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Salary decision, change orders tabled at Wayne County Commissioners meeting

By Sarah Lentz
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Multiple items were tabled during the Wayne County Commissioner's first December meeting on Dec. 3. Agenda items included yearly salary for the commissioners, the courthouse restoration project and more.

The commissioners were to set their salary for 2021 and 2022. District 3 commissioner Jim Rabe said he was reluctant to give the commissioner salary a bump because Wayne County's commissioners are among the highest paid. Rabe attributed that to Wayne County's commissioners working with road crews on a daily basis where many counties don't have that. District 1 commissioner Terry Sievers said that he would like to see a base salary with compensation for the time that commissioners spend doing Road Department work. In the past, Wayne County did something similar, but Rabe mentioned that it was abused in the past. The commissioners also said they'd be interested in talking to other counties to see how their salary schedules work. The issue was tabled for the next meeting.

Also tabled for next meeting were two items pertaining to the courthouse renovation project. The agenda included a motion to approve an alpha change order resulting in a reduction of \$77,452.24 in the masonry allowance. Also on the table was an addendum to the original contract between Wayne County and Kingery Construction. As the contract stands now, extra money from change orders can only be used on tuckpointing. Kingery and Berggren Architects request that that be changed to allow funds to go to other areas as well. Sievers requested an itemized breakdown of costs for work items done. Berggren representative Doug Etting told the commissioners he would supply them with that information and any action concerning the project was tabled until the commissioners have a chance to see that.

Kingery is currently working on flashing and set temporary steps at the south entrance. Kingery representatives also dis-

cussed the new door that will be at the east entrance. The door will be much heavier and should help cut down heating costs at the courthouse because the door that's installed now has no insulation around it.

A third wind project, Haystack, was discussed during the meeting. Highway superintendent Mark Casey told the commissioners he's been in contact with personnel from TradeWind Energy, the company in charge of that project, as well as the Rattlesnake Creek project in Dixon County. Casey told the commissioners that the company is pushing for a road haul agreement but is currently unwilling to release where tower sites will be. Casey said he won't approve anything until the sites are decided and the company has an engineer sign off on lay down yards, driveways and tower sites. Casey credited having to work around issues with NextEra and Lincoln Clean Energy for his caution in approving road haul agreements now.

"This is our third one and we're learning," District 2 commissioner Dean Burbach said. "We've got to take our time."

Casey also told the commissioners that TradeWinds will be running a pair of non-invasive tests on county roads and have requested to do one invasive test. The company will be using ground penetrating radar and a falling weight deflectometer to gauge roads in the area. They also requested permission to take boring samples every half mile on certain roads. The commissioners told Casey the company could do the non-invasive tests now, but boring should wait because the ground is already starting to freeze.

The commissioners approved the principal payment of \$1,365,000 and interest payment of \$18,162.85 for Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds, Series 2014. While the commissioners had to approve the payment for that amount, the actual payment will be much less. The bond series was re-financed last month, so the actual payment will end up only coming to a total of \$14,840.35.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17 in the Wayne County Courthouse.



(Contributed photo)

Wayne High thespians

The Wayne High School One-Act team completed its season with a district production at Central Community College in Columbus on Dec. 3. They had previously earned the conference championship. The group will present the play, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in the high school lecture hall.

Insurance rate increase highlights council meeting

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The cost of employee health insurance was among the topics discussed during the Tuesday meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Gary Boehle with the Elkhorn Valley Insurance Agency spoke to the council on two options available.

Boehle said the current provider, United Healthcare, would be asking for a 26 percent increase in premiums for the coming policy term. This begins Jan. 1, 2020. He also said that Blue Cross Blue Shield would be able to provide the same coverage for city employees at a 15 percent increase from what the city is currently paying. The difference between the two rates would be approximately \$55,000 for the term of the policy.

Boehle said there are not a lot of options for fully insured plans and said the city had previously had coverage with Blue Cross Blue Shield. He said that health insurance costs go through cycles and costs fluctuate regularly.

Council member Chris Woehler said he had looked at insurance coverage offered

by other cities similar in size to Wayne and asked whether or not the city could implement some type of wellness plan that would result in a savings of up to five percent on premiums.

Following debate, council members voted to terminate the health insurance plan with United Healthcare and enroll with Blue Cross Blue Shield, effective Jan. 1, 2020.

In other council action, the council approved an application for an addition to the liquor license for El Tequila LLC, doing business as Fiesta Brava. This involves the addition being built to the south of the current location. Conditions were noted for the license, including having a fence around the outside area.

Resolution 2019-70 was passed, approving the wage and salary schedule for the coming year. It includes a two percent cost of living increase and adds several categories, based on recent job creations.

Second reading approval was given to ordinances that amend the city code in regard to moving buildings, specifically mobile homes, and the annexation of real estate and extending the corporate limits in the southeast quadrant into the city. This

includes what is known as the Lage property near the city's lagoon.

Approval was given to move forward with a renovation project at the Community Activity Center.

At a previous meeting council members had asked to have the state fire marshal determine whether or not the project would impact the building's sprinkler system. After his approval was granted, the city will work to extend the fitness area of the Activity Center and make changes with the concession area.

Council members agreed to set the date for a retreat. It will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. Council members traditionally have had a retreat sometime in January to allow for more time to discuss items of importance. In recent months, the council has worked to have several mini-retreats, rather than one two-day retreat.

Following executive session, a resolution was passed approving the appointment of Amy K. Miller as City Attorney and the retainer agreement for her employment.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Decking the halls

The women of the Wayne County Extension office got to work decorating the courthouse on Tuesday. Decorations include a wonderfully decorated tree, poinsettias and wreaths and holly arraignment throughout the three floors of the building.

Wakefield City Council holds special meeting

By Sarah Lentz
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Wakefield City Council held a special meeting on Dec. 3. The meeting had one item on the agenda, a presentation from Steve Schonhoff, Michael Foods senior vice president of integrated supply chain. Schonhoff made a presentation highlighting the company's need for housing and community growth to an audience at Wakefield's Civic Center.

Schonhoff began with some introductory information about Michael Foods and its impact on the community. Michael Foods' Wakefield plant employs 740 people and

makes up 20 percent of the whole company's workforce. The Wakefield plant's annual payroll is \$32 million and the plant is the community's largest tax payer. In addition Michael Foods has spent \$12 million in capital investment and made \$120,000 of community donations.

The company however, is feeling growing pains all over, but especially at its Wakefield plant. Schonhoff said that a lack of housing and other community amenities is making it hard to attract new workers to the plant.

"We feel it's really important for the City

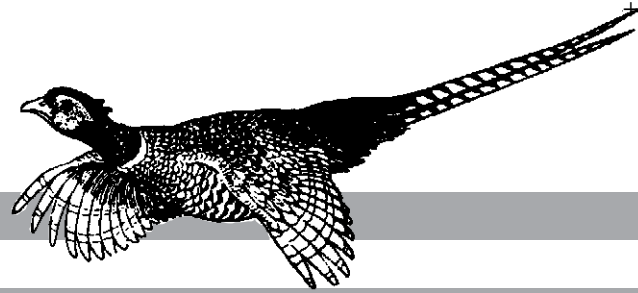
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(Photo courtesy Little Red Hen Theatre)

'It's A Wonderful Life' at Little Red Hen Theatre

Final rehearsals are underway at Little Red Hen Theatre. The production of "It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" is showing at the Wakefield theatre from Dec. 6-8. Visit littleredhentheatre.com for tickets.



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Obituaries

Arlin 'Jewell' Schock

Arlin "Jewell" Schock, 88, formerly of Wayne, died on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2019 at Applewood-Our House in Arvada, Colo.

A Celebration of the Resurrection will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wheatridge, Colo. on Monday, Dec. 9, 2019. Burial will be at Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colo.

Arlin "Jewell" Schock was born Aug. 7, 1931 in Ames, Iowa. He grew up in Bode, Iowa and spent a lot of time on his grandparent's farm. He graduated from Bode High School. Jewell entered the U.S. Navy on March 25, 1952 and served for four years. He graduated from the State University of Iowa, Iowa City in 1960 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and in 1964, with a Master of Science degree from Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia, Kan. Jewell taught at Technical High School in Omaha for three years and then at Wayne State College in Wayne in the Science Department for 31 years. He created the A. Jewell Schock Museum of Natural History at Wayne State College while teaching there.

Jewell was married on Dec. 27, 1959 to Evelyn Margaret Dohmeier at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gaylord, Minn. They have two sons, David and Michael. Jewell and Evelyn lived in Wayne for 50 years before moving to Arvada, Colo. While living in Wayne, Jewell was active at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, was a Boy Scout leader, worked with Habitat for Humanity and loved to help others. He had many hobbies and enjoyed hunting, fishing, family reunions and loved to build things.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; two sons, David Schock of Denver, Colo. and Michael Schock and his wife, Anapaula of Arvada, Colo. and their family; daughter, Gabriella Schock and sons, Ethan Schock, Oliver Sherwin, Alex Sherwin, and Chris Sherwin and his wife, Amanda; a sister, Betty Pflibsen of Tucson, Ariz.; sister-in-law, Alice Schock of Arvada, Colo.; nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Xena and Ed Anderson; a brother, Bruce and brother-in-law, Don Pflibsen.

LifeServe blood drives held in Allen, Wayne

For over 15 years, Wayne, Allen and surrounding communities have been supporting the local blood bank, LifeServe Blood Center, at the community blood drives.

The drive in Allen is coordinated by Sharron Puckett. A blood drive was held on Nov. 27 to help the blood center keep units on hand for hospital patients across the tri-state area as we enter a busy holiday season.

Several donors showed their support for saving local lives by donating blood. LifeServe Blood Center was able to collect 12 units of blood, saving up to 36 local lives. Court-

land Roberts celebrated a milestone donation, as he had given 14 gallons of blood.

The blood drive in Wayne, coordinated by Dennis Lipp, was also held Nov. 27.

LifeServe Blood Center was able to collect 30 units of blood, saving up to 90 local lives.

Donors celebrating milestone donations were:

Terry Nelson - 13 gallons and Kenneth Jorgensen - 21 gallons.

The next drive in Wayne will be Tuesday, Dec. 24 from 8 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall.

NET celebrates the holidays with radio, TV programs

NET, Nebraska's PBS and NPR stations, is offering a festive lineup of television and radio programming to light up the holidays. Musical performances, dramas and PBS KIDS programs are sure to brighten the season.

For more information, visit net-nebraska.org/holiday. All times Central.

Radio Holiday Programming

"Jazz Currents with Tom Ineck: 'A 21st Century Jazz Holiday,'" 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7.

"Nebraska Concerts: Dulces Voces' 'A Light in the Darkness' with guests Lincoln Early Music Consort, and Nebraska Brass 'A Nebraska Brass Christmas: Ho, Ho, Ho,'" 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8.

"The Verge: Christmas Special," 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8.

"Jazz Currents with Tom Ineck: Voices of Christmas," 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14.

"Nebraska Concerts: Abendmusik's 'The Weary World Rejoices, An Abendmusik Christmas,'" 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15.

"Paul Winter's Annual Winter Solstice Celebration," music to celebrate the return of the sun and warming of the heart, recorded in the world's largest Gothic cathedral, 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15.

"Friday Live: Christmas and Solstice," 9 a.m., Friday, Dec. 20 and 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24.

"Hygge Holiday: Cozy Classics," a mix of wintry and nostalgic classical pieces to accompany cozy and wintertime activities, 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 20 and 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23.

"The Big Tiny Desk Holiday Special," celebrate the season with performances by Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings, Steve Martin, Hanson, The Polyphonic Spree and more, 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20.

"Jazz Currents with Tom Ineck: Jazz Christmas Classics," 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 21.

"The Verge: Hanukkah Special," 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 22.

"Nebraska Concerts: Lincoln Symphony Orchestra's 'Deck the Halls,'" 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 22 and 12 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"Hanukkah Lights 2019," an NPR favorite returns with all new Hanukkah stories hosted by NPR's Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz exploring Hanukkah foods, traditions and music, 9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 23 and 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26.

"Candles Burning Brightly," 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 23 and 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26.

"All Is Bright," contemplative choral music that tells the traditional Christmas story, 12 p.m., Monday, Dec. 23; 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24.

"Welcome Christmas," VocalEssence choral ensemble sings traditional carols and new discoveries, 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 23 and 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"Hollywood Holiday," 3 p.m., Monday, Dec. 23 and 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols," 9 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24.

"A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico," 11 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24.

"A Chanticleer Christmas," Glorious Voices with music that spans the globe and the centuries including new arrangements of classic and contemporary carols, 12 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra," 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"Bach Christmas Oratorio," part 1: 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24; part 2: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25; part 3: 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27; part 4: 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30; part 5: 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31 and part 6, Wednesday, Jan. 1.

"Marc-Antoine Charpentier's

Christmas mass, 'Messe de Minuit,'" 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24.

"St. Olaf Christmas Festival," the festival includes hymns, carols, choral works and orchestral selections featuring more than 500 student musicians, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24.

"Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite," 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"Jazz Currents with Tom Ineck: 'Swingin' In the New Year,'" 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 28.

"Nebraska Concerts: Omaha Symphonic Chorus 'Christmas at the Cathedral,'" 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 29.

"The Verge: 'Dance in the New Year,'" 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 29.

"New Year's Day from Vienna 2019," the Vienna Philharmonic presents its annual live concert from the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna, 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 1.

"The Verge: Cold, Winter, Snow Show," 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 5.

PBS KIDS Holiday Programming on NET

"Let's Go Luna!: Luna's Christmas Around the World," 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 2; 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17; 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Thursday, Dec. 26.

"Peg + Cat + Holidays," 1 p.m., Monday, Dec. 2; 6 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11; 12 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"Wild Kratts: A Creative Christmas," 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday, Dec. 2; 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12; 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23; 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24; 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas," 7 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3; 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5; 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"Nature Cat: A Nature Carol," 6 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 1; 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2; 7 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4; 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16; 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25; 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27.

"Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!" 12 p.m., Monday, Dec. 2; 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10; 7 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19; 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"Clifford the Big Red Dog Special," 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday, Dec. 9; 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13; 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20; 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27.

Television Holiday Programming on NET

"Classic Christmas," 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 28 and 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4.

"Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir," 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 16 and 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20.

"Casting Call to Curtain Call," 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22.

"Making a New American Nutcracker," 10 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 18.

"Magic of Christmas in Alsace," 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 19.

"Getting to the Nutcracker," 10 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 19.

"Once Upon a Christmas Cheery in the Lab of Shakhshiri," 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 22.

"Wheaton College Christmas Festival: Messiah, Prince of Peace," 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 22.

"Classic Christmas with the Bach Festival Society," 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 22.

"Christmas at Belmont," 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 23.

"Chef's Life Holiday Special," 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24.

"Christmas on the Danube," 10:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"Crane Candlelight Concert: Go Tell It On The Mountain," 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24.

"Christmas at Concordia: Gather Us In, O' Child of Peace," 10 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24.

"St. Thomas Christmas: Comfort and Joy," 11 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24.

"Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas," 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 25.

"Call the Midwife Holiday Special," 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 25 and 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30.

"Live from Lincoln Center 'New York Philharmonic News Year's Eve 2019: Sondheim Celebration,'" 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31.



Free holiday movies

The Majestic Movie Theatre has revived the Free Holiday Movies this year. Movies will be shown on the three remaining Sundays before Christmas at 2 p.m. The theatre has chosen movies for our community to come out and enjoy an afternoon together. A guest greeter will be present for each movie. The first Sunday on Dec. 1 drew a crowd of 95 movie goers for The Grinch. Santa was the guest greeter who gave lots of smiles and hugs. Movie goers must stop by one of the 22 sponsors to get a pass. Prizes from the sponsors are drawn each week with a grand prize on Sunday, Dec. 22. The upcoming movies are: Dec. 8 - Elf; Dec. 15 - Prancer, and Dec 22 - Babe with the real live Babe and Ferdinand as guest greeters.

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. Come experience local governance in action!

Community Development Block Grant Award

The City of Wayne has received a \$435,000 grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to be used for infrastructure improvements to the following areas: Pine Heights Road between 9th and 10th Street, and approximately

300 feet west and 125 feet east on 10th Street and 75 feet north on Lilac Lane from the intersection of Pine Heights, Lilac Lane and 10th Street. \$400,000 will be used for those infrastructure improvements; \$25,000 will be used for general administration; and \$10,000 will be used for construction management. The estimated cost of the project is around \$950,000. The City will procure for engineering services in the next couple of months and then advertise for bids. The anticipated construction date for this project is spring 2021.

Load Management Program

Who is starting to think about air conditioning on hot summer days?

Probably no one, but this is the time you should.

The City of Wayne Load Management Program is a voluntary, FREE service that helps control costs of your electric utility. The program works by having a control switch installed on your home's central air conditioning unit. Once installed, on peak (or heavy) electrical load days, the switch temporarily interrupts the compressor for a short period of time (seven and a half minutes) in order to lower the peak load on the electric utility. The interrupt is applied randomly by a software system. We currently have more than 800 air conditioning units in the City of Wayne taking part in this program.

No one wants to think about this during the hot weather. That is why this is a perfect time to talk to the City about this energy saving program!

Parade of Lights - Shop Local

I wanted to give a shout out to the Wayne Area Economic Development (Chamber) office and the business community for another extremely successful Parade of Lights as a kickoff to the holiday (shopping) season.

It is easy for us to take for granted the many businesses we have in Wayne; the only way our local businesses survive is if we support them...by shopping at them! Please let the holiday season remind us that shopping local is so important to our economy the way the City helps to fund so many of the amenities you enjoy all year long.

Remember that if you don't think you can't find the perfect gift locally, stop at the Chamber office and purchase Chamber Bucks as they are always the right size!

Questions, comments, concerns?

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

A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber.

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 28	32	18	—	—
Nov. 29	30	27	.07"	T
Nov. 30	35	30	.90"	2"
Dec. 1	45	23	.07"	T
Dec. 2	25	11	—	—
Dec. 3	38	12	—	—
Dec. 4	46	32	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period

Precip./mo. — .07" / Monthly snow — T

Yr./Date — 24.29" / Seasonal snow — 8"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 6 at Wayne Eye Care, located at 313 North Main Street. It will include a ribbon cutting. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 13 will be held at American Broadband. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Sasse staff to be in Wayne

AREA — U.S. Senator Ben Sasse announced that a member of his staff will be hosting a Mobile Office on Thursday, Dec. 19 in Wayne. The mobile office will be held in the Wayne Public Library Conference Room from 10 a.m. to noon. These office hours will provide Nebraskans with a face-to-face opportunity to speak with a member of Senator Sasse's staff about federal government-related issues. The same services are offered by the Senator's staff in each of his state offices. Constituent services representatives can be reached at (402) 476-1400.

Library events

AREA — The following is a list of activities scheduled at the Wayne Public Library in the coming week: Thursday, Dec. 5 - Needle Night, 6-8 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 6 - Library closing at 3 p.m. for In-Service; Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Library Board Meeting at 5 p.m. and Adult Coloring Night, 6-7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 12 - Needle Night, 6-8 p.m.

Gifts for Kids

AREA — The Gifts for Kids tree is up at Bomgaars. Those interested in participating are asked to take a name from the tree, purchase the gifts and return them, unwrapped, to Bomgaars by Sunday, Dec. 22.



This Week's Holiday Winners are:

- \$75.00 — Molly Redden, Discount Furniture
 - \$50.00 — Charlie Morris, Grossenburg Impl.
 - \$25.00 — Harold Odens, American Broadband
 - \$25.00 — Dick Carmichael, Carhart Lumber Co.
 - \$15.00 — Dave Sievers, Quality Foods
 - \$15.00 — Joyce Diediker,
- State Nebraska Bank & Trust
- \$15.00 — Tami Kietzmann, F&M Bank
 - \$15.00 — Katie Wynia, Pac 'N' Save
 - \$15.00 — Jamie Manz, Exhaust Pros
 - \$15.00 — Mandy Ketcham, 4th Jug

Stop at the Wayne Herald to pick up your certificates

Michael Foods



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Wakefield City Council member, Ross Hansen listens to Steve Schonoff, of Michael Foods, during the special council meeting on Dec. 3.

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to continue to look at housing," Schonoff said.

The housing crunch in Wakefield isn't a new issue, and the City has been working to remedy the situation for some time by implementing things like Workforce Housing Initiative funds, but the need is still there. Schonoff referenced a housing study done in 2018 that found the community needed over 60 new housing units to fulfill the communities needs. The same study also found many dwellings either in need of repair or to be torn down. He told the public that while 70 percent of the plant's workforce lives in Dixon county, others drive 40 to 50 miles to get to work each day, and if they have to take their children out of town for daycare, as many do, that mileage only increases and makes it hard to grow the plant.

"Housing is a key element to growth, but it's not the only element - schools, other jobs, daycares (are also important)," Schonoff said. "Our communities have to be vibrant."

Schonoff said the company opened a new plant in Iowa, but the product lines produced there were originally planned for an expanded Wakefield plant. The lack of growth

in the community, however, lead the company to another site.

That doesn't mean the company is moving away from its close relationship with the community. Schonoff shared a mock up of an expanded-Wakefield plant that would include a new freezer area, manufacturing line, office addition and would include farm cage free conversion. He said with many states requiring chickens to be cage free, the company is planning on converting farms, but it would take an investment of around \$100 million to do so.

"I have concerns whether we do those (expansions) based on our ability to get an employee base here," Schonoff said.

While the company wants to expand the Wakefield plant, Schonoff said Michael Foods needs Wakefield to support zoning for affordable, multi-family housing; deploy funds that address the housing shortage and enhance community amenities like a grocery store, restaurants, daycares, etcetera; and to assist in creating a workforce that helps both Michael Foods and the community grow.

At the end of Schonoff's presentation, mayor Paul Eaton thanked Schonoff for speaking before the council and the public. Eaton said housing was a big concern for the

council, and something they have been working on. Eaton talked about how even though the City operates on a tight budget, when it came time to match funds with the State for potential Workforce Housing Initiative money, the City put up \$300,000 and pledged more if area companies, like Michael Foods, also agreed to earmark funds. Area businesses, however, didn't promise as much as Eaton felt they could have, and thus, State funds were left on the table.

"If we had a lot of money, we wouldn't have any problem with saying 'whatever you need (for housing),' but that's just not the case," Eaton said.

The council is actively working on housing, but where new housing could go is another obstacle with very few empty lots available in the community. Council members have spoken with owners who aren't using lots they own about selling, but few if any seem open to the idea of letting go of property.

"When you hit that wall everywhere it's hard to make the progress you need," council member Val Bard told the public.

The next regularly scheduled Wakefield City Council meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wakefield City offices.

WEB to host Hawaiian Luau for Holiday Daughter Dance Dec. 13

Wayne Elementary Boosters (WEB) are hosting a "Hawaiian Luau" at the sixth annual Holiday Daughter Dance for elementary school girls in Wayne along with their fathers and father-figures on Friday, Dec. 13 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Tickets go on sale at Wayne Elementary School on Dec. 9 for \$5 in advance, and \$8 at the door. There will be dancing, desserts, a silent auction with great donations from teachers, parents, and local businesses, a \$5 Photo Booth, raffle for

Husker football tickets and more.

If a person or business would like to donate an item to the silent auction, contact Sandy Brown at sandybro@live.com. For more dance details, visit wayneweb.org.



(Contributed Photo)

Blue Devils turned Wildcats

Pictured are Wayne High School Band alumni who were members of the Wayne State College "Pride Of The Wildcats" Marching Band during the fall semester. They include (left) Meg Osnes (Spanish/Music Industry major), Symphony Jareske (Elementary Education major) Jack Osnes (Speech Communication/Theatre Arts major) and Sarah Wibben (K-12 Music Education Major/Vocal Performance). They are pictured with Brad Weber, Instructor of Percussion at WSC and former Wayne High band instructor.

Applications now accepted for 'Lend a Hand' scholarship, Doring named 2019 recipient

Avianna Jones-Doring has been named the 2019 "Lend a Hand" scholarship winner. The scholarship is given in memory of George F. Holm.

"Lend a Hand" was created in 2018 by the Holm family to honor the legacy of George Frank Holm. Funds are available yearly to graduating foster youth in Nebraska's Legislative District 40 (Boyd, Cedar, Dixon, Holt, Knox and Rock counties) as well as in Wayne County.

This memorial fund will bestow up to two awards of \$1,000 each year with the intention to aid in continuing the recipient's education, whether through vocational schooling, college, or, as George often referred to regarding his own learning path, "the school of life, according to a press release.

The memorial fund is now accepting applications for 2020.

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a high school graduate or possess a GED under the age of 25 or be on track to graduate high school or complete a GED program by the spring of current academic year.
2. Currently be in foster care or formerly have been in foster care in any of the above listed counties.
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from at least one teacher, mentor, or employer.
4. Provide most recent high school transcript at time of application or G.E.D. certificate.
5. Provide a typed response to each of the following prompts: (in total no less than 2 pages,

no more than 6 pages, in Times New Roman 12-point font, double spaced, one-inch margins):

A) Describe a time you took initiative or acted through self-motivation to improve a situation as an individual or as part of a group and summarize what you learned from the experience.

B) Define what success looks like for you.

C) Outline your academic, work, or life goals and explain how funds from this scholarship will help you accomplish them.

Questions regarding application process may be directed to Building Blocks by calling (402) 336-4841 or e-mailed to Karen Holm (kgcleaners@yahoo.com). For a copy of the application, visit buildngblocksforkids.org.

WSC and UNL join to offer dual degree program in Agriculture and Biology

The UNL-WSC partnership provides students with a wide range of options that serve their career goals and the Nebraska workforce.

Program candidates will begin their education with coursework at WSC, then finish the degree with UNL, completing the final year online or in a lab setting.

Wayne State College (WSC) and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) have partnered to offer students an innovative pathway to an agriculture and natural resources degree in Northeast Nebraska. Students who complete the new dual degree program will receive two bachelor's degrees: an applied science degree (concentration in agriculture and natural resources) from UNL and a life sciences degree (concentration in biology) from WSC.

With the growing population of the world, natural resources must be understood and used wisely. In this program, students will study agriculture and biology to become professionals who can apply concepts, processes, and procedures to manage resources in the areas of

food, animal, and plant systems. Students will study biology of natural systems as well as the impact human society has on the natural world.

Program candidates will begin their education with coursework at WSC, then finish the degree with UNL while remaining, if they desire, in Northeast Nebraska to complete the final year online or in a laboratory setting. With these degrees, graduates will be prepared for careers in everything from animals to plants, soil to climate, business to mechanization, to leadership and food. Students will take 90 credit hours (includes 30 hours of general education) with Wayne State and finish with UNL with 30 credit hours that can be completed online or at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Dr. Marysz Rames, President of Wayne State; Steven Elliott, WSC Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Michael Boehm, Harlan Vice Chancellor for the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lin-

coln and Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska system; and Dr. Tiffany Heng-Moss, Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at UNL, convened Oct. 29 on the Wayne State College campus to discuss the program for news media.

"We have been working on this for a little over a year now," Rames said. "We started to talk about what we could do to really serve students in this part of the state in agriculture and worked through the details of what that might look like, really looking at our curriculum to see what kinds of programs and courses we provide that will blend nicely with the University."

There are many students for whom the program would be a great pathway, each of the leaders said. The program places a high priority on being responsive to the needs of students.

"The idea is maximum flexibility for the students," Boehm said. "This is really all about student choice. Some students would prefer to stay

in Northeast Nebraska here at Wayne State. Others may choose to move from Wayne to UNL. I think the key thing here is that the students in this dual-degree program get to experience both campuses, both cultures, and that really is an enriching opportunity where they get to learn about even more perspectives than if they were at one institution."

Academic partnerships often work by providing students with access to resources that suit their situation, such as location, relevance, and quality. The UNL-WSC partnership provides students with a wide range of options that serve their career goals and the Nebraska workforce.

"Agriculture is very important to the state of Nebraska," Heng-Moss said. "One in every four jobs is connected to the agricultural and natural resources industry and that holds true here in this part of the state. So this program is a wonderful opportunity for us to be able to

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

The Claus family visits the library

Mr. and Mrs. Claus recently ventured from the North Pole to the Wayne Public Library on Dec. 3. Santa was available to hear from good boys and girls from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Among those stopping to chat were Kortney Rees, Baylen Beiermann and Kadence Rees.

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(Photo by Clara Osten) Students in Dr. Karsky's class waited with Dr. Karsky and Nic Kemnitz for the emergency exercise to move to the Wayne County Fairgrounds.

Wayne State students work with local officials in mock emergency drill

Anyone who drove past the Wayne County Fairgrounds or along Grainland Road on Nov. 25 may have wondered why there were lots of lights and activity at the fairgrounds.

Students from Dr. Jason Karsky's Emergency Management class worked with Wayne County Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz to plan an "emergency" and witness emergency responders in action.

The students in this class used the entire experience as a service-

learning project to benefit the community.

The scene involved an abduction/kidnapping of an elderly person with memory issues and the ensuing attempt to locate both the victim and the alleged criminal.

Students from the class made several calls to the Wayne Police Department (always identifying the fact that it was part of the drill) with "information" about the incident.

The students in Karsky's class

portrayed the victim and criminal and all calls to the police department were made by the students.

Both Wayne Police Department and Wayne County Sheriff's Department personnel were involved in the attempt to locate the persons involved.

This eventually led to the calling in of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department with heat sensing cameras to help locate the victim.

Incident command set up on scene by the fire department and fire personnel were sent out looking for the victim (Wayne State student Matt Gross) who was found in the cow-calf barn on the fairgrounds.

The kidnapper was portrayed by Timofey Nevzorov, another Wayne State student, who speaks fluent Russian.

The entire exercise lasted approximately two hours with several unexpected twists and turns in the rescue.

Following the completion of the exercise, all those involved met at the Wayne Fire Hall for a hotwash, the term used for the after action debriefing. This part of the evening lasted approximately 45 minutes.

The kidnapping/abduction exercise was one in a series of similar events conducted by students in Dr. Karsky's class. Previous "emergencies" have included a bus accident, a party at the fairgrounds that was hit by a tornado and a plane crash.



(Photo by Clara Osten) Wayne Volunteer Fire Chief Phil Monahan explains the map of the Wayne Fairgrounds before the search for the victim began.

Annual tree lighting, remembrance service to be held at PMC

Providence Medical Center and Providence Hospice invites the public to their annual tree lighting and remembrance service, held in PMC's auditorium on Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

"It's a beautiful service that is centered around candlelight and music. It's a service we've been doing for a number of years," PMC's spiritual care chaplain Anna Speiser said.

Names of passed loved ones are written on paper snowflakes and will be hung on the tree. During the service those names will be read out in remembrance of those who will not be celebrating another holiday with friends or family.

"It's an honor that we care for our community and the communities that surround us and I think it's

an honor to that the staff feels every day that we get to care for our neighbors and people of our community and this is a way to acknowledge that honor and to remember those people who have gone before. Those who are still very much in our hearts especially this time of year," Speiser said.

The service originated in the hospice department, but Speiser said over the years, it's really come to incorporate the whole hospital.

"Now we've incorporated the whole hospital and people all across the hospital are involved in that, either lighting candles or reading," Speiser said. "There's people from, dietary services and lab technician to radiology doctors, nurses, people all across the hospital take part be-

cause they care about the people that we serve, the people who come to us for care."

The tree lighting reflects a common theme throughout the holiday season.

"Even in the darkness, light returns. Light signs in the darkness," Speiser said.

If there is a loved one someone would like added to the tree and read out, Speiser said they can still be added, but won't be in the program. To add a name or for more information, contact Speiser by calling PMC and asking for the chaplain at (402) 375-3800.

A reception will follow the service, with homemade treats baked by Providence Medical Center staff.

Wayne State College to award degrees at winter graduation

Wayne State College will hold a commencement ceremony for graduate and undergraduate students at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13 in Rice Auditorium.

A total of 239 degrees will be conferred. Those students receiving their degrees include 168 undergraduates and 71 graduate students of the college's Master of Science in Education, Master of Organizational Management, Master of Business Administration, and Education Specialist programs.

Haley Jo Guenther of West Point will deliver the invocation. She is graduating with a bachelor's degree with majors in Business, Information Technology Education, Marketing (Secondary Education) and World Language - Spanish (Secondary Education). She is the daughter of Allen and Kelli Guenther of West Point.

Guenther was named to the Deans List and was a member of Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society and Pi Omega Pi Business Education Honor Society as secretary and treasurer.

She was active in Wayne Student Education Association of Nebraska (WSEAN), Wayne State College Navigators, secretary, and served as a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) fourth and fifth grade teacher at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

Her mother, Kelli, graduated from Wayne State in 1987 with a bachelor of arts degree in Secondary Math Education. Her brother, Anthony, graduated from Wayne State in 2015 with a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance.

Guenther plans to pursue a teaching position in business or Spanish education after graduation.

Elley Coffin of Norfolk will deliver a commencement address. She is graduating with a bachelor's degree in K-12 Art Education. She is the daughter of Randall Coffin of Tulsa, Okla., and Lori Coffin of Norfolk.

Coffin exhibited her artwork while a student at Wayne State in the Kansas State University Art Show in 2015, the Wayne State College Juried Show in 2015 and 2018, Nebraska By Heart 2016-2017, and the Vantage Exhibition in 2019.

Her mother, Lori, is a 1995 graduate of Wayne State.

Kolbie Jerrett Foster of Omaha will deliver a commencement address. Foster is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Fashion Merchandising. He is the son of Jimmie Foster of Tulsa, Okla., and Shannon Foster of Owasso, Okla.



Tim Gesell

Foster played on the defensive line for the Wayne State College football team for four years. He was selected for the All-America Google Cloud Academic Football Second Team in 2018, Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) All-Conference Honorable Mention Team in 2018, and NSIC Fall All-Academic Team in 2017.

Foster was named to the Deans List each semester from 2014 to 2019.

Foster plans to start his career designing leather coats for Andreas Tsagas in Denver, Colo., after graduation.

Tim Gesell will receive the Alumni Achievement Award from the Wayne State Foundation during the ceremony. He was born and raised in South Sioux City. He graduated from South Sioux City High School and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with concentrations in Business Management and Human Resource Management from Wayne State College in 2004. Gesell currently lives in Seward, with his wife, Michelle (Wiltse) '03, and their three children, Ryan (9), Rose (6), and Ruby (4).

While at Wayne State College, Gesell was a member of the men's basketball team and received Academic All-Conference and team

captain honors. Their 1999-2000 team has been inducted in the Wayne State College Athletics Hall of Fame. He also was a member of the Blue Key National Honor Society, as vice president and president his last two years.

Professionally, Gesell has worked in the manufacturing industry in various leadership roles since graduating from Wayne State College. He currently works for Timpte, Inc. in David City as the director of manufacturing. He has a passion for developing people and seeing teams succeed. Timpte recently made a donation to Wayne State's new Center for Applied Technology with Gesell's support.

Gesell also likes to give back to the community. In Seward, he is a member of the St. John education board. He is also a member of the Wayne State Foundation Scholarship Campaign Steering Committee. Back in his hometown, he is an active member of the We Got Next Foundation. This foundation was formed to support less fortunate kids in the Siouxland area through a mission of providing a positive impact through sports and uplifting experiences to motivate them to succeed.

Gesell is still active in athletics by playing basketball and coaching youth sports in his community.

WSC partnership

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leverage the strengths of our two institutions. The benefit for students is they can obtain a dual credential. There are a lot of opportunities for us to work together to be able to support agriculture and to help develop the next generation of problem-solvers, innovators, and leaders that will go on to advance what we do here in Northeast Ne-

braska as well as the state of Nebraska and beyond on the global platform."

"This a brain-gain for Nebraska," Boehm said. "It's keeping Nebraskans in Nebraska by making a sought-after program accessible. This gives students a chance to stay here geographically tethered to their community, contribute to their community and the economy, and really pursue two great degrees

from two amazing institutions."

"We are really excited to lock arms with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in this program," Elliott said. "This is an outstanding partnership, something we're very proud of and very excited for. And we're really looking forward to students being able to pursue an agricultural degree right here in Northeast Nebraska."

NDOT update on US-20 in Jackson

Permanent striping operations started in Jackson, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

During this phase of work, motorists can expect cones down each side of the middle lane to separate

traffic.

Anticipated completion for striping operations is late Dec. 6, weather permitting. When completed, traffic will use the outside lanes in each direction with a turning lane in the center. Antici-

pated completion of minor work remaining on this project is spring of 2020.

Motorists are reminded to use caution when driving in and through construction zones and to expect delays.

Wayne State College CAMPUS EVENTS...

Dec. 9 - Honors Recital, 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre, Peterson Fine Arts Building, Celebrating musical excellence from select students Until Jan. 16 - "Gripping Reality," Senior Art Exhibit in Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Conn Library. See work by WSC seniors Claire Brejcha, Emily Heermann, Jacob Kasik, Jordan Nelson, and Mary Vanderbeek. Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact: 402-375-7359

Dec. 13 - Winter commencement at 1:30 p.m. in Rice Auditorium

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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



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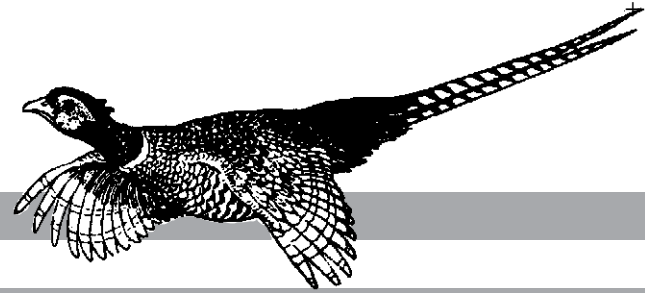
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Sports

Hammer earns NSIC honor

Wayne High graduate and Wayne State sophomore Kylie Hammer was tabbed with the Northern Sun Conference Women's Basketball South Division Player of the Week award following her performance in Saturday's 80-76 victory over Augustana.



Hammer recorded career-highs in points (21) and rebounds (8) to lead Wayne State in Saturday's 80-76 NSIC opening win over Augustana. She was 7-of-13 from the field, including 4-of-6 behind the arc, and made all three free throws in the win. Hammer also had five assists and three steals. It was the second straight career-high performance in scoring for Hammer after she produced 20 points in last Saturday's 84-74 win at Black Hills State.

For the season, Hammer is averaging 13.0 points and 4.2 rebounds per game while shooting 49.1 percent (27-55) from the field and 8-for-16 (50 percent) behind the 3-point line.

It's the first time Hammer has received NSIC Player of the Week honors and it is the second straight week that a Wildcat has received the honor. Erin Norling was named South Division Player of the Week last week.



Wayne local Kylie Hammer had a career high scoring game against Augustana on Nov. 30. Hammer's efforts helped the lady Wildcats defeat Augustana 80-76.

(Photo by Bob Berry, WSC Sports Information)

Hammer's career-high 21 lifts Wildcats

Wayne native Kylie Hammer tossed in a career-high 21 points off the bench on 7-of-13 shooting to lead Wayne State to an 80-76 win over Augustana University in the Northern Sun Conference women's basketball opener for both teams Saturday at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State opened with the first four points of the game, but Augustana controlled the rest of the opening stanza and held an 18-13 lead after 10 minutes of play. The Vikings held the lead for nearly the entire second quarter, but Wayne State stayed close and forged a 32-

32 tie heading into halftime.

The third quarter saw the two teams exchange the lead 17 times, but a scoring surge by Wayne State in the final 90 seconds of the quarter gave the Wildcats the lead for good.

With Augustana leading 53-52, Wayne State used a 15-2 run in the final 1:40 of the third quarter and highlighted by a pair of 3-pointers from Hammer to end the quarter, including a 35-footer that banked in at the buzzer to give Wayne State a 63-55 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Augustana rallied and got as close as two on a Vishe' Rabb layup with 1:51 to play to make it 76-74. Wayne State sealed the win in the final 12 seconds with free throws by Halley Busse and Hammer to close out the win.

Hammer led five Wildcats in double figures with a career-high 21 points, going 7-of-13 from the field and 4-for-6 behind the arc. Brittany Bongartz contributed a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Erin Norling and Busse each scored 12 points with Haley Vesey adding a season-best 11 off

the bench.

Wayne State held a 44-38 advantage in rebounding over the Vikings thanks to 10 caroms by Bongartz and eight each from Josey Ryan and Hammer. Hammer handed out five assists and also had a team-best three steals.

The win for WSC, now 5-1 and 1-0 in the NSIC, snapped a four-game losing streak in the series to Augustana. The Wildcats will be at home next weekend for Northern Sun Conference games, hosting Upper Iowa Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Winona State Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Eagles return talented lineup this season

There are a lot of familiar names on the Allen boys basketball roster this year as 11 Eagles are back from last year's 9-13 team.

Coach Chris Blohm said the team has placed a lot of expectations on themselves to get over the .500 mark this year and compete deep into the postseason.



"This season will be determined by our ability to use our athleticism, length, and size to control the tempo on offense and be relentless on defense," he said. "We have a lot of returning players that have set high expectations on themselves and the team. We need to focus on a strong defense, and aggressive rebounding to contribute on the offensive side of the floor."

Six seniors are among the 11 returning players this year, led by first-team All-Conference selections Brogan Jones and Lukas Oswald. The pair combined for 15 points and eight rebounds per contest last year, and with honorable mention selection Noah Carr, give the Eagles a good base to build around this year.

Seniors Steven Cooks, Josh Grone and Brock Floyd are also back from last year, along with juniors Kobe Kumm, Reed Hingst and Steve Sullivan, and sophomores Nate Oswald and Josh Olesen.

Blohm said several newcomers could see time this season, including freshmen Caiden Gregg, Joe Grone and Brody Floyd, sophomore Ty Krommenhoek, junior Anthony Isom and senior Jacob Anderson.

Allen opens the season Friday at Wakefield and plays their home opener Monday against Cedar Bluffs.

Experienced lineup returns for Wayne boys



(File photo)

Tyrus Eischeid leads a veteran Wayne High boys basketball team into the 2019-20 winter season. The Blue Devils open at home Friday against Battle Creek and play at Ponca Saturday.

A lot of familiar names are in the lineup for the Wayne High boys this year as they look to improve on last year's 12-13 campaign.

Six seniors, three of them starters, give the Blue Devils some much-needed experience as they head into the 2019-20 season.

"We have an experienced team coming back," coach Rob Sweetland said. "Our two leading scorers and rebounders are back and have improved their games. We have height and quickness, and we feel good about what we have this season."

Guard Shea Sweetland and forwards Tyrus Eischeid and Cody Rogers lead the way for the Blue Devils this season. Eischeid is the top returning scorer, averaging 12.8 points and 8.6 rebounds a game last year. Sweetland averaged 12.1 points per game and was deadly from the outside with 52 3-pointers, while Rogers developed as a solid player inside with six points and 4.2 rebounds a game.

Also back are senior center Trevor DeBoer (4.5 points, 3.7 rebounds), senior guard Josh Lutt and forward Noah Lutt.

Sweetland is also looking for sophomore point guard Tanner Walling and junior forward Jacob Kneifl to have an impact on the team this season.

The Blue Devils host Battle Creek on Friday to kick off the season, then will travel to Ponca for a Saturday matchup.



(Photo by Bob Berry, WSC Sports Information)

Wayne State's Nick Ferrarini scored 13 to points during the close game against Augustana.

Rebounds make difference as Augie edges WSC men

Augustana grabbed 25 offensive rebounds and held a commanding 33-4 advantage in second-chance points to lead the Vikings in a 75-66 win over Wayne State in the Northern Sun Conference men's basket-

ball opener for both teams Saturday at Rice Auditorium.

Neither team led by more than five points in the first half that featured eight ties and seven lead changes.

Wayne State's biggest lead of the first half was 17-12 following a Nate Thayer layup at the 10:41 mark. Augustana then went on a 10-1 run and took their biggest lead of the half at 22-18 with 7:51 to go in the half.

The Wildcats ended the first half with a 35-33 lead despite Augustana grabbing 15 offensive rebounds in the first half, but Wayne State held the lead thanks to 12-38 field goal shooting by the Vikings in the first half.

Augustana scored the first eight points of the second half to grab a 41-35 lead, but Wayne State rallied and took their first lead of the second half at 46-44 on a Nick Ferrarini jumper with 12:40 left. The final lead of the night for Wayne State came on a Nate Thayer 3-pointer for

a 57-55 lead with 8:13 remaining.

Wayne State was still within two at 61-59 with 5:24 to play, but the Wildcats ran out of gas and Augustana built a double-digit lead at 72-62 with 1:10 to play and finished with the nine-point victory.

The story of the game was Augustana's domination in rebounding, holding a 54-36 edge. The Vikings grabbed 25 offensive rebounds that led to a 33-4 advantage on points in the paint.

Jordan Janssen led Wayne State with 14 points followed by Ferrarini (13) and Al'Tavius Jackson (10). Henry Penner and Nate Mohr each had four assists for Wayne State while Jackson was credited with four steals. Ferrarini had three blocked shots with Janssen adding two.

Wayne State (3-6, 0-1 NSIC) will be at home again next weekend, hosting Upper Iowa Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Winona State Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Area athletes honored with postseason awards

Several athletes from around the area were honored with postseason awards recently.

Mason Frevert, Brendan Swanson, Noah Lutt, Tyrus Eischeid

Kobe Kumm
Honorable Mention — Steve Sullivan, Lukas Oswald, Noah Carr

VOLLEYBALL

Norfolk Daily News All-Area Class C 1st Team — Lauren Pick, Kiara Krusemark
Class C 2nd Team — Emily Armstrong
Honorable Mention — Hailey Backer, Sydney Redden

Lewis & Clark All-Conference

East Division
All-Conference — LCC: Makayla Forsberg, Erica Wolfgang; Wakefield/Allen: Carly Dickens, Alli Jackson, Jordyn Carr

Honorable Mention — LCC: Kinsey Hall, Delaney Ehlers; Wakefield/Allen: Aishah Valenzuela

Central Division
All-Conference — Winside: Andi Bargstadt, Brooklyn Behmer, Hope Cummins
Honorable Mention — Kati Topp, Jackie Escalante

Award honors are as follows:
FOOTBALL
C1-3 District (Wayne)
First Team
Offense — Blake Bartos and Reid Korth
Defense — Mike Leatherdale, Cade Janke, Victor Knie-sche, Gunnar Jorgensen
Second Team

D1-4 District (Wakefield)
All-District — Nolan Litchfield, Gabe Peitz, Evan Donner, Justin Erb, Nick Arenas, Blake Brown
Honorable Mention — Blake Heimann, Rylan Weaver, Logan Bokemper

D2-3 District (Allen)
All-District — Josh Olesen, Brogan Jones, Anthony Isom,

Lady Bears to be young this season

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Lady Bears will be a young team this season and will be guided by a new coach, as Marcus Messersmith takes over duties this season.

The Lady Bears have three returning starters back from last year's 10-14 campaign, but after a good season on the volleyball court, Messersmith hopes that translates into success on the basketball floor as well.

"We will be very young this season with only three returning letterwinners, but this is a bunch that had a good end to volleyball in making it to substate, and we're looking to build off of that success," he said.

Returning from last season are Kinsey Hall, Makayla Forsberg and Delaney Ehlers.

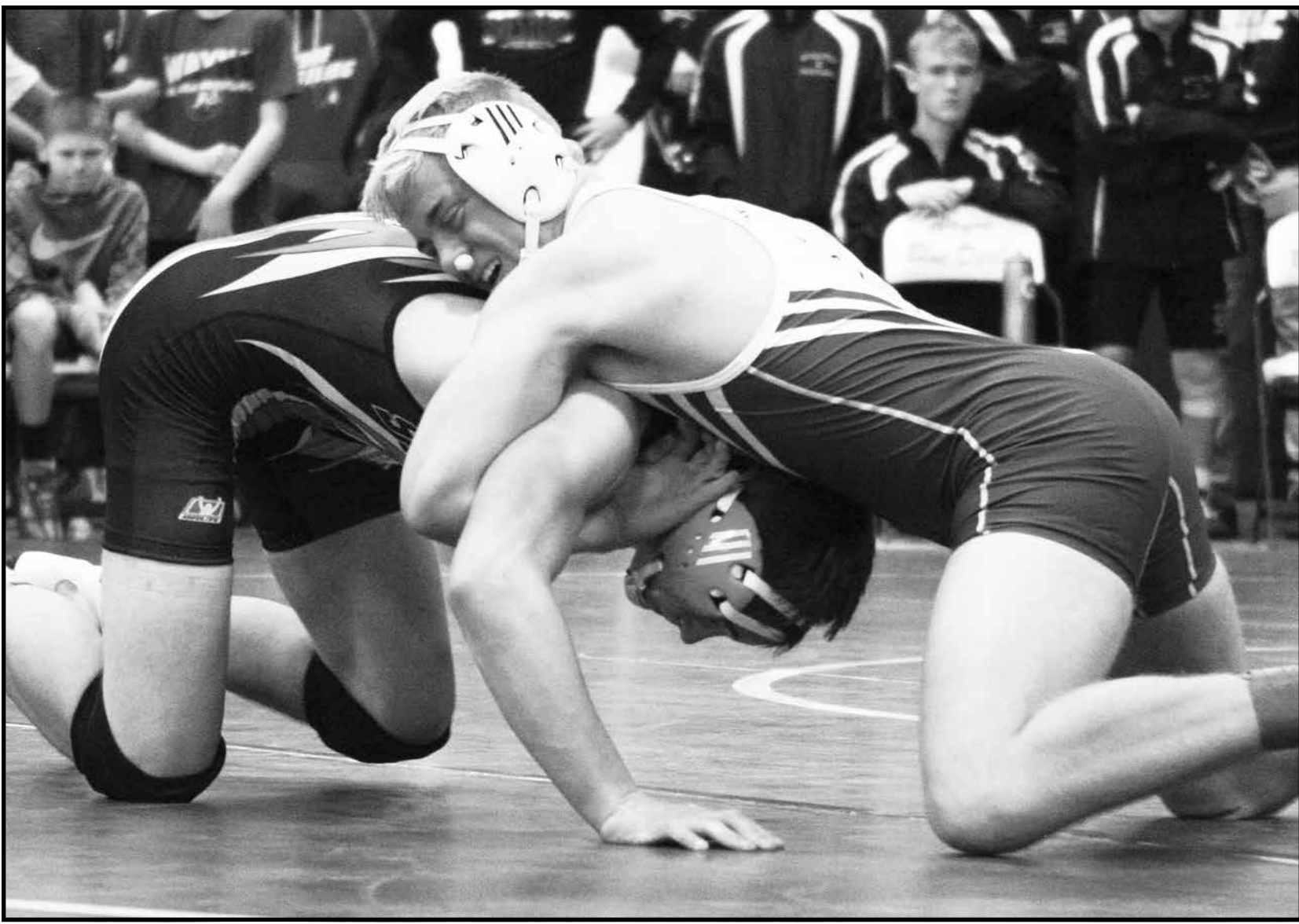
Hall has a great freshman campaign, averaging 8.8 points and 5.2 rebounds a game last season. She is joined by Forsberg and Ehlers,



both seniors who played well last year. Forsberg averaged 7.7 points and 4.9 rebounds a game a year ago, while Ehlers averaged 6.3 points and 3.7 rebounds.

Messersmith hopes a number of younger players will step up and play well this season and that the Lady Bears will show improvement as the season goes along.

The Lady Bears open the season with two home games, beginning with Crofton on Friday and Homer on Tuesday.



(File photo)

Junior Reid Korth is one of three Wayne wrestlers with state qualifying experience on this year's Blue Devil squad. Wayne opens with a home triangular on Thursday.

Three state qualifiers lead young Wayne grapplers

The Wayne High wrestling team will have a number of incoming freshmen looking for starting lineups this season alongside three returning wrestlers with state qualifying experience.

Coach Dave Wragge said the Blue Devils have a good group of returning talent with six starters in the lineup, but will need help from the newcomers to the wrestling room

this season.

"We have a solid core group of wrestlers returning this season with 12 new incoming freshman," Wragge said. "We will be a young team that will be exciting to watch."

Back from last year are state

qualifiers Reece Jaqua and Reid Korth, along with junior heavy-weight Mike Leatherdale, who qualified as a freshman.

Also returning to the lineup this season are Lance Muhs, Dakota Spann and James Dorcay. Several

freshmen could help fill the Blue Devil lineup, particularly at the lighter weights.

Wayne hosts a triangular Thursday to start the season, followed by a trip to the Columbus Lakeview Invitational on Friday.

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ACD	25	7
CCTR	21	11
100 Club	21	11
FOOTBALLERS	12	20
Ghost Busters	7	25
HS Girls	6	26
VSCO Legends	5	27

Splits

Konnor Kai, 5-10, 5-7.

Division 1 - Top Scorers

Scratch Game: Boys - Kael Frana, 162; Colston Starzl, 146; Konnor Kai, 142; Ben Haschke, 133; Trent Hays, 129. Girls - Stephanie Hasemann, 77; Chloe Kai, 65; Graycen Trautman, 65; Ady Hays, 51.

Scratch Series: Boys - Kael Frana, 384; Colston Starzl, 345; Ben Haschke, 340; Dylan Jensen, 336; Blake Smith, 335. Girls - Stephanie Hasemann, 205; Chloe Kai, 175; Graycen Trautman, 139; Ady Hays, 124.

Division 2 - Top Scorers

Scratch Game: Boys - Joe Leatherdale,

135. Girls - Jersei Jensen, 169; Riley Haschke, 138.

Scratch Series: Boys - Joe Leatherdale, 311. Girls - Riley Haschke, 405; Jersei Jensen, 403.

Division 3 - Top Scorers

Scratch Game: Boys - Carter Hasemann, 161; Calvin Starzl, 158; Seann Aschoff, 133; Chase Leatherdale, 99. Girls - Andi Belt, 205.

Scratch Series: Boys - Carter Hasemann, 460; Calvin Starzl, 423; Sean Aschoff, 346; Chase Leatherdale, 262. Girls - Andi Belt, 524.

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Hits N Misses

Week #13	Hits	Misses
Gary's Food Town	37	15
Kathol & Associates	32	20
Ruwe Farms	31	21
Wildcat Lanes	30	22
State Nebraska Bank	29	23
White Dog Pub	26	26
Sterling Computer	29	29
Bye	0	0

High Games and Series: Lisa Lindsay, 194; Diane Roeber, 188; Tonya Janke, 180; Angie Rath, 176; Deb Moore, 175; Greta Smith, 173; Deanna Thompson, 171; Sara Marie Ruwe, 170; Michelle Karlberg, 162; Dwan Navrkal, 162. Diane Roeber, 538; Angie Rath, 487; Tonya Janke, 478; Renee Saunders, 472; Deanna Thompson, 455; Setfanie McLagan, 455; Sara Marie Ruwe, 447; Michelle Karlberg, 436; Dawn Navrkal, 435; Deb Moore, 433.

Splits: Carissa Sokol, 3-6-10, 7-8.

Tuesday City League

Week #13

Wildcat Lanes	33	19
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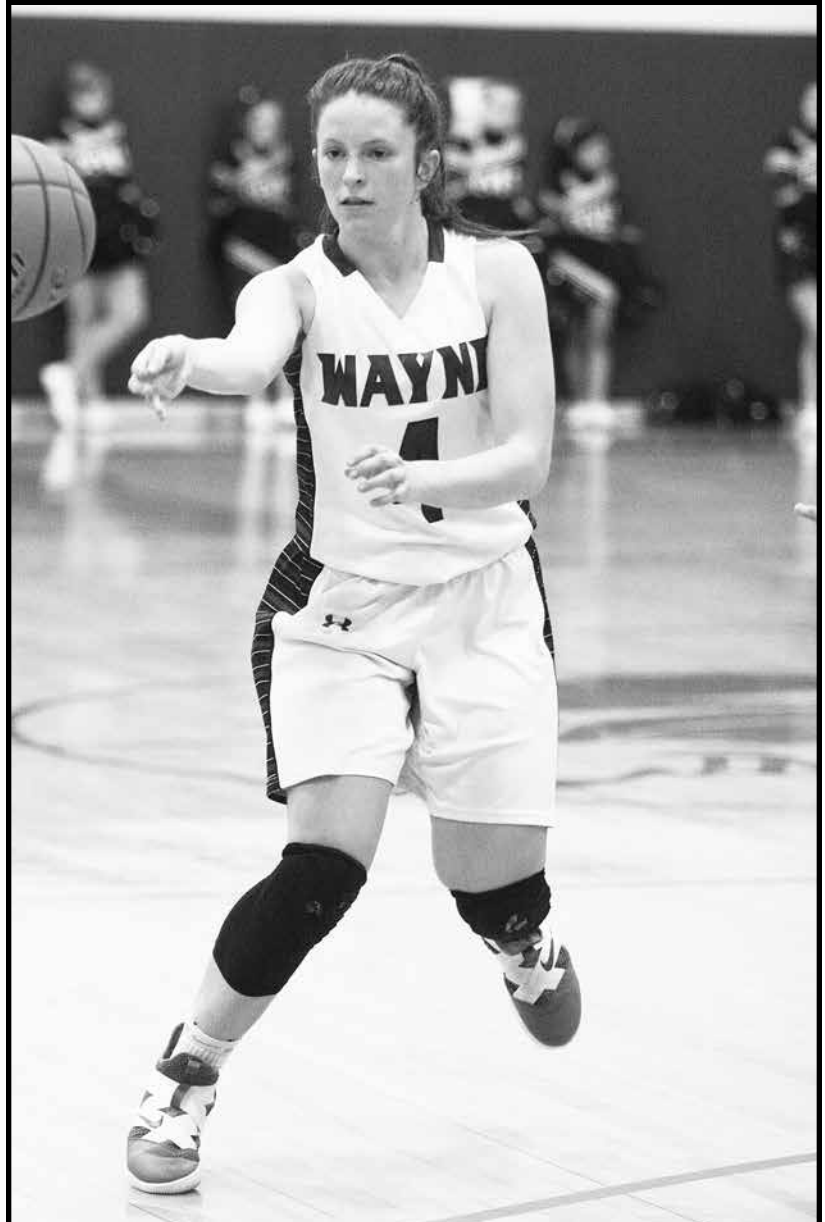
Wildcat Cubs

Grossenburg Impl.	31	20
Broken Antler	30	22
Half-Ton Club	28	24
Harder & Ankeny	26	26
4th Jug	26	26
Klein Electric	25	27
One Office	21	31
Bryan's Plumbing	21	31
The Odd Balls	21	31
Wayne Country Club	18	34

High Games and Series: Wildcat Cubs, 809; Sam Wesely, 238; Wildcat Lanes, 2,269; Sam Wesely, 665; Dustin Bargholz, 627; Dylan Sokol, 614; Ronnie Forney, 608; Rich Rethwisch, 603; Tony Lawyer, 603.

High Scores: Brian Kemp, 227; Dylan Sokol, 226; Dustin Bargholz, 225; Sam Wesely, 220; Ronnie Forney, 220; Tony Lawyer, 220; Michael Denklau, 212; Rich Rethwisch, 208; Ethan Morten, 208; Harrison Lane, 204; Chris Bird, 202; Kelly Hansen, 200.

Splits: Chris Bird, 7-8-10.



(File photo)

Frankie Klaussen is the lone senior on a young Wayne High girls basketball team, which kicks off the season at home Friday against Battle Creek.



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Trojan hoopsters hope for return to state this year

After getting a taste of playing in the state tournament a year ago, the Wakefield boys basketball team are hoping to get back and take part in the whole buffet.

Three starters are back from last year's 20-4 team that fell to Centennial in the first round of the C-2 state tournament a year ago, and coach Joe Wendte said his team is anxious to get back to work on another trip to state.

"We're ready to get started and I expect us to have another very competitive season with three starters back from a state tournament last year," he said.

Senior Gabe Peitz and juniors Justin Erb and Blake Brown lead the charge for the Trojans this season. Erb is the team's top return-

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New wrestling co-op heats up this year

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge and Randolph have joined forces this year to create the Quad County Northeast Blaze, which will debut on the wrestling mat this winter.

Dwindling numbers in both programs led to the co-op, which will be led by Randolph coach Mark Lech, with Aaron Nielsen, Tom Shafer and Chad Koch serving as assistants.

Six starters from the two teams are back from last year, but the lack of a retuning state qualifier will make for a young team that will need to work hard to get a shot at qualifying for state this season.

“Both schools graduated their returning state qualifiers, so this year is a brand new start,” Lech said. “The team returns some experience, but there are also a lot

of young wrestlers. The numbers are good and the team and coaches are still getting to know each other, and we look forward to a good season.”

Returning starters this season include seniors Levi Jackson (170) and Israel Vance (195), juniors Nolan Ohlrich (160) and Colby Wathor (182) and sophomore Fischer Carson (285).

A host of young wrestlers are among the ones to watch for the Blaze this season, including freshmen Carter Olson (113), Tie Hollandsworth (145), Sutton Ehlers (152), Ajay Gubbels (170) and Kolby Casey (170), sophomores Gabe Wortman (126), Branden Meyer (138) and Devin Eisenhauer (152) and senior Cody Martin (132).

The Blaze make their debut at Saturday's Creighton Invitational.

Trojan ball

From Page 2B

ing scorer from last year, averaging 11.2 points per game. Brown tossed in 8.5 points a year ago while Peitz had 5.8 points per game.

Returning senior letterwinner Blake Heimann is also back in the

lineup this year, and Wendte is looking for some contributions from seniors Zephan Tinsley and Divon Tinsley, junior Couy Johnson, sophomore Logan Bokemper and freshman Cade Johnson.

The Trojans host Pender in their season opener on Thursday.

Wakefield/Allen girls under new leadership

Kent Emswiler has taken the reins for the Wakefield/Allen girls basketball team this season and is hoping to improve on last year's 4-16 mark with eight returning players from last year, only one of them a senior.

“We are a young team with only one returning senior,” he said. “We have eight players with varsity

playing experience and are looking to be competitive in every game we play.”

Junior forward Rachel Borg and sophomore guards Jordyn Carr and Aishah Valenzuela are returning starters for the Wakefield/Allen girls, and all three should be key contributors to the team's success this season.

The Lady Trojans have five returning letterwinners back, led by senior Ally Twohig and juniors Carly Dickens, Anna Lundahl, Maddie Mogus and Cassidy Brudigam.

Emswiler said that freshman Alex Arenas could be a player to watch this year for the Lady Trojans, who open the season at home Thursday against Pender.

Wayne Bowling Club season gets rolling

The Wayne Bowling Club has rolled to an early lead in their pod as the season has gotten underway.

Wayne is competing in a group that includes Wisner-Pilger, Boone Central, Plainview, Hartington-Newcastle, Newman Grove and Norfolk Catholic.

In varsity boys competition, Wayne leads the way as a team and have three bowlers in the top 10.

Peyton Reisberg is seventh, Tanner Sievers is eighth and Sean Aschoff is 10th. Also competing are Carter Hasemann (14th) and Israel Rodriguez (16th).

In girls varsity action, Wayne has the top two bowlers in the pod in Andi Belt and Jersi Jensen. Riley Haschke is in ninth place, Jamie Janke is in 12th and Katherine Rutenbeck is 16th overall.

The Wayne JV boys are leaders in their division and has the top five bowlers in the pod. Brogan Foote leads the way, followed by Christopher Rutenbeck, Payton Riseburg, Calvin Starzl and Shayne Geidner.

Wayne has home matches on Jan. 4 and Feb. 1. Action begins at 9 a.m. at Wildcat Lanes, and admission is free to watch the team in action.

Wayne State puts 53 on NSIC All-Academic roster

Wayne State placed 53 student-athletes named to the 2019 Northern Sun Conference Fall All-Academic Teams announced Tuesday.

For the second year, the NSIC will highlight the All-Academic Team members with a 3.60 grade-point average or higher with the NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence Award and 39 of the 53 All-Academic selections for Wayne State had a 3.60 GPA or higher.

To be eligible for the NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence, a student-athlete must have a 3.60 cumulative GPA or higher, while NSIC All-Academic Team members must have a 3.20 cumulative GPA or higher. Additionally, the student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at her/his institution (true freshmen, red-shirt freshmen and ineligible athletic transfers are not eligible) and must have completed at least one full academic year at that institution.

The Wayne State football team had the most selections for the Wildcats with 15 followed by women's soccer at 13 and volleyball with 11. Wildcat men's cross country and women's cross coun-

try each had seven honorees.

The following is a listing of Wayne State student-athletes named to the 2019 NSIC Fall All-Academic Teams (including name, year, and hometown. A “*” indicates All-Academic Team of Excellence selection):

Men's Cross Country — Dylan Kessler *, Sr., Apache Junction, Ariz.; Nathan Pearson *, Sr., Aurelia, Iowa; Brock Hegarty *, Jr., Fremont, Neb.; Nathan Hiemer *, Jr., Columbus, Neb.; Bryce Holcomb *, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.; Bailey Peckham *, Jr., Benkelman, Neb.; Jakob Kemper *, So., Eagle, Neb.

Women's Cross Country — Kim Johnson *, Sr., Avoca, Neb.; Josephine Peitz *, Sr., Wakefield, Neb.; Molly McCartney, Jr., Nelson, Neb.; Marin Jetensky *, So., Tekamah, Neb.; Amanda Mote *, So., Trenton, Neb.; Allie Rosener *, So., Newcastle, Neb.; Andrea Torres *, So., Wayne, Neb.

Football — Ian Ailts, Sr., Sioux Falls, S.D.; Corbin Foster, Sr., Omaha, Neb.; Kolbie Foster *, Sr., Omaha, Neb.; Trevor Hudson, Sr., Derby, Kan.; Ethan Knudson *, Sr., Harlan, Iowa; Conner Paxton *, Sr., Stuart, Neb.; Jacob Protzman, Gr., Grimes, Iowa; Dorian Welch, Sr., Baton Rouge, La.; Austin Coffman *, Jr., Dun-

ning, Neb.; Nicholas Gray, So., Hickman, Neb.; Nicholas Joynt, So., Garner, Iowa; Ryan Kennedy, So., Norwalk, Iowa; Mason Lee, So., Wayne, Neb.; Isaac Schafbuch, So., Madrid, Iowa; Alex Thramer *, So., O'Neill, Neb.

Women's Soccer — Madison Burgard *, Sr., Bismarck, N.D.; Lauren Fleming *, Sr., Bismarck, N.D.; Claire Gay, Sr., El Paso, Texas; Rachel Grisham *, Sr., Columbus, Neb.; Sophia Ketchmark *, Sr., LaVista, Neb.; Carleigh Wilson *, Sr., Omaha, Neb.; Madison Craig *, Jr., Omaha, Neb.; Megan Schuster *, Jr., Arvada, Colo.; Rylie Wehner *, Jr., Golden, Colo.; Madison Kemp, So., Brighton, Colo.; Megan Phillips *, So., Gillette, Wyo.; Gabi Rosa *, So., Omaha, Neb.; Brooke Worrel *, So., Olathe, Kan.

Volleyball — Morgan Alexander *, Sr., Ord, Neb.; Tarrin Beller, Sr., Lindsay, Neb.; Haley Kauth *, Sr., Roseville, Minn.; Katie Stephens *, Sr., Omaha, Neb.; Alyssa Ballenger *, Jr., Ankeny, Iowa; Jaci Brahmaer *, Jr., Pierce, Neb.; Hope Carter, Jr., Mililani, Hawaii; Maddie Duffy *, Jr., Fridley, Minn.; Maddie Knoche *, Jr., West Point, Neb.; Jacebe Weber *, Jr., Dorchester, Neb.; Lauren Jacobsen *, So., Wisner, Neb.



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Unified bowlers take runner-up

Wayne's unified bowling team participated in district competition on Dec. 3. The team made up of (front) Jess Gibson, (back from left) Jamie Janke, Aracely Suarez, Brianna Nissen and Aliah Schulz took second place, scoring 730.

Wildcats return four qualifiers to mats this season

The Winside wrestlers have four returning state qualifiers back from last year and should make up for quantity with some quality performers this season.

“Low numbers are going to keep us from going to state duals, but the lack of quantity will be overshadowed by our quality,” coach Jesse Thies said. “A pretty decent district may allow for most, if not all, our

kids to qualify for Omaha.”

Jacoby Mann (106) and Cayden Ellis (113) both made it to state last year, with Ellis coming up one match short of the medal stand. Brothers Gabe (126) and Art (138) Escalante are also back for the Wildcats this season. Mann and Ellis will do battle for the 113-pound slot, with the Escalantes continuing at their 2018-19 weights.

Matthew Frederick is the lone senior in the lineup and will anchor the 120-pound slot. Sophomore Maddox Magwire and freshman Sean Heimdale will do battle for the 132-pound place in the lineup, while sophomore Tyler Carlson will be at 145 and freshman Mason Topp will go at 170.

The Wildcats debut on Saturday at the Creighton Invitational.

Bears hope experience leads to state trip

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys basketball team has a good group of experience back from a team that fell one game short of the state tournament a year ago.

Four starters are back from last year's 23-5 district runner-up team, and coach Todd Erwin said this year's team will look a lot like last year.

“With four returning starters, we have experience and plan on playing our pressure defense and up-tempo offense,” he said.

Leading the way will be seniors Noah Schutte and Ty Erwin, who accounted for a good chunk of LCC's offense a year ago.

Schutte, a 6-foot-4 forward, blazed the nets last year for a 24.2 average and also grabbed almost 14 rebounds a game a year ago.

Irwin, a 6-foot-1 forward who, like Schutte, can play all five positions, averaged 12.2 points and 3.8 rebounds last year while also dishing out almost three assists per contest.

The Bears will also have a pair of talented juniors back with Cael Hartung and Austin Hall. Both are big boys in the middle, as Hall's long wingspan and 6-foot-6 frame will be

a key on the boards, while Hartung plays physical with his 6-foot-2 frame and will be tough to stop underneath.

Also returning is 6-foot sophomore Evan Haisch, who proved to be a great addition a year ago with his athletic talents and will look to be more consistent this season.

Returning letterwinners Daegan Puppe and Evan Schmitt will provide added depth for the LCC boys, who open the season at home Friday against Crofton and will also play Homer on Tuesday.

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Experienced lineup returns for Winside girls hoops

Four starters and nine letter-winners are back for the Winside girls basketball team this season as they try to improve on last year's 1-17 campaign.

First-year coach Devin Gnat said he hopes the team will be improved with the returning experience he has inherited this year.

"We're looking to improve throughout the season and build some team confidence," he said.

The Wildcats have just two seniors among the returning nine players, including starting point guard Andi Bargstadt and returning letterwinner Loretta Reed.

Other returning starters for Winside include juniors Kati Topp (post) and Jackie Escalante (post/guard) and sophomore McKenna Russell (guard).

Returning letterwinners include Reed, juniors Brooklyn

Behmer (guard) and Harlie Wylie (guard/post) and sophomores Ashelyn Abler (post/guard) and Aubrie Edwards (guard).

Gnat is also looking for some good things from two freshmen, guards Hannah Gubbels and Micah Stenwall.

The Wildcats debut with two road games Thursday at Plainview and Friday at Wynot. Their home opener will be against Clarkson-Leigh on Dec. 12.

Winside boys will look to depth for success

First-year Winside boys basketball coach Adrian Eggers has a good mix of talent to work with as the Wildcats try to rebound from last year's 0-20 effort.

Three starters and four letterwinners are back from last year, and Eggers said there are opportunities for some talented young players to step up this season.

"We only graduated two seniors from last year," he said. "Incoming freshmen and new additions to the team will build depth and they have a chance to contribute early."

Returning starters from last year include seniors

Brody Meis and Kalob Fuchs and junior Ashton Ferris. They are joined by four returning letterwinners — senior Ed Olander, juniors Cody North and Tanner Board and sophomore Jacob Paulsen.

Eggers listed seven players who could contribute as newcomers this season — freshmen Daxton Behmer, Jake Bargstadt, Dean Kruger and DeAndre Redwing, sophomores Trey Faulk and Wade Taylor and junior Dominic Reed.

The Wildcats play at Plainview Thursday and Wynot on Friday to open the season. Their home opener will be against Clarkson/Leigh on Dec. 12.

Wakefield/Allen wrestlers look to be competitive

First-year Wakefield/Allen wrestling coach Josh Batenhorst feels his team has the chance to be a team to watch by season's end.

Getting all the positions on the varsity roster filled will be key to the team's success this year, and Batenhorst has a good group of kids coming back this year with three starters returning.

"We have a nice mixture of

experience and youth with 12 wrestlers out this year," he said. "If we can get everybody to their own weight, we will be very competitive come February."

Starters back from last year include juniors Jeremiah Chase (132), Wyatt Verzani (138) and Mitchell Fischer (170). They are joined by two returning letterwinners, including sophomore Gabe Lamprecht (145) and junior Giovanni Salcedo (220).

Other wrestlers looking to find a spot in the Trojan lineup include freshmen Caleb Chase (120) and Kolton Fischer (126), sophomores Gabe Reinert (152) and Cole Verzani (160), junior Rylon Weaver (195) and senior Austin Gregerson (285).

The Trojans start the season with a home dual against Pender on Thursday and their first meet Saturday at the Howells-Dodge Invitational.

Second-half surge lifts Northeast men to victory

Down by four points at halftime, the Northeast Community College men's basketball team tallied 69 points in the final half to cruise past Little Priest Tribal College, 110-88 on Monday at the Cox Activities Center in Norfolk.

The Hawks (6-5) built a 22-point

lead in the second half and never looked back as five players scored double-digit points.

Emmette Page (Crystal, Minn.) tallied 29 points, five assists and five steals to lead Northeast on offense. Asher Scavella (Nassau, Bahamas) had one of his best nights

in a Hawks uniform, tallying a double-double with 19 points and 10 boards, while Oyiti Amum (Melbourne, Australia) added 16 points. Zack James (Norfolk, Neb.) and Daniel Akuei (Melbourne, Australia) had 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Hawks shot 51 percent from the field, 43 percent from the three-point line and 75 percent from the charity stripe.

Northeast squares off with York College JV at 7 p.m. Friday in Norfolk.

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

Hawks roll past Little Priest for 10th win of season

The Northeast Community College women's basketball team had no problem with Little Priest Tribal College on Monday night.

From start to finish, the Hawks (10-2) kept their foot on the pedal, posting a 120-53 victory at the Cox Activities Center in Norfolk.

The Hawks allowed less than 20 points each quarter, thanks to a sound defensive effort that held the Warriors to only 32 percent shooting from the field.

Northeast led 64-32 at halftime and never looked back as seven players scored double digits. Beth Matas (Girona, Spain) paced the Hawks with 20 points, while Julia Carbonell (Barcelona, Spain) added 18. Hannah Kasik (Leigh, Neb.) had a career night with 13 points and eight rebounds. Kyla Moore (Norfolk, Neb.) recorded 12 points, while Macey Kulhanek (Howells, Neb.), Katarina Zagorac (Novi Sad, Serbia) and Emina Hadzihusejnovic (Mostar, Bosnia) each had 10.

The Hawks shot 55 percent from the field, 47 percent from beyond the arc and 73 percent from the free-throw line.

The Hawks are back in action on Friday when they compete in the Iowa Western Classic against Lake Region State College at 1 p.m. in Council Bluffs, Iowa, followed by a 1 p.m. battle with Snow College on Saturday.

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NSP completes season of Husker gameday operations

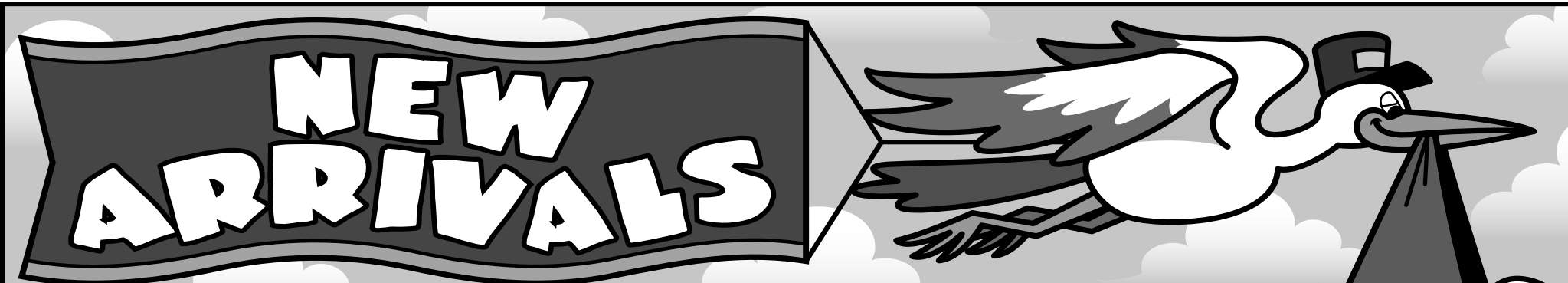
With the end of the Nebraska football season, the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) has completed special traffic operations surrounding Husker home games.

Throughout the season, troopers patrolled roads in and around Lincoln, partnering with the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police Department on various aspects of home football game day operations.

During the season, troopers worked on the road and in the air to reduce the potential for serious injury crashes. For the final four home game days of the season, troopers assisted dozens of motorists and performed traffic control operations both before and after Husker football games.

The special effort was made possible thanks to a grant for \$4,820 from the Nebraska Department of Transportation – Highway Safety Office.

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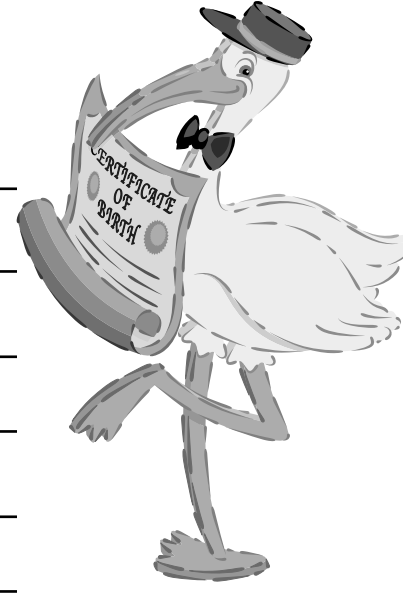
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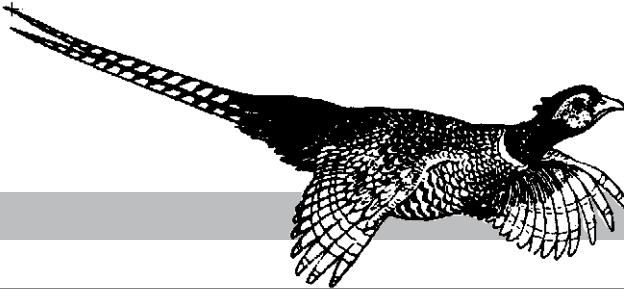
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The state of agriculture *Capitol View*

It's no secret that 2019 has been a tough year for Nebraska due to historic flooding. For our farmers and ranchers, damage from the floods was compounded by additional hardships. Commodity prices remain low. A major canal failed along the Nebraska-Wyoming border. And the Green New Deal and "meat is murder" movements pose a looming threat to our way of life.

Agriculture is Nebraska's number one industry. One in four jobs is tied to farming and ranching in our state. If we want to grow Nebraska, it's critically important that we grow agriculture. Even under tough circumstances this year, we have partnered with Nebraskans across our state to do just that. Over the past several months, my team and I have worked to expand opportunities in value-added agriculture, open new international markets to our ag products, and deliver property tax relief.

From biotechnology to livestock, value-added agriculture is a growing opportunity and helping bring the next generation home to the family farm. This summer, Veramaris, a Dutch-German joint venture, cut the ribbon on a brand-new production plant in Blair. The plant is producing omega-3 fatty acids using fermented algae and dextrose from Nebraska-grown corn. The omega-3's will be used by fish farmers to give salmon the nutrition they need without having to use wild fish as feed.

In October, we celebrated the launch of Costco's historic investment in Nebraska's poultry industry. Costco sells 90 million rotisserie chickens at its stores annually, and the plant in Fremont will help meet this demand. At full capacity, the facility will process over 2 million chickens each week. In addition to the 1000 jobs at the plant in Fremont, this new poultry operation is creating opportunities for many farm families. Costco is partnering with about 100 farm families to build new chicken barns in Nebraska. This has allowed next-generation farmers, like Hannah Borg of Wakefield and Joe Schulz of Seward, to return home to carry on their family's legacy in agriculture.

With 95 percent of the world's population outside our borders, trade is key to growing demand for our quality ag products. This year, I led trade missions to Mexico, Vietnam, Japan, and Germany to promote Nebraska's ag products and to encourage investment in our state. Throughout our missions, we promoted Nebraska beef. We have seen tremendous growth in beef sales to these markets recently. In fact, 2018 was a record year for Nebraska beef exports. Exports to Japan, our largest market for beef, grew 11 percent to \$412.1 million, and exports to Vietnam jumped 127 percent in the last year. Nebraska has expanded our share of American beef exported to the European Union (EU) from five percent in 2005 to 53 percent in 2018. President Trump recently struck a new



Gov. Pete Ricketts

deal with the EU that will allow the U.S. to more than double the amount of beef we export there in the coming years—a big win for Nebraska!

Finally, property tax relief is a top concern for Nebraskans, and it remains my number one priority. This year, the Legislature and I worked together to increase the Property Tax Credit Relief Fund by \$50 million to \$275 million annually, an increase of over 20 percent. When you receive your local property tax bill, be sure to look for the increased property tax credit on the line that says "credit from the state." We know that there's more to do to deliver significant relief for Nebraskans. That is why I am working with Senators on new property tax relief plans as we head into the 2020 legislative session.

Over the summer and fall, state revenues exceeded projections. In October, the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board raised the revenue forecast by \$161 million for the current fiscal year and \$105 million next year. This \$266 million of extra revenues will allow property tax relief to move full steam ahead during the upcoming legislative session. However, we cannot take for granted that the surplus revenues will go toward tax relief. Some special interests would rather spend the money on big government. This doesn't need to happen. The state's two-year budget has been set. With the exception of a couple urgently needed priorities, such as flood recovery funding, growth in revenue should go towards property tax relief. We will need the united support of families, farmers, ranchers, businesses, and other like-minded Nebraskans to make sure the Unicameral delivers property tax relief in 2020.

While 2019 has been a tough year, the state of agriculture in Nebraska is strong because of the grit and tenacity of our people. This legislative session, we will fight for property tax relief for you, and we will continue to create opportunities in value-added agriculture and trade. If you have thoughts on how we can grow agriculture in 2020, I hope you will email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call (402) 471-2244. We look forward to hearing from you.

Property tax solution faces competition from petition drive

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

It looks like a legislative committee has come up with a plan to address the state's nagging property tax problems. Weeks of meetings by the Revenue Committee resulted in the plan, which now needs buy-in from the Governor. Aye, there's the rub.

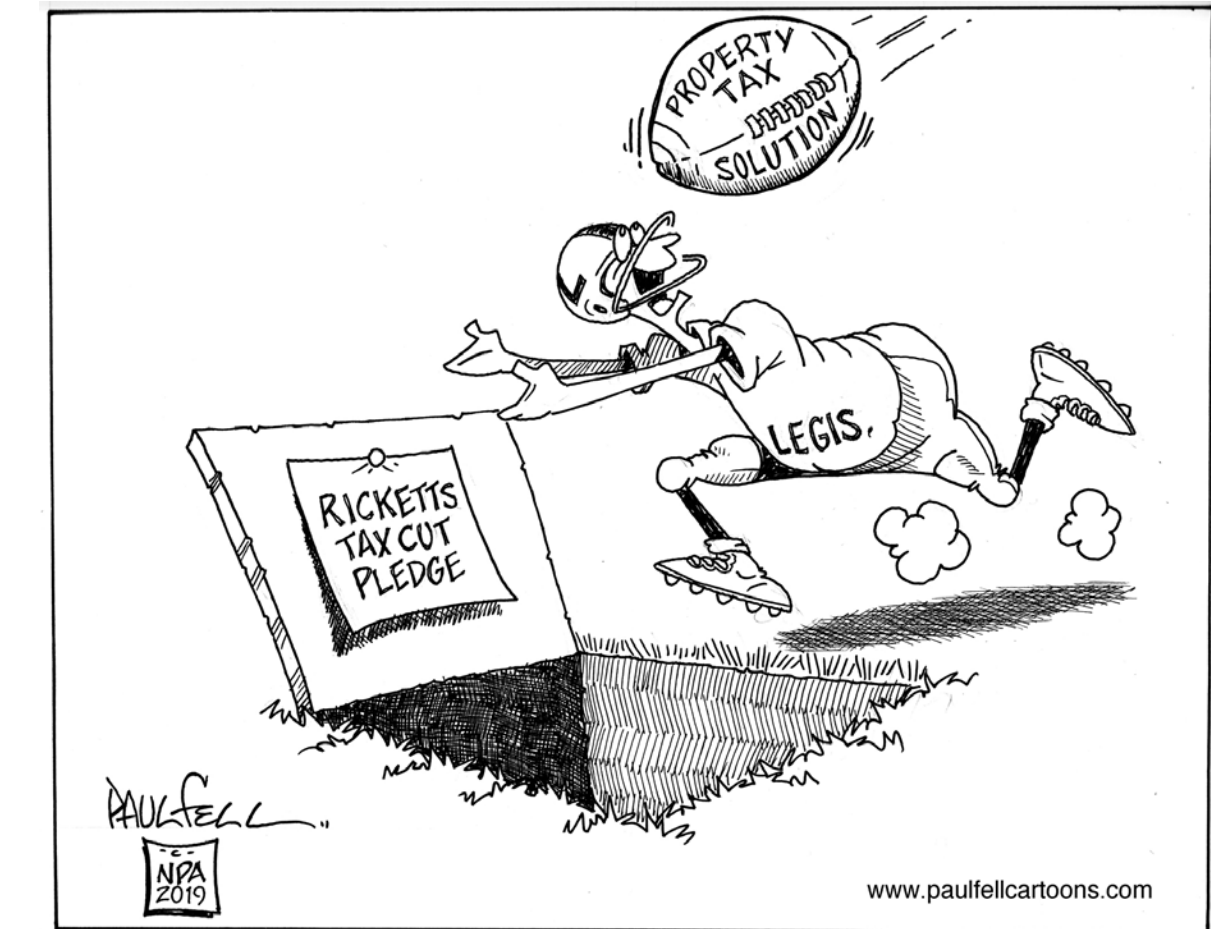
During a recent legislative retreat, Revenue Committee Chairwoman Sen. Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn told her colleagues the committee has spent a large portion of the interim looking at the property tax problem from a number of angles. While it won't be easy to get a bill passed in the 60-day session, the Legislature has no choice.

Looming over the whole discussion is a petition circulating that would provide landowners a state income tax credit equal to 35 percent of their annual property tax bill. Of course, it would also blow a \$1 billion hole in the state budget to provide the necessary funding.

Linehan said the petition drive is not the best way to go; yet she understands that it comes from people who are so frustrated with legislative inaction that they are willing to put lawmakers "in a box." But, she said, local officials — members of county boards, city administrations, community colleges, natural resources districts and school boards — have to cooperate, too. They have to slow down their spending.

She suggested that lawmakers become educators and set the record straight with constituents about where the money comes from and where it goes. A failure to find solutions will result in people and businesses leaving what they perceive to be a high tax state.

Senator Steve Erdman of Bayard, a staunch supporter of the petition



drive, said his colleagues are focused on the wrong thing if they're only looking at those who collect and spend the taxes instead of those who pay them.

If you've read this column before, feel free to insert my favorite property tax line here. It's all about whose ox is getting gored. Erdman is a farmer and farmers claim they pay more than their fair share of property taxes.

He said the proposal from the Revenue Committee, as it stands, would simply fuel more people to sign the petition. "We need to focus on the taxpayer and not those who receive the taxes."

Committee member Sen. Tom Briese of Albion said he fears the final product will not provide meaningful and sustainable property tax relief. Committee member Sen. Mike Groene of North Platte thinks the end product will be enough to make a dent in property tax bills, but not enough to slow the petition drive.

Groene and Linehan have been meeting with Gov. Pete Ricketts who sharply opposed the committee's initial tax plan during the 2019 session. He said the governor is reasonable. He is listening.

Groene said the petition initiative proposal would embed the property

tax reduction plan within the state constitution. He thinks it could be a tool to scare the status quo, scaring people to try to be reasonable.

He might be right, but let me tell you three things that scare me:

The initiative would change the constitution. Once changed, those changes are hard to undo.

The initiative would be on the ballot at the same time as half of the Legislature is up for election. How many of those senators are going to chance speaking up on a topic that could cost them an election?

Yes, the governor might be listening. But to whom?

Aye, there's the rub!

Legislative Update Albrecht watching bills in upcoming session

Thanksgiving provided opportunity to be grateful, create and consume amazing food, share smiles and hugs, and to re-energize for the work ahead.

My office has received a Legislative schedule and anticipated floor procedures from the Speaker's office, along with information about the pending 2019 priority bills. Naturally, new bills will also be introduced in the 2020 session and we will stay informed about those as they become part of the Legislative landscape. Meanwhile, the pending 2019 priority bills fall into two categories—those that have been debated and those that have not. Some of these bills will likely be the earliest we see on the floor, so if you have thoughts on any or all of them, please feel free to communicate your thoughts via letter or email.

There are currently three bills on general file that have not yet been debated, including LB153 (to reduce taxation of military retirement benefits), LB109 (to modify certain position classifications and pay at the Department of Corrections), and LB147 (addressing ability of educators to effectively manage classroom misbehavior).

LB153 seeks to provide income tax relief for those who have served our country as part of the military. The bill was introduced by Senator Tom Brewer on behalf of the Governor and is Senator Lowe's 2019 priority bill. The bill would repeal

the current, one-time election for retired military to exempt a portion of their military retirement benefit income from tax. It would replace it with a 50 percent exemption for military retirement benefit income, to the extent it was included in federal adjusted gross income. At its committee hearing, LB153 had several individuals and organizations that testified in favor of the bill and no opposing testimony. Two policy groups testified in a neutral capacity. The bill passed out of committee on a 6 to 1 vote.

LB109 is a bill that would modify the position classification plan and the accompanying salary or pay plans within the Department of Corrections in an effort to improve chances to retain staff and reduce turnover. At the committee hearing, several individuals from the Fraternal Order of Police testified in favor of the bill. The director of the Department of Corrections testified in opposition. The bill passed out of committee on a 5-3 vote.

The final of the three, LB 147, is a bill that would change the Nebraska Student Discipline Act to provide for use by a teacher or administrator of necessary physical contact or restraint and provide procedures and grounds for removing a student from class in response to certain violent behavior. At the committee Hearing, there were testifiers in support and in opposition to the bill. The bill was pulled from committee



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By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

with a 25-14 vote by the legislative body.

Being a strong supporter of our military, of safety for students and teachers and of maintaining safe conditions for our correctional facilities, I am watching each of these bills closely. As an elected official, it is important to me that I and my staff pay close attention to introduced legislation, floor debate and proposed and/or adopted amendments before casting that final vote on the merits.

In addition to the three bills that still await debate, there are nine more bills on general file that have had debate and may come up, depending on legislative support,

including LB44 (eliminate death penalty), LB110 (adopt Medical Cannabis Act), LB289 (county assessor inspections), LB311 (adopt Paid Family and Medical Leave Act), LB483 (change valuation of agriculture and horticultural land), LB550 (require voter approval of fees and taxes on wireless services), LB670 (adopt the Opportunity Scholarships Act), and LB700 (providing for decommissioning and reclamation of a wind energy conversion system).

Deadline to apply for SBA disaster loans:

In other news of interest to legislative district 17, Dec. 23 is the deadline to apply for disaster loans intended to remedy damages caused by the March 9-July 14, 2019 flooding in Nebraska. Eligible for the loans are small, non-farm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in agriculture and most private nonprofit organizations that have sustained economic injury due to flooding.

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration's Disaster Field Operations Center, the low interest federal disaster loans are available in Dakota, Thurston, and Wayne counties, among others in Nebraska. The interest rate is 4 percent for businesses and 2.75 percent for nonprofit organizations with terms up to 30 years. Loan proceeds may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that cannot be paid because of the disaster's impact. For more information on the program and to access application information, interested parties may call 800-877-8339, or access online at disasterloan.sba.gov/ela.

As we move closer to the Jan. 8, start of the next legislative session, I continue to consider constituent requests and thoughts about the session ahead. 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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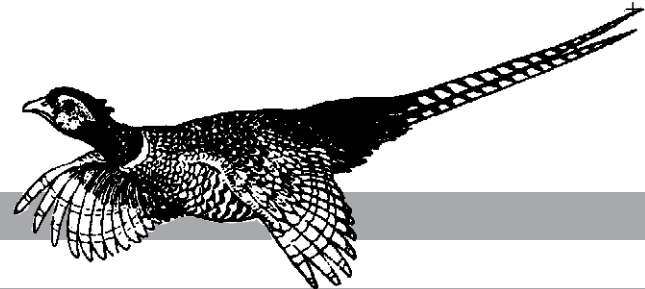
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Maybe your child isn't interested in attending a 4-H camp far from home. If that is the case, check with your local Extension Office about what types of camps/workshops they do locally. A local opportunity open youth ages 8-11 as of Jan. 1 is the Ponca 4-H Day Camp, which is held annually at Ponca State Park. Your local office may be able to provide your child with a gift certificate for upcoming 4-H camps/workshops.

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More information on statewide camps can be found at 4h.unl.edu/camp. Information about local camps/workshops can be obtained contacting your local UNL Extension Office.

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 9 - 13)

Monday: Breakfast - Cinnamon round. Lunch - Pork patty on a bun, tri-tator.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Eggstravagana. Lunch - Chicken quesadilla, green beans, Oreos fluff.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Glazed donut. Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Hot dog on a bun, tator tots.

Friday: Breakfast - Pancake & sausage. Lunch - Soft shell taco, refried beans, cookie.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 9 - 13)

Monday: Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Sub sandwich.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast cookie. Lunch - Breaded beef patty.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Tornado. Lunch - Chicken fajita.

Thursday: Breakfast - Egg basket. Lunch - Mr. Ribb.

Friday: Breakfast - Muffins. Lunch - Super nachos.

Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast every day. Chef salad alternative at lunch.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Dec. 9 - 13)

Monday: Breakfast - Pancake & sausage, mandarin oranges. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, baked beans, dinner roll, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Fruited apples. Lunch - Chili, cinnamon roll, strawberries.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Long Johns, string cheese, pineapple. Lunch - Ham & Swiss casserole,

peas, dinner roll, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast - Blueberry muffin, peaches. Lunch - Barbecue meatballs, macaroni & cheese, bread stick, apples.

Friday: Breakfast - Cereal, gold fish, bananas. Lunch - Deli sandwich, green beans, juice.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Dec. 9 - 13)

Monday: Breakfast - Donuts. Lunch - Chicken patty, hamburger bun, tomato, mixed vegetables, orange.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Mini pancakes. Lunch - Sloppy Joe, hamburger bun, baked beans, broccoli, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cheese omelet. Lunch - Spaghetti, meat sauce, French bread, cauliflower, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Mini corn dogs, bread sticks, tomato sauce, carrots, peas, strawberries.

Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Cheese boat, lettuce, green beans, pears.

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. Menu subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Dec. 9 - 13)

Monday: Breakfast - Muffin. Lunch - Mini corn dogs, cheesy broccoli, blueberries, strawberries, pretzel stick.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Sweet & sour chicken, rice, Oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Egg taco. Lunch - Stuffed crust pizza, lettuce, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Chicken quesadilla, corn, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast - Cinnamon French toast. Lunch - Barbecue pork on a bun, sweet potato fries, pears.

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.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 9 - 13)

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: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, biscuit, pears.

Tuesday: Barbecue chicken, baked potato, dilled carrots, fruit salad, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Tator to casserole, seven layer salad, mandarin oranges, banana muffin.

Thursday: Sliced roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, white bread, strawberries, bananas.

Friday: Evening meal. No noon meal today. Chicken cordon bleu, fresh asparagus, baked potato, fruited Christmas salad, dinner roll, dessert.

Minerva Club told to 'Choose Joy'

The regular meeting of Minerva Club was hosted by Phyllis Rahn at the Wayne Senior Center on Monday, Nov. 25.

Ten members were present. To open the meeting President Rahn shared some highlights from Hallie Sherry's Sunshine notes such as "Funny Thing. I don't remember being absent minded;" "If all is not lost, where is it?"; and a Leo Tolstoy quote "Where love is, there is God

also." Roll call was thoughts on gratitude.

For a history report, the secretary read the original 1896 Minerva constitution. Items were collected for the Wayne Food Pantry. Connie Webber thanked the group for the recent courtesy extended to her. A birthday card was signed for Hollis Frese.

President Rahn reported that the WSC Library basement has a place

to archive Wayne history and would have room to store past club minutes. Members approved the option and Phyllis will make another contact.

A program presented by Phyllis shared her thoughts with the group about a young girl whose life impacted hers. How can one live with a terminal disease and still find hope and purpose in life and choose joy again and again. She was a dancer who entertained her family prancing around the house on her toes and was also a writer who spent hours in the yard writing short stories on her typewriter. Sara was active and social, involved in music, theater and sports as well as her church. Later she earned her bachelor's degree in English and communications, then went on to write for a trade magazine based in Iowa.

During her junior year of college, Sara was involved in a car accident that spurred the HLA-B27 gene which causes an autoimmune disease. Given this overwhelming army of diseases that attacked her from the inside and out, Sara was a prime candidate for bitterness, self-pity, or depression. But Sara chose to trust in a God who is good all the time and to be filled with gratitude, hope and joy.

The book "Choose Joy" is about Sara taking the time to teach through her words and her beautiful life how to be genuine and honest. How to love the Lord and follow him. How to make our lives more outwardly focused than inward. Loving well. Living well. Choosing joy. Her final words were "make it about Him, not you." Enjoy every second. "Choose joy".

The next meeting will be a noon pot luck and gift exchange at Fauneil Bennett's home on Monday, Dec. 9.

Eagles Auxiliary plans upcoming events

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary is planning a variety of events in coming weeks.

Following the next meeting on Dec. 16, the auxiliary will be hosting a Holiday Social. Members are invited to bring a snack or dessert to share and be prepared for a good time.

Other upcoming events include: Soup Supper on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.;

Saturday, Dec. 7 - Steak Fry (members are encouraged to bring a salad or dessert to donate) from 6:30 - 9 p.m.;

Thursday, Dec. 12 - Soup Supper from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.;

Monday, Dec. 16 - Drawing for the Holiday Bucks Raffle (get your tickets at the club);

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Saturday, Dec. 21 - 12/21 Cornhole Tournament at 6:30 p.m.

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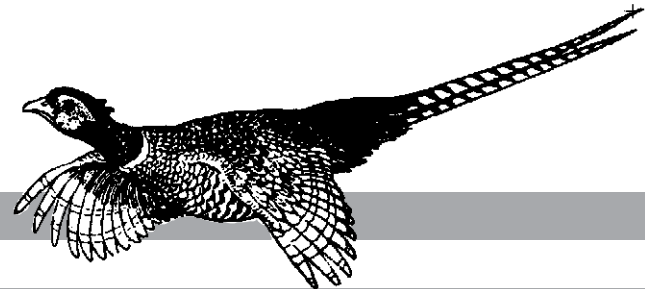
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Thursday: That Man is You, 5:45 a.m.; Rosary at Brookdale, 1 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer group and rosary, 6 p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Mass at Countryview, 10 a.m.; Rosary at Countryview, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m., with special collection for retirement fund for religious. **Sunday:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Youth Choir practice, 11 a.m.; Family Rosary, 1 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.; Dance Practice, 5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Blue Knights, 6:45 p.m.; Little Flowers, 6:45 p.m.; Prayer Teams, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; St. Mary's School Board of Education, 6 p.m.; RCIA, Rector, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Adoration, 4:05 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Religious Education, 6:45 p.m. **Thursday:** That Man is You, 5:45 a.m.; Rosary at Brookdale, 1 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer group and rosary, 6 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. for Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by potluck supper at the Wayne City Auditorium. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m.

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Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

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Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation classes, 4 p.m.

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Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir Practice, 8 a.m.; Learning, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Council meeting, 11:30 a.m. **Monday:** Scouts meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Scouts meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
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UNITED METHODIST
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The miracle of the virgin birth

By Clint Decker
Hope For Tomorrow

The center piece of the Christmas season is the birth of Jesus. Popular Christmas songs, various figurine displays and holiday sermons all make it prominent. But what about Jesus' birth specifically, makes Christmas, Christmas? His virgin birth.

The virgin birth became the method through which Jesus came from heaven to earth. It was how God became a man and humbly lived among us. Often Jesus referred to Himself as being sent by His Father in heaven. The virgin birth is how that happened.

Jesus eternally existed in heaven until one marvelous day. It was then He left His Father and the angels in His celestial home, to become a seed planted inside of a young virgin's womb. I cannot imagine what heaven must have been like, seeing Him go. And Mary became God's chosen instrument to bring His Son into the world. She was a woman in her teenage years when she and her fiancé, Joseph, were preparing to wed. It was

during this time Mary had an encounter that would change her life and the world, forever. An angel appeared to her and communicated a message from the Lord God. "...you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus" (Luke 1:31). Thinking logically, Mary could not understand. She replied to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" (Luke 1:34). The angel explained, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy—the Son of God... For nothing will be impossible with God" (Luke 1:35, 38).

The virgin birth was necessary because of who Jesus was, a holy, perfect, and sinless Being. And God the Father chose Mary to bring Him into the world. Mary was faithful to the Lord and a virgin. One who was pure and had never lain with a man. Though Mary was not sinless herself, God made her holy, which prepared her to receive the Son of God.

The virgin birth was also necessary because of the cross. Only Jesus could

have died on the cross and provide forgiveness for the sins of the world. In all the universe there was no one so good, so right as was He. There would be no resurrection, no cross if there was no virgin birth.

The virgin birth was no myth, legend or allegory. It is a historical fact, albeit, a miraculous one. No scientist can explain or fully understand it. It is a complete miracle in how a virgin can give birth to a child. Do you believe in the virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ? Jesus came from heaven to earth for you and your household. For it is only through His birth and resurrection, both miracles, that you can have the hope of forgiveness and be spared from the judgment of God.

A prayer for you - "Lord God, I pray you will help us to believe in the virgin birth of your Son. It is a miracle. It defies human reasoning and logic. How could this be? Help us to believe and to yield our lives fully to you. For you are the God of the impossible. Do the impossible within me. Change my heart. Change my life today. In Jesus' name. Amen."

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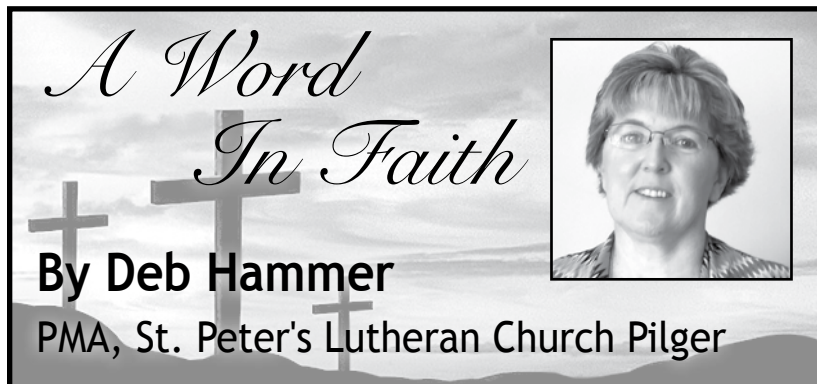
Seeking awe and wonder in all things

This year I'm on a heart quieting journey as I seek out the Awe and Wonder of the coming of Jesus on Christmas day.

I am looking past the busy-ness of all the seemingly familiar traditions of this holiday season. Christmas is a time where we spend much time worrying about things such as decorating, baking food or making candy for parties, preparing greeting cards, going to children's programs, concerts or plays and we can't forget the shopping for the perfect gift for our family and friends.

For me, the Awe and Wonder is in the reality that the sweet, little baby born in a manger grew up into the One who paid the price for me and you. Jesus, the baby born in the lowly manger grew into the Majestic King, all powerful and everlasting.

The singing of carols and hymns are reminders of the beautiful words for us to praise our king. There is Awe and Wonder in reading the words from the carols we sing or the scriptures we read in



the bible. By being attentive to the words and melodies, I find myself in awe and wonder of everything Jesus has done for us.

Awe and Wonder is in our thoughts as we look at God's blessings poured upon us. Think of special memories that are represented in family heirlooms or glue stick glittered ornaments you may have collected over the years. Instead of looking at dragging out boxes upon boxes of Christmas decorations as a chore, look for the awe and wonder of the memories treasured.

As we put away our smart phones, may we find awe and wonder by seeing those around us especially in lines in stores. May we find wonder in the experience as we connect with others in that line, to share in their stories, to really engage with them and share the wonder of Jesus and His Love.

May we find Awe and Wonder around town noticing those in need, noticing the ringing bells where servants of God are collecting money in their red buckets. In the giving away our money, may we find Awe

and Wonder in knowing we are caring for our neighbors in need. There is nothing like the heart fluttering feeling of heeding God's leading to give to those in need as we do our part in God's Kingdom.

Let us cherish these words from Isaiah 9:6:

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

May you find awe and wonder on this journey toward Christmas Day. May you look past the seemingly daily duties of life and find more joy in God's Awe and Wonder of the birth of Jesus, our Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace.

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The Prairie Doc

How to live 40 percent longer

"Doc, I've started on this new diet and I wonder what you think," said my patient. Then I hear about the patient's latest weight loss plan. There are so many plans out there...the Noom® plan, the Shark Tank diet, the keto diet, the Mediterranean diet, the paleo diet, the sugar-free diet, the low-carbohydrate diet, the one day a week fast. Some diets increase the intake of water, of fiber, of antioxidants and the list goes on. Many of these new plans are variations of a low-carb plan, which I like. I also have found that a weekly fast seems to work for some people.

About 20 years ago, two huge studies compared the low-car-

bohydrate diet with the low-fat diet. Both studies showed the same thing. People liked the low-carb diet better and with it, they lost more weight easily and initially. After one year, however, most people from both groups regained the weight they had lost. Similar studies through many years showed the same thing, no plan seems to keep the weight off long term. The two questions commonly left unanswered are, is it good to eat less, even without weight loss; and how important is exercise in all this?

The most powerful studies have shown that when people eat 40 percent less than what they would eat if they had no limit,

they live about 40 percent longer. It is the calorie count that matters, not weight loss. Add to this the multiple scientific studies that show if an overweight person is fit and in good condition then their risks of death are no greater than for a thin person who is in good condition.

When people ask me, I recommend starting with three to seven days of calorie counting and exercise measurement before any changes are made. The calorie goal depends on one's height and age, but an average sized middle-aged woman or man needs fewer than 1800-2000 calories per day for maintenance and at least one mile of walking per day. By this



The Prairie Doc By Dr. Rick Holm, MD

way, I think a balanced diet with plenty of vegetables and fewer carbohydrates makes the transition easier to tolerate and is especially good if one is diabetic or pre-diabetic. The most important point remains...fewer calories.

Bottom line: Setting a goal to "lose weight" puts you at risk for disappointment. For heavy and thin people alike, your best chance for success is to be mindful of your calorie intake and exercise regularly. Then, love yourself as you are.

Richard P. Holm, MD is founder of The Prairie Doc and author of "Life's Final Season, A Guide for Aging and Dying with Grace" available on Amazon. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc library, visit prairie-doc.org and follow Prairie Doc on Facebook, featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc a medical Q&A show streamed most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Food and fellowship

The fellowship hall at First Presbyterian Church was nearly full with community members enjoying soup and pie and conversation following the Ecumenical Thanksgiving service. This year's message was given by Pastor Nick Baker from First United Methodist Church. The annual event is coordinated by the Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers.

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Reinke recognizes Grossenburg Implement with Gold Pride Award

Reinke Manufacturing, a global leader in irrigation systems and technology, has recognized Grossenburg Implement in Wayne with a Gold Pride award in recognition of the company's marketing year success.

The organization was honored during Reinke's annual convention in Charlotte, N.C.

"I want to congratulate Grossenburg Implement on receiving this award," said Reinke Vice President of North American Irrigation Sales Mark Mesloh. "Reinke appreciates the dedication they have shown to the growers in their area. We are very proud to work with them and have them representing Reinke."

Reinke dealerships from across the United States and Canada gather each year to attend the company's sales convention. This year, Reinke dealers met in Kansas City, Salt Lake City and Charlotte. The awards recognized select Reinke dealers for their hard work, commitment to the higher standards of being 100 percent Reinke Certified and for their dedication to sales and marketing efforts throughout the past year.

The Reinke Pride awards are determined as part of an incentive program that distinguishes superior achievement levels according to an evaluation based on a dealership's exterior and interior house-keeping and maintenance, indoor and outdoor displays, safety, retail environment, merchandising, professionalism, promotions, event participation and market share.

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Reinke representatives Chris Roth (far left) and Vern Hinnenkamp (far right) present Grossenburg representative Doug Olson the Gold Pride award at Reinke's annual convention.

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Northeast hosts 35th Livestock Classic

NORFOLK, NE - Two-hundred-seventy-seven head of livestock were shown during the 35th Annual Northeast Community College Livestock Classic held over the Thanksgiving Day weekend.

Michael Roeber, Northeast agriculture/livestock judging instructor and event organizer, said exhibitors from five states (Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota) took part in the two-day event at the Chuck M. Pohlman Agriculture Complex.

"While numbers were down nearly 125 head compared to

last year due to the weather, the quality of the livestock was still exceptional," he said.

The Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer was a Composite Charolais shown by Ethan Schwartz, Stanton. The Reserve Supreme Breeding Heifer was a Foundation Simmental shown by Kutter Prinz, West Point. Other placements include Blaire Sanley, Osceola, Commercial (3rd place); Berren Strophe, O'Neil, Chianina (4th Place); Kali Stratman, West Point, Simmental (5th Place); Jaycee Schomberg, Pierce, Foundation Simmental (6th Place); and Joe Reetz,

Dunlap, IA, Shorthorn Plus (7th Place).

The Grand Champion Market Animal was a Champion Crossbred Steer shown by Makia Smith, Charter Oak, IA. Sam Nightengale, Orion, IL, showed the Reserve Champion Market Animal with a Champion Crossbred Steer. Other placements include Ansley Maronde, Imperial, with a Main Anjou (3rd Place); Kutter Prinz, West Point, Market Heifer (4th Place); Makia Smith, Charter Oak, IA, Charolais (5th Place); Ethan Schwartz, Stanton, Market Heifer (6th Place); and Ansley Maronde

Imperial, Shorthorn Plus (7th Place).

A total of 144 head were exhibited in the Breeding Heifer Show, judge by Doug Smith, Curtis.

Area winners included: Champion ChiAngus Heifer: Jersey Jansen, Coleridge Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer: Jamie Janke, Pilger Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer: Journee Reeson, Hoskins Champion Limousin Steer: Blake Hansen, Laurel Intermediate showmanship Reserve Champion: Jamie Janke, Pilger

Allen News

Callie Anderson
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ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Weekly activities
Dec. 5- 8:30 a.m. Christmas Party, 11:30 ELF Club Meeting

Dec. 6- 9 a.m. Multi-care Health Clinic Presentation

Dec. 9- 8:30 a.m. WHCC Presentation, 7:30 p.m. Legion & Auxiliary Meetings

Dec. 10- 12:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Weekly menu
Dec. 5- Baked Potato Bar

Dec. 6- Breakfast Hash

Dec. 9- Tuna & Noodles

Dec. 10- Hamburger on a Bun

Dec. 11- Scalloped Potatoes with Ham

Birthdays
Dec. 9- Betty Carr, Katie Hancock, Peggy Terry

Dec. 11- Kathleen Plueger

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NEWS

Annual holiday concert

The annual PK-12th grade holiday concert will be held on Thursday, Dec. 12 in the Allen Consolidated Schools gymnasium beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Allen School student Giving Tree

Groups or individuals may purchase a gift or make a monetary donation for the Giving Tree. If you would like to take a gift tag from

the tree, stop by the school Commons area.

There will be a sign-up sheet by the paper Christmas tree hanging on the wall for you to write your name beside the tag you take. Gifts are due back to the school office with the tag attached by Thursday, Dec. 12. If you do not want to purchase a gift, the school always accept donations for the student's milk and lunch programs.

Parents, if you would like to submit your child's name, call or send the wish list form to Desiree Kneiff at the school. All names will be kept confidential. The telephone number is (402) 635-2484 and the address is PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710. You may also bring the list of needed items to school and give to Kneiff or email her at dkneiff@allenschools.org

Fill in child's name, age, and a list of needs and/or wanted items. If it is a clothing item, please specify size.

How it works:
If you are participating in the giving tree as a family, you will need to fill out a form download at: allenschools.org and send it back to Kneiff. Then pick up your family's gifts by calling and making an appointment that works best for you; this is also so your children do not see you picking up the packages. Any questions call Kneiff.

Weekly activities

Thursday, Dec. 5

-JV/Varsity Girls Basketball vs Pender at Wakefield, 4 p.m., Dismiss Class @ 2:45 p.m., Depart @ 3 p.m.

-Varsity Wrestling @ Wakefield, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6

-JV/Varsity Boys Basketball at Wakefield, 6:15 p.m., Depart @ 5 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7

-9th and 10th Grade Boys Basketball @ Pender, TBD

-JV Girls Basketball @ Randolph, 8:30 a.m., Depart @ 6:45 a.m.

-Youth Boys Basketball Practice in the Gym, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

-Varsity Wrestling @ Howells, 9:30 a.m., Depart @ 6 a.m.

Next week's events

Monday, Dec. 9

-JV/Varsity Boys Basketball vs Cedar Bluffs, 6 p.m. in Allen

-JV/Varsity Girls Basketball vs Osmond, 6:15 a.m. in Wakefield, Depart @ 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

-JV/Varsity Girls Basketball @ Hartington-Newcastle, 4 p.m., Dismiss Class @ 2:30 p.m., Wakefield bus picking up in Allen @ 2:45 p.m.

-Youth Girls Basketball Practice in the Gym, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

-School Board Meeting in the MP Room, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

-FFA District LDEs @ Crofton, TBD

ALLEN COMMUNITY CHURCHES

WELCA

WELCA will meet Wednesday, Dec. 11 at noon for a potluck salad luncheon. After dinner they will be packing cookie trays for various people in the community. Any ladies of the church are welcome to join them.

First Lutheran Church

Food Pantry Challenge: The Soup Can Trophy is on the line. The food drive runs through Sunday, Dec. 15. Members of the church are encouraged to be generous and help neighbors and bring pride to the congregation.

Donate items for Haven House

FLC has adopted a family for Christmas through Haven House. Sign up for items to donate on the list on the back table in the sanctuary and/or comment on the Facebook post. Items are needed by Sunday, Dec. 15.

Birthdays

Dec. 1- Mona Kramer, Tom Sands

Dec. 4- Shelly Jones

Dec. 7- Gloria Dowling

Dec. 9- Betty Carr

Dec. 10- Joshua Olesen

Upcoming events
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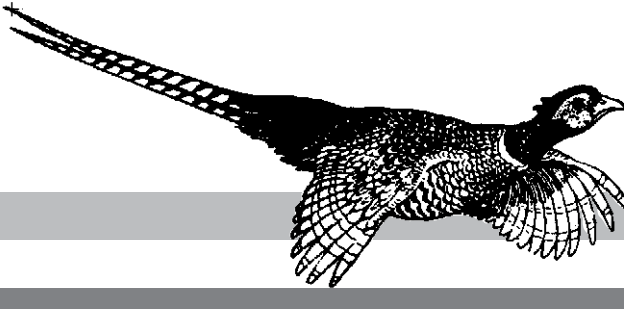
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Trip to old house brings good memories

First Sunday in Advent! Really makes me realize the time is short, if I haven't already got the message from the commercials in the paper and on the boob tube. My shopping is very simple: a bunch of Barnes and Noble gift cards and a check to Samaritan's Purse and World Relief for goats, chickens, medical supplies, and stuff like that. I do have to buy an infant size umbrella stroller for the Angel tree at church, but that should be a lot simpler than the baby doll I looked all over for last year.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Our Thanksgiving was affected by weather, and only eight of us were here to enjoy the bird. Jacey did come later; she was going to work at one of the stores in the mall in the evening, when they opened early for Black Friday. She was making time and a half; I told her I thought I would join her. The problem was, she had to be there until 2 a.m.; I changed my mind when I

heard that. On Saturday, Elmwood-Murdock celebrated Christmas. On the parade of homes was the current Farm

House, a second pair of owners since we sold it fourteen years ago. I had heard there was a total renovation going on, and I was anxious to see it. Kay and friend Beth and I met on main street in Elmwood right after lunch. We had to buy tickets at Bits and Pieces. This is a thrift shop started by the Christian church after theirs had burned down. All the items are donated, and all the clerks are volunteer. They paid for their new church! And it's so fun to shop there; you never know what you are going to find. I even saw a wedding dress for \$25. And it was in good condition.

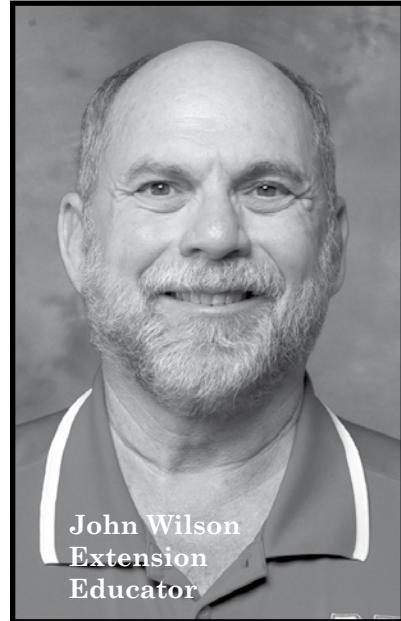
We drove out to the house on Church Road where we lived from 1991 to 2005. And we were amazed at the changes. The couple who live there are from the area originally. She is a doctor and he is a master craftsman. Just driving on the yard, we saw that all the shutters were new, and the porch railing was

gone. But they saved the beautiful front door we think is original to the house. The wood stove is gone, and that's a good thing; it took up a lot of space. All the wood work is now painted white, the in thing, and the oak floors had been redone. There is a long, narrow, special order table in the dining room, and I just swooned when I saw the kitchen! Plus, in the room we added is a large gas burning fireplace on the south wall, complete with a mantel from the barn.

Needless to say, I was enthralled. And it's obvious they love their house as much as we did, and their two little girls are lucky to be able to grow up there. It's so fun to see that house getting a new life, and to meet the wonderful owners. It brought back many good memories, and now, they can make new ones. It was a fun afternoon.

Confronting Cropping Challenges programs planned

Getting the latest information on issues facing crop farmers AND an opportunity to renew your private pesticide applicator license will all take place at a series of meetings in December.



John Wilson
Extension Educator

This is the fourth year for Confronting Cropping Challenges and responses from previous year's programs have been very positive. This year the program will be offered at five locations in the area.

- Each program will begin with registration at 12:30 p.m. and the program from 1 to 4 p.m. The locations and dates for the 2019 Confronting Cropping Challenges will be:
- Neligh, American Legion - Monday, Dec. 16;
- Wayne, Fire Hall - Tuesday, Dec. 17;
- West Point - Nielsen Community Center - Wednesday, Dec. 18;
- Columbus - Club Room at Ag Park - Thursday, Dec. 19;
- Arlington - Rybin Building on the Fairgrounds - Friday, Dec. 20.

Topics that will be covered this

- year include:
- What can we learn from the thistle caterpillar feeding in 2019?
- How can we deal with frogeye leafspot in 2020?
- What are our options to deal with herbicide-resistant weeds in 2020?
- Alfalfa management.
- Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Overview.

Anyone who just wants the crops information can attend the first four sessions and leave. If you need to have your private applicator license renewed in 2020, you can stick around for the final session to be recertified. Please note, this is for renewal only, not initial certification. Even though this training is being offered in 2019, you will not lose a year of certification on your license.

The cost for the program is \$10 if you are only attending the first four sessions. If you are being recertified, the cost is \$50. The additional \$40

is the same as you would pay to be recertified at a traditional private pesticide applicator training.

Preregistration is appreciated but not required by calling Nebraska Extension office in Burt County at 402.374.2929 or you can preregister online at the Crop Tech Cafe website at croptechcafe.org/ccc.

Another option to be certified or recertified as a private pesticide applicator is to attend one of the Crop Production Clinic meetings in January. The closest sessions will be in Norfolk at the Lifelong Learning Center on Monday, Jan. 13, or near Mead at the Eastern Nebraska Research and Extension Center (formerly ARDC) on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

There will also be the traditional private pesticide applicator training sessions in January through March so you will have other opportunities to be certified or recertified, but the Confronting Cropping Challenge programs or the Crop Production Clinics will give you an opportunity to be recertified and get more crop production information than will be available at the traditional training sessions.

For more information on the Confronting Cropping Challenges programs or the Crop Production Clinics, contact your local Nebraska Extension office.

Susan Littlefield speaks at Ag-ceptional Women's Conference

Susan Littlefield, Rural Radio Network farm director, spoke about her passion for agriculture and news during the Ag-ceptional Women's Conference in Norfolk Nov. 22. Littlefield said she often rises at 5 a.m. in Surprise, Nebraska, to begin her day, which includes recording and uploading broadcasts from her farm, watching news, and planning coverage for the farm community in Nebraska. She also communicates with her audience through social media such as Twitter, podcasts and some television appearances.

Issues such as health coverage and repairs to county roads were offered by the attendees. Every Friday, Littlefield hosts "Fridays with Farmers" on her radio program. Issues discussed may include tariff and trade wars and the consequences of "global to local," mental health and suicide prevention, the recent loss of dairy farms in Wisconsin, and the recovery and assistance programs involved in the spring flooding.

Littlefield, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, has been involved in radio since college, and in agriculture far longer. "She is a role model for our students majoring in agricultural communication and leadership," Deb Whitt, chair of communication arts at Wayne State, said. Whitt said members of the WSC chapter of the Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow attended the conference. The Rural Radio Network has affiliate stations in Lexington, Scottsbluff, West Point, York, Nebraska City, Chadron, Beatrice, Fairbury and Sidney.

Changes made to Thanksgiving pheasant release

Hazardous weather conditions forced the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to alter slightly its Thanksgiving pheasant release schedule. Rooster pheasants were released in time for Thanksgiving, Nov. 28, at 13 wildlife management areas (WMAs). Pheasants were not released at Pressey WMA in Custer County. Instead, those birds were redistributed to remaining release sites at: Powder Creek, (Dixon County), Oak Valley (Madison County), Wilkinson (Platte County), George Syas (Nance County), Sherman Reservoir (Sherman County), Cornhusker (Hall County), Kirkpatrick Basin North (York County), Branched Oak (Lancaster County), Yankee Hill (Lancaster County), Arrowhead (Gage County), Hickory Ridge (Johnson County), Twin Oaks (Johnson County), and Rakes Creek (Cass County). Kirkpatrick Basin North and Wilkinson are non-toxic shot only, but otherwise all normal regulations apply. The releases are intended to provide additional hunting opportunities for the public and encourage families and friends to participate together. For those coming in from out of state, nonresident two-day hunt permits, are available. For more information on permit requirements or upland hunting opportunities, visit OutdoorNebraska.org or call Game and Parks at (402) 471-0641.

Forage Quality

Forage quality and availability has caused numerous issues for producers this year. Low quality pastures and a very cold winter left cows with a lower body condition than normal. I recommend sending off feed samples for analysis and creating rations from these results, as I feel they may be vital to your herd's success.



By Brandi Salestrom
CVA Feed Sales Manager

When it comes to preg checking this fall, there is not much that can be done to affect this year's results, however, we can help determine possible solutions if your pregnancy rate was below your goal. A cow's nutrition will impact fertility and conception long before the bull is turned out. Some questions to ask yourself are, "Did the cows have sufficient forage during the breeding season?", "Were mineral and protein supplements consumed at target intake levels?", and "Were they given the correct amount to meet their requirements?" If you have any questions, please reach out to our trained team of Beef Specialists for advice, ration balancing, or hay/feed analysis.

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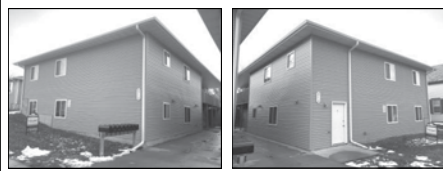
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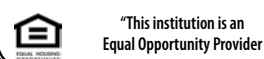
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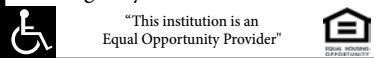
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 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
(Publ. Dec. 5, 2019) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, December 17, 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.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 5, 2019) ZNEZ

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, December 16, 2019, at Noon at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Winside Rural Fire Board will meet Monday, December 9, 2019, 7:15 p.m. at the fire hall for its regular monthly meeting.
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NOTICE

A total of 149 cases will be heard by the Board in December, 2019. The following case(s) sentenced in Wayne County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will meet on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 5:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to 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.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF M&S GARAGE, LLC

Notice is hereby given M&S Garage, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 212 South Pearl St, Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Mark Zach, 57324 857th Rd, Wayne, NE 68787.
(Publ. Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2019) ZNEZ
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Dec. 6
Dec. 7
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Battle Creek
at Ponca
at Logan View
at Wahoo
Lakeview
Wisner-Pilger
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NE Nebraska Shootout
Boys Town
Norfolk Catholic
at Boone Central/N. Grove
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Jan. 16
Jan. 17
Jan. 21
Jan. 24
Jan. 30
Feb. 1-8
Feb. 14
Feb. 21
Feb. 24-27
Feb. 29
March 12-14

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at Crofton
at Hartington CC
at West Point-Beemer
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Arlington
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State at Lincoln



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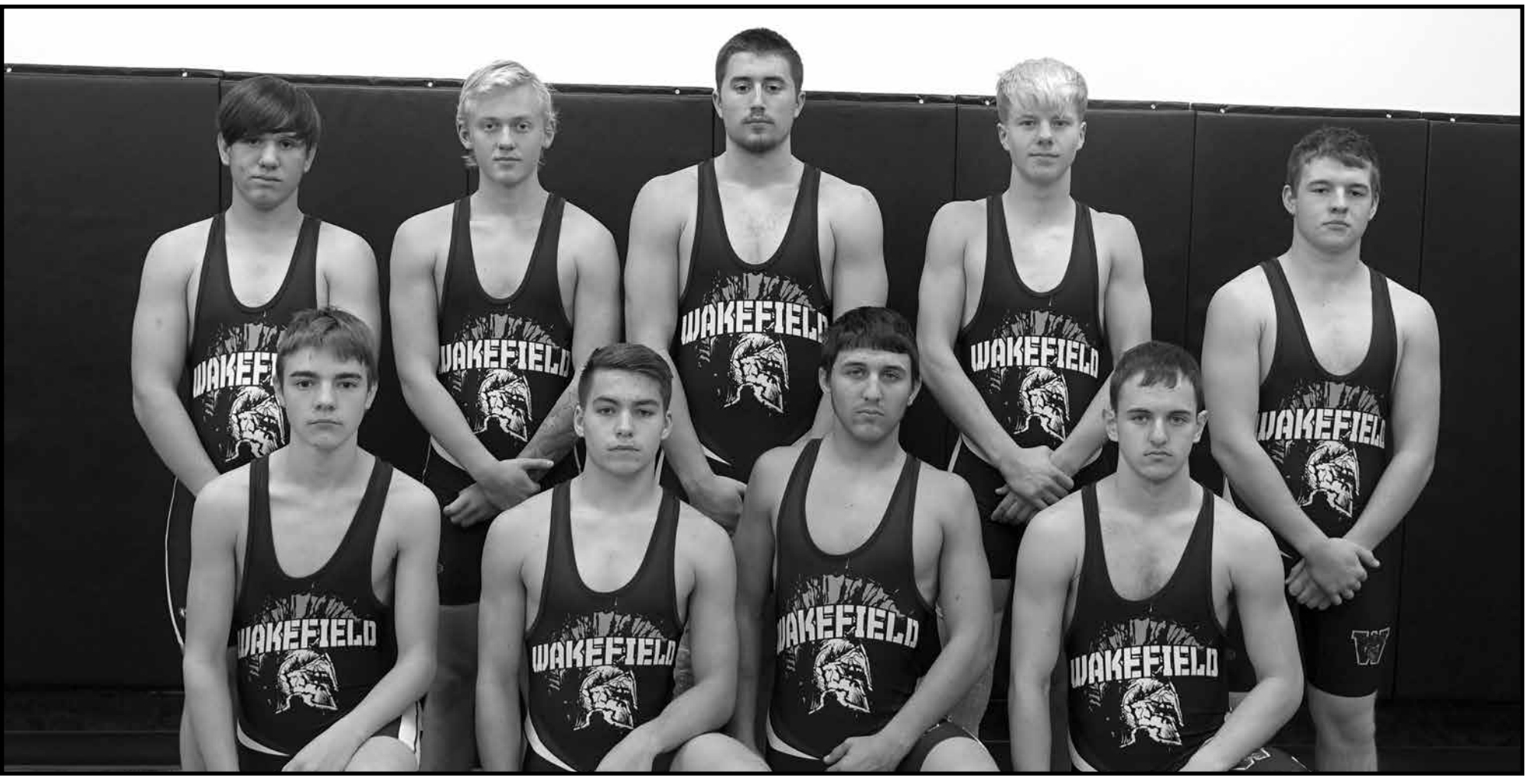
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Wakefield/Allen Wrestling



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Wayne Girls Basketball



(front) Kendall Dorey, Rubie Klausen, Peyton French, Frankie Klausen, Emily Longe, Mia Nelsen, Mady Sievers, Mikaela McManigal, (back) coach Rocky Ruhl, coach Brendan Dorcey, Liberty Titiml, Andrea Oliveras, Logan Miller, Talia Meyer, Brooklyn Kruse, Madi Urbanec, Andi Belt, Sydney Redden, Kiara Krusemark, coach Hailey Glidden, coach Matt Schaub.

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Dec. 7	at Howells-Dodge Inv.
Dec. 14	at Stanton Inv.
Dec. 19	at Crofton Tri. (Viborg-Hurley)
Dec. 21	at Osmond Inv.
Jan. 11	at Wisner-Pilger Inv.
Jan. 16	Home Tri. (Madison, Ponca)
Jan. 18	at Battle Creek inv.
Jan. 23	Lewis & Clark Conf. (Osmond)
Jan. 24	at Madison Inv.
Jan. 28	at Winnebago Tri. (Hart. CC)
Feb. 1	at Raymond Central Inv.
Feb. 4	GACC
Feb. 8	Wakefield Inv.
Feb. 14-15	Districts at TBA
Feb. 20-22	State at Omaha

Dec. 6	Battle Creek
Dec. 7	at Ponca
Dec. 10	at Logan View
Dec. 13	at Wahoo
Dec. 14	Lakeview
Dec. 20	Wisner-Pilger
Dec. 21	O'Neill
Dec. 27-30	NE Nebraska Shootout
Jan. 6	GACC
Jan. 10	Pierce
Jan. 11	at Boone Central/N. Grove
Jan. 14	LCC

Jan. 16	North Bend
Jan. 17	Norfolk Catholic
Jan. 21	at Crofton
Jan. 24	at Hartington CC
Jan. 30	at West Point-Beemer
Feb. 1-8	Mid State Conference
Feb. 11	Omaha South
Feb. 14	Arlington
Feb. 17-20	Subdistricts at TBA
Feb. 28	Districts at TBA
March 5-7	State at Lincoln

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Wayne Wrestling



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Dec. 5	Home Triangular (W-P, C/O)
Dec. 6	at Lakeview Inv.
Dec. 12	at Norfolk Catholic
Dec. 14	at West Point-Beemer Inv.
Dec. 19	Creighton
Dec. 21	at Wisner-Pilger Inv.
Jan. 7	at Plainview Tri. (BC/NG, Plain.)
Jan. 11	at Malcolm Inv.
Jan. 16	at Battle Creek
Jan. 18	at Schuyler Inv.
Jan. 25	at Neligh-Oakdale Inv.
Jan. 28	at Winside
Feb. 1	at Plainview Inv.
Feb. 6	Mid State Conf. (Battle Creek)
Feb. 8	at Norfolk Catholic Inv.
Feb. 14-15	Districts at TBA
Feb. 20-22	State at Omaha

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Wakefield Boys Basketball



Wakefield Trojans Boys Basketball 2019 front row (l to r): Front: Matthew Ladely, David Beltran, Ryan Anderson, Logan Bokemper, Blake Heilmann, Blake Brown, Sam Nuno, Cade Johnson, Andres Velazquez, and Eliseo Sarmiento. Back: Juan Paredes, Kaden Kratke, Dawson Samuelson, Divon Tinsley, Zephan Tinsley, Brandon Avila, Gabe Peitz, and Justin Erb. Not pictured: Chayse Roeder, Couy Johnson, Logan Slama, and Riceldo Morales.

Dec. 5	Pender	Jan. 10	Walthill
Dec. 6	Allen	Jan. 14	at Ponca
Dec. 9	Osmond	Jan. 16	Lawton-Bronson
Dec. 10	at Hart.-New.	Jan. 21	at B-R/L-D
Dec. 13	Omaha Nation	Jan. 24	Emerson-Hubbard
Dec. 17	at Randolph	Jan. 30	at LCC
Dec. 20	at Stanton	Jan. 31-Feb. 10	Lewis & Clark Conf.
Dec. 28-30	at Shootout on the Elkhorn	Feb. 11	Winnebago
	at Westwood	Feb. 14	Howells-Dodge
Jan. 3	at Siouxland Christian	Feb. 21	Homer
Jan. 4	at Madison	Feb. 24-27	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 7	Lutheran High NE	Feb. 29	Districts at TBA
Jan. 9		March 12-14	State at Lincoln

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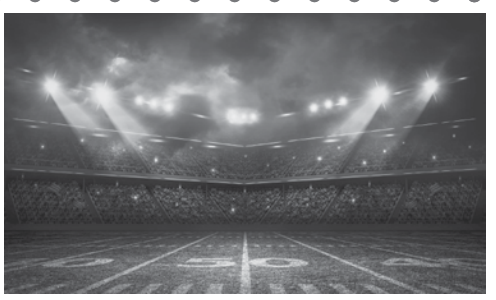
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Wakefield/Allen Girls Basketball



Wakefield-Allen girls' basketball. Front: Carly Dickens, Aisha Valenzuela, Anna Lundahl, Rachel Borg, and Maddie Mogus. Middle: Alli Jackson, Alex Arenas, Kassidy Brudigam, Destiny Helzer, Madison Borg, Rachel Nuernberger, manager Isabella Andrade. Back row: Manager Ashlyn Riewer, Teirney Peterson, MaKenna Decker, Mikenzie Arenas, Patty Gonzalez, Brianna Martinez, and manager Boston Brown. Not pictured: Maria Miguel, Jordyn Carr, Ally Twohig, and Alyana Beltran Tello.

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| Dec. 5 | Pender | Jan. 10 | Walthill |
| Dec. 9 | Osmond | Jan. 14 | at Ponca |
| Dec. 10 | at Hart.-New. | Jan. 16 | Lawton-Bronson |
| Dec. 13 | Omaha Nation | Jan. 21 | at B-R/L-D |
| Dec. 17 | at Randolph | Jan. 24 | Emerson-Hubbard |
| Dec. 20 | at Stanton | Jan. 27 | at Homer |
| Dec. 28-30 | at Shootout on the Elkhorn | Jan. 30 | at LCC |
| Jan. 3 | at Westwood | Jan. 31-Feb. 10 | Lewis & Clark Conf. |
| Jan. 4 | at Siouland Christian | Feb. 11 | Winnebago |
| Jan. 7 | at Madison | Feb. 17-20 | Subdistricts at TBA |
| Jan. 9 | Lutheran High NE | Feb. 28 | Districts at TBA |
| | | March 5-7 | State at Lincoln |

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Dec. 7	at Creighton Inv.	Jan. 17	at Weeping Water Inv.
Dec. 14	at North Bend Inv.	Jan. 23	Lewis & Clark Conf. (Osmond)
Dec. 17	at Ponca Tri. (Winnebago)	Jan. 25	at Oakland-Craig Inv.
Dec. 21	at Wisner-Pilger Inv.	Jan. 28	Wayne
Dec. 28	at Boone Cent./N. Grove Inv. (N. Grove)	Feb. 1	at Ainsworth Inv.
Jan. 2	at Winnebago Inv.	Feb. 7	at Clearwater/Orchard Inv.
Jan. 11	Winside Inv.	Feb. 14-15	Districts at TBA
Jan. 14	at Wisner-Pilger Tri. (S-S)	Feb. 20-22	State at Omaha

Allen Boys Basketball



Front Row: Brock Floyd, Brogan Jones, Steven Cooks, Noah Carr, Josh Grone. Middle Row: Coach Blohm, Caidan Gregg, Jacob Anderson, Brody Floyd, Reed Hingst, Kobe Kumm, Steven Sullivan, Joe Grone. Back Row: Ty Krommenhoek, Josh Olesen, Nate Oswald, Anthony Isom. Absent: Lukas Oswald.

Dec. 6	at Wakefield	Jan. 27	Walthill
Dec. 9	Cedar Bluffs	Jan. 30	at Emerson-Hubbard
Dec. 16	Pender	Jan. 31-Feb. 10	Lewis & Clark Conf.
Dec. 17	Hart.-New.	Feb. 11	Winside
Jan. 3	at Cornerstone Christian	Feb. 13	Siouxland Christian
Jan. 7	at St. Mary's	Feb. 15	at Bloomfield
Jan. 13	at Randolph	Feb. 21	Omaha Nation
Jan. 16	at Santee	Feb. 24-27	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 18	Whiting (Iowa)	Feb. 29	Districts at TBA
Jan. 21	at Wynot	March 12-14	State at Lincoln
Jan. 23	Wausa		

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Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Girls Basketball



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Members of the L-C-C Lady Bears basketball team include (front) Ella Hartung, Haley Christensen, Cassie Granquist, Jordynn Urwiler and Erica Wolfgram. (middle) Paige Cook, Megan Forsberg, Coach Marcus Messersmith, Reagan Kuhlman and Delaney Hall. (back) Mollie Schutte, Makayla Forsberg, Kinsey Hall, Delaney Ehlers and Berniece McCorkindale.

Dec. 6	Crofton	Jan. 21	at Hart.-New.
Dec. 10	Homer	Jan. 23	at Battle Creek
Dec. 13	at Emerson_Hubbard	Jan. 28	at Osmond
Dec. 14	at Randolph	Jan. 30	Wakefield
Dec. 17	Ponca	Jan. 31-Feb. 10	Lewis & Clark Conf.
Dec. 20	Plainview	Feb. 13	at Wisner-Pilger
Dec. 27-30	at NE Neb. Shootout	Feb. 14	at Clear./Orch./Ewing
Jan. 7	Bloomfield	Feb. 17-20	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 9	Hartington CC	Feb. 28	Districts at TBA
Jan. 10	at Winnebago	March 5-7	State at Lincoln
Jan. 14	at Wayne		
Jan. 17	Creighton		



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Members of the Winside boys basketball team include, (front) Tanner Board, Kalob Fuchs, Ashton Ferris, Dean Kruger, Dominic Reed and Jacob Paulsen (back) Trey Falk, Edward Olander, Dax Behmer, Jake Bargstadt, DeAndre Redwing and Cody North. Not pictured, Wade Taylor and Brody Meis.

Dec. 5	at Plainview	Jan. 21	Randolph
Dec. 6	at Wynot	Jan. 24	at Wausa
Dec. 12	Clarkson-Leigh	Jan. 30	at Hart.-New.
Dec. 13	Bloomfield	Jan. 31-Feb. 10	Lewis & Clark Conf.
Dec. 17	at St. Edward	Feb. 11	at Allen
Dec. 19	at Emerson-Hubbard	Feb. 13	Osmond
Dec. 27-28	at Randolph Holiday Tourn.	Feb. 21	at Cedar Bluffs
Jan. 9-10	at Hart.-New. Tourn.	Feb. 24-27	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 16	at Walthill	Feb. 29	Districts at TBA
Jan. 18	at Elgin/Pope John	March 12-14	State at Lincoln

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Members of the Winside girls' basketball team included (front) Micah Stenwall, McKenna Russell, Brooklyn Behmer, Kati Topp and Aubrie Edwards. (back) Julissa Redwing, Harlie Wylie, Hannah Gubbels, Jackie Escalante, Andi Bargstadt and Ashelyn Abler. Not pictured, Loretta Reed.



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Jan. 16	at Walthill		

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Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Boys Basketball



Members of the L-C-C Bears basketball team include (front) River Jelinek, Dillon Olson, Jayden Pick, Grant Erwin, Tyler Olson, manager, Elijah Griffith, Trevin Boysen, Daniel Puppe, Gael Sotelo and Marcus Martin. (middle) Evan Schmitt, Wilton Roberts, Evan Haisch, Lucus Rasmussen, Shane Kinkaid, Assistant Coach and Cutter Haberman, General Manager. (back) Todd Erwin, Head Coach, Alan Gottula, Assistant Coach, Landen Boysen, Ty Erwin, Cael Hartung, Deagan Puppe, Austin Hall, Jake Rath and Noah Schutte.

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Quad County Northeast Blaze Wrestling (LCC-Randolph)



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Members of the Quad County Northeast Blaze/Wrestling team - LCC-Randolph include (front) Nolan Ohlrich, Sutton Ehlers, Tie Hollandsworth, Austin Stammer, Carter Olson, Gabe Wortman, Colby Wathor and Israhel Vance. (back) Ajay Gubbels, Fischer Carson, Cody Martin, Lenny Schumer, Kaden Swanson, Brandon Meyer, Kolby Casey, Levi Jackson, Aeden Ottis and Devin Eisenhauser.



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Dec. 7	at Creighton Inv.	Jan. 18	at Battle Creek Inv.
Dec. 14	at West Point-Beemer Inv.	Jan. 23	at Lewis & Clark Conf.
Dec. 19	at Stanton Quad	Jan. 25	at Oakland-Craig Inv.
Dec. 21	at Elgin Inv.	Feb. 1	at Plainview Inv.
Jan. 4	at Pierce Inv.	Feb. 6	Home Quad
Jan. 9	at St. Mary's Tri. (GACC)	Feb. 8	at Wakefield Inv.
Jan. 10	at Winnebago	Feb. 14-15	Districts at TBA
Jan. 11	at Winside Inv.	Feb. 20-22	State at Omaha

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