (Alcantara kick)
 BC/NG — 27 yard pass (2PAT good)
 BC/NG — 13 run (PAT failed)



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Reid Korth (33) made five trips to the end zone for Wayne in Friday's 42-24 win over Boone Central/Newman Grove.

Blue Devils earn first-ever trip to Class C-1 semifinals

Gucci? Chanel? Versace? Forget it — this Cinderella wears Blue.

The Wayne High football team continued its march toward Lincoln Friday with a dominating front-line effort, frustrating third-ranked and previously-undefeated Ashland-Greenwood in a 28-13 outcome at Wayne State College's Memorial Stadium, propelling the 9-2 Blue Devils into the Class C-1 finals for the first time in school history.

Wayne's invitation to the 16-team C-1 dance got its start with a road win at No. 6 Kearney Catholic, and the 11th-seeded Blue Devils took care of business in a 28-21 win to earn the opportunity to host the Bluejays, who some were pointing to as the sleeper pick in the race for the C-1 title two weeks ago.

The clock has yet to strike midnight for Wayne High, however, thanks to an inspired effort by the Blue Devil front line that has helped to define this year's Blue Devil as a hard-nosed, physical running team.

"We've really come along with our line this season," Blue Devil coach Russ Plager said as his charges celebrated Friday's victory. "We have two sophomores along with two seniors and a junior and they've come a long ways and they pride themselves on being physical. We've developed an identity as an offense from earlier in the year, and that identity is to run the football."

It took a little time for the orchestra to warm up and provide the dance music for this Cinderella's night at the Class C-1 playoff ball.

Wayne scored on its first possession when Reid Korth rumbled in from four yards out for a 6-0 lead, but the Bluejays countered with two scores of their own, a pair of one-yard runs by fullback Bryce Kittrel and quarterback Hunter Washburn, to take a 13-6 advantage midway through

the second quarter.

It appeared that would be the score at intermission after a long Wayne drive ended with a shanked punt that gave the Bluejays tremendous field position at the Wayne 45-yard line. Two plays later, that all changed when Washburn was scrambled and lost the football. Mike Leatherdale recovered at the Ashland-Greenwood 46,

and on the next play, Korth rambled 43 yards to set up a first-and-goal with less than a minute to go.

Two plays later, Korth scored his second touchdown from a yard out and Victor Kniesche ran in the two-point conversion, giving Wayne a 14-13 halftime advantage they would never relinquish.

"That made us feel so much better,"



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Victor Kniesche takes off on a 32-yard touchdown run in third quarter to give Wayne a 21-13 lead on their way to a 28-13 upset over No. 3-ranked Ashland-Greenwood in the Class C-1 quarterfinals Friday at Wayne State College.

Korth said of the late score. "We knew when we came out we had to keep our foot on the gas, and it just kept going up a level with each touchdown."

The Blue Devils got a key score on their opening drive of the third quarter. Tyrus Eischeid handed the ball to Kniesche on a reverse, and the junior sprinted toward the near sideline, shook off a defender and scored from 32 yards out to make it 21-13.

Wayne's front line, meanwhile, was causing fits for the Bluejays on both sides of the ball. Ashland-Greenwood turned the ball over on downs on each of its first two possessions in the third quarter and crossed midfield only twice in the final two periods. Wayne completely dominated the time of possession when it had the ball, holding the ball or more than 18 minutes in the second half.

Wayne was able to put the game out of reach early in the fourth quarter, thanks to its special teams and defense.

Eischeid got off a 59-yard punt that sailed over an Ashland-Greenwood receiver's head and rolled to the Bluejays' 2-yard line. When the Bluejays could not get out of the hole, they punted and the ball shanked off the punter's foot, going out of bounds at the Bluejays' 11.

Wayne scored early in the fourth quarter on Korth's third touchdown, a one-yard run that sealed the deal. Wayne ended Ashland-Greenwood's final two drives with a recovered fumble and an interception to complete the upset and send them into Friday's semifinals against Wahoo.

"That was a big punt that pinned them back and it was going to make them go the whole field," Plager said. "If our defense doesn't give up a big play, they're tough to score on."

Korth, who finished the night with 148 yards on 31 carries and three touchdowns,

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Blue Devils drop 42-0 decision at Pierce

It was one of those nights for the Wayne High Blue Devils.

The ninth-ranked Blue Devils opened district play on Sept. 27 with a matchup against top-ranked Pierce, and the Bluejays dominated from start to finish in a 42-0 shutout at Pierce High School.

Nothing went right for Wayne in the early going. After Pierce scored on its opening drive, the Bluejays blocked a

Wayne punt to set up their next score, setting the stage for a dominating first half that saw Pierce take a 35-0 lead into the locker room.

Wayne drove into Pierce territory once in the second half, but were unable to put the ball in the end zone as Pierce's defense held the Blue Devils to 113 yards in total offense on the evening.

Tyrus Eischeid was 9-of-22 passing for 93

yards. Trace Jackson caught three balls for 35 yards, Blake Bartos and Noah Lutt had two catches apiece for 36 and 19 yards, respectively. In the rushing game, Victor Kniesche led the way with 20 yards on nine tries while Reid Korth had 12 yards on 12 carries.

Defensively, Korth had 10 total tackles, Bartos added eight, Kniesche and Tanner Walling each had six and Mike Leatherdale added five.

Wayne, 3-2, is back home Oct. 4 for a 7

p.m. matchup with Logan View/Scribner-Snyder.

Pierce	42	Wayne	0
Wayne	0	Pierce	42
Pierce	21	Wayne	0
Pierce	14	Wayne	0
Pierce	0	Wayne	0
Pierce	7	Wayne	0
Pierce	—	Wayne	—
Pierce	42	Wayne	0

PIERCE — Brett Tinker 2 run (PAT failed)
 PIERCE — Tinker 16 run (Garret Meier pass from Carson Oestreich)
 PIERCE — Tinker 1 run (kick good)
 PIERCE — Jake Edins 23 pass from Abram Scholting (kick good)
 PIERCE — Dean Orwig 7 run (kick good)
 PIERCE — Tinker 72 run (kick good)



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Tanner Walling fakes a pitch before heading up field during Wayne's 30-28 double-overtime upset of No. 9-ranked Columbus Lakeview.

Thriller

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back Blake Bartos came to life with a pair of rushing touchdowns. He scored on a 15-yard run in the third period, then added a 12-yard run early in the fourth. Tanner Walling found Tristan Landanger for what proved to be an all-important two-point conversion pass to tie the game at 14-14.

Lakeview had a chance to win the game and appeared ready to escape with the win, but missed a short field goal in the closing seconds, sending the game into overtime.

Lakeview scored first in the extra frame as Prorok and Tessendorf connected again on a 13-yard pass. The two-point conversion gave Lakeview a 22-14 lead, putting Wayne in a touchdown-plus-two situation to extend the game.

The Blue Devils came through, as Walling handed off to junior fullback Reid Korth on a one-yard plunge for the touchdown. Korth added the two-point conversion to tie the game at 22-22 and send it to a second overtime.

This time, it was Wayne scoring first as Korth punched in from six yards out and followed with the conversion run. Lakeview scored again on a four-yard run by Joel Lemburg, but the Wayne defense came up huge on the two-point conver-

sion, stopping Lakeview short to earn the upset victory.

Individual offensive statistics were not available at press time. Defensively, Victor Kniesche led Wayne with 12 total tackles, Korth had 10, Landanger had nine, Gunnar Jorgensen recorded eight, Walling and Noah Lutt each had seven, Mike Leatherdale had six and Bartos and Brendan Swanson both had five.

The Blue Devils replaced Lakeview in the No. 9 spot in this week's Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star rankings. They will test that with their first district matchup this week, going on the road to face Pierce, ranked No. 2 in the Omaha paper and leading the Lincoln ratings, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

Wayne	30	Lakeview	28
Wayne	0	Lakeview	7
Wayne	0	Lakeview	7
Wayne	6	Lakeview	0
Wayne	8	Lakeview	0
Wayne	16	Lakeview	14
Wayne	—	Lakeview	—
Wayne	30	Lakeview	28

Scoring Summary
 LAKEVIEW — Evan Tessendorf 1 run (Mason Klug kick)
 LAKEVIEW — Kienan Prorok 13 pass from Tessendorf (Klug kick)
 WAYNE — Blake Bartos 15 run (PAT failed)
 WAYNE — Bartos 12 run (Tristan Landanger pass from Tanner Walling)
 LAKEVIEW — Prorok 13 pass from Essendorf (PAT good)
 WAYNE — Reid Korth 1 run (Korth run)
 WAYNE — Korth 6 run (Korth run)
 LAKEVIEW — Joel Lemburg 4 run (PAT failed)

Blue Devils shut out by No. 2 Wahoo

WAHOO — The Wayne High football team drew a tough opener Aug. 30, and the No. 2-ranked Wahoo Warriors showed why they are one of the teams to beat in Class C-1 this season with a 47-0 shutout of the Blue Devils.

Wayne held their own in the early going and had a couple of drives that fizzled out. Wahoo eventually broke the ice in the second quarter, thanks to senior Trevin Luben, who opened the scoring in the second period with a 51-yard run and then

provided the play of the game with a 91-yard punt return that helped stake the Warriors to a 17-0 halftime advantage.

In the second half, Wahoo took to the air for a pair of touchdown connections. Thomas Waldo found Peyten Walling on passes of 22 and 29 yards to make it 38-0, with Luben adding another run of five yards.

Wahoo's defense came through with a safety and they closed out the scoring on a seven-yard run by Colin Ludvik to close

out the 47-0 win.

Wayne was limited to 71 yards in total offense on the night by the Wahoo defense.

Reid Korth led the Wayne ground game with 38 yards on 10 carries. Casey Koenig added 11 yards on eight tries and Victor Kniesche had 10 yards on four carries.

Tyrus Eischeid was 4-of-12 passing for 44 yards with one interception, while Tanner Walling completed his only pass of the night for two yards. Leading receivers

were Noah Lutt with 23 yards on one catch, Eli Barner caught two passes for 14 yards, Gunnar Jorgensen had one catch for seven yards and Korth had one catch for two yards.

Defensively, Kniesche led the way with nine total tackles while Korth and Brandon Swanson each had four.

The Blue Devils will play their homecoming game on Sept. 6, hosting O'Neill at 7 p.m. in Memorial Stadium at Wayne State College.

Wahoo	47	Wayne	0
Wayne	0	Wahoo	47
Wayne	0	Wahoo	17
Wayne	0	Wahoo	14
Wayne	0	Wahoo	16
Wayne	—	Wahoo	—
Wayne	0	Wahoo	47

Scoring Summary
 WAHOO — Trevin Luben 51 run (Jesus Zaragoza kick)
 WAHOO — Luben 91 punt return (Zaragoza kick)
 WAHOO — Zaragoza 39 field goal
 WAHOO — Peyten Walling 22 pass from Thomas Waldo (Zaragoza kick)
 WAHOO — Luben 5 run (kick good)
 WAHOO — Walling 49 pass from Waldo (Zaragoza kick)
 WAHOO — Safety
 WAHOO — Colin Ludvik 7 run (Zaragoza kick)



2019 Season Scores

- Aug. 30 — at Wahoo 0-47
- Sept. 6 — O'Neill 27-13
- Sept. 13 — at Arlington 7-6
- Sept. 20 — Columbus Lakeview 30-28
- Sept. 27 — at Pierce 0-42
- Oct. 4 — Logan View 17-0
- Oct. 11 — at West Point Beemer 28-11
- Oct. 18 — Boone Central/NG 42-24
- Oct. 25 — at Bishop Neumann 14-10

PLAYOFF GAMES

- Nov. 1 — Kearney 28-21
- Nov. 8 — Ashland-Greenwood 28-13
- Nov. 15 — Wahoo 7-21

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Playoff win

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Catholic's passing attack with a suffocating defense and countered with a ground game that racked up 325 yards to help Wayne improve to 8-2 and earn a home game for the quarterfinals on Friday against Ashland-Greenwood.

Wayne's offensive line opened up some nice holes for Blake Bartos and Reid Korth, and both would use those opportunities to account for all of Wayne's points and the bulk of their 347 yards in total offense to post the first-round upset.

The Blue Devils struck paydirt on their first drive after a missed field goal by the stars. Wayne moved the ball up the field and finished a 78-yard, seven-play drive when Bartos found a hole around the left side and took off for a 31-yard touchdown run to make it 7-0 with 2:07 to go in the opening period.

On the first play of the second period, Wayne scored again as Korth went up the middle and outraced everybody for a 70-yard touchdown run to make it 14-0. The Wayne defense kept the Stars' passing attack in check throughout the first half, and the Blue Devils took the two-score lead into the locker room.

Kearney Catholic would make a game of it in the second half, never letting Wayne get too comfortable as they cut a 14-point deficit in half three times in the final 24 minutes.

The Stars scored first in the third on a four-yard pass from Heinrich Haarberg to Logan O'Brien, but the Blue Devils countered early in the fourth with a 70-yard, seven-minute drive that ended with Korth's second score, an eight-yard surge to make it 21-7.

The Stars dialed long distance for their next score as Haarberg found Austin Christner for a 62-yard pass with 10:57 to go, but Wayne answered again, going 76 yards in nine plays and finishing it with a three-yard plunge by Korth with 6:26 left.

Wayne's offensive line was dominant, particularly in the second half as they were able to move the chains and keep Kearney Catholic's explosive passing attack off the field.

"Our line is one of the strengths of our team on both sides of the ball," Plager said. "We've got a lot of good players up there and they pride themselves on being physical."

The Stars would get within one score one last time on a pass play with 2:31 left, but a botched onside kick gave Wayne the ball near midfield and they were able to run out the clock and leave town with the school's third-ever playoff win, adding it to the 30-28 win over Chadron two years ago and a 13-10 win over Crete in their first-ever playoff game back in 1983.

Bartos finished with 173 yards on 25 carries while Korth had 152 yards on 21 tries to lead the Wayne offense. Tyrus Eischeid was 3-of-6 passing for 57 yards, with Victor Kniesche (16), Brock Hopkins (30) and Koby Nelson (11) each catching passes.

Wayne's defense limited the Stars' rushing game to just 45 yards on 18 carries. Kearney Catholic did most of their damage through the air, with Haarberg completing 18-of-25 passes for 294 yards. O'Brien was the team's leading receiver with 124 yards on eight catches.

And even though the Blue Devils have come through with one playoff victory, Plager said he's not ready to end the sea-

son just year.

"I don't want these kids to be satisfied with this one," he said. "We play a really good team next week, and I think we have the potential to continue to be physical and run the ball and I want us to go back to work."

The Blue Devils host Ashland-Greenwood Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at Wayne State College.

Wayne 28, Kearney Catholic 21

Wayne	7	7	0	14	—	28
Kearney Cath.	0	0	7	14	—	21

Scoring Summary
 WAYNE — Blake Bartos 31 run (Yair Alcantara kick)
 WAYNE — Reid Korth 70 run (Alcantara kick)
 K. CATH. — Logan O'Brien 4 pass from Heinrich Haarberg (Spencer Hogeland kick)
 WAYNE — Korth 8 run (Alcantara kick)
 K. CATH. — Austin Christner 62 pass from Haarberg (Hogeland kick)
 WAYNE — Korth 3 run (Alcantara kick)
 K. CATH. — Cale Conrad 1 run (Hogeland kick)



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Blake Bartos (22) takes off for the end zone as Reid Korth (33) and Daniel Judd (84) trail the play. Bartos ran for 173 yards and a touchdown to help the Blue Devils beat the Stars, 28-21.



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Tanner Walling (12) and Tristan Landanger (28) team up to bring down the Kearney Catholic quarterback during the Blue Devils' first-round win in the Class C-1 state playoffs on Friday.

Blue Devils upset Neumann, secure playoff spot

WAHOO — Wayne High came through with a fantastic performance to close out the regular season, upsetting top 10-ranked Bishop Neumann 14-10 Oct. 25.

The Blue Devils and Cavaliers played through a scoreless first half and Neumann used a field goal and a short touchdown run to build a 10-0 lead before Wayne answered.

Late in the third quarter, Reid Korth

pulled the Blue Devils to within three with a five-yard touchdown run, and the Blue Devils turned to their junior fullback one more time in the fourth quarter as he scored the go-ahead touchdown from a yard away.

From there, it was up to the Blue Devil defense as they were able to shut down the Neumann offense, sealing the win with a late defensive stand to claim the

win and finish the regular season with a 7-2 record.

Korth went over the 100-yard mark once again, leading the Blue Devils offense with 110 yards on 26 carries. Blake Bartos added 25 yards on three tries and Vince Kniesche had 21 yards rushing and 20 yards receiving on Tyrus Eischeid's only completion of the evening.

Wayne's defense limited the Cavaliers to 110 yards in total offense, led by Mike

Leatherdale's 11 tackles. Cade Janke added eight stops, Kniesche had six and Brendan Swanson added five.

The Blue Devils locked up the No. 11 seed for the first round of the Class C-1 playoffs. They will play at Kearney Catholic on Nov. 1 at 5 p.m., with the winner advancing to the next round against either No. 3 Ashland-Greenwood or No. 14 Cozad. Wayne will host either team with a win over the Stars on Nov. 8.



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Victor Kniesche looks for extra yardage after catching a pass during Friday's Class C-1 playoff game at Kearney Catholic.

Coach not satisfied with 28-21 Blue Devil playoff win

KEARNEY — On Nov. 1, Wayne High won a football playoff game for the third time in school history.

After posting a 28-21 win over Kearney Catholic in the opening round of the Class C-1 playoffs at a dimly-lit Kearney Catholic High School field, coach Russ Plager said he's not satisfied with one win.




He wants more.

"I don't want the kids to be satisfied," he said. "I think this team has the potential to continue to be physical and run the ball and I want us to go back to work."

The Blue Devils neutralized Kearney

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Blue Devils bounce back with homecoming win

After getting steamrolled by the No. 2 team in the state to open the season, Wayne High needed a bounce-back win in their home opener Sept. 6.

And boy, did they get it. The Blue Devils played well on both sides of the ball, capitalizing on an early O'Neill miscue and taking a 21-0 halftime lead on their way to a 27-13 homecoming win over the Eagles at Wayne State College's Memorial Stadium.

The Blue Devil offense was handcuffed all night in last week's 47-0 loss at Wahoo, but put together a solid effort in staking themselves to a three-touchdown advantage at the half.

After an O'Neill fumble, Wayne struck paydirt on a two-yard plunge by senior quarterback Tyrus Eischeid. Yair Alcantara's point-after kick made it a 7-0 game midway

through the opening stanza.

Wayne's offense would find the end zone again later in the period when junior fullback Reid Korth galloped in from 14 yards away to make it a 14-0 lead after one quarter.

The Blue Devils got another one just before halftime. On a second-down play, after Eischeid rolled to his right and missed a receiver on the right side, the Blue Devils went back to the same play on third down and Eischeid found Noah Lutt all alone behind the O'Neill secondary. The two seniors connected with Lutt making a diving catch in the end zone to complete the 29-yard touchdown pass and give Wayne a 21-0 halftime lead.

O'Neill would make things interesting in the second half. They got on the board late in the period on a 37-yard pass from

Mason Walsh to Brady Sidak, then got within a score midway through the fourth on a three-yard run by Kolby Dean.

The Blue Devils were able to put it out of reach in the closing minutes, driving down field and finishing it off on a six-yard dive by Korth that gave the Blue Devils the two-score win and even their record at 1-1 on the young season.

Eischeid finished 4-of-8 for 70 yards in the passing department, completing one pass each to Lutt (29 yards), Eli Barner (16), Tristan Landanger (13) and Korth (12). Korth led the ground attack with 42 yards on seven carries, while Barner had 17 yards on two tries.

Defensively, Korth had a big night with a team-best 13 tackles, while Victor Kniesche

added nine and Gunnar Jorgensen recorded eight. Eischeid had six and Barner, Landanger, Caden Janke and Tanner Walling each had five. Walling also had an interception.

The Blue Devils are back on the road next, traveling to Arlington for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

Wayne 27, O'Neill 13
Wayne 14 7 0 6 — 27
O'Neill 0 0 7 6 — 13

Scoring Summary
WAYNE — Tyrus Eischeid 2 run (Yair Alcantara kick)
WAYNE — Reid Korth 14 run (Alcantara kick)
WAYNE — Noah Lutt 29 pass from Eischeid (Alcantara kick)
O'NEILL — Brady Sidak 37 pass from Mason Walsh (Angel Lopez kick)
O'NEILL — Kolby Dean 3 run (kick failed)
WAYNE — Korth 6 run (kick failed)



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It looks like magic, but Wayne's Blake Bartos is tripped up by an O'Neill defender during the first half of the Blue Devils' 27-13 homecoming win over the Eagles.



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Noah Lutt makes a diving catch in the end zone to give the Blue Devils a 21-0 halftime lead in Friday's homecoming victory over O'Neill.

Blue Devils hang on for 7-6 win at Arlington

The Wayne High football team relied on its defense to come away with a road win Sept. 13.

The Blue Devil offense scored on its first possession of the game, but went silent after that and needed a blocked extra-point attempt by Victor Kniesche early in the fourth quarter to provide the difference in a 7-6 win at Arlington to improve the Blue Devils' record to 2-1 on the season.

The Blue Devils cashed in their only score of the night on their opening possession when Blake Bartos caught a 22-yard touchdown pass from Tyrus Eischeid with 7:15 to go in the opening period. Yair Alcantara's extra-point made it a 7-0 game and would prove to be the difference in the final outcome.

While Wayne's offense struggled the rest of the night, the Blue Devil defense came away with five turnovers on the night, including a pair of interceptions by Gunnar Jorgensen, a fumble recovery and an interception by Eischeid and an interception by Bartos.

Arlington got on the board early in the fourth quarter on a 10-yard run by Jesse Thompson, but Kniesche was able to get a hand on the ball on the point-after try, making it 7-6 with 10 minutes to go. Wayne High's defense kept the Eagles away from the end zone after that and came away with the win.

Eischeid was 9-of-15 for 91 yards in the passing department, with Bartos (2 for 27), Reid Korth (2 for 16) and Tristan Landanger (2 for 10) each catching two passes. Trace Jackson also had a 30-yard reception. Kniesche led the ground game with 76 yards on 12 carries while Korth added 34 yards on 16 tries.

Defensively, Landanger and Mike Leatherdale each had nine tackles, Kniesche added seven and Bartos and Tanner Walling both had six.

The Blue Devils are back home Sept. 20 to face Columbus Lakeview in a 7 p.m. kickoff at Wayne State College's Memorial Stadium.

Wayne 7, Arlington 6
Wayne 7 0 0 0 — 7
Arlington 0 0 0 6 — 6

WAYNE — Blake Bartos 22 pass from Tyrus Eischeid (Yair Alcantara kick)
ARLINGTON — Jesse Thompson 10 run (kick blocked)



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Wayne's Victor Kniesche finds the running room to be a little tight in the early going of Friday's matchup between the Blue Devils and Columbus Lakeview.

Blue Devils bounce back to win double-OT thriller

The Wayne High football team found themselves in a two-touchdown hole at the half, but put together a comeback for the ages Sept. 20.

After No. 9-ranked Columbus Lakeview turned a pair of interceptions into scores in the opening half, the Blue Devils turned to their ground game to erase the deficit,

then got a helping hand from its defense to win a wild double-overtime thriller at Wayne State College's Memorial Stadium, 30-28.

The Vikings took advantage of a pair of turnovers in the first half, converting both into touchdowns. Evan Tessoroff broke the ice on a one-yard run in the first

period, and Lakeview scored again early in the second quarter when Tessoroff found Kienan Prorok for a 13-yard scoring pass to make it 14-0 at intermission.

Wayne handled the ball much better in the second half, and senior running

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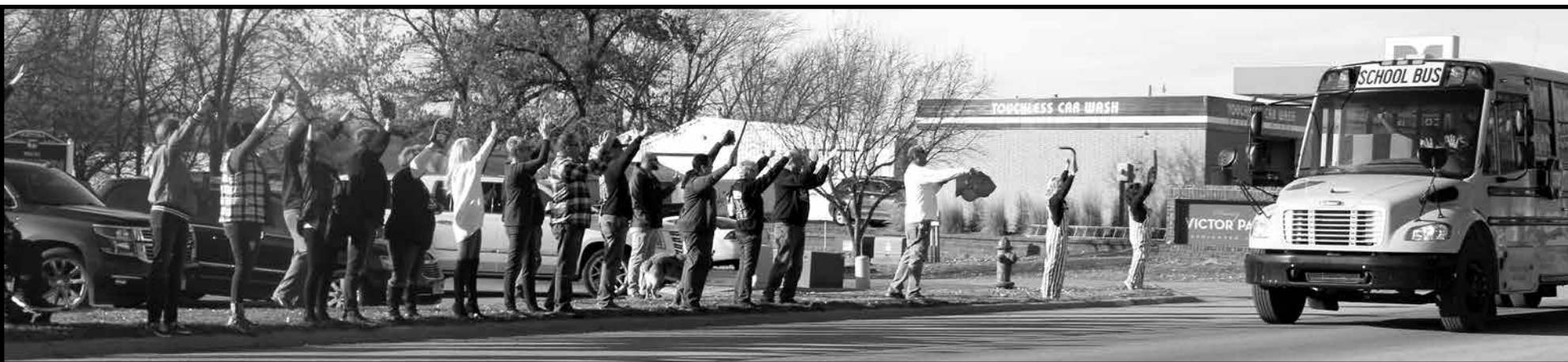
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Wayne High senior Blake Bartos tries to get away from Wahoo's Cooper Hancock during action in Friday's Class C-1 state semifinal matchup. Bartos had a 48-yard touchdown run to score the Blue Devils' only points in a 21-7 loss.



Playoff send off



Senior football players at pep rally