



Single Copy **\$1.00**  
Sections - 3  
Pages - 20

# The Wayne Herald

Thursday, December 19, 2019 144th Year - No. 12

Daily updates, video and more on the Web at [www.mywaynenews.com](http://www.mywaynenews.com)

## Wayne County Commissioners amend courthouse renovation agreement

By Sarah Lentz  
editor@wayneherald.com

The Wayne County Commissioners held their last 2019 meeting on Dec. 17 at the Wayne County Courthouse. The Courthouse Renovation project agreement was amended and the commissioners' salary was set for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

An amendment to the original agreement between Wayne County and Kingery Construction was approved unanimously. Kingery is the construction company working on the courthouse renovation. In the original agreement, money from any change order had to go towards tuckpointing bricks on the exterior of the building. Kingery requested more flexibility in directing funds. The commissioners approved the amendment to the agreement.

Approval of alpha change orders for the project however, were tabled for a second time this month. At the Dec. 3 meeting, Kingery brought a number of change orders before the commissioners, but figures were not broken down to individual costs. Commissioner Terry Sievers told Jerry Berggren, engineer of the project, that while some of the change orders had been sufficiently broken down, many had not. The approval for change orders was tabled again.

The commissioners voted to freeze their salary for the 2021-2022 year. Currently, Wayne County Commissioner salary is set at \$45,500. The three commissioners agreed that the amount is adequate pay until 2022.

Highway superintendent Mark Casey told the commissioners he's beginning work on the One and Six Year Plan for the county. He also gave an update on the Plum Creek wind energy project, telling the commissioners that as of Dec. 17, there were still 10 foundations left to pour.

According to Casey, the Temme Bridge project is going along. All of the substructure had been poured for the bridge and Herbst Construction will be working until the end of the week before taking a few off for Christmas. Herbst got a late start on the project and as of Dec. 17 were on day 116 of a 95 day contract with an overage penalty of \$1,100 per day.

Charla Nedza, from Goldenrod Regional Housing Agency, asked the commissioners to appoint a Wayne County representative to the housing agency's authority board. Nedza said Goldenrod services 13 counties in northeast Nebraska, but Wayne and Knox use the agency's services the most.

"We would really like some representation from this board," Nedza told the commissioners. "You guys know what's going on in your county more than I do."

Wayne County emergency manager Nic Kennitz informed the commissioners that there will be a tabletop tornado exercise held in the Frey Conference Suite at Wayne State College on Wednesday, Jan. 8. Several area counties will also be in attendance.

The commissioners approved payments of \$170,000 principal, \$4,856.25 interest and \$200 agent fee for the Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds, Series 2014 and \$125,000 principal, \$14,268.75 interest and \$200 agent fee on the Series 2015 bonds. A contract for auditing services for 2020-2022 from B.D. Redowl, CPA was also approved.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held in the district courtroom at 9 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

## Cedar County man dies after being trapped in grain bin

According to a press release from the Cedar County Sheriff's office, the department responded to a 911 call reporting a person trapped in a grain bin near 56909 881st Road, five miles east and one south of Harington, around 2:51 p.m. on Dec. 17.

Responding agencies worked to locate the victim, identified as Kelly Burbach, age 60, of Coleridge. Burbach was extricated from the grain bin and pronounced dead at the scene a short time later. Burbach was an employee of Hansen Farms of Coleridge.

The Cedar County Sheriff's office was assisted on the call by Central Valley Ag Emergency Rescue Team, Hartington Fire, Hartington EMA, Coleridge Fire, Coleridge EMS and Lifenet.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

## Band on the run

St. Mary's Catholic School's fifth and sixth grade band took the show on the road on Dec. 12, playing an assortment of Christmas songs in several businesses in downtown Wayne. The band was led by instructor Mary Kay Hasemann.

## Council holds final meeting of 2019

By Clara Osten  
clara@wayneherald.com

The repair of the trail near Logan Creek, the city's property and casualty insurance and a request for LB840 Revolving Loan funds were among the items before the Wayne City Council on Tuesday.

David Wiggins, Senior Civil Project Engineer for Leo A. Daly, spoke to the council on the status of the 2019 Wayne Trail Repair project. Portions of the trail were damaged during the March flooding this year.

Wiggins told the council that the construction documents have been finished and he has been in contact with the Army Corps of Engineers to answer questions about the project.

"With the upcoming holidays and the probability of no progress made during this time, we are looking to bid the project out in mid February and construction to begin in May," Wiggins said.

He also explained various parts of the project and the plan to reconstruct the area in hopes of preventing the trail from being damaged by flooding in the future.

Following Wiggins' presentation, the council voted to approve Resolution 2019-73, which will reaffirm the project engineer and approve the plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the project.

Cap Peterson with Northeast Nebraska Insurance presented information to the council in regard to the city's property and casualty insurance. He thanked the city



(Photo by Clara Osten)

David Wiggins, engineer for Leo A. Daly, spoke to the council about the 2019 Wayne Trail Repair project.

staff for their work and cooperation in the process.

Peterson explained the various parts of the coverage package and how rates are determined, especially for Workers' Compensation.

He praised city's safety committee for working to keep the city's experience mod lower, and as a result, save the city

See Council , Page 4A

## Board accepts superintendent Bejot's resignation, co-op fallout at Wakefield School Board Meeting

By Sarah Lentz  
editor@wayneherald.com

Wakefield Community School Board will be looking for a new superintendent after accepting current superintendent, Mark Bejot's, letter of resignation effective Dec.

31 of this year.

During the regular board meeting on Dec. 11, Bejot offered his letter of resignation for the board to vote to accept. Board member Jeff Keagle moved to accept and fellow member Arianne Conley seconded. All members except board president Mark

Victor voted to accept the resignation. Bejot told the board they would need to begin a search for an interim superintendent to finish out the year.

A special meeting to decide how to proceed as a district without a superintendent for the second semester was scheduled for Dec. 16. Bejot told The Wayne Herald that after his resignation he'll take time to search for a new position and is looking forward to spending time with family and friends.

During the Dec. 11 meeting, the board members thanked Bejot for his nine years in the district.

"Being a first-year board member, I've learned a lot from you," Sheri Lundahl, board member said.

During reports, secondary principal Matt Farup said that Allen Consolidated Schools declined Wakefield's offer to continue their co-operative agreement for activities for the 2020-2021 school year. That agreement means volleyball, girls basketball, wrestling and junior high sports will be affected. He told the board that both wrestling and volleyball would need new coaches to be hired as well, while practice time and space would need to be figured out for junior high activities as well as high school wrestling.

See Wakefield School Board, Page 3A

## Wakefield School board holds special meeting on Dec. 16

Wakefield Community Schools Board of Education held a special meeting on Dec. 16 with the main objective of answering the boards questions about filling superintendent Mark Bejot's office after Dec. 31, when his resignation takes effect.

The vast majority of the meeting was held in executive session, but behind closed doors, the school board was able to address how to carry out both the interim superintendent search as well as the future search for the permanent position and to consult with legal council. The district must have an interim superintendent in place by Jan. 1.

After the first of two executive sessions, the board agreed to begin interviews for the interim position as early as Dec. 23 with alternate days of Dec. 26 and 27 if need be. The board also agreed to allow the full board to carry out the interviews. There are already a few candidates interested in the interim position.

The board has the option of using the services of a candidate search firm to find appropriate candidates for the permanent positions. The motion to employ a firm was tabled until the board meets on Dec. 23.

In addition to the superintendent search, a bid from Cory Brown Construction for \$21,867 was accepted for work re-modeling the school's weight room. The school also was awarded a roughly \$75,000 Gardner Foundation grant, which will help with the project.

## Wayne Area Legacy Fund grant funds available

Wayne Area Legacy Fund (WALF) has announced their inaugural grant availability. WALF has successfully raised enough funds through their endowment to begin granting funds to applicants.



Through the generosity and commitment of individuals and organizations in the Wayne area, the WALF will have \$6,000 of funds available to invest back into the community which was the first year's earnings from the endowment.

"We're looking forward to the day when we can give out big checks to community projects, but right now, we are starting small and looking forward to announcing additional contributions to the fund and therefore, larger grant awards," said Bill Dickey, WALF Committee Chair.

Eric Knutson, advisory board member, explained that the process to apply will include a simple application available online. For those who prefer a paper application, they may be picked up at State Nebraska Bank or F & M Bank. Each request will be reviewed by the WALF committee and funds distributed accordingly.

"Community foundations are designed for individuals and organizations to come together, promote progress and ensure the quality of life in the Wayne area for generations to come," Knutson said. The initial grant funding marks an exciting time in the WALF history, specifically indicating the future success of the endowment and the Wayne area.

Knutson further explained there is still time to give to the WALF and be one of the founding members. The fund is taking commitments through 2019 and founding members will be recognized at future events unless specified otherwise.

To learn more about the Wayne Area Legacy Fund or how to apply for funds for a community project, visit Wayne Area Legacy Fund on Facebook, [nebcommfund.org/give/wayne-area-legacy-fund/](http://nebcommfund.org/give/wayne-area-legacy-fund/) for the application or contact Bill Dickey at [bill.dickey67@gmail.com](mailto:bill.dickey67@gmail.com).

## Stand-off following pursuit ends safely in Cedar County

Law enforcement personnel from several agencies were able to safely conclude a standoff situation Friday near Laurel.

At approximately 10:50 a.m., a trooper observed a Ford Focus parked on the shoulder of eastbound Highway 20 near Belden. As the trooper attempted to check on the vehicle, the driver woke up and drove off. The trooper pursued as the vehicle fled at ordinary highway speeds.

In Laurel, the vehicle turned northbound on Highway 20. Troopers were able to utilize spike strips to bring the vehicle to a stop just north of Laurel on Highway 20.

The driver refused to exit the vehicle and did not respond to repeated commands from troopers. Multiple agencies arrived on scene to assist in the situation.

After approximately 2.5 hours, and several attempts to have the driver exit the vehicle voluntarily, troopers deployed pepper spray to the area. The driver then exited the vehicle and was taken into custody.

Personnel on scene observed the subject to be experiencing a psychological episode. He was placed in emergency protective care. No persons were injured during this situation and Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Schools were following lockdown procedures.

NSP was assisted by Nebraska Game and Parks, Laurel Police, Laurel Rescue, and the Cedar County Sheriff's Office.





(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Wayne's softball team unveiled their newest state championship banner between games at Saturday's Wayne vs. Columbus Lakeview basketball doubleheader. The team was presented with special state championship jackets purchased by the Wayne Booster Club.



### Holiday concert

(Photos by Clara Osten)

Wayne High vocal and instrumental students presented a concert at the school on Dec. 17. Choir students Christmas carols in five languages - English, Spanish, French, German and Latin. (at left), band member Audrey Loggins shared the inspiration for the selection, "A Solitary Wish." Its focus in on a homeless person's thoughts on the season.

### Wayne County Commissioner candidate files for District 2 position

A Wayne county man has officially thrown his hat in the ring for the District 2 Wayne County Commissioners seat.

According to Wayne County clerk Deb Finn, B.J. Woehler has filed as a Republican candidate for District 2. District 2 is Carroll, including the Deer Creek, Garfield, Sherman and Wilbur precincts. The position is currently held by Dean Burbach.

The 2020 primary election filing deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 18 for incumbent candidates and Monday, March 1 for new filers. For more information contact Finn at (402) 375-2288.

### The Wayne Herald

114 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787 402-375-2600  
PUBLICATION NUMBER USPS 670-560  
on the web at: [www.mywaynews.com](http://www.mywaynews.com)

Serving Northeast Nebraska's Greatest Farming Area

Established in 1875; a newspaper published weekly on Thursday. Entered in the post office and periodical postage paid at Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

POSTMASTER: "Address Service Requested" Send address change to The Wayne Herald, P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Nebraska, 68787

Publisher - Kevin Peterson  
Office Manager - Linda Granfield  
Advertising - Tracy Daniels  
Advertising - Brianna Forman  
Advertising - Jade Olsufka  
Managing Editor - Sarah Lentz  
Editorial/Circulation - Clara Osten  
Composition - Alyce Henschke  
Pressman - Rob Zara  
Circulation - Pam Ekberg  
Circulation - Brad Telgren

Official Newspaper of the City of Wayne, County of Wayne and State of Nebraska

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Wayne, Pierce, Cedar, Dixon, Thurston, Cuming, Stanton and Madison Counties - \$48.00 per year. Out-of-Area and Out-of-State - \$58.00 per year. Single copies \$1.00.  
Six-month: Area - \$36.00 Out-of-Area \$46.00.

## Wakefield School Board

From Page 1A

Current Wakefield-Allen volleyball coach, Cheryl Greve, was offered the volleyball position but turned it down.

"We're looking at possible candidates," Farup said. "Junior High athletics is a little more complicated."

During the meeting, board member Bree Brown reported that contract negotiations had been approved. The base salary for the 2020-2021 school year will be \$37,490, a 3.87 percent increase. There will also be a 6.71 percent increase in healthcare and dental and 4.13 percent increase in extra duty payment. The total package

for Wakefield Community Schools district will be \$103,180, excluding extra duty pay.

The board approved the purchase of 40 iPads for the elementary school at a cost of \$11,760. Farup requested lowering the credit requirement for health and physical education from 15 credits to 10 and requested requiring five credits of Technology course work for every Wakefield graduate. Those requests will be discussed during a special meeting at 3:45 on Monday, Jan. 6. That meeting will also serve as one of the district's American Civics curriculum meetings.

Elementary principal, Jerad Wulf reported that for grades Kin-

dergarten through third grade, a new report card will be sent out. Formatting the new report card to reflect assessment information took more time than was expected, so report cards for those grades weren't sent out earlier this year. Now that the new cards are ready, grades from the first semester will be sent out.

He also reported that new Social Studies textbooks have been reviewed and will hopefully be approved to be purchased during the special American Civics curriculum meeting.

The next regularly scheduled Wakefield Community Schools Board of Education meeting will be Monday, Jan. 13 at 5:30 p.m.

## Connecting the Dots offered to area freshmen

Freshmen students from Wayne, Wakefield and Winside converged on the Wayne National Guard Armory for a Connecting the Dots Career simulation.

A total of 124 ninth grade students were able to participate in Connect the Dots: A Career Exploration Day. This interactive career exploration simulation program is designed to help students learn more about careers of interest as well as how to "connect the dots" through postsecondary study to the workplace.

Students attending completed a career assessment prior to coming

to the event in which they indicated a priority in one of 16 career clusters. This program aligns to the Nebraska Career Education Model and allows for career exploration.

Representatives from Northeast Community College, Wayne State College, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Nebraska National Guard were on hand to visit with students about career opportunities beyond high school.

Community employers represented the 16 career clusters, so that students had the opportuni-

ty to visit with individuals working in the field to gain knowledge about various careers. Students were also able to take part in a resume building, and a Myers - Briggs Personality Type Indicator in the afternoon.

This educational event was funded by the National Guard Armory in Wayne, Wayne Area Legacy Fund, and the Wayne County Commissioners.

Nebraska Extension in Wayne County organized this career event. Connect the Dots is held in multiple counties across the state each year.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Parker Janke with Helena (right) visits with a number of freshmen who attended the Connecting the Dots career event at the Wayne National Guard Armory.

*Tis The Season To GIVE*

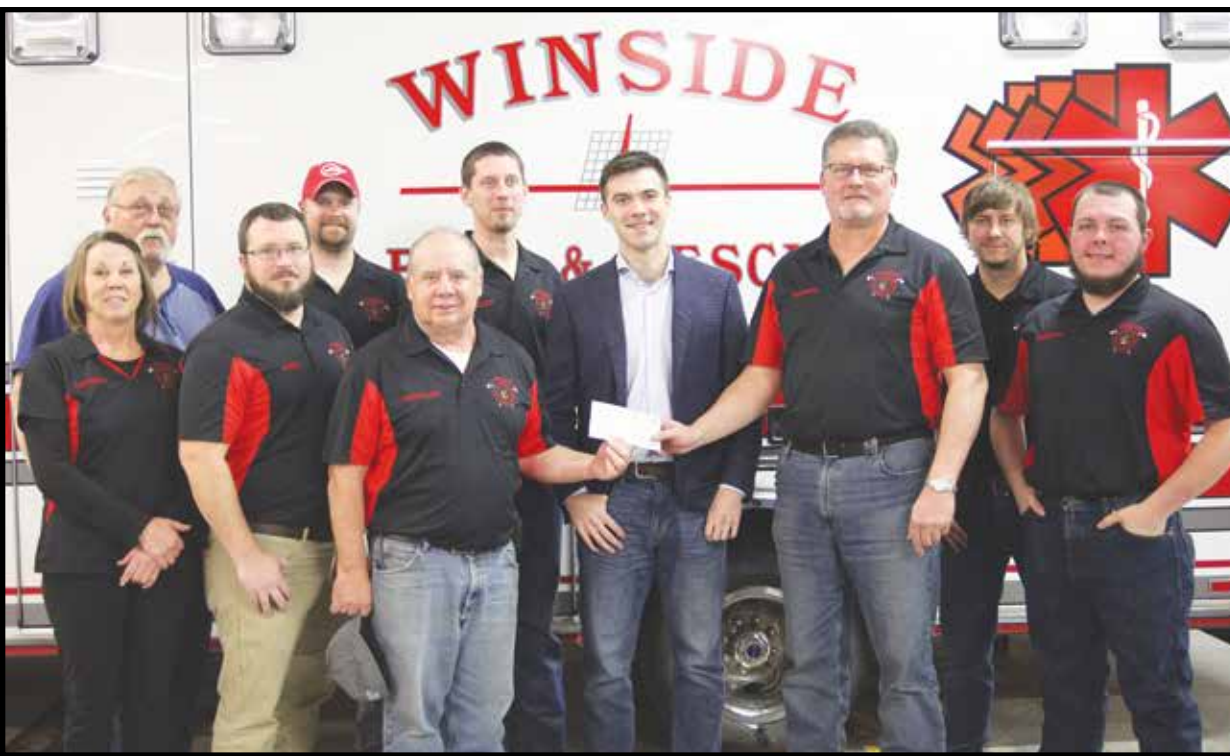
**BUY ONE & GIFT ONE**  
UP TO **\$725 OFF**  
Equal or Lesser value on The Newest iPhone 11

— Plus, Up To An Additional —  
**\$500 OFF**  
w/Required Trade-in. 1 new line of service req.

iPhone 11



\*Must purchase and activate both phones using ViaeroNOW! Promotion requires activation of both phones on Viaero HD, HD+, or Share More service plans, and Viaero Assurance Service Plan on the discounted phone. Promotional discount applied over 30 months and ends when the balance is paid. Full balance due if line is terminated. Customers porting in a new line of service will receive an account credit for the activation fee. This promotion has a maximum eligibility of 2 BOGOs per account. Customers must meet Viaero credit rules. Restrictions and exclusions may apply. Visit a Viaero location or [www.viaero.com](http://www.viaero.com) for details.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

## Winside Fire & Rescue gets donation

Members of Winside's Fire & Rescue departments were on hand to receive a \$50,000 donation from Orsted Onshore North America, formerly Lincoln Clean Energy. The donation will help the department purchase a new ambulance.

## Council

From Page 1A

money in premiums. He said that while the rural fire district's vehicles are included with the city's policy, the rural district pays their portion of the premium. Following the presentation, council members voted to approve the package at the cost of \$356,694 for the coming year.

A loan request of \$40,000 from the LB840 Revolving Loan fund was approved for Johnnie Byrd Brewing Co.

The money will be used to purchase the real estate at 121 Pearl Street and make minor improvements to the building. The purchase will include only the west portion of the building and does not include the 1912 building.

Greg Ptacek, owner of Johnnie Byrd, spoke to the council on his request for funding, the repayment terms and the interest rate for the loan. These will be based on the private bank financing.

Ptacek said one of the things he hopes to do is install air conditioning in a portion of the building.

In other action, the council accepted the membership of Sumaya

Ibrahim to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department. Ibrahim is a sophomore at Wayne State College.

Council members gave third reading approval to an ordinance that will amend the city code dealing with the moving of mobile homes, both within the city and into the city.

City Administrator Wes Blecke told the council there had been some updates in the language of the ordinance since the second reading, with a goal of making it easier to move mobile/modular homes within the city. The changes would also protect the home owners in the neighborhoods where these homes are located.

BJ Woehler spoke to the council, stating he was opposed to the wording in the ordinance and asked the council to stop the process of amending the ordinance until they had more time to discuss the issue.

Council members voted to move forward with plans and specifications for the Senior Center Freezer/Pantry Storage Addition project.

Roger Protzman with JEO Consulting told the council the plans and specifications for the project are complete and it is anticipated a

bid could be awarded at the Jan. 21 meeting of the council.

Council members discussed several aspects of the project, including getting bricks to match those that are currently on the building.

Resolution 2019-75 was approved. It will allow WayneNet, LLC to use city utility poles for work being done. This will involve mainly the downtown area.

Also approved was Resolution 2019-76, which authorizes an administrative service agreement with ICMA Retirement Corporation. The four-year contract comes with a reduction in fees to those who use these services.

A letter of intent will be sent to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to apply for an award through the Community and Civic Center Financing Fund program. At this time there is no actual commitment from the city on where the funds would be used; however, discussion centered on renovation of portions of the Community Activity Center.

The Wayne City council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

# Street projects, repairs discussed at Wakefield City Council meeting

By Sarah Lentz  
editor@wayneherald.com

The Wakefield City Council met for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Dec. 11. Curb stop shutoffs and the South Main street project were among the agenda items discussed.

A bid for \$163,470.71 from A&R Construction was accepted for work on South Main. At November's meeting, the council discussed plans with Olsson to bid out South Main in December and bid out work on Michner Street in January. A&R have done work in Wakefield before, completing the levee underpass and trail. The engineer's estimate for the South Main project was \$226,000, so the council will be looking in to how to use the remaining funds that have already been budgeted.

Olsson representative, Rod Hanson also addressed the council about the lack of curb stop shutoff rods on Winter Street. It was recently discovered that several years

ago, Rutjens Construction failed to install curb stop shutoff rods. The statute of limitations has run out on the City holding Rutjens financially responsible for the mistake that is going to cost the city about \$13,000. Olsson signed off on the 2013 project and some on council feel like someone, whether that's Rutjens or Olsson should take responsibility for the mistake.

"I feel that the City has not been treated fair in this at all," council member Larry Soderberg told Hanson.

Hanson told the council that Olsson values the relationship with the City of Wakefield and offered \$6,500 worth of future engineering costs to soothe any hurt feelings. All council members except Soderberg voted to accept Olsson's offer.

Boy Scout Bradley Haglund presented his Eagle Scout project to the city council. Haglund is planning to straighten tombstones in the oldest section of Wakefield's cemetery. The council approved the project and agreed to offer equipment if

and when it would be needed.

"It's a good project, good luck with it," Wakefield mayor Paul Eaton told Haglund.

The Council approved a sale of City-owned real estate at 104 12th Street to Brian L. Miller for \$16,000. Humpty Dumpty Day-care's lease was amended to include another lot for their expansion project, with the ability to add another if need be in the future.

A resolution to allow Cline Williams Resolution Johnson & Oldfather, L.L.P. to help the City come into compliance with retirement plans was passed. It was discovered that the City's retirement plan was not compliant with IRS rules. The City will be working with Cline Williams to fix the issue.

Wakefield's tree board was presented a \$5,000 grant from the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District for their tree planting efforts.

The next Wakefield City Council meeting will be held in chambers at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

## American Broadband hosts weekly coffee

American Broadband hosted Wayne Chamber Coffee on Dec. 13. Pam Adams, marketing manager for the communications company, welcomed the public and talked about new internet and cable options available to customers. Adams said the company values their relationship with the town and it's customers and said the company will work to continue to make Wayne a well connected community.

## Clean Diesel Rebate applications accepted through Jan. 17

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy's 2019 Clean Diesel Rebate Program is now accepting applications for two types of rebates - local diesel truck replacements and agricultural irrigation pump diesel engine replacements. Applications must be submitted to NDEE by Jan. 17, 2020, to be considered.

NDEE established the Nebraska Clean Diesel Program in 2008 to distribute funding received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of reducing diesel emissions and improving air quality in the state.

The number of rebates offered in each category listed below may be subject to change, depending on the number of applications received in each category. Rebates will be offered for:

Local Diesel Truck Replace-

ments - Funding will assist with the early replacement of diesel trucks with new, cleaner trucks. Trucks eligible for replacement are heavy-duty diesel refuse trucks and medium- to heavy-duty diesel trucks used in local construction, delivery, or maintenance operations. The new trucks may be powered by diesel engines or by Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) engines that comply with stricter nitrogen oxide emission standards. NDEE will reimburse 35% of the cost of a new CNG-fueled truck up to a maximum of \$120,000, or 25% of the cost of a new diesel truck up to a maximum of \$70,000. NDEE anticipates funding replacement of five refuse trucks and seven local construction, delivery, and maintenance trucks. Individual applicants may apply for a rebate for up to two trucks.

Agricultural Irrigation Pump Diesel Engine Replacement - Funding will assist farmers with the replacement of irrigation pump diesel engines with electric equipment. Diesel engines may be replaced with an electric motor to power a surface pump or by connecting an existing submersible pump directly to the electric grid. NDEE will reimburse 60% of the cost of the electrical equipment, installation, and required electric line extension up to a maximum of \$20,000. NDEE anticipates funding seventeen irrigation engine rebates.

More information about the Nebraska Clean Diesel Rebate Program, including rebate applications, can be found at NDEE's Clean Diesel Program webpage: [deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/OnWeb/NCDGP](http://deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/OnWeb/NCDGP).

**VIAERO'S HOLIDAY GIFT TO YOU!**

**FREE 4K TV**

**GET A FREE 4K TV**  
WHEN YOU BUNDLE VIAERO CELL PHONE & PROCONNECT INTERNET SERVICE.

**VIAERO WIRELESS**

Add DISH Network to this bundle and get a \$200 Bill Credit.

**INCLUDES TV STREAMING DISCOUNT W/PLAN PURCHASE**

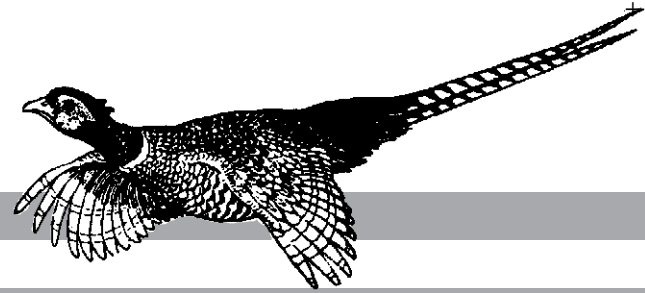
To qualify for the Viaero Free TV promotion, customer must have Viaero's ProConnect service and at least one line of Viaero Unlimited HD or HD+ service, with a minimum net addition of one new line of Viaero Unlimited HD, HD+, or ProConnect service. Upon receipt of promotion request form and verification of payment of the Viaero customer's first full month's bill, Viaero will send a large screen TV (48 inches or larger, make and model may vary) to the customer's store location for pickup (please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery). Sales taxes for the TV are due at time of pickup. A monthly charge equal to 1/24th the price of the TV and an off-setting credit will appear on the customer's bill for a period of 24 months. The un-credited balance of the TV is due upon termination of any of the new lines within that time period. This promotion may only be combined with the \$200-off cell phone promotion but may still qualify for relevant ProConnect or tablet promotions. \$200 Bill credit will be applied after verification of Dish account activation. Customers who activate both a Dish account and a Viaero ProConnect account will receive a \$200 Viaero bill credit.



(Photo by Angie Steffen)

## Wayne State Graduation

Wayne State College celebrated commencement on Dec. 13. Left, Katie Loberg, of Wayne, graduated with her master's degree in counselor education/clinical mental health counseling on Dec. 13 at Wayne State College, Rice Auditorium.



# Sports



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Josh Lutt looks to make a pass during Wayne High's win over Columbus Lakeview on Saturday.

## Wayne boys get on the right track

After a couple of tough road losses, the Wayne High boys basketball team put together a solid effort to get their first win of the year.

On Tuesday, The Blue Devils couldn't get on track offensively, dropping a 41-38 decision at Logan View/Scribner-Snyder.

Cody Rogers and Alex Phelps shared high scoring honors with eight points apiece, with Tanner Walling and Shea Sweetland each adding seven. Tyrus Eischeid scored six and Trevor DeBoer put in two.

Sweetland led the team with six rebounds, while Phelps and Josh Lutt both had two assists.

Friday night, The Blue Devils tried to come back from a 14-point fourth-quarter deficit, but came up short in a 66-59 loss at Wahoo.

Sweetland had a team-high 22 points in the losing effort for Wayne. Eischeid had a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Walling added nine points, Phelps had five, DeBoer scored four, Brandon Bartos

had three, Rogers scored two and Noah Lutt had a free throw.

Rogers added seven rebounds and DeBoer had six. Rogers and Josh Lutt shared assist honors with four apiece.

The Blue Devils rebounded on Saturday, pulling away in the second half for a 71-48 win over Columbus Lakeview for their first win of the season.

Four players finished in double figures, led by Eischeid's game-high 23 points. Walling put in 12 points, Sweetland had 11 and Josh Lutt scored 10.

Also scoring were DeBoer with six, Rogers with five, Phelps with two and Nolan Hunke and Jacob Kneiff with one point each.

Eischeid and Sweetland shared rebounding honors with six apiece. Walling had four assists and Bartos and Josh Lutt each had three. Rogers and Eischeid both had three steals.

Wayne, 1-4, hosts Wisner-Pilger

on Friday and O'Neill on Saturday before the holiday break. They play in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Dec. 27-30 at Wayne State College.

Logan View/S-S 41, Wayne 38  
Wayne 13 6 6 13 -38  
LV/S-S 15 9 7 10 -41  
WAYNE — Phelps 8, Walling 7, Rogers 8, Eischeid 6, DeBoer 2, Sweetland 7.  
LV/S-S — Scoring not available.  
Wahoo 66, Wayne 59  
Wayne 6 18 13 22 -59  
Wahoo 15 15 21 15 -66  
WAYNE — Phelps 5, N. Lutt 1, Walling 9, Bartos 3, Rogers 2, Eischeid 13, DeBoer 4, Sweetland 22.  
WAHOO — Scoring not available.  
Wayne 71, Columbus Lakeview 48  
Wayne 16 17 20 18 -71  
Lakeview 13 12 8 15 -48  
WAYNE — J. Lutt 10, Phelps 2, Walling 12, Rogers 5, Eischeid 23, Kneiff 1, DeBoer 6, Hunke 1, Sweetland 11.  
LAKEVIEW — Scoring not available.

## Area Holiday Basketball Tournaments

**Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College**  
Friday, Dec. 27 Schedule  
Girls Bracket  
LCC vs. Arlington, 9:30 a.m.  
West Point-Beemer vs. Auburn, 12:30 p.m.  
Hartington CC vs. Hastings St. Cecilia, 4 p.m.  
Pender vs. Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Boys Bracket  
LCC vs. Arlington, 11 a.m.  
West Point-Beemer vs. Auburn, 2 p.m.  
Hartington CC vs. Hastings St. Cecilia, 5:30 p.m.  
Pender vs. Wayne, 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 28 Schedule  
Girls Bracket  
LCC/Arlington loser vs. WP-B/Auburn loser, 9:30 a.m.  
HCC/HSC loser vs. Pender/Wayne loser, 12:30 p.m.  
LCC/Arlington winner vs. WP-B/Auburn winner, 4 p.m.  
HCC/HSC winner vs. Pender/Wayne winner, 7 p.m.  
Boys Bracket  
LCC/Arlington loser vs. WP-

B/Auburn loser, 11 a.m.  
HCC/HSC loser vs. Pender/Wayne loser, 2 p.m.  
LCC/Arlington winner vs. WP-B/Auburn winner, 5:30 p.m.  
HCC/HSC winner vs. Pender/Wayne winner, 8:30 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 30 Schedule  
Girls Bracket  
Seventh Place (at Wayne HS), 11 a.m.  
Fifth Place (at Wayne HS), 3 p.m.  
Third Place (at WSC), 11 a.m.  
Championship (at WSC), 3 p.m.  
Boys Bracket  
Seventh Place (at Wayne HS), 1 p.m.  
Fifth Place (at Wayne HS), 5 p.m.  
Third Place (at WSC), 1 p.m.  
Championship (at WSC), 5 p.m.  
Shootout on the Elk-horn at Wisner-Pilger HS  
Saturday, Dec. 28 Sched-

ule  
Girls Green Bracket (North Gym)  
Winnebago vs. Wakefield/Allen, 2:30 p.m.  
Ponca vs. Neligh-Oakdale, 4:15 p.m.  
Girls White Bracket (South Gym)  
Pierce vs. Norfolk JV, 2:30 p.m.  
Lutheran High NE vs. Wisner-Pilger, 4:15 p.m.  
Boys Green Bracket (North Gym)  
Ponca vs. Lutheran High NE, 6 p.m.  
Wisner-Pilger vs. Pierce, 7:45 p.m.  
Boys White Bracket (South Gym)  
Wakefield vs. Norfolk JV, 6 p.m.  
Winnebago vs. Neligh-Oakdale, 7:45 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 30 Schedule  
Girls Green Bracket (North Gym)  
Losers bracket, 2:30 p.m.  
Winners bracket, 6 p.m.  
Girls White Bracket (South Gym)

## Wayne second, Quad County third at West Point

The Wayne High wrestlers went 4-1 and Quad County was 3-2 to finish second and third, respectively, in the West Point-Beemer Duals on Saturday.

Wayne posted wins over York JV (69-9), Fort Calhoun (52-30), Quad County NE (60-21) and Omaha Central JV (59-21) while losing to the host Cadets, 54-24.

The Blaze lost to Wayne and West Point-Beemer (66-13) while defeating York JV (54-24), Fort Calhoun (42-30) and Omaha Central JV (39-24).

Reece Jaqua tied a school record with a seven-second pin in the win over Omaha Central JV. Reid Korth also had a fast fall with a 12-second pin in the win against York JV.

In the win over York, Cade Janke (195), Zach McManigal (106) and Ashton Munsell (120) all won by pin. Janke was the lone winner in the Fort Calhoun match, with the other wins coming on forfeits. In the Omaha Central win, Korth, Jaqua, Janke and Munsell all won on pins. Aiden Liston also picked up a fall and James Dorcey won on a technical fall. Jaqua, Janke, Lance Muhs and Martin Carrillo picked up pins in the loss to West Point-Beemer.

In the matchup between the two area teams, Wayne picked up pins from Jaqua, Munsell, Carrillo, Janke Korth and Francisco Jinez. The Blaze picked up pins by Tie Hollandsworth (152), Colby Wathor (182) and Fischer Carson (285) while Nolan Ohlrich won on a decision at 160.

In Quad County's wins, they got pins by Levi Jackson (170), Kolby Casey (195) and Carson against York JV, while Kasey got the lone non-forfeit win against Fort Calhoun. In the win over Omaha Central, Ohlrich, Jackson, Casey, Gabe Wortman (126), Cody Martin (145) and Hollandsworth all won matches.

In the loss to the Cadets, Hollandsworth won by major decision, Ohlrich won on a decision at Sutton Ehlers won on a pin at heavyweight.

In dual action Thursday, Wayne posted a 48-33 win over Norfolk Catholic, scoring all but six points on forfeits.

Korth was Wayne's lone winner on the night, getting a quick first-period pin.

Wayne will wrestle in the Green Machine Invitational on Saturday in Wisner, while Quad County Northeast travels to the Osmond Invitational.

West Point-Beemer Duals Team Standings  
1. West Point-Beemer 5-0, 2. Wayne 4-1, 3. Quad County NE 3-2, 4. Omaha Central JV 2-3, 5. Fort Calhoun 1-4, 6. York JV 0-6.

Area Results  
WAYNE — def. York JV 69-9, def. Fort Calhoun 52-30, def. Quad County NE 60-21, def. Omaha Central JV 59-21, lost to West Point-Beemer 54-24.

QUAD COUNTY NE — lost to West Point-Beemer 66-13, def. York JV 54-24, lost to Wayne 60-21, def. Fort Calhoun 42-30, def. Omaha Central JV 39-24.

Dual Result  
Wayne 48, Norfolk Catholic 33  
113: NC open. 120: NC open. 126: NC open. 132: Kanyon Talton, NC, pinned Eli Barner, 4:20. 138: NC open. 145: Wayne open. 152: Wyatt Smydra, NC, pinned James Dorcey, 2:19.  
160: Noah Wattier, NC, dec. Aiden Liston, 9-3. 170: Francisco Mendez, NC, pinned Matus Snopek, :41. 182: Reid Korth, Wayne, pinned Ben Morland, :48. 195: NC open. 220: Isaac Wilcox, NC, pinned Martin Carrillo, 4:11. 285: NC open. 106: NC open.

## Wildcat football on Academic All-American list

For the first time ever, the Wayne State football team has multiple Academic All-Americans in the same season as senior placekicker Ethan Knudson and senior defensive end Kolbie Foster were named to the 2019 CoSIDA Academic All-America Football Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Knudson collected first-team honors while Foster is Wayne State's first-ever repeat Academic All-American, receiving second-team honors.

Knudson, a 6-foot-3, 185-pounder, is the first Wildcat to be named First Team Academic All-American since linebacker Luke Hoffman in 2008 and carries a 3.92 grade-point average majoring in industrial technology and construction management.

On the field this season, Knudson made 12-of-14 field goals and 28-of-29 PAT kicks for the Wildcats to earn All-NSIC South Division honorable mention for the second time in his Wildcat career (2016). He was fourth in the NSIC in field goals made and seventh in kicking points and was tied with Luke Williams of Minnesota State for the fewest missed kicks in the NSIC this season (three).

Knudson became Wayne State's all-time field goal leader this season (38-of-49) and finished second in career kicking points with 226.

Foster, a 6-foot-4 220-pound senior defensive end, is a Second Team Academic All-American for the second straight season and maintains a 3.82 grade-point average majoring in fam-

ily consumer science and fashion merchandising.

On the field this year, Foster was limited to six games due to injury and recorded 17 tackles with three tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks for seven yards and two quarterback hurries. Last season, Foster earned All-NSIC South Division Honorable Mention accolades after finishing third on the team in tackles with 52 that included 13 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks with two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. He went on to be named Google Cloud Academic All-American Second Team with a 3.77 GPA.

The team recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom.

## Blue Devil girls pick up three wins

After losing their first two to start the season, the Wayne High girls basketball team turned things around and won three games this past week.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils blew up Logan View/Scribner-Snyder on the road in a 78-30 win.

Five Wayne girls finished in double figures, led by Kendall Dorey's 17 points. Emily Longe added 16, Brooklyn Kruse and Frankie Klausen each had 14 and Rubie Klausen tossed in 13.

Michaela McManigal added four points in the win. Kruse and Rubie Klausen each had five rebounds, Klausen had seven assists and Dorey and Klausen both had two steals.

On Friday, Wayne got a big win on the road with a 47-44 triumph over Wahoo.

Frankie Klausen led the way with a game-high 16 points, Kruse added 14, Rubie Klausen had nine, Longe put in six and Dorey had two for the Blue Devils.

Rubie Klausen grabbed 10 rebounds and Longe had nine. Kruse and Longe both had three assists and Frankie Klausen had five steals.

On Saturday, Wayne took care of business at home with a 53-29 win over Columbus Lakeview.

Rubie Klausen led three Blue Devils in double figures with 16 points, with Kruse adding 12 and Frankie Klausen scoring 10. McManigal had six points, Longe added four, Dorey had three and Mia Nelsen scored two.

The Klausen sisters each had eight rebounds while Kruse grabbed six. Rubie Klausen had four assists, Dorey had three steals and Kruse had four blocked shots.

Wayne hosts Wisner-Pilger on Friday and O'Neill on Saturday before taking the holidays off.

Wayne 78, Logan View/S-S 30

Wayne 20 22 26 10 -78  
LV/S-S 12 4 10 4 -30  
WAYNE — Dorey 17, McManigal 4, F. Klausen 14, R. Klausen 13, Kruse 14, Longe 16.  
LV/S-S — Klein 2, Uehling 8, Bea-com 5, Kahlandt 6, Hill 4, Kotik 1, Stout 4.  
Wayne 47, Wahoo 44  
Wayne 10 15 17 5 -47  
Wahoo 14 12 14 4 -44  
WAYNE — Dorey 2, F. Klausen 16, R. Klausen 9, Kruse 14, Longe 6.  
WAHOO — Geenfield 4, Luben 5, Iversen 8, Eddie 4, Sears 11, Brigham 12.  
Wayne 53, Columbus Lakeview 29  
Wayne 12 17 13 11 -53  
Lakeview 8 2 14 5 -29  
WAYNE — Dorey 3, Nelsen 2, McManigal 6, F. Klausen 10, R. Klausen 16, Kruse 12, Longe 4.  
LAKEVIEW — Scoring not available



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Brooklyn Kruse had 12 points, six rebounds and four blocked shots in Wayne's win over Columbus Lakeview on Saturday.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Wakefield/Allen's Kolton Fischer battles Pender's Cassandra Brown in the seventh-place match at Saturday's Stanton Invitational. Fischer won on a first-period pin.

### Wakefield/Allen wrestlers fifth at Stanton

STANTON — Wakefield/Allen came away with six top-six finishes in round-robin action at Saturday's Stanton Invitational. Wyatt Verzani led the charge for the Trojans, who finished fifth in the 14-team tournament. Verzani came away with runner-up honors at 145 pounds, going 4-1 on the day. Three Trojans came away with third-place medals in their weight classes. Jeremiah Chase was 2-2 to place third at 132 pounds, Mitchell Fischer was 1-2 at 160 and Rylan

Weaver was 0-3 at 195 pounds. Gabriel Lamprecht won four of five matches and finished fourth at 138. Caleb Chase was sixth at 120 pounds and Kolton Fischer finished seventh at 126 pounds. Wakefield/Allen wrestles in a triangular Thursday at Crofton and finishes the pre-holiday schedule with Saturday's Osmond Invitational. Stanton Invitational Team Standings Plainview 202.5, Norfolk Catho-

lic 70, Pender 67, Guardian Angels CC 61.5, Wakefield/Allen 61, Hartington CC 50.5, Madison 35.5, Lutheran High NE 31, Stanton 31, Elgin Public/Pope John 26, Scribner-Snyder 12, B-R/L-D 9, Osmond 6. Wakefield/Allen Medalists 120: 6. Caleb Chase, 2-3. 126: 7. Kolton Fischer, 2-3. 132: 3. Jeremiah Chase, 2-2. 138: 4. Gabriel Lamprecht, 4-1. 145: 2. Wyatt Verzani, 4-1. 160: 3. Mitchell Fischer, 1-2. 195: 3. Rylan Weaver, 0-2.

### Wildcats lose pair on the road in NSIC action

Host Bemidji State shot 59 percent in the first half to build a 20-point lead and the Beavers cruised to a 90-61 win over Wayne State in NSIC action Friday in Bemidji, Minn. Wayne State enjoyed a short-lived lead in the first half, but the Wildcats could not overcome 29 percent shooting in the first half while the host Beavers knocked down 59 percent to build a 44-24 halftime lead. Even though WSC made 11 of their first 13 shots to start the second half, the Wildcats could never gain any ground on the host Beavers. Wayne State got as close as 15 in the second half at 63-48 near the midway point, but the host Beavers scored 15 of the next 16 points for a 78-49 lead and rolled to the easy win. Jordan Janssen led Wayne State in scoring with 12 points followed by AlTavious Jackson

and Nate Mohr with 11 apiece. Janssen and Nick Ferrarini each had five boards for the Wildcats. Minnesota Crookston senior Harrison Cleary scored 35 of his game-high 52 points in the second half as the hosts pulled away for a 92-78 win Saturday in Crookston, Minn. The Wildcats (5-8, 2-3 NSIC) took early leads of 10-4 and 12-7 on UMC, but the Golden Eagles stormed back and tied the score at 17-17. Crookston pushed the lead to seven at 35-28, but Wayne State tied the score at 35-35 right before halftime until the host Golden Eagles sank a pair of free throws with four seconds to play in the half to take a 37-35 lead at intermission. Wayne State scored the first eight points of the second half and took a 43-37 lead on a Ferrarini 3-pointer with 18:45 to

play. But the second half belonged to Cleary and the Golden Eagles. Crookston built the lead to 10 at 63-53 with 11:23 to play. Wayne State got as close as four at 65-61, but Cleary took the game over and the Golden Eagles pulled away, making 8-of-14 3-pointers in the second half and 17-of-21 free throws. Jackson paced Wayne State in scoring with 17 points on 8-of-11 shooting. Other Wildcats in double figures were Mohr (16), Janssen (13) and Ben Dentlinger (11). Dentlinger and Janssen each grabbed seven rebounds for the Wildcats. Janssen handed out six assists and had two steals. The Wildcat men played at UNK on Wednesday and travel to Augustana for a 5:30 p.m. matchup on Saturday.

### Wildcat women split NSIC road tilts

Wayne State used five players in double figures and rallied late for an 87-82 Northern Sun Conference win Friday evening over Bemidji State at BSU Gymnasium in Bemidji, Minn. The Wildcats held a 14-10 lead at the 3:21 mark of the first stanza, but BSU closed the opening quarter with a 13-2 run to take a 23-16 lead. Bemidji State maintained the lead for the entire second quarter, building a pair of 10-point leads before the Wildcats scored the final four points of the half to cut the Beaver lead to 47-41. Both teams shot 50 percent or better in the third quarter and the Wildcats forged six ties and knotted the score at 60-60 heading into the fourth quarter. A Josey Ryan basket to open the fourth quarter gave Wayne State its first lead (62-60) since late in the first quarter. Bemidji State took their final lead at 78-76 with 3:34 to play on a Taylor Bray basket. The game was tied two more times with the 13th and final tie of the contest coming at 79-79 with 1:41 to play. Erin Norling's old fashioned three-point play with :40 left gave Wayne State the lead for good at 82-

79. Halley Busse sank four consecutive free throws and Norling made one of two with 4.5 seconds left to seal the Wayne State win. The Wildcats were led by Norling's double-double with 22 points and 12 rebounds. Kylie Hammer and Busse each added 13 points with Brittany Bongartz scoring 12. Autumn Mlinar chipped in a career-best 11 points on 5-of-8 shooting. Wayne State out-rebounded Bemidji State 41-33 with Norling grabbing 12 caroms for the Wildcats. Hammer and Busse each had three assists for the Wildcats in the win. Wayne State made just 3-of-14 shots in the fourth quarter as Minnesota Crookston rallied for a 66-65 win on Saturday in Crookston, Minn. The Wildcats (7-3, 3-2 NSIC) started strong against the Golden Eagles, making 10-of-15 shots in the opening quarter to build a 22-17 lead. Three-pointers by Hammer and Busse, followed by a pair of baskets from Norling, staked the Wildcats to the early advantage. The Wildcats then went ice cold from the field in the second quarter, going just 4-of-19 as Minnesota

Crookston outscored WSC 18-11 to rally for a 35-33 lead at intermission. Wayne State found their shot again in the third quarter, going 6-of-11 from the field, as Norling and Busse combined to score 14 of the Wildcats' 19 points in the quarter to give Wayne State a 52-49 advantage going into the final period. The streaky up and down shooting for the Wildcats continued in the fourth quarter as Wayne State could not make key baskets late. Crookston built a 62-55 advantage before Wayne State rallied with a 10-point run to lead 65-62 with 1:55 to go. Crookston rallied and held off Wayne State at the end to come away with the win. Norling led Wayne State with a game-high 30 points on 12-of-23 shooting for the Wildcats. Busse also reached double figures with 13. Wayne State held a 44-41 edge in rebounding over Crookston, with Norling grabbing eight boards to lead the Wildcats. The women hosted Mount Marty on Wednesday and play at Augustana on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. to close out the pre-holiday schedule.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions/Mary Vanderbeek)

Delaney Ehlers puts a shot up in traffic for the LCC girls during their come-from-behind win over Homer last week.

### Lady Bears improve to 3-1 with wins

It was a good week for the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls basketball team, as they came away with three wins in action against Lewis & Clark Conference opposition. The Lady Bears made a great come-from-behind effort on Tuesday, coming back from an eight-point deficit in the final period to post a 50-46 win over Homer at LCC High School. The Lady Knights got out to an 11-point lead after one period, then rebuilt the lead back to eight after the Lady Bears closed to within three at the half. LCC turned up the pressure in the final period and outscored Homer 21-9 in the final eight minutes to get the win. Makayla Forsberg scored a game-high 16 points to lead LCC, with Kinsey Hall adding 12 and Delaney Ehlers putting in 10. Erica Wolfgram had nine points, Haley Christensen added two and Cassie Gran-

quist put in a free throw. Hall led the team with eight rebounds and three assists in the win, while Forsberg grabbed six boards. On Friday, the Lady Bears sprinted to a big lead early and cruised to a 57-14 win at Emerson-Hubbard. LCC scored 19 first-quarter points and led 48-6 at the intermission. Forsberg had 15 points and Hall had 14 to lead the way, with Ehlers adding nine, Wolfgram seven, Christensen six, Berniece McCorkindale put in four and Reggan Kuhlman had two. Christensen, Hall and Wolfgram each had six rebounds in the win. Christensen had four assists, Wolfgram nabbed seven steals and Ehlers had five. On Saturday, LCC made easy work of Randolph with a 57-15 win. LCC led 42-11 at the break and held Randolph to four points in the second half.

Forsberg led LCC with 15 points, Hall added 13 and Ehlers put in 10. Christensen, Wolfgram and McCorkindale each had five points and Granquist put in four. The 3-1 Lady Bears played Ponca on Tuesday and host Plainview on Friday before the holiday break. LCC 50, Homer 46 LCC 4 13 12 21 -50 Homer 15 5 17 9 -46 LCC — Granquist 1, Forsberg 16, Christensen 2, Hall 12, Wolfgram 9, Ehlers 10. HOMER — Scoring not available. LCC 57, Emerson-Hubbard 14 LCC 29 19 2 7 -57 Emer.-Hubb. 3 3 5 3 -14 LCC — Forsberg 15, Christensen 6, Hall 14, Wolfgram 7, Ehlers 9, McCorkindale 4, Kuhlman 2. EMER.-HUBB. — Mackling 5, Schock 2, Parker-Diaz 7. LCC 57, Randolph 15 LCC 19 23 7 8 -57 Randolph 3 8 4 0 -15 LCC — Granquist 4, Forsberg 15, Christensen 5, Hall 13, Wolfgram 5, Ehlers 10, McCorkindale 5. RANDOLPH — Backer 2, Taylor 7, Harder 3, Fye 2, Nordhues 1.

# BOWLING RESULTS

brought to you by:

W

LDCAT LANES

375-3390  
1221 Lincoln Street  
Wayne

	Hits	N Misses		
	Week #15			
Gary's Food Town	4	0	Wildcat Lanes	36 24
Sterling Computer	4	0	Wildcat Cubs	36 24
Kathol & Associates	3	1	Broken Antler	35 25
White Dog Pub	2.5	1.5	Half-Ton Club	32 24
State Nebraska Bank	1.5	2.5	Klein Electric	29 31
Wildcat Lanes	1	3	Harder & Ankeny	29 31
Ruwe Farms	0	4	One Office	28 32
Bye	0	0	4th Jug	27 33
			The Odd Balls	26 34
			Bryan's Plumbing	25 35
			Wayne Country Club	19 41

**High Games and Series:** Stefanie McLagan, 200; Diane Roeber, 198; Julie Hartung, 197; Lynda Belt, 187; Renee Saunders, 183; Angie Rath, 176; Kathy Bird, 172; Deanna Thompson, 171; Lori Burns, 168; Elizabeth Haschke, 167. Diane Roeber, 505; Renee Saunders, 499; Stefanie McLagan, 499; Kathy Bird, 489; Angie Rath, 479; Deanna Thompson, 478; Julie Hartung, 477; Lynda Belt, 469; Candy Guill, 461; Elizabeth Haschke, 446.

**Splits:** Kathy Bird, 3-4.

**Tuesday City League Week #15**

Grossenburg Impl.	37	23
-------------------	----	----

**High Games and Series:** Wildcat Lanes, 871; Michael Denklau, 277; Wildcat Lanes, 2,409; Dylan Sokol, 704; Michael Denklau, 665; Brady Ping, 627; Doug Rose, 625; Sam Wesely, 621; Kayleen Roberts, 617; Rich Rethwisch, 612; Jessi Jensen, 574.

**High Scores:** Brady Ping, 269; Dylan Sokol, 267; Ronnie Forney, 255; Sam Wesely, 244; Kyle Kempf, 234; Kayleen Roberts, 232; Doug Rose, 226; Mark Klein, 225; Jessi Jensen, 223; Rich Rethwisch, 222; Michael Denklau, 221; Darin Jensen, 221; Tony Lawyer, 217; Kent Roberts, 215; Zane Shearman, 211; Brian Kemp, 206; Brad Jones, 206; Steve Mohoney, 206; Dustin Bargholz, 204.

Merry Christmas

from your local independent agent

### Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency

Wayne 375-2696 • Wakefield 287-9150 • Laurel 256-9138 • Pender 385-6500

**Auto-Owners**  
INSURANCE

LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

Free Estimates

## THE GUTTER CREW

Seamless Gutters & Downspouts  
28 Years of Experience

Art Sehl (402)776-2563  
Steve Cornett (402)776-2646

PO Box 27 Oakdale, NE 68761  
(402)776-2600 • 1-800-867-7492

### HARTINGTON TREE L.L.C.

TREE SERVICE TREE NURSERY

402-254-6710

- Tree Trimming • Stump Removal
- Trees for Sale • Removals/Transplanting

**Kyle & Kent Hochstein**  
www.hartingtontree.com

**Located in**

- Wisner
- Wayne
- Norfolk

# Bellar earns third-team All-American honors

Wayne State College senior middle hitter Tarrin Bellar has received two more post-season honors this week.

Bellar was named American Volleyball Coaches Association third-team All-American Tuesday and added Division II Conference Commissioners Association All-America Honorable Mention honors Wednesday as voted on by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Bellar is the first Wildcat volleyball All-American since Alyssa Frauenfelder in 2015.

A 6-foot senior middle hitter, Bellar was the top blocker in the NSIC the last two seasons. She earned First Team All-NSIC, AVCA and D2CCA Central Region honors this season after



**Tarrin Bellar**  
leading Wayne State in kills and

blocks, averaging 2.90 kills and 1.24 blocks per set. Bellar ranks first in the NSIC in blocks per set and is sixth in hitting percentage (.344) and was named NSIC Player of the Week twice this season.

Bellar recorded at least two blocks in all but one match this season for the Wildcats. She had 13 matches with 10 or more kills, highlighted by a career-best 18 at Augustana Oct. 31. Bellar was named Most Valuable Player of the Shark II Invitational in Florida in early September after averaging 3.08 kills and 1.75 blocks per set while posting a .532 hitting percentage, helping Wayne State to a 4-0 record at the tournament.

# Wildcat volleyball ranked 13th to end season

Despite not making the NCAA tournament with a record better than more than one-fourth of the 64-team field, the Wayne State College volleyball team ended the 2019 season ranked 13th in the final AVCA Div. II Top 25 coaches poll.

It marks the 11th time in the last 14 years that the Wildcats ended the year with a Top 25 national ranking after a 24-7 season and a 14-6 effort in Northern Sun Conference play.

National champion Cal State-San Bernardino and runner-up Nebraska-Kearney led the final coaches poll. Other Elite Eight teams in the final rankings included Regis at No. 4, Rockhurst at No. 7, St. Leo at No. 21 and Gannon at No. 23. Molloy and Carson-Newman, the other two members of the Elite Eight, were not listed in the final poll.

Northern Sun Conference schools in the final poll included No. 3 Concordia-St. Paul, No. 6 Minnesota

Duluth, No. 8 Northern State, No. 10 St. Cloud State, No. 18 Winona State, No. 19 Upper Iowa and No. 22 Southwest Minnesota State. Concordia, Duluth, Northern and St. Cloud played in the NCAA tournament, while the other four NSIC schools were left out of the tournament.

Other Central Region schools in the final poll included No. 5 Washburn, No. 11 Central Missouri and No. 25 Northwest Missouri State.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)  
Andi Bargstadt leads the fast break for Winside during action Friday against Bloomfield.

# Wildcat girls lose to C/L, Bloomfield

The Winside girls lost to Clarkson/Leigh (56-15) and Bloomfield (53-33) in recent home action.

In the loss to the Patriots, Kati Topp led the Wildcats with five points, Andi Bargstadt and Jackie Escalante each had three and McKenna Russell and Brooklyn Behmer had two apiece.

Topp had seven rebounds and Escalante had four. Bargstadt had three blocks and three steals.

On Friday, Topp had a big night with a career-high 20 points and 11 rebounds for a double-double.

Escalante added eight points,

Russell and Micah Stenwall each had two and Bargstadt had one.

Escalante had eight rebounds and Bargstadt had six to go with two assists, three blocks and five steals.

Winside was at St. Edward on Tuesday and plays at Emerson-Hubbard with the boys to close out the pre-holiday docket.

Clarkson/Leigh 56, Winside 15

Winside	2	7
1	5	15
Clark./Leigh	15	21
16	4	56

WINSIDE — Topp 5, Russell 2, Behmer 2, Bargstadt 3, Escalante 3.

CLARK./LEIGH — Novotny 8, Stodola 6, Held 2, K. Settje 10, Indra 6, R. Settje 4, Lemburg 2, Hoffman 9, Bradec 2, Karik 7.

Bloomfield	53	Winside 33
Winside	6	8
7	12	33
Bloomfield	9	12
14	18	53

WINSIDE — Topp 20, Russell 2, Bargstadt 1, Stenwall 2, Escalante 8.

BLOOMFIELD — Ziegler 4, McFarland 10, A. Eisenhauer 17, Bro. Eisenhauer 2, Borgman 8, Bruns 5, Bre. Eisenhauer 7.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)  
Jacob Paulsen defends against Bloomfield's Dalton Gieselman during Friday action at Winside High School.

# Winside boys lose pair at home

The Winside boys basketball team dropped a pair of games on their home floor last week.

Against Clarkson/Leigh, the visitors got off to a fast start and cruised

to a 65-10 win over the Wildcats.

Dean Kruger and Daxton Behmer both had three points while Jacob Paulsen and Ashton Ferris each had a bucket for the Wildcats.

On Friday, Winside was on the short end of a 54-17 decision to Bloomfield.

Brody Meis led the Wildcats with six points, Paulsen and Jake Bargstadt each had four, Ferris had two and Behmer had one.

Ferris and Dominic Reed each had three rebounds, Meis had four assists and Ferris and Behmer both had three steals.

Winside play at St. Edward Tues-

day and will be at Emerson-Hubbard Thursday before the holiday break.

Clarkson/Leigh 65, Winside 10

Winside	2	2	4	2	-10
Clark./Leigh	24	25	10	6	-65

WINSIDE — Ferris 2, Behmer 3, Kruger 3, Paulsen 2.

CLARK./LEIGH — Scoring not available.

Bloomfield 54, Winside 17

Winside	5	0	5	7	-17
Bloomfield	17	15	11	11	-54

WINSIDE — Ferris 2, Behmer 1, Meis 6, Bargstadt 4, Paulsen 4.

BLOOMFIELD — Scoring not available.

# Wayne Junior High girls basketball results

**vs. Battle Creek**  
7th Grade — Battle Creek 21, Wayne 12

Kyla Krusemark led with six points. Taytem Ellis and Sammy Gubbels each had four rebounds.

8th Grade — Battle Creek 34, Wayne 14

Katy Jones scored six points to lead the team. Frantzie Barner had five points and four rebounds.

**vs. GACC**  
C Team — GACC 17, Wayne 11

Kate Hill led with eight points.

B Team — GACC 50, Wayne 18

Jala Krusemark score 10 points and Katie Reynolds had five points.

A Team — GACC 53, Wayne 14

Frantzie Barner had five points and five rebounds. Gabi Judd had six rebounds.

### LUNCH SPECIALS

Tuesday — French Dip & French Fries - \$7.75  
 Wednesday — Hot Turkey Sandwich - \$7.75  
 Thursday — 3 Pc. Cod & French Fries - \$8.50  
 Friday — 2 Pc. Chicken & Jojos - \$5.95

Add a Side Salad for \$2.95 • Drinks Not Included • Extra Plate Charge \$2.95

---

### DINNER SPECIALS

Sunday — Chicken Fried Chicken or Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy - \$8.50  
 Tuesday — Hot Beef Sandwich - \$8.95  
 Wednesday — Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Veggie - \$8.95  
 Thursday — Butterfly Pork Chop, Rice & Beans - \$8.95  
 Friday — Fish & Chicken Feast - Fish will alternate weekly.  
 2 Pc. Chicken, 2 Pc. Fish, Baked Beans & Coleslaw - \$9.50

1106 S. Main St. • Emerson  
 402-695-0180  
 www.winnbagocasinos.com

The Iron Horse Casino is owned and operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. The Iron Horse Casino reserves the right to substitute or change promotion without notice. Must be present to win. Must be legal age. See Casino for details.

New

## PEPPERMINT HOT COCOA

BLIZZARD of the MONTH

Closed  
 Dec. 24 & 25  
 and Dec. 31  
 & Jan. 1

Sunday - Thursday 10-10  
 Friday & Saturday 10-11

# HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

7th & Main • Wayne • 402-375-1404

# Herman CHIROPRACTIC

Headaches • Sciatica • Low Back Pain  
 Athletic Injuries • Industrial Injuries  
 Smoking Cessation • Prenatal Care  
 Colic • Ear Infection • Bed Wetting

~ Same Day Service ~  
 ~ New Patients Welcome ~

BCBS, Medicare, Medicaid, Midlands Choice, UHC, Workmans Comp,  
 Coventry and most other insurances accepted

Chiropractic Care • Massage Therapy • Acupuncture  
 Orthotics • Health Products

1302 W. 7th Street  
 Wayne, Nebraska  
 (402) 375-3450

309 Main Street  
 Pender, Nebraska  
 (402) 385-0183

www.hermanchiro.com

## Merry Christmas

During this holiday season,  
 we wish you all the best.

**Wes Pinkerman, AAMS®**  
 Financial Advisor

300 Main St  
 Wayne, NE 68787  
 402-375-4172

www.edwardjones.com  
 Member SIPC

**Edward Jones**  
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

# Bears roll to three wins over conference foes



The won three games to improve to 4-0 this past week.

On Tuesday, the Bears took care of visiting Homer with a 77-53 win, as four Bears finished the night in double figures.

Noah Schutte threw in a game-high 26 points to lead the way for the LCC boys. Ty Erwin added 15 points, Cael Hartung put in 14 and Evan Haisch scored 12.

Also scoring were Evan Schmitt with three, Jake Rath, Deagan Puppe and Austin Hall each had two and Lucas Rasmussen hit a free throw.

Schutte had 16 rebounds and six assists to lead LCC. Hartung added nine boards and Erwin had seven. Schmitt led the team with four steals and Haisch had five assists and three steals.

(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions/Mary Vanderbeek) Ty Erwin goes up for two points for LCC during last Tuesday's home win over Homer.

On Friday, the Bears had no problem with Emerson-Hubbard, posting a 71-21 blowout win.

LCC racked up a 48-14 halftime lead and outscored the Pirates 14-1 to put the game away easily.

Erwin led the way with 21 points, Schutte added and Hartung had 14. Haisch put in six points, Puppe added four, Rasmussen and Hall each had three and Schmitt had two.

Schutte had 10 rebounds while Hartung and Haisch had five apiece. Schmitt had eight assists and three steals.

Saturday, the Bears improved to 4-0 with a 60-50 win over Randolph. The Bears built a six-point halftime advantage and kept the Cardinals from mounting a second-half comeback.

Schutte led the way with 25 points and Erwin added 13 for the Bears. Haisch had eight points, Hartung had seven, Schmitt scored five and Hall had two.

Schutte had 12 rebounds and Erwin had seven to go with a team-best four assists. Schmitt recorded four steals.

The Bears hosted Ponca on Tuesday and close the pre-holiday schedule with Friday's home battle against Plainview.

LCC 77, Homer 53

LCC 19 16 25 17 -77  
Homer 16 9 10 18 -53

LCC - Schmitt 3, Hartung 14, Rath 2, Schutte 26, Haisch 12, Erwin 15, Puppe 2, Rasmussen 1, Hall 2.

HOMER - K. Harris 5, Gilster 6, Lander 6, C. Kearnes 14, S. Kearnes 12, Kinzie 3, Schreier 2, T. Harris 4, Munoz 1.

LCC 71, Emerson-Hubbard 21

LCC 25 23 14 9 -71  
Emer.-Hubb. 10 4 1 6 -21

LCC - Schmitt 2, Hartung 14, Schutte 18, Haisch 6, Erwin 21, Puppe 4, Rasmussen 3, Hall 3.

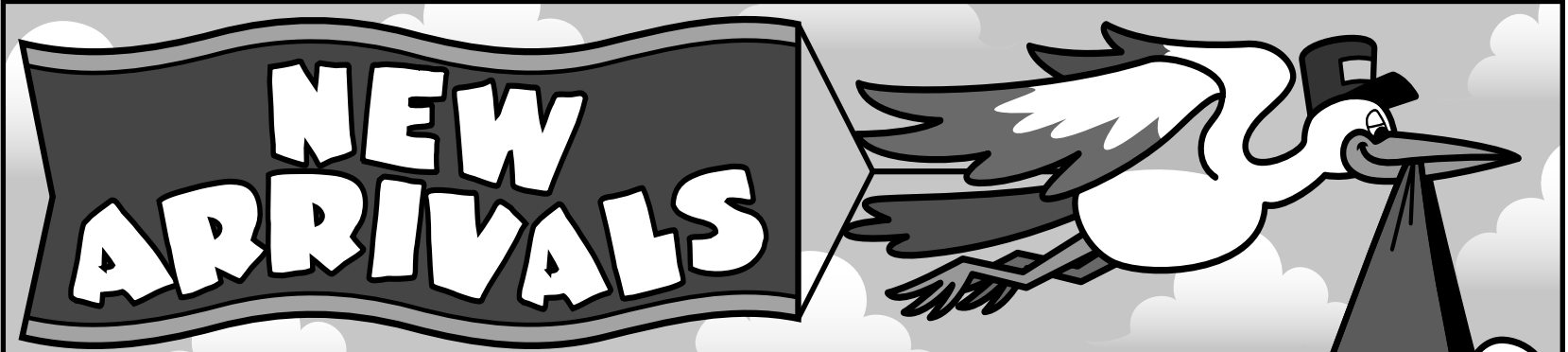
EMER.-HUBB. - Kinnaman 5, Belt 3, Schock 2, Hall 7, Stark 4.

LCC 60, Randolph 50

LCC 15 11 16 18 -60  
Randolph 11 9 16 14 -50

LCC - Schmitt 5, Hartung 7, Schutte 25, Haisch 8, Erwin 13, Hall 2.

RANDOLPH - Scoring not available.



## Look what the stork brought... "2019 Area Babies"

Proud Parent? Grandma & Grandpa,  
do you want to brag?

Bring a picture of your child, grandchild,  
godchild, niece or nephew born in the year  
2019 or mail it with your payment to:

**The Wayne Herald**  
**P.O. Box 70, Wayne, NE 68787.**

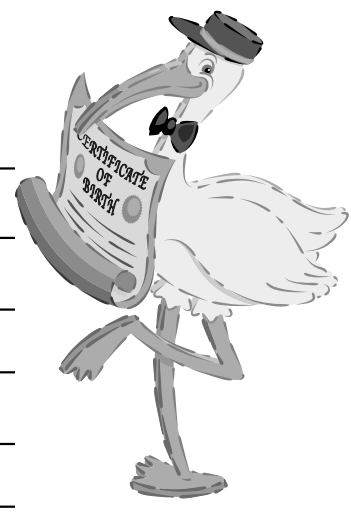
On Thursday, January 16, we will publish  
the pictures in the Wayne Herald  
Cost to print will be \$16.00  
Include a self-addressed stamped envelope  
to return your picture  
If you have any questions,  
please call 402-375-2600

**Deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 8th**

To be included in the Wayne Herald, fill out this section  
& return along with a picture and your payment to:

**The Wayne Herald**  
**P.O. Box 70, Wayne, NE 68787**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Town) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday \_\_\_\_\_



## Trojan girls pick up pair of wins

The Wakefield/Allen girls basketball team scored a pair of wins last week, defeating Hartington-Newcastle and Omaha Nation.

The Lady Trojans handled Hartington-Newcastle 60-44, breaking open the game with a 22-9 third-quarter run.

Alex Arenas led the way with 22 points and also had nine steals in the win. Aishah Valenzuela added 16 points, Maddie Mogus, Rachel Borg and Kassidy Brudigam each had six and Jordyn Carr and Anna Lundahl had two apiece.

Carr led the team with eight rebounds and six assists, while Borg grabbed six boards.

On Thursday, the Wakefield/Allen girls pulled away in the second half for a 73-50 win over Omaha Nation.

The Lady Chiefs led 32-28 at the half, but Wakefield/Allen went on a 22-8 third-quarter run to take over the game and outscored them 45-18 in the second half.

Carr led the way with a game-high 22 points and also had nine

rebounds and five assists. Arenas added 18 points and seven steals, Valenzuela had 10 points, Brudigam put in eight, Lundahl had seven, Borg had six and Carly Dickens scored two.

Wakefield/Allen played at Randolph on Tuesday and closes the pre-holiday docket Friday at Stanton.

Wakefield/Allen 60, Hartington-Newcastle 44

Wake./Allen 13 16 22 9 -60  
Hart.-New. 17 8 9 10 -44

WAKE./ALLEN - Borg 6, Brudigam 6, Arenas 22, Carr 2, Valenzuela 16, Mogus 6, Lundahl 2.

HART.-NEW. - Scoring not available.

Wakefield/Allen 73, Omaha Nation 50

Wake./Allen 13 15 22 23 -73  
Omaha Nation 15 17 8 10 -50

WAKE./ALLEN - Dickens 2, Borg 6, Brudigam 8, Arenas 18, Carr 22, Valenzuela 10, Lundahl 7.

OMAHA NATION - Scoring not available.

## Eagles handle Pender, 47-30

The Allen boys basketball team picked up a 47-30 win at home Monday night over the Pender Pen-drasons.

Allen trailed early, but used a 12-4 second-quarter run to take a seven-point halftime lead and built their advantage from there.

Noah Carr scored a game-high 16 points to lead the Eagles. Kobe Kumm added seven points, Brogan Jones had six, Josh Grone had five, Lukas Oswald scored four, Steven Cooks had three and Reed Hingst, Steven Sullivan and Joshua Oleson had two apiece.

Cooks led the team in rebounds

with eight while Hingst had six and Grone had five. Kumm and Hingst each had three assists and Kumm led the team with three steals.

Allen hosted Hartington-Newcastle on Tuesday in their final game before the holidays. They are back in action Friday, Jan. 3 at Cornerstone Christian.

Allen 47, Pender 30

Allen 9 12 15 11 -47  
Pender 10 4 6 10 -30

ALLEN - Kumm 7, Hingst 2, Jones 6, Carr 16, Sullivan 2, Cooks 3, Grone 5, Oleson 2, Oswald 4.

PENDER - Scoring not available.

## Trojans fall in recent matchups

The Wakefield boys basketball team came up on the short end of two tough decisions in action last week.

The Trojans couldn't keep up with Hartington-Newcastle down the stretch on Tuesday, dropping a 71-47 decision in Hartington.

The Wildcats built a 10-point lead going to the fourth quarter, then outscored Wakefield 21-7 in the final eight minutes to pull away with the win.

Cade Johnson scored 11 points and Justin Erb and Blake Brown both had 10 to lead a balanced Trojan effort. Gabe Peitz and Zephann Tinsley each had five, and Blake Heimann, Logan Bokemper and Divon Tinsley each had two.

Erb led the team with eight re-

bounds while Brown had seven along with a team-high six assists. Heimann recorded four steals.

On Friday, the Trojans dropped a 81-64 decision to Omaha Nation. Statistics from that game were not available at press time.

Wakefield played at Randolph on Tuesday and will be at Osmond Friday to close the pre-holiday schedule. They play in the Shootout on the Elkhorn Dec. 28-30 in Wisner.

Hartington-Newcastle 71, Wakefield 47

Wakefield 13 17 10 7 -47  
Hart.-New. 19 16 15 21 -71

WAKEFIELD - Johnson 11, Erb 10, Brown 10, Peitz 5, Z. Tinsley 5, Heimann 2, Bokemper 2, D. Tinsley 2.

HART.-NEW. - Scoring not available.

## Wildcats get four medals at North Bend

NORTH BEND - Winside came away with four medals and finished 10th out of 15 teams in Saturday's North Bend Invitational.

Cayden Ellis was the lone finalist for the Wildcats, taking runner-up honors at 113 pounds after losing on a third-period pin to Brock Bolling of Pierce.

Ellis' teammate, Jacoby Mann, earned a fourth-place medal at 113, as did Art Escalante at 132 pounds. Both suffered injuries and took injury defaults in their final match.

Gabe Escalante earned consolation honors at 182 pounds with a major decision. Maddox Magwire won first place in the JV division, going undefeated in his weight class.

Winside wrestled Ponca and Winnebago in a triangular Tuesday at Ponca. They will wrestle in

the Green Machine Invitational on Saturday in Wisner.

North Bend Invitational Team Standings

Aquinas 215, Logan View 197.5, Pierce 189, Arlington 153, Tri County 108, Wisner-Pilger 90, North Bend Central 80, Mount Michael 71, Louisville 70.5, Winside 70, Lincoln Christian 44, Johnson County Central 31, Freeman 18, Winnebago 14, Cedar Bluffs 10.

Winside Medalists

113: 1. Brock Bolling, Pierce, pinned Cayden Ellis, Winside, 5:14; 3. Luis Hernandez, LV, medical forfeit over Jacoby Mann, Winside. 132: 3. Carter Jensen, Pierce, injury default over Art Escalante, Winside. 138: 3. Gabe Escalante, Winside, maj. dec. Caleb Eggleston, JCC, 9-0. JV - Maddox Magwire, 4-0, 1st.



# Wildcat Rugby Wins Fourth Straight NSCRO 15s National Title



Wayne State's 90-12 blowout win over Endicott (Mass.) University in the National Small College Rugby Organization championship match win was Wayne State's fourth in a row in 15-on-15 play and 11th overall including six titles in 15's and five in 7-on-7 play since 2012.

Photos are courtesy Lexi Villagran

## These businesses would like to congratulate the WSC Rugby Team

- McDonalds
- Gill Hauling, Inc. Wayne East - Prime Stop
- Pieper Law Office
- Bailey's Hair & Nails
- Brookdale Wayne - Senior Living Solutions
- Tom Hansen, CPA
- Quality Foods/IGA
- Wayne Area Economic Development Chamber - Main Street
- Burrows Family Dentistry
- Northeast Nebraska Insurance
- Grossenburg Implement, Inc.
- State National Insurance Agency
- Stadium Sports
- Gerhold Concrete
- Runza
- U Save Pharmacy
- Wayne Auto Parts - Carquest
- Elkhorn Valley Bank, member FDIC
- First National - Omaha Service Center
- Pizza Hut
- Wayne Community Activity Center
- IPI
- Discount Furniture
- White Dog Pub
- State Nebraska Bank & Trust, member FDIC
- Pac 'N' Save
- Elkhorn Valley Insurance Agency
- Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC
- JB Mart
- Sports Club

- Farmers State Bank, member FDIC
- Main Street Garage Wayne Herald & morning shopper



**Great Job Wayne State Womens Rugby Team!**

**Congratulations to the WSC Rugby programs!**

**NEBRASKA PROUD**  
Mens - Elite 8

**Women's - 2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

**11 National Championships**

*"Special thanks to coach Darrin Barner and Rod Tompkins for their dedication and support"*

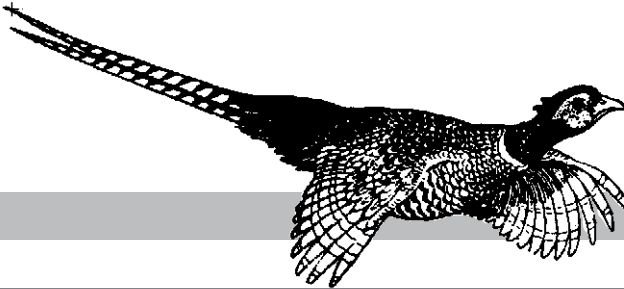
**WILDCAT LANES**  
375-3390 • 1221 Lincoln Street • Wayne

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Wayne State Rugby Club on winning your 11th Women's National Championship!

**Wayne State College**  
www.wsc.edu





## Dogs and Christmas

By MIKE RENNING  
mikesportshome@yahoo.com

I know it's a stretch to include dogs and Christmas in the same offering here, but I think you know me well enough you understand my mind tends to wander from one subject to the next - so here's a couple. First of all, the Darling Wife/Michala's dog, Yippee will turn 122 if he makes it to February. Now, I love a dog as much as the next fella, but he has started grunting/growling at me from the time he gets up until the time he goes to bed.

He'll growl to go outside, he'll growl for food, he'll growl to get up on the bed, he'll growl to get up on the couch, he'll growl to tell me he's growling for crying out loud.

I take into account his age and his previous disposition and I realize I need to cut him a little slack.

Poor little fella is aging at seven years (according to Lorne Greene) for every year we're both around, but good heavens, four in the morning is not the time to "growl" at me and tell me he needs off the bed for a drink or to go outside.

I don't have to go to the bathroom until five and sometimes 5:30.

And at four I don't need anything to drink.

The other day, I was enjoying myself at home watching a football game.

The Darling Wife was out shopping, which will be the second part of this scribbling.

Yippee came to the couch and "growled".

I tried to take him outside, but he had just come inside so I decided to ignore his wishes.

I tried to put him on the couch with me - he "growled" to get off.

I was a little upset at this time, the little bas...er fellow, was interrupting my football game and we were home alone besides Jake, the beagle.

I explained to him I had given him everything I could possibly give him and to leave me alone.

I think the old fella has gotten so old, he forgets when he's been fed, but far be it for me to have an opinion about it or him.

I have explained in these little bits of wisdom how Yippee has made his thoughts known to the entire family when he feels he is mistreated or neglected.

I left my shoes in the middle of the kitchen floor which is a no-no with the Darling Wife - but like I said she was off shopping.

Well, Yippee was so disgruntled with my lack of action on his request/"growl", he walked into the kitchen and filled my shoe.

Some people would take this as an act of senility, but I considered it defiance and the little bas...fellow knew exactly what he was doing.



Now to step two.

Christmas is here and I know we have documented how I get out of Christmas shopping.

Number one, I hate it and number two, someone has to take care of Yippee right?

This all started when our kids were little and I just didn't want to fight crowds and shop - it has progressed to the point I just won't do it.

Now, all you ladies out there, hear me out.

I bought the Darling Wife an engagement ring back in 1984, and she loved it.

How do I match that? Jared might know how to take care of the Bachelorette, but I was not setting any precedence of jewelry at every Christmas - good grief, we had four kids to bear and take care of - how do you buy diapers and change them, with rings on your fingers.

I do exactly, zero shopping - including the Darling Wife.

Do you know how it feels Christmas morning when you are as excited as the gift recipient to see what he/she is getting?

Well, I do.

I know I have bought her less-than romantic gifts like a water heater and a dishwasher - but they went out right at Christmastime.

She has also received a sectional couch, a car, a beautiful necklace (which said how much I love her), a trip to Puerto Rico, a trip to Utah, a trip to Hawaii - you have to admit - these aren't bad gifts...Oh, and Jake her beagle.

Not the smartest or bravest dog on the planet, but he hasn't learned to "growl" at me...or fill my shoe.

And remember, I got them all for the Darling Wife.

## Capitol View

# Unfinished business, interesting proposals on the Legislature's table next session

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

Lawmakers hit the ground running when they convene the Second Session of the 106th Legislature next month. They'll have 80-some bills left over on first round debate from last session to deal with immediately.

They'll also address those old familiar topics of placement and treatment for troubled youth, a crisis in nursing home care and management and prison staffing and overcrowding. Oh yes, property taxes will likely take a bit of time to discuss as well as business incentives.

But there's an interesting proposal expected - albeit one that stands a snowball's chance in hell of being approved. Speaker of the Legislature Jim Scheer of Norfolk thinks it's time to expand the nation's only one-house, nonpartisan Legislature to 55 members. That's up from the 49 - the smallest Legislature of any state - that has been in place since 1963 when it was increased from 43 to 49.

Scheer reasons that allowing the expansion would ease mandatory redistricting after the 2020 Census and would ensure that some rural districts don't grow so large that one senator can't cover the entire district. He says that constituents tend to lose contact with their senator in such large districts.

Look at Sen. Tom Brewer's District 43, which includes 12 counties and part of Box Butte County. Or Senator Steve Erdman's District 47, which includes nine counties and the other part of Box Butte County. That's a lot of land miles in the scenic Nebraska Sandhills and sprawling Panhandle areas.

These are also areas that have more cows and fence posts than people. When the redistricting criteria sets a specific number of people who must live in an area, assembling enough bodies can take some space.

## Legislative Update

# Albrecht working up to holidays

As Christmas approaches, so does winter weather. The children are looking forward to a holiday break and many are preparing to travel or to welcome visitors from near and far. My wish for you is that you have a safe and joyful celebration. Prepare for the unexpected by having extra supplies on hand and perhaps a preparedness package in your car that includes a blanket, a warm change of clothes, water and non-perishable food items. It is always a good idea to let friends or loved ones know your travel plans, route, and anticipated arrival time. My wish for you is the most joyful time of family celebration.

**Workforce Development** work continues: Our unemployment rate is low in Nebraska and lawmakers often hear from employers that are having trouble finding qualified applicants for unfilled positions. I am pleased to be in my third year of serving on the Workforce Development Board. The Board brings together state, regional and local workforce partners to help build a workforce development system



Scheer says that's a disadvantage for senators and constituents to meet and greet that could be alleviated by more compact districts.

It's a math thing. Divide the state population by 49 or by 55 to see how many would have to be in each district.

It's an urban/rural thing as well. But continuing population shifts to Eastern Nebraska don't guarantee representation for smaller areas of the remainder of the state. Scheer says that rural-urban distribution wouldn't change. He also says it wouldn't increase costs much.

There's another math thing. Six new senators at \$12,000 a year plus the daily per diem paid based on how far they live from the State Capitol. That's going to run into some money.

Scheer says the change would

also eliminate the oft politically charged decision on which rural district to wipe off the map so it can be moved to Douglas, Lancaster or Sarpy County. Take a look at District 49, which is now Sarpy County. That used to be nestled in between 43 and 47 out in Box Butte County and some points west. He says it comes down to a beauty contest.

Some people are calling the idea interesting. Others are saying "no way." It would take an amendment to the Nebraska Constitution and require approval of 30 of the 49 senators to place it on the ballot and then a vote of the people to approve it.

Given that a recent similar proposal to increase the number of senators to 50 never got out of committee, I'm sticking with my "snowball's chance" prediction.

In my opinion, there are two more important issues that would have a larger impact on the operations of the Legislature. Increase legislative pay and eliminate term limits. It's been years since senators had their last pay raise. More money might give more people - not just the ones who can afford it - to serve.

And those term limits. Yes, they kept Ernie Chambers out for four years, but he came back and is about to complete eight years. Senator Steve Lathrop of Omaha also termed-out for four years, but is back as well. I ask, what's the point?

Keep the number at 49, pay them more and let the voters decide when they're tired of their representative.

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



**Legislative Update**  
By Joni Albrecht  
State Senator, District 17

and job connection needs of dislocated workers with the formation of teams that include veterans, employers and other local community members. I shared some information about investment and workforce opportunities in healthcare taking place in Legislative District 17 with the opening of the surgical center in South Sioux and the new clinic in Pender.

Unfortunately, due to lack of enough trained workforce and affordable workforce housing, Wakefield's expansion project planned for Nebraska was moved to Iowa. In addition to matching employers with skilled employees, I will continue to actively participate in furthering policies for affordable workforce housing.

It is important for residents to know that the efforts to match employers and employees and train and re-train workers effectively are taking place throughout the state. The Board provides guidance on better coordination and accountability by strategizing and accumulating measurable results in both workforce

development and customer satisfaction. I am proud to be a part of the team. I will continue to monitor progress in workforce development, and will be paying close attention to any legislation dealing with the issue in the upcoming session. If you would like to know more about the programs or find out about progress in certain workforce development areas, you can access the full report by clicking on the report at [do-nebraska.gov](http://do-nebraska.gov).

**Exciting News for Nebraska.** From the Pacific to the Atlantic Oceans, states are working to rename Highway 20 to the Medal of Honor Highway. In Nebraska, The American Legion Family has been leading the charge. Highway 20 crosses Nebraska and passes through Dakota County in Legislative District 17. In October, I joined other state senators from Legislative districts through which Highway 20 runs, in writing a letter to the Nebraska State Highway Commission in support of the name change. On Dec. 13, members of The American Legion Family presented a proposal to rename the portion of Highway 20 that extends across Nebraska. Legislative District 17 was well represented by members of American Legion District 3 at the Nebraska Highway Roads Commission meeting held in Lincoln. The Commission gave unanimous consent to the proposal and the measure has gone to the Governor for approval. Shout out to all who worked on making this happen.

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](mailto:jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov)

## Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.

## Got News?

402-375-2600

800-672-3418

Fax: 402-375-1888



**News**  
Clara Osten  
[clara@wayneherald.com](mailto:clara@wayneherald.com)



**Managing Editor**  
Sarah Lentz  
[editor@wayneherald.com](mailto:editor@wayneherald.com)



**Publisher**  
Kevin Peterson  
[kevin@wayneherald.com](mailto:kevin@wayneherald.com)

Contact me with concerns from classified ads to editorial

Website: [www.mywaynenews.com](http://www.mywaynenews.com)

Advertising: [sales@wayneherald.com](mailto:sales@wayneherald.com)

The views expressed on this page are not necessarily that of this newspaper

# THE GREAT HOLIDAY GIVEAWAY

Join us  
Friday, Dec 20, 10am  
Holiday Chamber Coffee



STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST

122 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-1130 www.statenebank.com



## This Week's Holiday Winners are:

- \$75.00 — Becky Longe, F&M Bank
- \$50.00 — Pat Wheeler, Quality Food
- \$25.00 — Betty Wilson, Godfather's Pizza
- \$25.00 — Alicia Holtorf, The Jug Store
- \$15.00 — Kelvin Puntney, State Nebraska Bank & Trust
- \$15.00 — Tara Hassler, Pac 'N' Save
- \$15.00 — Emily Fenoglio, American Broadband
- \$15.00 — Mary Claussen, Grossenburg Impl.
- \$15.00 — David Fuoss, Exhaust Pros
- \$15.00 — Dan Kruse, Activity Center

Stop at the Wayne Herald to pick up your certificates

## Best Choice Granulated Sugar

# \$1.88

4 LB. BAG



517 Dearborn Street  
Wayne  
402-375-1540

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
7:30 AM - 9:00 PM



105 Main St. | Wayne, NE  
402-375-2110



## PARTY ROOM & MEETING ROOM NOW AVAILABLE - CALL TODAY!

PERFECT FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES!  
WI-FI AND PROJECTOR CAPABILITIES AVAILABLE



1001 East 7th Street • 833-1414



## BUNDLE & SAVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

### ABB60+TV & 50M INTERNET \$99.95/MO FOR 12 MONTHS

ABB 60+ Cable Television  
Don't miss the latest hit shows and huge sports contests...Rule your TV world with the most popular channels!

PLUS  
ABB 50Mbps Internet  
Stream - Surf - Download - Game  
You'll have plenty of speed for all your devices!  
INCLUDES FREE INSTALLATION

CALL TODAY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS LIMITED TIME OFFER!

## American Broadband

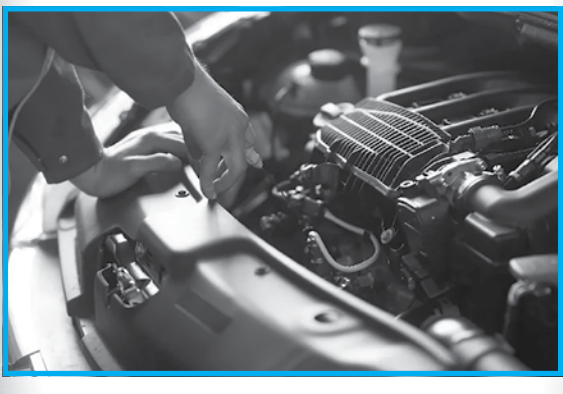
1.888.262.2661 • www.ABBNebraska.com

Promotion only available to new customers or customers adding a service and cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer does not include modem. Taxes and other fees may apply. Services not available in all areas. Offer good until 12/31/19.

## TOTAL CAR CARE



We offer full service auto mechanics, including towing



213 West 1st • Wayne • 402-375-5370  
HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
www.exhaustprostotalcarcare.com



## 15% off TOYS



East Hwy. 35  
Wayne  
402-375-3325



## DINE-IN, DELIVERY, OR CARRY OUT



106 S. Main St. • Wayne  
402-833-5077

## DISCOUNT FURNITURE

SERVING NORTHEAST NEBRASKA SINCE 1934 • OPEN MON.-SAT. 9 AM-5 PM; THURSDAY UNTIL 8 PM  
1 1/2 MILES NORTH OF WAYNE • 375-1885 OR 1-855-375-1885  
•EASY TERMS, 90 DAYS SAME AS CASH •FREE DELIVERY & SET-UP

Let Santa Help You With That New Furniture Purchase This Year!



## HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Stop in and register for Gift Certificates to be given away



321 Main Street  
Wayne, NE  
402-375-2043  
www.fmbankne.bank



## Coke & Related Products

# 4/\$5

2 Liter Bottles

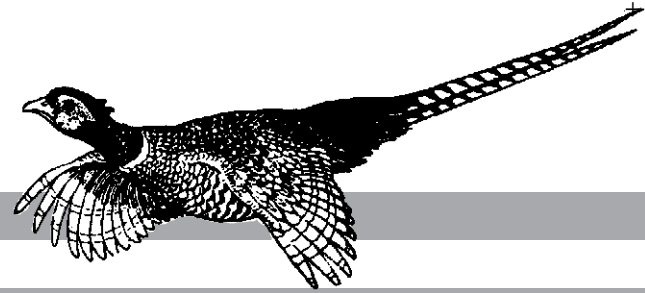


1115 W. 7th St.  
Wayne, NE 68787  
HOURS: 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
7 Days A Week!

www.pacnsavegrocery.com

# Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



## Youth introduced to 4-H through Clover Kids

The 4-H Clover Kid program is designed specifically for youth ages five to seven. The program offers a variety of educational and recreational experiences in non-competitive environments. These opportunities are ideal for developing confidence, creativity, and competence during this stage of youth development. Clover Kid

programs provide an excellent opportunity for youth to achieve his/her highest potential because early life experiences affect future development. Clover Kid opportunities include:

- Joining a 4-H Club;
- Exhibiting non-competitively at county fair;


- Attending workshops;
- Participating in local contests. The primary goal of Clover Kids is to promote the child's stages of development - intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

Those include the following:

- Develop Self-Esteem;
- Decision-Making Skills (making positive choices);
- Comprehensive Skills (learning how to learn; positive attitudes toward learning);
- Mastering Physical Skills (enjoying constructive and creative play);
- Social-Interaction Skills (getting along with others);

Children possessing these life

**Dakota County**



**Angela Abts**  
Extension Educator

**UNL Extension**

skills are less likely to have problems with drug use, school failure, delinquency, and depression as they move into their teenage years and then into adulthood. Clover Kids can participate in a variety of projects as outlined in your local county fairbook. Extension offices provide resources for each of these projects in order to promote success. There are a variety of workshops and learning experiences that are specifically designed for Clover Kids in area counties. Youth participants have the opportunity to create exhibits and learn new skills with new 4-H friends. Clover Kids are encouraged to exhibit some-

thing at the county fair. Clover Kid exhibits are non-competitive and for exhibition only, they do receive participation ribbons. To get started as a Clover Kid, the child must officially enroll in 4-H through the 4-H Online system. Online 4-H enrollment for 2020 is now open for members and leaders at [ne.4honline.com](http://ne.4honline.com). Enrollment instructions can be found at [4h.unl.edu/enroll](http://4h.unl.edu/enroll). For more information about the 4-H and Youth Development and building positive youth interactions, please contact the University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension Office in your local county or visit the website at [4h.unl.edu/](http://4h.unl.edu/).



**HOLIDAY MOVIES**  
Sundays in December • 2:00 p.m.  
Doors open 1:15 p.m.

**Dec. 22 - Babe**

**FREE passes available at these HOLIDAY MOVIE SPONSORS**

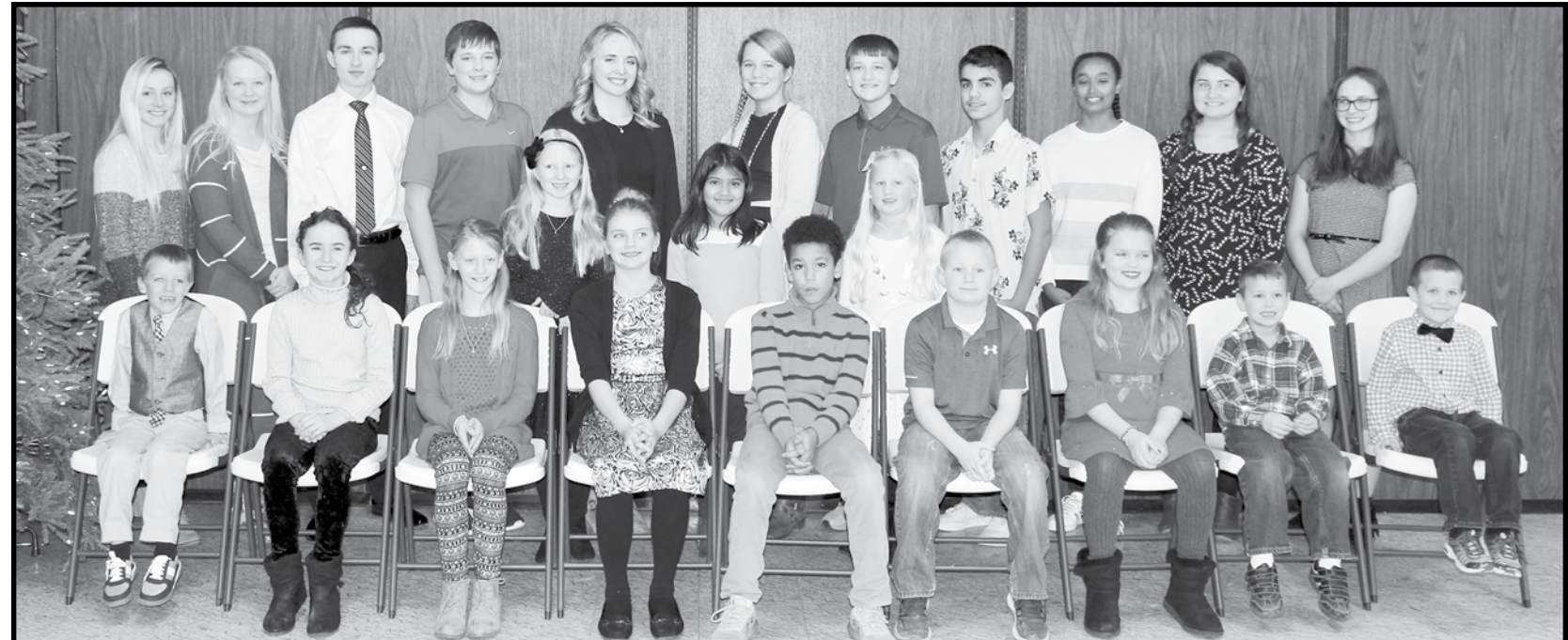
U-Save Pharmacy	Wayne Area Econ. Dev.
F&M Bank	Quality Foods
Pac'N' Save	The 4th Jug
Wayne Herald	527 Brewhouse
Rustic Treasures	NE Nebraska Ins. Agency
Rose's Transport	The Flower Cellar
(Passes at Wakefield's Nearly New)	Providence Pharmacy
Wayne Community	Godfather's Pizza
Activity Center	Runza
State Nebraska Bank	Copy Write
The Table Coffee House	Ekeko Blends
Gary's Food Town, Laurel	Big Red Country 104.9
	The City 98.9/1590am

In the spirit of the Christmas Season, we at F&M Bank invite you to stop in for our "Customer Appreciation" Open House. Please join us Thursday, Dec. 19 and Friday, Dec. 20.



**321 MAIN STREET  
WAYNE, NE 68787  
402-375-2043  
[www.fmbankne.bank](http://www.fmbankne.bank)**

Member FDIC



(Contributed Photo) Piano students performing included: (front, from left) Aiden Kesting, Josie Vilkas, Alivia Kesting, Audrey Lutter, Joe Leatherdale, Samuel Leseberg, Sophia Spieker, Milo Spieker and Nash Hansen (middle) Kynlee Schmale, Eva Jochum and Aubree Schmale and (back) Kelsey Heggemeyer, Savannah Leseberg, James Thompkins, Ben Sandoz, Faith Junck, Claire Lutter, Parker Kesting, Alec Schaffer, Nyamalo Kantai, Claire Reinke and Grace Junck. Not present for the picture, Fatima Linares.

### Piano students present recital

Several piano students of Marcile Uken of Wayne took part in Christmas recital at First United Methodist Church.

Students playing were Nash Hansen, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Eva Jochum, Faith Junck, Grace Junck, Nyamalo Kantai, Aiden Kesting, Alivia Kesting, Parker Kesting, Joe Leatherdale, Samuel Leseberg, Savannah Leseberg, Fatima Linares, Audrey Lutter, Claire Lutter, Claire Reinke, Ben Sandoz, Alec Schaffer, Aubree Schmale, Kynlee Schmale, Milo Spieker, Sophia Spieker, James Tompkins, and Josie Vilkas.

Duets were played by Faith Junck and Grace Junck, Faith Junck and Kelsey Heggemeyer, Nyamalo Kantai and Josie Vilkas, and Claire Reinke and Sophia Spieker.

Faith Junck, Kelsey Heggemeyer, and James Tompkins read the narration of "A Christmas Story."

*Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres provided*

You're Invited To Our 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Year-End Party!  
Friday, Dec. 27  
3:30-6:30 PM



206 Main Street • Wayne, Nebraska



**CARD SHOWER is requested for Helen C. Holtgrew's 90th Birthday December 29th**

Cards can reach her at:  
Bickford Cottage  
Room 202, 4020 Indian Hills Dr  
Sioux City, IA 51108

### Weddings

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area. We feel there is a widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication. Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

### Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 23 — 27)

Coffee Time at 8 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. daily.

**Monday, Dec. 23:** Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Luncheon certificates by Brookdale, noon; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

**Tuesday, Dec. 24:** Senior Center closed for the holidays.

**Wednesday, Dec. 25:** Senior Center closed for the holidays.

**Thursday, Dec. 26:** Brunch for lunch - serving from 10 a.m. to noon; Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Hand & Foot.

**Friday, Dec. 27:** Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Providence Bingo Luncheon certificates, noon; Bingo; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

### Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 23 — 27)

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:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed corn, dinner roll, mixed fruit in cherry gelatin.

**Tuesday:** Closed for Christmas Eve.

**Wednesday:** Closed for Christmas.

**Thursday:** Brunch for lunch (served from 10 a.m. to noon). Biscuits & sausage gravy, hash brown egg casserole, fruit cup, tomato or orange juice.

**Friday:** Pie Day. Potato soup with chopped ham, sliced white bread, carrots & celery sticks, fruit pie.

## Pain Management Services

*Offering real, lasting relief from your pain*

**Dr. Peter Piperis**  
Board-Certified  
Pain Management Physician  
Nearly 30 years of experience

Ask your doctor for a referral or call 402-375-7953 and ask for our pain management services



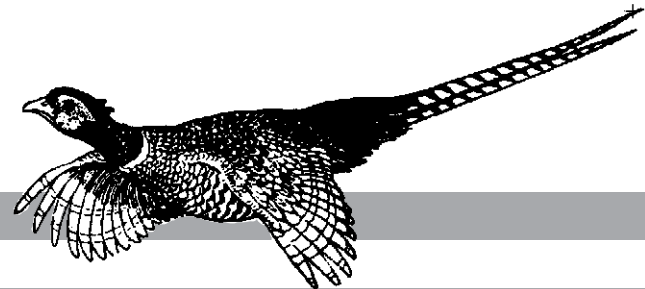

**Dr. Peter Piperis**  
1200 Providence Road  
Wayne, NE 68787  
[www.providencemedical.com](http://www.providencemedical.com)



**Give in Wayne for the Holidays**  
visit [wayneworks.org](http://wayneworks.org)



Wayne Area  
Economic Development Chamber • Main Street



# Faith

## Church Services

### Wayne

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
1002 West 2nd Ave.  
(402) 369-4227 or (402) 922-0314  
Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel  
Every Sunday: Devotions, 10:30 a.m. - Open to all religions and spiritual convictions. Prayers from all faiths welcome. Investigate spiritual concepts and the relation of life and death.

**CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE**  
502 Lincoln Street  
(402) 375-4946  
website: www.cbefc.org  
email: james@cbefc.org (James Seal, pastor)  
Sunday: Adult Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Thursday: Call to Prayer, 7 p.m. Various



*Heaven and Nature Sing*

Worship Services:  
Dec. 22nd - 10:00 a.m.  
Christmas Eve - 5:30 p.m.  
Dec. 29th - 10:00 a.m.  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
216 W. 3rd Street  
Wayne, NE  
402-375-2669  
www.fpcwayne.com

Bible Studies - call for more information.

**FAITH BAPTIST**  
Independent - Fundamental  
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413  
(Pastor Jim Scallions)  
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
400 Main St.  
375-3608  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
www.fpcwayne.org (Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)  
Sunday: Presbyterian Pealers practice, 8:45 Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11:15 a.m. Monday: Office open, 9 a.m. to noon; No Session meeting. Tuesday: Office open, 9 a.m. to noon; Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5:30 p.m.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Altona, LC-MS



Happy 80th Birthday Dec. 26  
Loren Dunklau  
His family requests a Card Shower  
Cards may be sent to:  
Wayne Country View, 811 East 14th Street, Wayne, NE 68787

57741 847th Road, Wayne (Rev. Timothy Booth, pastor)  
(402) 640-5115 cell phone  
Sunday: Divine worship with Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday School following worship. Wednesday: Christmas Day. Office closed. Thursday: Office closed (Friday also).

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
Pastor Nick Baker, (402) 375-3321  
Saturday: Food Truck at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.; Youth Group meeting in Wayne, 5 p.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Day.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
904 Logan  
grace@gracewayne.com (Stephen Ministry cong.) (Pastor Michael Buchhorn)  
Sunday: The Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Call meeting, 11:30 a.m.; Program practice, 11:30 a.m.; Blue Christmas, 7 p.m. Monday: Choir, 5:15 p.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Children's Program, 6 p.m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 8 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Phone 375-2631 or 375-3427 for information

**JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1110 East 7th St.  
www.jccwayne.org.  
375-4743  
(Troy Reynolds, minister)  
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School (Adult only this week), 9 a.m.; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Services, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899  
oslc@oslcwayne.org (Rev. Jeanne Madsen, senior pastor) (Rev. Kristen E. Van Stee, associate pastor)  
Thursday: OWL's Bible Study, 10 a.m. Saturday: Wayne Food Truck, 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Choir, 9 a.m.; Worship with Christmas Story, 10 a.m. Monday: Quilt Ministry Group, 9:30 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m. Tuesday: Candlelight Worship with Communion, 4, 6 and 10 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Day Service, 11:30 a.m. Office Closed. Thursday: Office Closed. Friday: Great Bible Stories, 10 a.m. Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m.

**PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1000 East 10th St.  
375-3430  
Pastor Janell Norton, Interim pastor  
Wednesday: "No Limits Youth Ministry," 7 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Jeff Mollner, pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;  
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.

Thursday: Fr. Mollner has radio devotions on KTCH, 5:45 a.m. (Friday also). Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Rosary at Brookdale, 1 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer group and rosary, 6 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Rosary at Countryview, 10 a.m. Saturday: Hispanic Ministry, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Youth Choir practice, 11 a.m.; Christmas decorating, 11 a.m.; No Mass at 7 p.m.; Book Study, 7 p.m. Monday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Prayer Group, 3:15 p.m.; Reconciliation, 4:45 p.m.; No Prayer Team. Tuesday: Parish office closes at noon; Christmas Eve Mass, 5 p.m.; Wednesday: Midnight Mass, 12 a.m.; Christmas Day Mass, 9 a.m. Parish Office closed. Thursday: Parish Office closed. Rosary at Brookdale, 1 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer group and rosary, 6 p.m. Friday: Parish Office closed. Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Hispanic Ministry, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

**Allen**  
FIRST LUTHERAN  
Transitional Pastor Deb Valentine  
(402) 635-2461  
502 S. Highway 9, Allen  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Pastor Cathy Cole)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

**Carroll**  
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN  
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)  
Saturday: Worship with Communion, 5 p.m. (no potluck this month). Wednesday: Christmas Day. Worship, 8 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
202 Ericson Street, Carroll  
Pastor Nick Baker  
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Group meeting in Wayne, 5 p.m. Tuesday:

Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 p.m.

**Concord**  
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN  
(Transitional Pastor Deb Valentine)  
(402) 584-2467  
616 Iowa Street, Concord  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. (September through May); Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
(Pastor Willie Bertrand)  
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Worship with program, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Day Worship, 8 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
(Pastor Scott Kahn)  
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Axiom (Senior High Youth), Praying Kids Mighty in Power, 7 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

**Dixon**  
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC  
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)  
Sunday: Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 10 a.m. Tuesday: Children's Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Laurel, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve Mass at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon, 9 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Day Mass in Laurel, 9 a.m. Tuesday - Thursday: Daily Mass, 8 a.m. at St. Mary's in Laurel.

**Hoskins**  
PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)  
Sunday: Sunday School; Worship with Communion, 9:30 a.m.

**TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN**  
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

**Wakefield**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550  
email: WakefieldCC@Outlook.com  
Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681  
Pastor Kobey Mortenson  
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**  
802 Winter St.  
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com  
Jill Craig, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Spanish Service, 3 p.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Worship and program, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Day worship, 9:30 a.m.

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

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Christmas Program, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Day Worship, 11 a.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
(Patti Meyer, Pastor)  
Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir Practice, 8 a.m.; Learning, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Worship, 5 and 8 p.m. Wednesday: Office closed. Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

**Winside**  
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
218 Miner St.  
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)  
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Advent supper, 6 p.m.; Advent services, 7 p.m. Thursday: Congregational meeting, 7 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)  
Sunday: No Sunday School; Contemporary Service, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Services, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Fellowship to follow.

**Wisner Family Practice Welcomes Anne Liska, PA**



Now taking patients Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 4:30pm

To schedule an appointment, call 402.372.2477

Wisner Family Practice  
2100 21st Circle  
Wisner, Neb. 68791

## Our Savior WELCA holds Christmas luncheon with 29 women attending

Twenty-nine women attended the WELCA Christmas luncheon on Dec. 11 at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

President Dorothy Wert welcomed everyone. She recognized Sharon Fleer and Mary Hansen who have December birthdays and Virginia and Verdel Backstrom who will celebrate their anniversary in December.

Before the meal, Pastor Jeanne Madsen gave the table prayer. During the meal, a portion of which was paid for with Thrivent funds, a group of Wayne High students sang

Christmas music. At the end, the group joined them in singing one verse of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The 2020 WELCA officers were installed by Pastor Jeanne.

Phyllis Rahn presented a Memorial program remembering the lives of the 13 women from Our Savior who have gone to be with their Lord in the past year. They were Blanche Backstrom, Marjory Reeg, Mabel Sommerfeld, Jan Dinsmore, Mildred Weak, Inez Baker, Alice Konold, Ruby Hammer, Ivy Junck, Alice Mohr, Barbara Meyer, Marcella Wacker, and Jan Kristjanson. After each name was read, Phyllis shared a memory about each one. The group then shared personal memories of that person.

Mrs. Rahn gave a Litany and Prayer for the Thankofferings received that day.

The next Joy Circle meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020 with Nancy Jo Powers doing the program and Dorothy Wert hosting.

## Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid holds Christmas Tea

and goodies.

President Rhonda Sebade welcomed 15 guests and 10 members. All said the L.W.M.L Pledge in unison. The program was given by Rhonda Sebade, Fauneil Bennett, and Ellen Heinemann. It was entitled "Advent, a Time for Preparing".

First Reader: Luke 2:8-15, The Angel coming to the Shepherds in the field announcing the Birth of Jesus. All singing "Angels We Have Heard on High".

Second Reader: Christ was born into the World of Darkness. If we follow Christ from the manger to the Cross, we know that He has brought light to the darkness of sin in our lives.

Third Reader: We can make the Advent Wreath a beautiful focal point in our daily Advent Worship. The circular shape of the wreath signifies no beginning—no end. God loves us before we were born and will love us forever through Jesus.

Lighting the first advent candle, purple in the 9 o'clock position.

Jeremiah 31:34, With repentance, we can believe God's Promise—"I will remember their sins no more". All singing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel".

Lighting the second candle, purple in the 6 o'clock position, is lit with hope during the second week of Advent. 1 Timothy 4:9-10 In Christ Jesus and Him alone there is Hope. All singing "Hark the Glad Sound".

Lighting the third candle, the on-

ly pink one, is lit with joy during the third week of Advent. Isaiah 49:13—Because He loves us, He has called us by name and we belong to Him. All singing "Joy to the World".

Lighting the fourth candle, purple in the 12 o'clock position.

Malachi: 3-5. God's coming will mean purification, judgment and redemption. He sent Jesus to show us the way. All singing "Comfort, Comfort, These My People."

On Christmas Eve we light the white candle, the Christ Child Candle to proclaim that the Light of the World Came.

2 Corinthians 4:6—Jesus humble birth in a stable came the One who leads us from the darkness into light. Singing "Away in a Manger". God loves us in spite of our failures and our inaction. He has given us a Light that has no equal, His Son, Jesus who paid for our sins. We closed singing "God Loves us Dear-ly", "Go tell it on the Mountain" and "Silent Night."

Everyone in attendance introduced themselves and told about the cup they brought to have our Tea, Coffee or Hot Chocolate. Pastor Buchhorn gave a few words reminding us Jesus is the light of the World. Christmas cookies were packed for our shut-ins.

All enjoyed the Christmas cookies and goodies and drinking a hot beverage from our cup.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020.

**Elkhorn Valley BANK AND TRUST**  
Northeast Nebraska's Locally Owned, Independent, Community Bank  
411 East 7th Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
402-375-2525  
www.elkhornvalleybank.com  
Member FDIC

**Burrows Family Dentistry**  
617 Pearl Street, Suite 1 • Wayne, NE  
402-375-1124

**PAC N SAVE GROCERY STORE**  
Open 7 Days A Week  
7:30 AM to 10 PM  
Home Owned & Operated  
1115 W. 7th • Wayne, NE • 402-375-1202  
www.pacnsavegrocery.com

**Grossenburg**  
servicing your GROWING needs  
www.grossenburg.com  
South Dakota  
Winer (605) 842-2040  
Pierre (605) 224-1631  
Philip (605) 859-2636  
Nebraska  
Wayne (402) 375-3325  
Bloomfield (402) 373-4449  
Hartington (402) 254-3908

**Wayne Auto Parts Inc.**  
MACHINE SHOP SERVICE  
117 S. Main • Wayne  
Bus. 402-375-3424  
Home 402-375-2380  
Locally & Family Owned in Wayne for 50 Years!

**NORTHEAST NEBRASKA INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.**  
111 West 3rd • Wayne • 402-375-2696  
**Auto-Owners INSURANCE**  
LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

# Nativity set reminds us of Jesus' humble birth

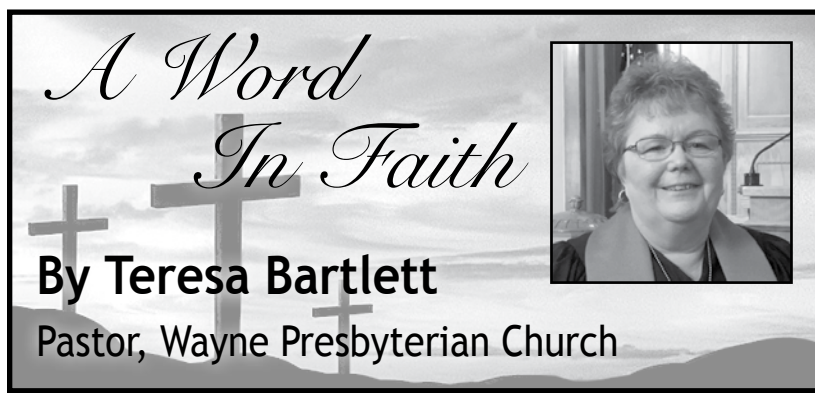
Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. Luke 2:4-7 (NIV).

In the Christian tradition, a crèche or nativity have become synonymous for a model of the stable at Bethlehem when Christ was born.

The word crèche comes from the French word for manger which comes from the Italian word Greccio, which was the town where the first realistic manger scene was set up by St. Francis of Assisi in 1223.

Some say Greccio was an alternative stop for pilgrims wanting to go to Bethlehem, which was at the time occupied by the Turks. Before that time, many churches had built nativity scenes in which the mangers were covered with gold, silver, and jewels and didn't represent the original manger in which the Christ child was laid.

St. Francis wanted people to remember that Jesus was born in a humble stable, so he asked a farmer friend to help by bringing an ox, a donkey, a manger and some straw to a nearby cave. On Christmas Eve, St. Francis and the people of Greccio met in the cave and by candlelight, they acted out the story of Jesus' birth." A nativity can be



A wonderful way to remember the story of Christ's birth and all who were a part of the story.

Crèches and nativities range in size from miniature or tabletop size for the home or a large scene set up at a church or on a lawn. It's interesting to see crèches from around the world and the various ways the birth of Christ is depicted. I have a crèche from Mexico which is hand-made of clay and hand painted gold and white. I have a small white ceramic set I use in the office, a rustic one made of wood and even a nativity which is a music box.

My grandmother had a large ceramic crèche which she had painted and was displayed every Christmas in her home. The figures of Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus and two angels the figures are about 12-18 inches tall; the set now occupies a place of honor in my parent's home.

My parents have another set, with a small stable and figures that range in size from sheep who are a couple of inches high to wise men who stand about four inches high. This set survived three rambunc-

tious children and shows it; camels who many years ago tumbled from the shelf stand on wobbly legs reattached with Elmer's glue. The nativity also includes angels with chips in their wings and a Wise Man with a broken nose. A well-loved nativity set reminds us that even though we may have broken places or chips from our journey we are accepted and loved by Christ.

Each crèche large or small, made of precious materials or common clay or wood visually tells the story of Jesus' birth and reminds us of the impact his birth had on others.

As we place the figures in our nativity or see the nativity scene on lawns or in front of churches, we are reminded of Mary and her trust in God despite the challenges she faced. We remember Joseph, encouraged by an angel, who stepped out in faith and did not break his engagement to Mary. The shepherds remind us that Christ came for all people. Jesus was born in humility but welcomes rich or poor into God's kingdom. The figures of Wise Men remind us of their steadfast search

for the Christ Child.

The unpacking of the family crèche or nativity scene is one of the most beautiful and widely accepted traditions for Christmas.

My mother has had for years with her crèche the following prayer; "Eternal God, we ask your blessing on this holy scene. May this scene be a reminder to pray throughout the Advent and Christmas season. Each time we look upon this scene may we pause to praise God for the gift of Jesus who came to save us. Mary who consented to be his mother, and Joseph who cared for his family. God, we praise you for this holy season. Bless this crèche and this home and all who dwell here. Amen"

I don't know the author or origin of the prayer, but in a season often filled to overflowing with activities, taking time to reflect on the story told by a nativity scene reminds us of the reason for our celebration. In addition, praying for deeper faith for our family and ourselves as well as for a blessing for all who view the nativity could be wonderful addition to a family tradition.

May you view each nativity you see with a new appreciation for the story it tells, and may you be blessed as you celebrate the first Christmas gift given by God. Merry Christmas to you and yours.

*Word in Faith is a collaboration of Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers (WACAM), an organization partially funded by the Wayne United Way.*

# St. Mary's Catholic Church celebrates feast

More than 150 people from throughout the area took part in the annual Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne on Dec. 12.

The traditional Mexican celebra-

tion featured a mariachi band, the presentation of flowers at the altar and the service in Spanish.

The Rev. Scott Schindler celebrated Mass and took part in the pot luck meal and celebration that

took place at the Wayne City Auditorium following Mass.

The story of Our Lady of Guadalupe involves a visit from the Virgin Mary to a Mexican peasant farmer, Juan Diego, in December of

1531 near what is now Mexico City. She asks him to have a temple built where she can hear petitions and heal the suffering of the Mexican people. After the encounter, Juan Diego takes the roses he has cut from the hilltop to the Bishop, who has a temple built at the location.

Millions of people, both from Mexico and throughout the world, have made pilgrimages to the site to see Juan Diego's tilma (cloak) which contains an image of Mary. It has been miraculously preserved for five centuries.



(Contributed photo)

The Grandpa Dance, symbolic of the stage of life, was one of the dances performed during the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. It encourages all to respect their elders.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

The altar of St. Mary's Catholic Church was adorned with hundreds of flowers as part of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass. In the background, Fr. Scott Schilmoeller presided at the Mass and spoke to those in attendance in Spanish.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Music for the celebration was provided by a mariachi band from Sioux City, Iowa.

**You're Invited**  
**Holiday Chamber Coffee**  
**Friday, December 20th, 10 am**

Performance by  
 Wayne High Jazz Choir

**SN BANK**

**STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST**  
 HISTORY • PEOPLE • COMMUNITY SINCE 1892  
 122 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-1130 www.statenebank.com

Copiers • Facsimilies • Digital Copiers • Digital Duplication

**Elite Office Products**

Home Of Customer Service

• Purchase • Rent  
 • Lease • Sales • Service

We Service All Makes & Models!

**TOSHIBA MINOLTA hp STANDARD**

Russ Stusse **Printer Sales • Printer Repair • Paper & Supplies**

402-329-4301 • Toll Free 877-329-4301

**Serving Hot Breakfast Until 10:00 a.m.**

**Fresh Donuts and Breads Made Daily!**

**Vel's Catering!**  
 Serving Full Meals!  
 Parties • Weddings • Anniversaries  
 Catering to all sizes of groups  
 Meats of all kinds,  
 serving to buffet style

**Vel's Bakery**  
 309 Main Street  
 Hours: Monday - Saturday, 5 am to Noon

**375-2088**

**HEALTH CARE DIRECTORY**

**OPTOMETRIST**

**MAGNUSON-HOPKINS EYE CARE**

Dr. Josh Hopkins  
 Optometrist

Dr. Scott Ronhovde  
 Optometrist

215 West 2nd St., Wayne, NE 68787  
 Telephone: 402-375-5160

**CHIROPRACTIC**

**Herman CHIROPRACTIC**

www.hermanchiro.com

1302 W. 7th Street  
 Wayne

309 Main Street  
 Pender

(402) 375-3450  
 (402) 385-0183

Chiropractic Care • Massage Therapy  
 Acupuncture • Orthotics • Health Products  
 Same Day Service ~ New Patients Welcome

**SHOP LO-HO-HO-CAL**

Your hometown merchants are ready to meet all of your holiday shopping needs with great gift ideas and seasonal merchandise. By supporting small businesses in our area, you're doing your part to help build a stronger local economy and community. So keep your hard-earned dollars at home this holiday season, and shop locally for the best value!

**Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust**  
 Member FDIC

**State Nebraska Bank & Trust**  
 Member FDIC

**Pac'N'Save**

**Magnuson-Hopkins Eye Care, P.C.**

**Wayne Auto Parts, Inc.**

**Wayne Herald & Morning Shopper**

## Maximize Your Return on Investment

by matching-up your hybrid corn and beans with our hybrid lenders.



321 Main Street  
Wayne, NE  
402-375-2043  
www.fmbankne.bank



"K-LAWN DEALERS EARN UP TO \$50,000 IN SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME EACH SUMMER."

At K-Lawn, we're looking to add a few quality dealers to our network that covers 10 Midwestern states. K-Lawn is a part-time business opportunity providing lawn fertilization and weed and insect control. If you feel you have what it takes, and are interested in owning your own business, call us today at 800-445-9116, or visit us online [www.k-lawn.com/np](http://www.k-lawn.com/np) to learn more.



K-Lawn Dealers earn the extra income that makes a great family life possible.



Call today 800-445-9116

**Kugler Company**  
PO Box 1748  
McCook, Nebraska 69001  
[www.k-lawn.com/np](http://www.k-lawn.com/np)

## Allen News

Callie Anderson  
canderson@allenschools.org

**VILLAGE NEWS**  
Come pitch-in and help Dale Smith celebrate his 80th birthday on Saturday, Dec. 28 at the Martinsburg Fire Hall at 3 p.m. Food and cake will be served.



Dale Smith

### ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

**Weekly activities**  
Friday, Dec. 20- 8:30 a.m. Clinic Day & Mrs. Bock's K class visit  
Tuesday, Dec. 24 & Wednesday, 25- Center closed for Christmas

**Weekly menu**  
Thursday Dec. 19- Tater Tot Casserole

Friday, Dec. 20- Scrambled Eggs & Sausage Links

Monday, Dec. 23- Ham and Baked Potato

**Birthdays**  
Dec. 13- Harlan Woodward  
Dec. 15- Eunice Diediker  
Dec. 16- Kathy Boswell  
Dec. 17- Arlene Chase, Vicky Hingst

### ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NEWS

**Eagles receive Omaha World Herald All-Class Football, 8 Man team, honorable mention**

Allen Eagles: Brogan Jones and Anthony Isom received the Omaha World Herald All-Class team honorable mention for their performance during the 2019 football season.

**Four Lady Trojans receive Omaha World Herald All-Class Volleyball honorable mention; three receive Lincoln Journal Star All-Class honorable mention**

Allen students: Carly Dickens, Jordyn Carr and Alli Jackson as well as Wakefield student: Aishah Valenzuela received honorable mention from the Omaha World Herald All-Class volleyball team selections for the 2019 season.

Jordyn Carr, Carly Dickens and Alli Jackson also received the Lincoln Journal Star All-Class team honorable mention for the 2019 season.

**2019 FFA LDE results**  
On Dec. 11, the Allen - Wakefield FFA Chapter traveled to Crofton to compete in the District 4 Leadership Development Events.

Leadership Development Events consist of agricultural demonstrations, employment skills, parliamentary procedure, quiz bowl, reciting of the FFA creed and public speaking on topics such as coopera-



(Contributed photo)

Jordyn Carr, Aishah Valenzuela, Alli Jackson and Carly Dickens were all recently recognized for their 2019 volleyball season with the Wakefield-Allen Lady Trojans.

tive extension and natural resources.

**Allen - Wakefield FFA results:**  
Ag Demo - Team members include Dillon Borg, Hunter Borg, Mitchell Fischer and Cole Woodward - Purple Ribbon - District Runner Ups - State Qualifiers  
Creed Speaking - Joe Grone - Red Ribbon  
Employment Skills - Jacob Anderson - Red Ribbon  
The advisor for Allen - Wakefield FFA is Josh Batenhorst.

**FFA donates holiday goody bags to elementary students**  
The Allen-Wakefield FFA chapter donated holiday goody bags to the Allen Elementary students. The bags were filled with fresh fruit and other goodies.

**Weekly activities**  
Thursday, Dec. 19  
-Grades 4-6 to Bowling Alley in Wakefield, Depart @ 8:30 a.m., Re-

turn @ 12 p.m.

-Early Out @ 1 p.m.- Semester Tests

-Youth Boys Basketball Practice in the Gym, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

-HS Wrestling @ Crofton Triangular, 6:30 p.m., Depart Allen @ 4 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 20

-End of First Semester

-No School for Elementary

-No JH Basketball Practices Today

-Early Out 7-12 @ 1 p.m.- Semester tests. Seniors are required to be in school-JV/Varsity Girls Basketball @ Stanton, 4:30 p.m., Depart @ 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21

-Science Research Students to Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count @ Norfolk, Depart @ 6:30 a.m., Return @ 9 p.m.

-HS Girls Basketball Practice and Popcorn Handout, 9 a.m., Depart

Allen @ 8:45 a.m.

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

-HS Wrestling @ Osmond, 10 a.m., Wakefield bus picking up @ 6:30 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 23

-No School- Christmas Break

-Moratorium

Tuesday, Dec. 24

-No School- Christmas Break

-Moratorium

Wednesday, Dec. 25

-No School- Christmas Break

-Moratorium

**ALLEN COMMUNITY CHURCHES**

**First Lutheran Church**

**Upcoming events:**

Christmas Eve Worship Service 7 p.m.

**Birthdays:**

Dec. 24- Mariah Kramer

Dec. 27- Brogan Jones

# Business & Professional Directory

**INSURANCE**

**Complete Insurance Services**

- Auto •Home •Life
- Farm •Business •Crop

**Gary Boehle - Steve Muir**  
411 E. 7th - Wayne 375-2511  
ElkhornAgency@elkhornvalleybank.com

**SERVICES**

**The Century Club**  
STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST

ARE YOU 50 or BETTER?

Free Movies Group Travel  
for more info  
Contact **Kaki Ley**  
(402) 375-1130

122 Main St. Wayne

**JOHN'S WELDING & TOOL LLC**  
375-5203 • 800-669-6571

Lathe & Mill Work; Steel & Aluminum Repair & Fabrication  
24 Hr. Service • Portable Welder  
Pivot Bridges & Steel Feed Banks  
Hours: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Mon.-Fri.;  
8 am - Noon Sat.  
After Hours - 402-369-0912  
320 W 21st St., 1 mi North & 1/8 West of Wayne.

**VEHICLES**

**HEIKES Automotive Service**

- ASE Certified
- Complete Car & Truck Repair
- Wrecker • Tires • Tune-up
- Computer Diagnosis

419 Main Street Wayne  
Phone 402-375-4385

**YAMAHA Kawasaki**  
Let the good times roll.

**HONDA**  
Come ride with us.

- Motorcycles •Jet Skis
- Snowmobiles

**So. Hwy 81 Norfolk, NE**  
Phone: 402-371-9151

**Now Servicing & Installing Heating & Air Conditioning Systems!**

**Newly added service and sales, along with our complete inventory of appliances.**

**Stop In Or Call Us Today!!**

**SELECT APPLIANCE HEATING & COOLING**  
306 Main • Wayne • 402-375-3683

**The Original SUNHEAT®**

**Nebraska Built USA 1500 \$379**

**Pinnacle banks support Nexus project**

Seven Pinnacle Bank branches in northeast Nebraska have come together to support Northeast Community College's Nexus project. Pinnacle Bank in O'Neill, Verdigre, Neligh, Madison, Humphrey, Wisner, and Valentine have pledged \$250,000 to the project to replace 100-year-old ag facilities on the college farm.

"Our community is centered around agriculture," said Paula Havranek, Pinnacle Bank's O'Neill branch president and current Northeast Foundation board member. "The agribusinesses we have here, along with the producers, support every business in this town. If we didn't have agriculture here, our community would struggle to survive."

Pinnacle Bank is a family-owned, Nebraska-based, community bank founded in 1938. It traces its roots back to Palmer, Nebraska, during the Great Depression. The bank's founders, George and Tom Dinsdale, were farmers by trade who opened the bank to make a difference in their community. Today, Pinnacle has 66 branches across Nebraska, with a total of 152 locations in seven states. Altogether, the bank holds more than \$12 billion in assets.

"We have to invest today in order to have growth in the future," Havranek said. "We at Pinnacle Bank are excited about the Nexus project and urge others to invest in the future of agriculture."

Those wishing to donate may visit [agwatermex.com](http://agwatermex.com) to find the "Donate Now" link.

Funding for the \$23 million Agriculture & Water Center for Excellence project is currently being solicited to enhance and expand the agriculture facilities at Northeast Community College. In addition to the college's commitment of \$10 million, Northeast is seeking at least \$13 million in private funds to begin the initial phase of construction, which includes a new veterinary technology clinic and classrooms, a new farm site with a large animal handling facility and other farm structures for livestock operations, a farm office and storage. The new facilities will be located near the Chuck M. Pohlman Agriculture Complex on E. Benjamin Ave. in Norfolk.

For more information on the Nexus Campaign, contact Kruse, at [tracyk@northeast.edu](mailto:tracyk@northeast.edu), or call (402) 844-7056. Online donations may be made through [agwatermex.com](http://agwatermex.com). Checks may also be mailed to Nexus Campaign, Northeast Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 469, Norfolk, NE 68702-0469.

**Electronic Infrared Zone Heating**  
Heats up to 1000 sq ft  
Easily move from room to room  
Safe around children and pets

**Makes a great gift !!!**

**Builder's Resource**  
2 miles west of Wayne on Hwy 35  
**402-375-5386**

**Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency**  
111 West Third St. Wayne  
402-375-2696

**Auto-Owners INSURANCE**  
LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

**REAL ESTATE**

•Farm Sales  
•Home Sales  
•Farm Management

**MidwestLand COMPANY**  
206 Main • Wayne, NE • 402-375-3385  
Quality Representation For Over 48 Years!

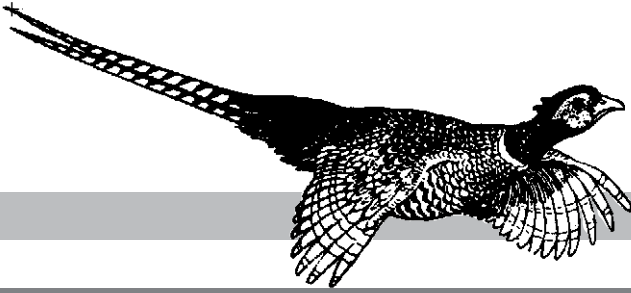
**State Farm™**

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®

**Auto, Home, Life, Health**

Rusty Parker, Agent  
402-375-3470  
202 Pearl Street • Wayne

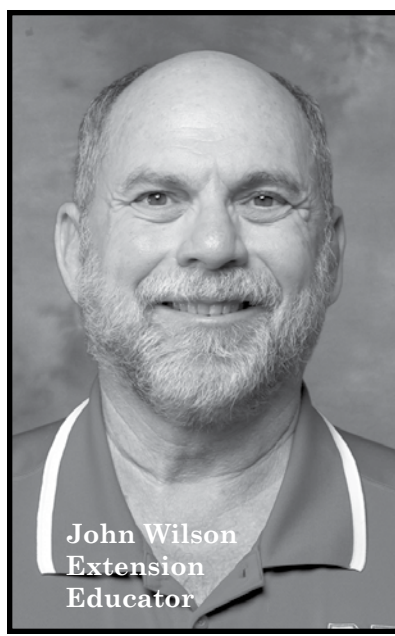




## Advice offered for safely heating with wood

I got a start on this a couple weeks ago, but it looks like the weather is going to cooperate and give me a chance to cut and split more wood for our fireplace. We've already used our fireplace a couple times this year and it looks like the extended forecast has more normal temperatures predicted for us.

I've heard it said that firewood is an excellent heat source, it warms you five times. First, when you cut it... second, when you split it... third, when you haul and stack it... fourth, when you burn it... and finally, when you clean up after you burn it. All joking aside, it's hard to beat the warmth of a glowing fire in the fireplace. But it's also important to remember that fireplaces and wood stoves can create a hazard in the home



John Wilson  
Extension  
Educator

if they are not managed properly.

In 2018, 3,655 Americans died in fires, according to statistics from the National Fire Protection Association. Of those deaths, 2,720 or 75 percent of them happened in residential fires... homes or apartments. Because of the risks associated with fires, it's important to understand and practice safety tips when using indoor fireplaces and woodburning stoves this winter.

Put a shield around the fireplace to prevent sparks from flying out and starting a fire. Glass grates, which enclose the fireplace entirely are the most effective. Wire mesh grates, though not as impenetrable, also stop most sparks. Make sure the area surrounding the fireplace is clear of flammable items to reduce the chance of a fire in case sparks escape the fireplace. The best hearths are made of non-

combustible material such as brick, tile, flagstone or linoleum.

Clean fireplaces, wood burning stoves, stove pipes and chimneys annually. Ash or creosote build-up in the flue or pipes can catch fire if the build-up has accumulated over time and the fire temperature is hot. Reduce creosote by burning big, hot fires instead of small, smoky ones that lead to build-up.

Recent advertisements promote logs you can burn in your fireplace to reduce creosote buildup. While these may reduce some kinds of creosote, they do not take the place of an annual cleaning. Hire a chimney sweep or clean the chimney flue and dampers once a year with a big brush.

Choose the type of wood you burn depending on the type of fire you want. If a fireplace is primarily for appearance, burn cotton-

wood, maple or elm, which burns quickly and creates bright flames. If the fireplace is primarily for heat, burn harder, heavier woods such as oak and ash. Avoid pine, cedar, or other evergreens because the wood contains more resins which contribute to creosote build-up in your chimney. They also pop and crackle a lot which can lead to sparks that escape your fireplace.

It is possible to bring insects into your home along with firewood, but it can be avoided. If wood is kept below 50 degrees, insects living in it will remain dormant. However, if taken indoors and allowed to warm up, insect activity resumes and they may emerge in the home. Emerging insects can then move out of the firewood, wander into the rest of the house and become a nuisance.

The best way to avoid this invasion is to store the wood outside in the cold until it's ready to be burned so insects don't have a chance to warm up and become active. Store wood away from the house and under a cover, such as

in a woodshed, unheated garage, utility building or under a sheet of plastic or sheet metal roofing to keep it dry. Leave an air space between the wood and covering.

Do not spray firewood with insecticides. Storing wood outside until you are ready to use it will prevent insect problems indoors. If firewood insects do emerge indoors they are not likely to attack wood in the home. Simply vacuum them up.

One final precaution, be careful when cleaning ash from your fireplace or wood burning stove. Every winter there are cases where devastating house fires were caused by improper disposal of ash from a fireplace or wood burning stove. Make sure there are no hot embers in the ash. Let it completely cool before removing it and then store it in a metal pail or container. Never dump it in with your regular trash.

For more information on fireplace and wood stove safety, contact your local Nebraska Extension office.

## Christmas concert evokes goose bumps

Seventy-five years ago, our Allied troops were fighting the Battle of the Bulge! And freezing! Sometimes, I still wonder how they ever won that war; by sheer stubbornness, I guess. I'm eternally grateful they did.

## Choose proper equipment for safe, comfortable ice-fishing

Ice-fishing can be a great way to beat cabin fever and it can be one of the best times of the year to catch fish. However, to take advantage of ice-fishing opportunities, some gear is essential to make the experience safe, comfortable and productive.

Never venture onto the ice until it is certain that the ice is a safe thickness — that means 4 inches of new, clear ice. Daryl Bauer, fisheries outreach program manager for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, has the following recommendations for essential ice-fishing equipment:

**Clothing** — Many boots are available that have removable liners that are rated for temperatures well below zero. Spend as much money as you can afford on a good pair of boots because you will be standing on the ice.

**The key to staying warm is layering.** Begin with a base layer of silk or synthetic underwear and add layers. Wool garments provide excellent insulation and will maintain warmth even when damp. Outer layers may include sweat shirts and jackets covered by heavy parkas, bibs or coveralls. Carry at least a couple pairs of gloves or mittens. Remove layers during periods of activity to avoid sweating and add layers back on during periods of inactivity.

**Safety** — The best tool for checking ice thickness is an ice chisel or spud bar that may be used to strike the ice and evaluate conditions. Commercial or homemade ice picks should be worn around your neck in case the worst happens and you need something to grip the ice and pull yourself out of the water. Ice creepers or ice cleats are great for keeping you on your feet. Wearing a life jacket is a good idea until you are sure the ice is safe. All ice anglers should have a long piece of rope in case of emergency.

**Ice holes** — A spud bar may be used to make holes in the ice, but ice augers make the job easier. Hand augers are relatively inexpensive and would be the best investment for beginning ice anglers. Once a person is ready to make a greater investment, powered augers make the job even easier. An ice skimmer is essential for scooping ice chunks from holes.

**Rods and reels, hooks and bait** — Beginners may use their open-water fishing rods and reels. Specialized, shorter, ice fishing rods allow anglers to sit closer to their ice holes while they are fishing. There are a variety of ice-fishing rods on the market, or anglers can manufacture their own using broken open-water rods.

Think small and light for most ice-fishing tackle. Fish metabolism rates are slower during the winter so light lines with relatively small hooks, jigs or spoons tipped with wax worms or maggots are the best ice-fishing tools for most species of fish.

Borrow a child's sled to haul your equipment onto the ice. Use heavier lines and larger baits for pike and other large predator fish.



The  
Farmer's Wife  
By: Pat Meierhenry

Every year in December, Concordia University in Seward does a Christmas performance at St. John's Church across the street from the campus; it's called Christmas at Concordia. Cattle National Bank sponsors it. (That's the last name of the founders, it does not pertain to cattle.)

The tickets are free, and it's become so popular, it's hard to come by them. There is a performance on Friday eve, again at a matinee

on Saturday and that evening, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. I'm told that folks stand in line outside that bank on the day the tickets are available. Or, if you try to call the bank to reserve them, you are usually on hold for a very long time.

The Big Farmer and I managed to attend this event several years ago, and were treated to a German dinner in the dining hall of the college after. But I have not even tried to get tickets lately. My cousin and her husband always go; somehow, they always manage to snag a couple of those tickets.

Would you believe, early in the week before the busy weekend, he emailed to ask if I would like to go to Christmas at Concordia on Sunday afternoon because he had extra ones. He did not have to ask twice. They even picked me up; early because he wanted to get a good seat. We arrived at 2 and there was already a line forming in the hall outside of the sanctuary.

It was well worth waiting for, believe me. We were treated to the mixed choir, the men's choir, the band, the bell choir and plenty of keyboard. St. John's has a huge pipe organ that was restored in recent years to the tune of a lot of dollars. And it's such a treat to hear it

played when that person pulls out all the stops and pedals!

We also marveled at the synchrony; when one group finished, the next one was on the way to the front. There were all the traditional carols, plus some in Latin, etc. The afternoon ended with "Joy to the World," you haven't lived until you've heard a bunch of Lutherans singing accompanied by an organ and a band and a choir! It gave me goose bumps; that is my requisite; if it gives me goose bumps, it's great!

My other seasonal offerings included the Lincoln Lutheran Choir production of Advent songs, and the Beatrice Community Playhouse doing a Christmas play called "Greetings." It involves a guy who grew up in a Catholic home whose father reminds you of Archie Bunker bringing home a girl friend who happens to be a non-practicing Jew. But there's more to that story than the typical conflicts.

With all this running around, I'm still doing Christmas letters. If you haven't received yours yet, please know that it's in the mail. And this year, I hope, I did put the letter in the envelope before I sealed it. I pulled that trick a few years ago and mailed a bunch of empty envelopes! Greetings to all of you!

## Bio-Mos: Preventing Scours and Promoting Year-Around Health

Most of us have heard about Bio-Mos, but do you know the multiple purposes it can serve to your animal? Bio-Mos is an Alltech technology that is a multi-species feed supplement used to support gut integrity and overall animal performance at any stage of production. This unique product has features that promote good bacteria and enhance gut health to maximize feed utilization and builds natural defenses. Bio-Mos is derived from a selected strain of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* yeast using a proprietary process developed by Alltech. Alltech states this product has had market presence for more than 20 years and is supported by over 734 trials and 114 peer-reviewed publications.

Studies have shown the leading causes of calf death are due to scours, pneumonia, and a small amount of unknown issues, with scours being over 60%. A USDA: APHIS Dairy study in 96 stated that 62% of all calf deaths occur by 21 days of age. The leading causes of scours are nutrition issues, unfavorable weather, and overcrowding of animals. Signs of scours are runny stools that are yellow, brown, green, or gray in color with some even containing small flecks of blood. Moving those older calves out to other areas during calving and separating sick calves are good management practices to avoid spreading scours. Just like us, our cattle have billions of good and bad bacteria in their intestinal tract and if the bad bacteria overtakes the good bacteria, health is affected, and more than likely, antibiotics are needed. The disadvantage to this is that the antibiotics can kill to good bacteria along with the bad. Bio-Mos is able to support the good bacteria and natural defenses to achieve optimum gut health.

How soon to calving time should Bio-Mos be added to a cow's program? 2-4 weeks prior to calving is a great time to start and continue to supplement until the calf is at least 45 days old. Bio-Mos supplementation prior to calving has shown to improve colostrum quality. Bio-Mos can be added to a mineral supplement or fed as a top dress in a TMR. Besides calving, supplementation of Bio-Mos in preconditioning rations promotes a healthy gut supporting overall animal performance, and improved gut health to help increase nutrient absorption, resulting in more efficient feed conversions. For more information or to place an order that best fits your herds needs, visit with your CVA Feed Specialist.

To learn more or to read the full article, visit [cvacoop.com/blog](http://cvacoop.com/blog).



By Brandi Salestrom  
CVA Feed Sales  
Manager

# IT'S NOT THAT WE DON'T LIKE THE BIG SEED AND CHEMICAL CONGLOMERATES.

# WE JUST THINK WE'RE MAKING BETTER SEED THAN THEY ARE.

When you focus on just one thing, you tend to get pretty good at it. Like seed corn. Wyffels Hybrids is completely focused on creating the best seed corn you can find. Which probably explains why Wyffels is the primary brand on more and more farms in your area. Wyffels Hybrids. Do one thing. And do it better than everyone else. [WYFFELS.COM](http://WYFFELS.COM) | 800.369.7833

GREG OWENS, SEED REP  
402-369-0587



**SPECIALIZING IN QUALITY POST FRAME BUILDINGS**

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

**GINGERICH STRUCTURES**

Commercial Equestrian Hobby Shops	Agricultural Garages And More!
NE and Western IA 1626 Washington St. Blair, NE 68008 402-426-5022	Eastern CO 222 Oak Ave. Eaton, CO 80615 970-230-2052

[www.GingerichStructures.com](http://www.GingerichStructures.com)

**2019 HOLIDAY HOURS**  
**Christmas Eve - Tuesday, Dec. 24**  
**Closing at 1:00 PM**  
**Christmas Day - Wednesday, Dec. 25**  
**Bank Is Closed**

**F&M Bank**

321 MAIN STREET • WAYNE, NE 68787 • 402-375-2043

[www.fmbankne.bank](http://www.fmbankne.bank) Member FDIC

To place your ad contact: *The Wayne Herald* • [sales@wayneherald.com](mailto:sales@wayneherald.com) • 402-375-2600

DEADLINES: Line Ads Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M. • Display Ads Monday 5:00 P.M.

# CLASSIFIEDS

**Rate Schedule: 25 WORDS OR LESS - 1 WEEK \$14 - 2 WEEKS \$24 • This is a Combination Rate with The Morning Shopper**

Ads must be prepaid unless you have pre-approved credit. Cash, personal checks, money orders, VISA, or MasterCard are welcome.

Call: 402-375-2600, Fax: 402-375-1888, or Visit Our Office: 114 Main Street, Wayne, NE.

POLICIES — •We ask that you check your ad after its first insertion for mistakes. The Wayne Herald is not responsible for more than ONE incorrect insertion or omission on any ad ordered for more than one insertion. •Requests for corrections should be made within 24 hours of the first publication. •The publisher reserves the right to edit, reject or properly classify any copy.



## HELP WANTED

### HELP WANTED

The Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll is seeking a part-time Village Maintenance employee. This position will be responsible for snow removal for Village buildings, mowing of Village property, and general maintenance work on Village buildings.

The Board will accept resumes until January 8, 2020; which will be reviewed at the regular Board meeting on January 8, 2020 at 7:00pm. Candidates will be contacted to set up interviews.

Please send resume to:  
Village of Carroll  
PO Box 66  
Carroll, NE 68723

### WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR I

The City of Wayne is seeking applications for a full-time Water/Wastewater Operator I position. The wage range for this position is \$15.52 to \$20.66 and includes group health insurance and retirement benefits. Applications and job description are available at the City of Wayne, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. Applications are due by January 3, 2020 and should be returned to the City Clerk's office, 306 Pearl Street. City of Wayne is an EOE. For more information, call 402-375-1733 and ask for Wes Blecke, City Administrator.

Brookdale Wayne Assisted Living Community, is looking for:

### FT Overnight Medication Aide

**BROOKDALE**  
— SENIOR LIVING SOLUTIONS —  
ALL THE PLACES LIFE CAN GO™ EOE  
1500 Vintage Hill Drive • Wayne • 402-375-1500  
*Brookdale: Enriching the lives of those we serve with compassion, respect, excellence and integrity.*

### STAFF OPENING

The Emerson-Hubbard Schools has the following opening at the present time:

### High School Paraprofessional

This is a full-time position with hours from 7:45 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for the 9 months of the school year. Single health/dental insurance and illness days are benefits that accompany this position.

For more information on this position, call High School Principal Dustin Nielsen at (402) 695-2636. For an application, please call (402) 695-2621 or come to the superintendent's office at 109 West 3rd St., Emerson, NE 68733.

## LITTLE SPROUTS Child Development Center

Do you have a strong desire to help children learn and grow? Then look no further! Little Sprouts Child Development Center is off to a great start and our child care numbers are growing, so we are looking for more great staff to join our team! Open positions include...

**Teacher** (Full-Time & PRN)

**Paraprofessional** (PRN)

**APPLY ONLINE**

[www.pendercommunityhospital.com](http://www.pendercommunityhospital.com)

*This institution is an EEO/AA Employer and Provider, Protected Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities*

614 Main Street Suite 5 · Pender, NE

**(402) 385-6248**



### PARAPROFESSIONAL OPENING

Wakefield Community School has an opening for an elementary paraprofessional. If you are a dependable, caring individual we have an opening for you.

This is a full time position while school is in session. The position requires a minimum of a 2 year degree or paraprofessional certification. Excellent wage and benefits. If you have any questions please contact Principal Jerad Wulf at 402-287-9892 or pick up an application at the high school office. Subject to veterans preference. Bilingual preferred but not required. Position will remain open until filled.

**JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY!**

EOE

## Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School is seeking applications for the following position:

### FULL ROUTE BUS DRIVER (AM/PM)

Position open until filled.  
Competitive wage.

Interested candidates for the position should forward letter of application, résumé, and references to:  
LAUREL - CONCORD - COLERIDGE SCHOOL  
ATTN: JEREMY CHRISTIANSEN  
502 WAKEFIELD ST., LAUREL, NE 68745  
Email - [jeremy.christiansen@lccschool.org](mailto:jeremy.christiansen@lccschool.org)  
EOE/ADA EMPLOYER

## Employment Opportunity

## Wayne State College

### Custodian

Interested in working in a full-time position while continuing your own education? Wayne State College is seeking applications for the position of Custodian.

Wayne State College has tuition programs available for full-time employees and their immediate family members; spouse and children who are 24 years of age or under. Employees can enroll in one class a semester and pay \$1.00 (fees not included) or employees and immediate family members can enroll in more than one class and have 67% of tuition waived (fees not included).

For a complete listing of job requirements and application procedures, visit our Website at [www.wsc.edu/hr](http://www.wsc.edu/hr), call 402-375-7403 or email [hr@wsc.edu](mailto:hr@wsc.edu). WSC is an EOE.

## Our Family Taking Care of Yours!



### Legacy Garden Rehabilitation & Living Center

200 Valley View Drive · Pender, NE

**(402) 385-3072**

We are inviting applicants to join our 42 bed facility! This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of a highly motivated workforce dedicated to delivering quality care to our residents. Current openings include:

- LPN or RN (Full-Time Nights, Every 3rd Weekend)
- CNA/CMA (Full-Time & Part-Time 5pm-9pm, Every Other Weekend)
- Dietary Aide (Part/Full-Time, Every Other Weekend)

We offer a generous compensation package including paid time off, health insurance, flex benefits, annual bonus, life insurance and 403b retirement match.

**APPLY  
ONLINE OR  
STOP IN!**

[www.pendercommunityhospital.com](http://www.pendercommunityhospital.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Serious applicants should apply at:

**NORTHSTAR**  
Supporting People in Reaching Their Goals

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

Join a  
winning  
team...  
where people  
with high  
standards for  
care, customer  
service and  
compassion  
thrive!



Pender Community Hospital  
100 Hospital Drive  
Pender, NE 68047

## Pender Community Hospital now hiring!

- **Nursing Services Manager** (Full-Time)
- **Laboratory Manager** (Full-Time)
- **Medical Imaging Tech** (Full-Time, Rotating Weekends)
- **Housekeeper** (Full-Time, Rotating Weekends)
- **Registered Nurse** (Full-Time, Rotating Weekends)
- **Dietary Cook** (Part-Time, Rotating Weekends)

**Additional Openings Online!**

APPLY ONLINE

[pendercommunityhospital.com](http://pendercommunityhospital.com)

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

100

**CRITICAL ACCESS  
TOP HOSPITAL 2019**



## Quality Foods / IGA

517 Dearborn Street, Wayne

*Come Join The World's Friendliest Supermarket Staff!*

## IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Full & Part-Time Positions Needed

Qualified candidates must have great customer service skills, be self-motivated, and be able to work independently.

Applications available at the store or on-line at [www.qualityfoods.iga.com](http://www.qualityfoods.iga.com)

## Providence Medical Center Employment Opportunities

- **Registered Nurse-Med/Surg**
- **Radiology Technologist | FT**
- **Dietary Aide | PT**



PMC offers a generous compensation and benefits package.

For more detailed information and to apply, please visit [www.providencemedical.com](http://www.providencemedical.com) and click Apply Now!

EEO/AA/VETS/DISABILITY

## — HELP WANTED —

Morning and Afternoon **Dietary Aides**

**Overnight Charge Nurse**

with a hire-on bonus

**CNA'S Evening and Overnight**

Full Time **Maintenance Person**

Apply in person at:

**WAKEFIELD HEALTH CARE CENTER**

306 Ash Street • Wakefield, NE 68784

Phone: 402-287-2244 EOE

# CLASSIFIEDS

## HELP WANTED

**~ HELP WANTED ~**  
**Full-time meat department manager for the Cubby's located in Pender.**  
 Experience is needed in this management position. Flexible pay and benefits are included.

Apply at 701 S 4th Street in Pender or email pender@cubbys.com or sean.juett@cubbys.com



**— HELP WANTED —**  
**Movie Theater Coordinator**  
 Part-time. Candidates must have good customer service, communication, organizational, time management, ability to work independently and computer skills. Supervisory experience in retail, public relations, event coordination, entertainment or food service required. Submit cover letter and resume to Majestic Theatre, P.O. Box 161, Wayne, NE 68787 or info@projectmajestic.org. Review of applications to begin immediately. No phone calls or in-person inquiries.

**Employment Opportunity** **Wayne State College**  
**Maintenance Repair Worker III**  
**Nature of Work:** Perform advanced maintenance, repair, and construction activities in campus buildings. Work involves activities in the following craft areas: HVAC, plumbing, welding, or related disciplines. This position works as a part of a team which work rotating daytime shifts or as needed.  
**Benefits:** Excellent Retirement options available with employee + company match. Wayne State College has tuition programs available for full-time employees. You can enroll in one class a semester and pay \$1 (responsible for fees) or you can enroll in more than one class and have 67% of your tuition waived.  
 For a complete listing of job requirements and application procedures, visit our Website at [www.wsc.edu/hr](http://www.wsc.edu/hr), call 402-375-7403 or email [hr@wsc.edu](mailto:hr@wsc.edu). WSC is an EOE.

**Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School** **Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School** is seeking applications for the following position:  
**FULL TIME (9 Month Position)**  
**ELEMENTARY PARAPROFESSIONAL**  
 Position open until filled.  
 Competitive wage based on experience.  
 Interested candidates for the position should forward letter of application, résumé, and references to:  
 LAUREL - CONCORD - COLERIDGE SCHOOL  
 ATTN: JEREMY CHRISTIANSEN  
 502 WAKEFIELD ST., LAUREL, NE 68745  
 Email - [jeremy.christiansen@lccschool.org](mailto:jeremy.christiansen@lccschool.org)  
 EOE/ADA EMPLOYER

**Due to a recent promotion, Farmers State Bank in Carroll is looking for a Universal Banker**  
 Farmers State Bank is a community bank with 8 locations in Nebraska. We are a progressive, growing bank with small town roots dedicated to our employees and our customers. We offer competitive pay, great benefits and multiple avenues for advancement.  
 Our preferred candidate will have experience with teller transactions and balancing, vault operations, new accounts and account maintenance and loan support.  
 All candidates with skills that include proven customer service, cash handling and proficient computer knowledge will be considered. If you are looking for a change of pace or a chance to re-define your career please let us know.  
 Please email resume and cover letter to [mpenner@fsb-ne.com](mailto:mpenner@fsb-ne.com).

**NorthStar Services in Wayne has Part-Time Direct Support Staff positions available at the Day Service Program.**  
 The hours are typically Monday-Friday between 8:00am-5:00pm with a 1/2 hour lunch. Positions will be opened until filled.  
 We are looking for dependable, self-motivated, organized persons with the ability to positively interact with persons with disabilities. All applicants must be 19 years of age, have a valid driver's license, the ability to lift 45 lbs., possess a high school diploma or GED, and be able to read, write and comprehend the English language.  
 Applicants should have good interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a wide variety of people. Starting wage is \$10.25 per hour with a wage increase to \$10.50 after 180 days and completion of a paid training program.  
 Applicants are **REQUIRED** to attend job training, most of which are day hours (example: 8:30am-4:00pm but, 2 of the trainings are evening hours 5pm-9pm.)  
 Interested parties should pick up an application to apply at:  
**Attention: Vern**  
**NorthStar Services**  
**209 South Main Street**  
**Wayne, NE 68787**

**READERS BEWARE!** Job opportunities being offered that require cash investment should be investigated before sending money. Contact the Better Business Bureau to learn if the company advertised is on file for any wrong doing. The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper attempts to protect readers from false offerings, but due to the heavy volume we deal with, we are unable to screen all copy submitted.

**NEED A PART-TIME JOB TO KEEP YOU BUSY!**  
**Morning & Afternoon Shifts Available!**  
**Call Adam at 402-375-1202 or Stop In For An Application**  
**PAC 'N' SAVE, INC**  
**1115 W 7th Street • Wayne, NE 68787**  
**www.pacnsavegrocery.com**



**OPENINGS FOR Cosmetologists.** Would prefer someone who can do artificial nails, pedicures, and manicures. Bailey's Hair & Nails in Wayne. If interested call Barb Bailey 402-369-0482. 12/24

### SERVICES

**SMALL ENGINE REPAIR.** General repair. Welding. Stump grinding. ALSO: Several reconditioned snow blowers. Call 402-375-2471 after 6 p.m. tfn

### SPECIAL NOTICES

**WHY SETTLE FOR LESS:** Friday's 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Enjoy the Finest PRIME RIB & SHRIMP FONTINA @1 Low Price for All! OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY. UPTOWN BREWERY, Stanton, NE 402-439-5100. 12/26

☆☆☆☆  
 \$24 for two weeks worth of ads in the Shopper, Herald and on our website!  
 Call for details 402-375-2600  
 ☆☆☆☆

### FOR SALE

**Farmers National Company** **We are here to work for YOU!**  
*FNC has been serving America's landowners for nearly 90 years.*

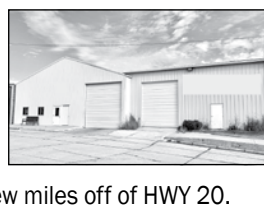
**LAND FOR SALE**  
**L-1900228 139+/- Acres - Pierce County, Nebraska:** Very nice dry land, some sloping, tiling has been done. Located North of McLean, and 4 miles west of Hwy. 81. Offered at \$750,600.



**L-1900709 167+/- Acres - Cedar County, NE:** Dry-land with some nice Pasture. Pasture has water available for livestock. Comes as 3 tracts but are selling all together in one parcel. Located west of Menominee, on 894RD - 3 miles west of HWY 81. Offered at \$751,995.



**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR SALE**  
**L-1900701 111 E Second St. - Allen:** Very nice office space and machine shed/storage space that would work great for a commercial business. Loading area available. Approximate total amount of office space - 336 sq. ft. Over 8000 sq. ft in the machine shed / storage area. Located right on the main street of Allen, right off of HWY 9 and only a few miles off of HWY 20.



To discuss real estate opportunities please contact your local FNC representative:

 Steve Schutte AFM/Agent (402) 518-0111 SSchutte@FarmersNational.com	 Wendi Schutte, Agent (402) 518-0115 WSchutte@FarmersNational.com	 Marlene Jussel Associate Broker (402) 375-1002 MJussel@FarmersNational.com	 Les Owen, Agent (402) 992-4708 LOwen@FarmersNational.com
--	--	---	--

**Office: (402) 256-9320**  
 103 West 2nd Street • PO Box 368, Laurel, Nebraska

**www.FarmersNational.com/Laurel**  
 Real Estate Sales • Auctions • Farm and Ranch Management Appraisals • Insurance • Consultations  
 Oil and Gas Management • Forest Resource Management • National Hunting Leases • FNC Ag Stock

### HOMES FOR SALE

**701 Alma St., Laurel - NEW PRICE \$65,000:** Two-bedroom, one-bathroom. Full partially finished basement. Attached garage, ranch-style home. L-1900657



**208 Alma Street, Laurel - \$169,500:** Four-bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, two-car attached garage, finished basement. Large family home on Large corner lot! L-1900527



**601 Wakefield St., Laurel - \$85,000:** Two-bedroom, one-bathroom. Full unfinished basement w/electrical and plumbing done. Attached garage, ranch-style home. L-1900651



**203 East 3rd Street, Laurel - \$125,000:** Three-bedroom, two-bath, historical home. Large partially finished basement, two-car unattached garage, and one-car attached garage. Broker Owned. L-1700819



### ACREAGE FOR SALE

**ACREAGE!! 57680 862nd Street, Wayne - \$330,000:** Four bedroom, two-baths. Located between Wayne and Laurel only 3/4 of a mile off of Highway 15. Comes with 12+/- acres (6+/- acres of that being pasture). Machine shed and barn, bonus fully insulated building! Dream acreage!! L-1900446



**ACREAGE!! 57329 873 RD - Laurel - \$240,000:** Three story farm acreage with 6 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths 2 car unattached garage. Original woodwork throughout, newer roof. Right off HWY 20 only a couple miles out of Laurel. Easy drive to Sioux City. Comes with 10+/- Acres! L-2000057



### TOWNHOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

**FOR SALE**  
 Zero Entry 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Townhouse With Finished Basement, & Single Car Garage. Townhouse has Oak Woodwork Throughout, Large Closets, Main Floor Laundry, Sun Room, & Radon Mitigation System. All The Appliances Are Included, & The HOA Takes Care Of Mowing & Snow Removal.  
**Call 402-369-0468 For Price & To Set Up Time To View**



**PROPERTY EXCHANGE PARTNERS**  
 112 W. 2nd Street - Wayne, NE 68787  
 (402) 375-2134 office - (402) 375-2134

**58075 854th Rd, Wakefield \$260,000**  
 Looking for a place to roam? Imagine yourself living here. Picturesque setting with a classic foursquare house and two historic barns on 7.25 acres. The house contains 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, main floor laundry, large walk-in pantry, and recently remodeled kitchen. Call to schedule your showing today!

**1407 Linden Street, Wayne \$122,000**  
 Enjoy the maintenance-free lifestyle in this 4 bedroom and 2 bathroom townhouse! Situated on a quiet street. You will be sure to love the large living room with gas fireplace and patio doors to the back deck. Main floor laundry, finished basement, and a newer roof. Call to schedule your showing today!

**901 Brookdale Drive, Wayne \$177,500**  
 MOVE RIGHT IN! This beautiful home features 4 bedrooms & 3 bathrooms. Enjoy the convenience of a main floor laundry room! Upgraded gas stove in the kitchen and great island for storage and seating. Exterior gas grill on deck will stay and is connected to a gas line- no propane needed. Finished walk-out basement provided amazing space for entertainment and storage!

[www.propertyexchangepartners.com](http://www.propertyexchangepartners.com)

### SERVICES

**CORY BROWN CONSTRUCTION**  
 For all of your construction needs!  
 Remodeling projects  
 Custom homes  
 Windows • Doors • Siding  
 Lite form  
**402-278-2518**  
 Wakefield, NE

**Hattig Construction & Seamless Gutters**  
 •5" & 6" Seamless Gutters & Gutter Covers  
 •All Types of Construction  
 •Remodeling & Additions  
 — Insured —  
**402-375-2651**

### Investment Opportunities

Each of the 8 units is 3 bedroom, 2 bath with laundry room. All units are equipped with heat pumps and energy star appliances. **\$689,000**  
**812 & 814 Windom St, Wayne**  
 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2 car garage. Potential to add a 1 bedroom apartment in basement. **\$104,000**  
**501 E. 7th St, Wayne**



**MidwestLand COMPANY**  
 Office: 402-375-3385 Cell: 402-833-8102  
[melissa@mwldco.net](mailto:melissa@mwldco.net)  
[www.midwestlandco.com](http://www.midwestlandco.com)

### FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

**GIFT GIVING** and baking are easy with Tupperware. Contact Clara Osten, your local consultant for over 25 years. 402-518-8030 or 585-4323. Leave a message. tfn  
**FOR SALE:** 19 unit apartment complex located in Wayne. Contact Gary @ 712-899-0505. tfn

# CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, fairly remodeled, central air, equal deposit, \$700 a month. Call 402-640-3610. 12/24

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Tenant pays electricity. \$400 a month. Call 402-375-3431 or 402-369-3767. tfn

**FOR RENT:** 1 and 2 bedroom apartments in Wayne and Laurel. Call Dawn at 402-518-0658. tfn

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom apartment in Winside. Central Air, Stove and Refrigerator. Off street parking. References and deposit. 402-286-4839 or 402-645-5707. tfn

**FOR RENT:** One Bedroom apartment 401 N Main. You pay only electric. No pets. No smoking. Call 402-369-2423 or 402-369-3611. tfn

**FOR RENT:** 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Wayne. No Pets. 402-375-3385. tfn

**FOR RENT:** Large 2-bedroom apartment. Available now. Close to campus. Renter pays electricity and cable. No pets. No smoking. 712-212-5844. tfn

**FOR RENT:** 2, 3 and 4 bedrooms apartments at 918 Main Street. Starting at \$200 per person. No Pets. No Parties. Call 712-899-0505. tfn

**FOR RENT:** 2 and 3 bedroom apartment. Comes with washer/dryer and off street parking. Call 402-375-1616. tfn

**FOR RENT:** 4 bedroom house. 2 girls looking for 2 roommates to share expenses, close to campus. Call 402-750-4650. 12/26

**FOR RENT:** Storage unit in Laurel 10' x 24'. \$50/ month. Call 402-518-0658. tfn

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom basement apartment. Partly furnished. Available Dec 1st. 402-375-5203 day time, 402-375-1641 evening time. tfn

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom apartments near campus. ALSO, 4 bedroom house. All smoke free, no pets, no parties. Call 1st Realty Sales & Management, (402) 375-1477. Equal Opportunity Housing. tfn

**APARTMENTS AVAILABLE:** Eastview Village Apartments, 1-3 bedroom and 1-2 bedroom apartment. Rental assistance available. Sunnyview Apartments, 2-2 bedroom apartments available. Wakefield Village Apartments, 1-3 bedroom apartment with rental assistance. Call 402-375-3374 or 800-658-3126. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Esta institucion es un proveedor de servicios con igualdad de oportunidades. 1/2

**FOR RENT:** Office space 15x25, desk, chair, utilities, WIFI included. 120 W 3rd St. Wayne, NE. Available on a monthly basis. Contact George Phelps. Text 402-369-1818. tfn

\*\*\*  
MAKE MONEY from stuff you don't want any more! Did you just read this ad? Then so did hundreds of other people! Snap ads are cheap and effective, call the Wayne Herald--Morning Shopper today @ 402-375-2600 and start making money from your old stuff today!

**IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE**  
**Leisure Apartments**  
Available with Rental Assistance  
for Qualified Applicants  
-On-site Laundry  
-Community Room for Activities  
Please call:  
**PARK AVENUE MANAGEMENT**  
at 712-274-7740  
for an application  
TDD# 1-800-833-7352

\*This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

**SUNNYHILL VILLA APARTMENTS**  
900 Sunnyview Drive • Wayne  
ALL AGES 18+ & OVER  
WELCOME!  
1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS AVAILABLE  
for Immediate Occupancy  
SECURITY DEPOSITS ONLY \$250  
Rent Based on Income.  
Rental Assistance Available for those who qualify!

Call Mary for details  
402-375-5013  
TDD 1-800-833-7352  
Managed by R.W. Investments, Inc.

\*This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for coming and helping to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. For all the cards mailed to us and gifts. Also thank you to our children for all the planning of the day.  
**Dean & Barbara Junck**

Thank you to all who participated in the Carroll Festival of Trees December 15th.

There were 12 trees to view and we hope for more next year!

Thanks for supporting  
the Carroll Park Renovation Committee

Thank you and Merry Christmas to the gentleman who gave me a Thanksgiving surprise at Pac 'N' Save!

## FOR SALE

### Features of the Week!

**SOLD**

408 Michener - Wakefield

**SOLD**

317 Oak Drive

509 East 6th Street  
\$135,000

109 Kerri Lane, Wakefield  
\$297,000

810 Eastview Drive  
\$170,000

210 West 6th Street  
\$165,000

1112 Sunset Drive  
\$155,000

206 Blaine Street  
\$163,000

220 Sherman Street  
\$55,000

205 Broadway, Carroll  
\$85,000

201 McCabe Street, Pender — \$125,000

**1ST REALTY**  
SALES & MANAGEMENT  
Anne Nolte, Broker  
201 Main Street - Wayne, NE  
Phone: 402-375-1477  
E-Mail: anolte@1strealty.com  
www.1strealty.com

# Year End Sale

## The Annual Subscription/Renewal Giveaway Runs Through December!

If you subscribe or renew during this time, your name will be entered into a drawing. Six lucky winners will receive a \$100 Gift Card to Pac 'N' Save or Quality Food Center.

The drawing will be held the first week of January and winners will be published in the Morning Shopper. No Purchase Necessary

# The Wayne Herald

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Charge to Visa or Mastercard  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name on card \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose money (or credit card info) and send to:  
**The Wayne Herald**  
PO Box 70  
Wayne, NE 68787

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
\$48 for Area (Wayne, Pierce, Cedar, Dixon, Thurston, Cuming, Stanton or Madison Counties)  
\$58 In-State • \$58 Out-State