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Saying goodbye to... The 2010s

As 2019 comes to an end, we're saying goodbye to the teen years and looking towards the 20s. 2019 brought a lot of change, some hard times and some good times to Wayne county and beyond. In this issue we'll be looking back at the first six months of 2019.

January

The new year brought new faces to various city and county offices around Wayne. For the county, Amy Miller became county attorney, while Terry Sievers joined the Wayne County Commissioners and Tammy Paustian was elected the county treasurer. The Wayne school board welcomed Justin Davis, Jodi Pulfer and Sylvia Ruhl to the board and the month earlier, Wayne welcomed new mayor Cale Giese and new council members Dwaine Spieker and Chris Woehler.

Wind energy was a regular topic in 2019, and in January, Rattlesnake Creek Wind Farm came online in Dixon County. The project can generate up to 320 Megawatts, much of which was purchased by Adobe and Facebook before the farm was completed. In addition to Rattlesnake Creek, NextEra Energy also brought the Sholes Wind Energy Center online in 2019.

The Wayne community was surprised when the Shopko Pharmacy closed for good in January. Customers were notified with nothing more than a sign on the store's door indicating that the pharmacy would not re-open.

Governor Pete Ricketts visited Wakefield to celebrate the first completed workforce housing project funded by Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act funds. Both Wakefield and Wayne received funds to help build or improve housing for the rural workforce.

January came to a close with the annual Chamber Banquet with the theme Flourish in Wayne. Over 250 people attended the banquet that brought in record ticket sales. The Beaumont Event and Concert Hall played host to the evening, where Courtney Maas was named Educa-

tor of the Year, the Hasemann family was named Citizen of the Year and Providence Medical Center was 2018's Business of the Year.

February

Wayne Public Library played host to the traveling Innovation Studio. Wayne's library was one of 18 libraries around the state granted Makerspace equipment from the Nebraska Library Commission. Equipment included a 3D printer, embroidery machine, STEM programs, recording and video equipment and more. The Innovation Studio was meant to inspire the state's citizens to "create, learn, and invent," according to Gov. Ricketts.

Wind power blew back into the county conversation in February when the commissioners were informed Lincoln Clean Energy, now Orsted Onshore North America, were ready to begin pre-construction work on the Plum Creek wind project.

Wayne, Wakefield/Allen and Laurel-Concord-Coleridge all sent wrestlers to state wrestling in February. In addition to wrestling, Wayne High's She Devils dance team also competed at their state competition.

Great Dane hit a huge milestone in February. The manufacturing plant celebrated the construction of their 125,000th trailer. Wayne's mayor, Cale Geise, Schuster Company president Steve Schuster, Jim Hawk Truck Trailers president Jim Hawk III, Great Dane president Dean Engelage, along with representatives from the Wayne facility and the company's corporate offices in Chicago, Ill. and Savannah, Ga. were on hand for the celebration as well as Lt. Governor Mike Foley.

March

March saw historic flooding, impacting northeast Nebraska and much of the state. Wayne's walking trail was temporarily closed county roads were damaged, basements flooded, livestock endangered. Luckily, damage was not as severe

around Wayne county as other areas, but the month was spent focused on flood clean-up and repairs. The phrase "Nebraska Strong" became a rally cry to reach out and help those affected.

In happier news, Tucker Hight was announced as the new hire for Wayne High's principal after Mark Hanson announced he would be retiring at the end of the year.

Shopko announced the company's bankruptcy in March and that the Wayne location would be closing in June. Magic Wok was re-opened this month, under new manager Peter Yeung.

April

April saw lots of growth for the Wayne community. Providence Medical Center opened Providence Community Pharmacy on April 15. The retail pharmacy is staffed Shopko's former pharmacy team. Exhaust Pros re-opened under new owners as Exhaust Pros Total Car Care. Marsha and Shayne Johnston and their daughter Shannon have been running the garage since mid-April. State Nebraska Bank & Trust also announced work would begin on a new, state-of-the-art branch where the smaller branch on 10th Street once stood. The new branch will be a 14,000 square-foot facility opening in 2020.

Wayne's Volunteer Fire Department celebrated 125(ish) years in April. There is some debate within the department whether it's 125 or 130 years old. Regardless of the actual age, the department held an open house to celebrate.

Wayne Community Schools announced that Mark Evetovich would become the assistant elementary principal for the 2019-2020 school year. Evetovich replaced Hight, who moved up to be the high school principal earlier in the year.

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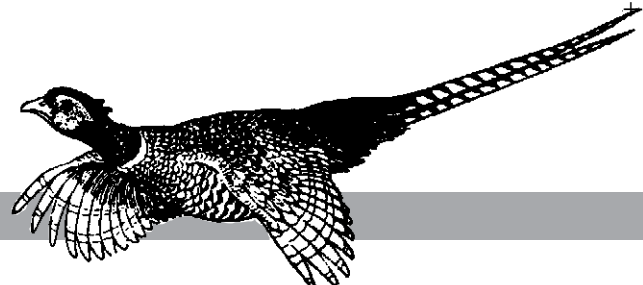


Above, a young Wayne resident happily welcomed 2019 at the Majestic Theatre on New Year's Eve. The theatre featured a family-friendly New Years party complete with a countdown, held a little early so the revelers could make their bedtime. Below, Courtney Maas (left), first grade teacher at Wayne Elementary, was presented with the Educator of the Year award from 2017's recipient, Misty Bear.



Above: 2019 brought several new elected officials to school boards, Wayne County and the City of Wayne. Above, outgoing County officials posed with a framed photo of the courthouse. Those honored were, front row from left, Michael E. Pieper who served as Wayne County Attorney for the past 28 years; Karen McDonald who served as Wayne County Treasurer for the past 18 years and Randy Larson who served as Wayne County Commissioner for District 1 for the past six years. Behind them are current Wayne County Commissioners Dean Burbach and Jim Rabe. Right: Catastrophic flooding, caused by a long, cold winter and a bomb cyclone, hit the state early in March. The flooding caused extensive damage all over the state. In Wayne, the Logan Creek rose rapidly, cutting a portion of the walking trail near Henry Victor Park. Multiple county roads were washed out and the waters caused damage to properties. Clean-up efforts began to mobilize even before the rains stopped and the state embodied the Nebraska Strong motto.





Record

Obituaries

Robert 'Bob' Hank

Robert "Bob" Hank, 88, of Carroll, died Monday, Dec. 23, 2019 at Countryview Assisted Living in Wayne.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside. Visitation will be held at the church Friday from 9 a.m. until service time. Burial with military rites will be in Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside.

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

Wayne State College to host reception for art students

The public is invited to view artwork and attend a reception for Wayne State College Art Education students who have created an exhibit from the concepts that they have learned from "Art 316 - Secondary School Art."

The exhibit is located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building Room 203 (Peterson Art Space), and will be on display now until Jan. 23. There will be a closing reception on Jan. 23 from 4:30-5:30 p.m., combined with an opening reception for "Unintended Consequences" (Meghan O'Connor and Sarah Lemmon) in Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery.

Students involved include Mark Jefferis of Sioux City, Iowa; Alejandra Orona of Wakefield, Mackenzie

Lamp of Wayne, Lindsay Fisher of Clear Lake, Iowa and Jacob Kasik of Schuyler.

"The featured artworks were created over the course of the fall semester as students investigated aspects of teaching art at the high school level," said Carolyn Albracht, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Art Education. "These works include a combination of relief printmaking, stenciling, drawing, and digital manipulation. These pieces are titled Growth by Lindsay Fisher, Passion by Mackenzie Lamp, The Importance of Art by Alejandra Orona, Learning to Draw with Batman by Mark Jefferis, and Concrete Floor by Jacob Kasik."

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 fund 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, <https://www.nebcomfound.org/give/wayne-area-legacy-fund/> for the application or contact Bill Dickey at bill.dickey67@gmail.com.

Court News

County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

On Dec. 16 the Wayne County Court heard a total of 57 cases, including two juvenile cases, three civil cases and 52 criminal cases.

During the previous week there were 13 civil cases filed, 13 criminal cases filed and 16 traffic tickets filed.

There were 12 criminal signings and 14 civil signings.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Alexander Smith, Oakland, def. Complaint for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Blake R. Reimers, Osmond, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Peace Officer. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Zachariah T. Stone, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., City of Wayne, pltf., vs. Terence R. Ray, Wayne, def. Complaint for Vicious Dog (count I), Liability of Owner (count II),

Dog at Large (count III) and Failure to Register Dog (count IV). Fined \$1,040 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Anthony J. Walsh, Jr., Wakefield, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Christopher B. Heydon, Laurel, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Peace Officer. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brandon J. Jankowski, Wisner, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (count I) and No Valid Registration (count II). Fined \$225 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Travis J. Hall, Omaha, def. Complaint for Failure to Sign Citation. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brendan S. Bachman, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption of Alcohol. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nancy M. Anavisca Martinez, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$225 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Steve Gemelke and Paula



Gemelke, doing business as Plum Creek Ag., defs. \$5,985.19. Judgment for the pltf. for \$5,985.19 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Mirisa Carroll, Wisner, def. \$1,384.00. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,384.00 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Stephen Perkins, Norfolk. \$1,830.00. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,830.00 and costs.

Credit Bureau services, Inc., pltf., vs. Patricia Alcantara, Wayne, def. \$910.98. Judgment for the pltf. for \$910.98 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings

Sebade Housing, LLC., pltf., vs. Elaina Williams, Kansas City, Mo.

def. \$2,120.00. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,120.00 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Miranda Bollinger, Harrisonville, Mo., spd., \$174; Cindy Rose-land, Andover, Minn., violated stop sign, \$124; Osama Guma, Kansas City, Mo., spd., \$174; Brody Adair, Wayne, spd., \$124; Christopher Thies, Winside, spd., \$74; Brody Meyer, Stanton, spd., \$74; Blake Kitto, Winside, no valid registration, \$74; Daniel Weber, Newman Grove, spd., \$124.

Shelli Hintz, Norfolk, violated stop sign, \$124; Brandon Sneller, Norfolk, spd., \$124; Brent Ruimveld, Orchard, no oper. lic., \$124; Elizabeth Ziska, Wayne, no valid reg., \$74; Michael Horn, Patts-mouth, no valid reg., \$74; Gervacio Montejó Pedro, Wakefield, spd. and failure to carry registration, \$274; Anthony Wiese, Norfolk, spd., \$174.

Joanne Lundahl, Wakefield, no valid reg., \$74; Tierre Ketelsen, Stanton, spd., \$124; Alan Wolfe, Winnebago, spd., \$124; Dwayne Asmus, Hoskins, violated stop sign, \$124; Alba Laredo, Wayne, spd., \$124; Kyle Swallow, Wayne, spd., \$124; Courtnei Kunz, Stuart, spd., \$124; Phillip Everett, Cohutta, Ga., spd., \$174.

Tim G. Schaefer, Wayne, spd., \$174; Jessica Peyregove, Wayne, spd. and no valid reg., \$99; Tyler Hilkemann, Wayne, spd., \$124; Terry Bynog, Wayne, spd., failure to use seat belt and no oper. lic., \$224; Cody Stone, Stanton, spd., \$174; Michael Denklau, Wayne, spd., \$74; Daniel Reuss, Norfolk, spd., \$249; Heidi Keller, Wayne, driving on shoulder of highway, \$74; Chase Terrill, Pierce, no valid reg., \$74;

November Property Transfers

Nov. 19: Wayne County Sheriff Jason Dwinell to Rick Bussey. Lot 10, 11, 12 and part of Lot 9, Block 12 Original town of Hoskins. Exempt.

Nov. 20: Connie S. Mindrup to Patricia S. Lestig, Cynthis L. Christensen and Shelly A. Gissler. Lot 13, Block 2, Marywood Subdivision of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 20: David Trout and Janet Trout to Randy L. Kaup and Carly J. Kaup. Lot 1, Block 5, Roosevelt Park Addition of Wayne. \$177.75.

Nov. 20: Michael D. Staub and Cynthia A. Staub to Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation. Lot 6, Block 8, Original two of Carroll. \$126.00.

Nov. 21: Jaret Harmer to Douglas C. Rewinkel and Valerie J. Rewinkel. Lot 78, Westwood Addition of Wayne. \$303.75.

Nov. 22: Verne W. Climer Jr. and Kathryn M. Climer to Gregory M. Lackas. The SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 27, Range 2. \$2,565.00.

Nov. 22: Susan C. Rohan and Einar Maisch to Gregory M. Lackas. The SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Nov. 22: Daniel J. Rose and Kyle M. Rose to Thomas R. Osnes and Julie L. Osnes. Lot 73, Westwood Addition of Wayne. \$443.25.

Nov. 25: Patrick M. Gross to Jean A. Sturm and Lesli J. Sturm. Lot 19, Pine Heights Addition of Wayne. \$281.25.



And, the lucky winner is....

A variety of cakes, cupcakes and other goodies were raffled off during the Wayne vs. Wisner-Pilger basketball games on Dec. 20. The Wayne Booster Club sponsored the event, both Dec. 20 and Dec. 21. Tickets were sold and later numbers were drawn with the winners able to select the prize they wanted.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 19	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 20	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 21	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 22	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 23	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 24	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 25	NA	NA	—	—

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

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec 27 at Midwest Land Company. At this time, there is not a host for the Jan. 3 coffee. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Seeking nominations

AREA — The Wayne Area Economic Development Office is currently accepting nominations for Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Educator of the Year. These nominations will be accepted until Dec. 30 and forms may be obtained online or at the Wayne Economic Development Office. The winners of these awards will be announced at the annual banquet, scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 26. The theme for the banquet will be celebrating the Roaring 20's. Prizes will be awarded for the best theme costume. For more information, contact the office at (402) 375-2240.

Pancake breakfast

AREA — The Wayne Area Economic Development Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 29 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Vets Club, located at 220 Main Street. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, coffee and juice will be served.



Happy New Year

AREA — The Wayne Herald/morning shopper staff would like to wish all our readers a Happy and safe New Year. The office will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1 in observance of the holiday.

The Wayne Herald is IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

This Week's Holiday Giveaway Winners are:

- \$75 - Steve Lutt, Grossenburg Impl.
- \$50 - Connie Granquist, Pac 'N' Save
- \$25 - Jodi Kay, Discount Furniture
- \$25 - Tim Maier, Godfather's Pizza
- \$15 - Cristina Sotelo, The Jug Store
- \$15 - Mike Dickes - Carhart Lumber
- \$15 - Marty Marx, American Broadband
- \$15 - Judy Kruger, F&M Bank
- \$15 - Marie Mohr, State Nebraska Bank & Trust
- \$15 - Stacy Schenk, Quality Foods

Stop at the Wayne Herald to pick up your certificates

NET begins gavel-to-gavel legislative coverage Jan. 8

NET, Nebraska's PBS & NPR Stations, begins its 40th year of gavel-to-gavel television coverage of the Nebraska Legislature when it convenes on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

NET's multiplatform coverage includes live broadcasts on the NET World channel every day the legislature is in session and highlights of daily activity during radio's NPR news programs "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered."

Live streaming and on-demand video are available at netNebraska.org/capitol and on the NET Nebraska mobile app.

Coverage of legislative issues on NET began in the mid-1950s with the interview series "Your Unicameral," followed by occasional coverage of specific legislative activities beginning in 1967.

Gavel-to-gavel coverage of the Nebraska Legislature began in 1980. Broadcasts from 12 additional government venues were recently added, including the Nebraska Supreme Court and the Governor's Hearing Room.

Seasons in the Sun to open early January

Despite winter just beginning, those around the Wayne community will soon have an opportunity to get a summer glow at Seasons in the Sun, a new tanning salon opening in the old Mandalay Sun location in Wayne. Seasons in the Sun, operated by Tracy Starkel of Pierce, will officially open on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 10 a.m.

The tanning business is nothing new for Starkel.

"I've actually been in business for going on 17 years," Starkel said. "I have the women's gyms in Norfolk and Columbus called Go Figure and we have tanning there, so I am familiar with the tanning business."

Starkel has looked at the location at 1020 Main Street once before, but in August decided it was the time to move on the space.

"I had heard it through someone that actually bought a package in Norfolk at Go Figure that their Wayne (salon) was closing, so that's what piqued my interest," Starkel said.

After looking at the space, she re-modeled the salon with the help of Kelby Herman and installed six brand new beds, three lie-down and three stand-up.

Starkel said even with the extensive re-modeling and brand new beds, those who regularly tanned at the salons formerly in the space should see some savings on both tanning packages and lotion. Those looking for extra savings can also come in during regular hours during the month of January and spin a wheel for discounts and free items.

When it came to naming the business Starkel chose something both fitting for a tanning salon and something that could honor the memory of her sister who passed away in an accident as a teen.

"There was five of us kids in our



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Tracy Starkel poses next to Seasons in the Sun's lotion selection. She's holding a framed 45 copy of the Terry Jacks hit "Seasons in the Sun," a memorial for her sister.

family, and we would go to our cousin's house in Stanton and we would listen to an old 45 record by Terry Jacks called "Seasons in the Sun," Starkel said.

"Seasons in the Sun" is a bitter-sweet song, becoming all the more so for Starkel and her siblings.

"It's a very fitting song and so we played that at her funeral, so it took a long time to be able to listen to that song," Starkel said.

Naming the salon after the song helps keep her sister's memory alive. "I named it Seasons in the Sun and

on the sign, it has her initials."

One of her cousins even found 45s of the tune and framed them. Starkel will hang in the salon.

Seasons in the Sun will offer 24-hour, touch-and-tan service and will have manned hours from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Fridays and 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturdays. Two part-time workers will help Starkel run the salon.

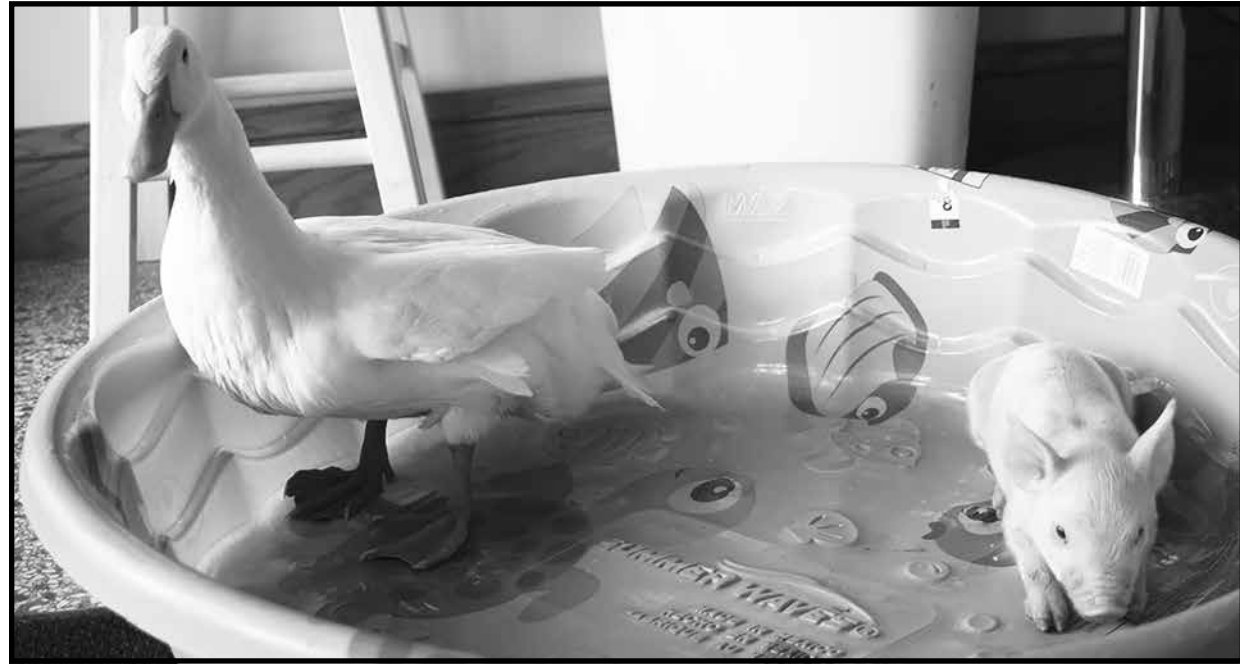
For more information find Season-synthesun Wayne Ne on Facebook for more info or call (402) 375-1271.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Lots of peanut butter and jelly

A group of volunteers met at Wayne Elementary School to pack holiday backpacks for those students taking part in the Backpack Program. A jar of jelly, a jar of peanut butter, a loaf of bread and apples were packed for each student to have through the holiday season when backpacks will not be available. Pictured are (clockwise from left), Charlene Rasmussen, Rita McLean, Nina Hammer, Jenny Hammer and MaryAnn Lutt. More than 100 packages were distributed to the Early Learning Center, Elementary School and Junior-Senior High School.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Dads and daughters enjoy Hawaiian Luau at WEB's Holiday Daughter Dance

Wayne Elementary Boosters (WEB) hosted a Hawaiian Luau at the sixth annual Holiday Daughter Dance on Dec. 13 at Wayne Elementary School. The event broke all records in its six-year history, raising \$6,600 and selling 350 tickets. Over 90 businesses, organizations, parents and teachers donated auction items, and over 40 parents donated food or time to help.

The evening offered dancing to tunes by PinMonkey Entertain-



ment, a photo booth by Laura Robi-

nett, candid photos by Sue Hansen and Melissa Derechailo, a chocolate fountain and lots of desserts. Leis were handed out to every guest, thanks to Roebber Repair LLC. First grader Sofia Elliot won the raffle for Husker football tickets, and Isabella Bondhus won raffle for the six-foot-tall inflatable unicorn donated by Mr. Hoskins and the sixth grade teachers.

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Celebrity guests

Ferdinand the duck and Babe the pig, or their stand-ins, greeted movie-goers at Sunday's free showing of "Babe" at the Majestic Theatre.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Twelve days of giving

The residents and staff at Brookdale Wayne have been celebrating the holiday season by participating in 12 days of giving. Every year Brookdale sponsors a few children as part of The Giving Tree project and staff and residents decided to expand on that. This year, five children will have their Christmas wishes fulfilled thanks to Brookdale. They've also written Christmas cards to deployed soldiers, helped residents write Christmas letters, held a holiday tea, made a donation to the Wayne Food Pantry (above), hung bells for the Salvation Army, helped deliver Meals on Wheels and left treats out for Brookdale's delivery drivers. To keep up with activities at Brookdale, find them on Facebook or call (402) 375-1500.

Moody named Wakefield interim superintendent

After the mid-year resignation of superintendent Mark Bejot, the Wakefield Community Schools Board of Education was left to find an interim superintendent. On Dec. 23, after a day of interviews, Mike Moody was offered the position.

Beginning at 1 p.m., the school board interviewed four candidates, Mike Moody, Joan Reznicek, Dottie Heusman and Randy Anderson.

Mark Victor, board president, confirmed that Moody accepted the board's offer and his contract will run from Jan. 1 through June 30. The board also voted to retain a search firm to find a permanent superintendent for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

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May
State Nebraska Bank & Trust broke ground on the SNBuilding on May 1. The community also welcomed a new family-owned restaurant, Luna's. The eatery began in Wakefield, but the Jimenez-Nuñez moved their business to Wayne in May.

Swans Apparel celebrated a century in Wayne America in May. The clothing store opened in 1919 and has been in basically the same location for its 100 year span. Owner Jennifer Claussen held a customer appreciation celebration and several other events throughout the year to mark the occasion.

Area schools including Wayne, Wakefield, Allen, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge and Winside, celebrated graduations. Wayne High saw 71 students move on to a new chapter of life.

St. Mary's Catholic School marked 65 years of providing a religious education in Wayne community. The school first opened its doors in September of 1953. A variety of events were planned to celebrate the anniversary.

At the end of the month, area communities marked Memorial Day. U.S. Air Force veteran Dan McLaughlin was the featured speaker at Wayne's program. Programs were also held in Carroll, Winside and Wakefield, honoring service men and women who died in service to their nation.

June
At the beginning of the month, seven Wayne High School students, three Allen Consolidated High School students and one Winside High School student were among 259 high school students from across the state who participated in the 25th Annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band. The band members devoted four days of intense practice to learn the music, marching steps and field formations. The week ended with the students performing the pre-game National Anthem and during half-time of the 61st Annual Shrine Bowl football game at Ron & Carol Cope Stadium, on Foster Field, at the University of Nebraska—Kearney.

Loren Kucera was named the Nebraska Economic Developers Association (NEDA) Professional of the Year in the service provider category in June. Kucera is the center director at Wayne State College for the Nebraska Business Development Center.

Wayne State College announced that women's golf would be re-instated. Athletic director Mike Powicki announced that recruiting would begin during the 2019-2020 year with competition to begin during the 2020-2021 academic year. Wayne State College dropped the sport during the 2012-2013 year, and was excited to announce its re-implementation.



Wayne High performed "Anything Goes" for their spring musical. The performance took place late in March. (File Photo)

Providence Medical Center earns state trauma designation

Providence Medical Center has proudly announced their most recent certification as a Level IV Trauma Center. This designation is granted by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, recognizing PMC's commitment to providing quality trauma care to patients who enter their facility. "We have been working hard to achieve this designation and are pleased to be able to offer this level of care to our community," Beth Sievers, RN and Trauma Coordinator said.

A hospital holding a certification as a Level IV Trauma Center has committed to providing trauma specific education to their staff and the community, plan for and participate in local and regional disaster exercises and meet specific patient quality measures.

PMC fulfills some of the education requirements by ensuring that all providers practicing in the Emergency Department (ED) hold current Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) certifications and the nursing staff holding current Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC) certifications. They also offer many

trainings to the community and surrounding area Emergency Medical Services (EMS) departments such as, CPR classes, Stop the Bleed training, Concussion Prevention and Treatment training, Bike and Helmet Safety training and quarterly EMS run reviews, just to name a few.

"Educating the community and surrounding EMS is the first step in helping prevent unnecessary death and disability to those experiencing trauma situations," Sievers said. Early trauma activation is key to getting patients the care they need in these critical situations.

"The trauma team at PMC has diligently been working on educating staff and the community on trauma activation," Nicole Haglund, Vice President of Nursing Services said.

Trauma activation is a call that goes out to all staff that assist in caring for trauma patients. This call puts them on alert that a trauma patient is on the way to the ED and that they need to report to the ED and be readily available to care for the patient. The trauma activation process has greatly shortened

the amount of time that a patient spends in the ED at PMC by having everyone ready to receive the patient when arriving.

"This allows us to stabilize and transfer the patient quickly," says Haglund. These quick transfers add to the quality of care that we provide here at PMC.

PMC has state of the art equipment readily available for all patients who enter their ED, from their large trauma rooms equipped with supplies right at their fingertips to intubation equipment and portable x-ray machines that are housed within the ED. Services were also expanded recently to include Avera eCare Emergency telehealth which allows for a Board-Certified Emergency Medicine Physician to be in immediate contact with the PMC staff and provide support throughout the care of critical patients.

"Our goal is to provide robust services and effectively meet the healthcare needs of those living in Northeast Nebraska. Making these important additions and gaining this level of certification are a couple ways we can better serve the people in our area," Haglund said.



The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department held an open house and appreciation event for their 125th anniversary. There was some dispute in the historical record about whether the fire department was even older, but the celebration went on either way.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Holiday Coffee at State Nebraska Bank

State Nebraska Bank & Trust hosted Wayne Chamber Coffee Friday morning. The public was welcomed to the bank with the sounds of Wayne High's Jazz Choir performing myriad of Christmas songs. SNB CEO Matt Ley welcomed guests and recognized employees with work anniversaries ranging from five years to 30 years, before discussing work on the new SNB location on 10th Street. Wayne Area Economic Development also drew for the stamp card promotion winners.

WEB



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WEB invests funds back into the school and has already spent \$10,000 this school year on a variety of resources, such as One School One Book, Nebraska Authors, back to school supplies and experiences like the dance, the Fun Run, and Dean Jacobs. WEB thanks everyone in the community who supports WEB, and in particular, special events like the dances.

Coming up on Friday, Feb. 7, WEB will host the Valentine Son Dance for boys and their mothers and mother-figures. For more info, like Wayne Elementary Boosters on Facebook or visit wayneweb.org.

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Regan and Jim Fernau pose for a photo during WEB's Holiday Father Daughter Dance on Dec. 13.

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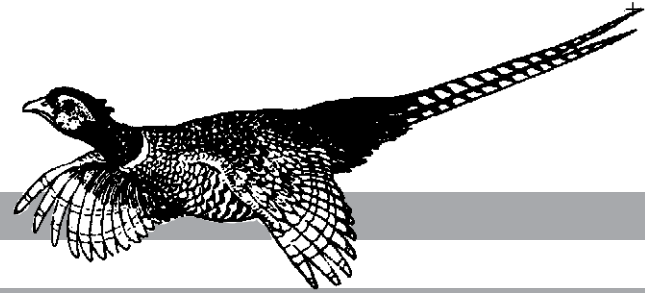
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Kendall Dorey drives the lane for Wayne during Saturday's matchup against O'Neill.

Wayne girls 4-3 heading into break

The Wayne High girls won one and lost one at home to close out the pre-holiday schedule.

On Friday, the Blue Devils played solid defense throughout the night and came away with a 54-26 win over Wisner-Pilger at Wayne High School.

Wayne built a 35-13 halftime advantage and never let the Lady Gators get close in the second half to claim the easy win.

Emily Longe and Rubie Klausen both had 15 points to share scoring honors for Wayne. Kendall Dorey put in eight points, Frankie Klausen had seven, Brooklyn Kruse and Michaela McManigal each had three, Andi Belt had two and Kiara Krusemark added a free throw.

The Klausen sisters led the way in rebounds, assists and steals. Frankie had six boards and four steals, Rubie had five rebounds and three steals, and they shared assist honors with four apiece.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils came up short in a 58-51 loss to O'Neill, as the visiting Eagles built a five-point halftime lead and held on for the win.

Kruse had a game-high 19 points and Frankie Klausen added 13 for the Blue Devils. Longe had nine points, Dorey and McManigal each had four and Rubie Klausen scored two.

Kruse and Rubie Klausen each had 10 rebounds, while Rubie Klausen had four assists and Frankie

Klausen had three.

The 4-3 Blue Devils play in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Dec. 27-30 at Wayne State College.

Wayne 54, Wisner-Pilger 26
Wayne 19 16 14 5 -54
Wis.-Pil. 5 8 5 8 -26
WAYNE — Dorey 8, Krusemark 1, McManigal 3, F. Klausen 7, R. Klausen 15, Kruse 3, Longe 15, Belt 2.
WIS.-PIL. — Scoring not available. O'Neill 58, Wayne 51

Wayne 9 12 11 19 -51
O'Neill 10 16 13 19 -58
WAYNE — Dorey 4, McManigal 4, F. Klausen 13, R. Klausen 2, Kruse 19, Longe 9.

O'NEILL — Scott 6, Welke 7, Eichelberger 17, Hiller 3, Schluns 11, Butschall 6, Young 8.

Wildcats win four of five duals

Winside won both ends of a triangular Tuesday and won two of three in a quadrangular Thursday.

Winside beat Ponca 30-24, with Art Escalante picking up the only non-forfeit points of the match at 138 pounds with a first-period pin.

Against Winnebago, Winside won 48-30 and won all four matches on pins by Jacoby Mann (113), Cayden Ellis (120), Matthew Frederick (126) and Mason Topp (182).

Winside beat Pender (36-18) and Stanton (42-24) and lost to Quad County Northeast (45-30) in the Stanton Quadrangular on Thursday.

Winners in the Pender dual were Mann, Ellis, Frederick, Gabe Escalante (145) and Tyler Carlson (160). The Escalante brothers won at 138 and 152 in the Stanton dual, and Ellis and Frederickson won in the QCNE matchup.

Ponca Triangular
Winside 30, Ponca 24

106: Both open. 113: Ponca open. 120: Ponca open. 126: Ponca open. 132: Dalton Anderson, Ponca, pinned Maddox Magwire, 4:48. 138: Art Escalante, Winside, pinned Sam Taylor, 1:02. 145: Ponca open. 152: Aiden Cook, Ponca, dec. Sean Heimdale, 6-4. 160: Winside open. 170: Hunter Bennett, Ponca, dec. Mason Topp, 8-1. 182: Both open. 195: Winside open. 220: Both



open. 285: Both open.

Winside 48, Winnebago 30
113: Jacoby Mann, Winside, pinned Michael Thomas-Horton, 1:01. 120: Cayden Ellis, Winside, pinned Antonio Robles, 1:33. 126: Matthew Frederick, Winside, pinned Matthew McDoland, 3:43. 132: Winnebago open. 138: Winnebago open. 145: Winnebago open. 152: Winnebago open. 160: Winside open. 170: Both open. 182: Mason Topp, Winside, pinned Elias Blue, :35. 195: Winside open. 220: Winside open. 285: Winside open. 106: Winside open.

Stanton Quadrangular
Winside 36, Pender 18
182: Both open. 195: Both open. 220: Both open. 285: Winside open. 106: Winside open. 113: Jacoby Mann, Winside, dec. Braxton Volk, 6-2. 120: Cayden Ellis, Winside, dec. Trey John-

son, 6-1. 126: Matthew Frederick, Winside, pinned Chase Hofmeister, :42. 132: Pender open. 138: Pender open. 145: Gabe Escalante, Winside, pinned Alexander Johnson, :18. 152: Zachery Randall, Pender, pinned Sean Heimdale, :29. 160: Tyler Carlson, Winside, pinned Jacob Bruns, 2:28. 170: Both open.

Winside 42, Stanton 24
220: Both open. 285: Both open. 106: Both open. 113: Stanton open. 120: Stanton open. 126: Stanton open. 132: Stanton open. 138: Art Escalante, Winside, pinned Devyn Farrier, 2:56. 145: Damien Erickson, Stanton, def. Sean Heimdale, inj. def. 152: Gabe Escalante, Winside, pinned Tylor Kment, 3:05. 160: Stanton open. 170: Winside open. 182: Winside open. 195: Winside open.

QCNE 45, Winside 30
195: Winside open. 220: Winside open. 285: Winside open. 106: Both open. 113: QCNE open. 120: Cayden Ellis, Winside, pinned Carter Olson, 3:29. 126: Matthew Frederick, Winside, pinned Gabe Wortman, 1:49. 132: QCNE open. 138: QCNE open. 145: Cody Martin, QCNE, dec. Sean Heimdale, 22-16. 152: Tie Hollandworth, QCNE, pinned Gabe Escalante, 3:31. 160: Nolan Ohlrich, QCNE, pinned Tyler Carlson, 3:24. 170: Winside open. 182: Winside open.

Norling hits 1,000th career point in Wildcat win

Erin Norling scored her 1,000th career point to help Wayne State defeat Augustana 77-67 Saturday afternoon in Sioux Falls, S.D. The Wayne State College women's basketball team defeated Augustana 77-67 at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, S.D. on Saturday afternoon.

The Wildcats got out to a hot start in the contest, shooting 10-16 as a team in the first quarter and took a 23-11 lead into the first break. Wayne State also held the Vikings to just 27 percent shooting as a team in the first quarter and at one point during the first, led 18-4. The dominant first quarter saw WSC haul in 14 rebounds while Augustana grabbed just six.

In the second quarter, the Vikings cut into the lead, outscoring the Wildcats by six points. But Wayne State held onto a six-point lead headed into the second half. In the third, Augustana grabbed their first lead of the game, but Wayne State took momentum back and stretched the lead back to six heading into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Wildcats were able to take the game into submission with a plus six rebounding advantage and a great

showing from Halley Busse as she put up nine points in the quarter and 16 in the game.

For the Wildcats, Norling led the way with 20 points on the day. Busse scored 16, while Brittany Bongartz and Kyle Hammer each contributed 12 points.

Freshman guard Lauren Zacharias scored a season-high 17 points to help offset 10 3-pointers from Mount Marty College as the Wildcats closed non-conference play with a 84-73 women's basketball win over the Lancers Wednesday evening at Rice Auditorium.

The story of the first half was the hot shooting of Mount Marty. The Lancers scorched the nets for 11-of-16 shooting in the first quarter, including 6-of-8 behind the arc, and built a 30-16 lead over the Wildcats after 10 minutes of play.

Mount Marty continued their stellar shooting for most of the second quarter and held a 35-23 lead at the 5:20 mark when the Wildcats began their comeback, scoring the next 12 points and tied the score at 35-35 on a 3-pointer from Zacharias.

The Lancers took a 46-42 lead into the locker room, but the Wildcats opened the third quarter on a 13-0

run to take the lead for good. Still, the Wildcats had their hands full most of the night with the pesky Lancers.

Wayne State took their first double digit lead of the game at 59-49 following a Hammer free throw with 2:29 to play in the third quarter and finished the quarter leading 62-54.

Wayne State held a double digit lead for much of the fourth quarter, leading by as many as 17 points (82-65) before finishing with the 11-point win.

Norling led four Wildcat players in double figures with 19 points and now has 983 points in her Wildcat career. Zacharias followed with a season-high 17 points, going 5-of-10 from the field and 3-for-6 behind the arc. Bongartz and Busse also hit double figures with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

Wayne State held a 42-35 advantage in rebounding over the Lancers with Norling grabbing seven boards. She also had seven of Wayne State's 22 assists in the win with Zacharias adding five.

The WSC women (9-3, 4-2 NSIC) return to action Jan. 3-4, hosting Sioux Falls and Southwest Minnesota State.



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Cody Rogers puts up an off-balance shot after getting fouled during Wayne's battle with O'Neill Saturday at Wayne High School.

Blue Devils win pair at home

Wayne headed into the break on a high note, as the Blue Devils beat Wisner-Pilger (63-46) and O'Neill (66-38) at home over the weekend.

In Friday's win over the Gators, Wayne had four players in double figures, led by Shea Sweetland's game-high 19 points. Tanner Walling scored a career-best 17 points, Tyrus Eischeid had a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds and Cody Rogers finished with 10 points. Also scoring were Brandon Bartos with three and Trevor DeBoer with two.

Rogers added five rebounds, Eischeid had six assists and Sweetland had five steals and three assists to highlight the stat chart for

the Blue Devils.

Saturday evening, the Blue Devils had no problems with O'Neill, building a 25-point halftime advantage on their way to the win.

Ten Blue Devils found their way into the scorebook, led by Eischeid's 16 points. Rogers added 12 points and Sweetland put in 11. DeBoer scored eight, Walling had seven, Bartos scored four, Alex Phelp had three, Jacob Kneiff and Colton Vovos each scored two and Nolan Hunke added a free throw. Eischeid led in rebounds with eight, while Josh Lutt dished out six assists.

The 3-4 Blue Devils play in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Dec. 27-30 at Wayne State Col-

lege.

Wayne 63, Wisner-Pilger 46
Wayne 20 14 17 12 -63
Wis.-Pil. 9 9 11 17 -46
WAYNE — Walling 17, Bartos 3, Rogers 10, Eischeid 12, DeBoer 2, Sweetland 19.

WIS.-PIL. — Beller 6, Jacobsen 9, Koehlmoos 6, Kneiff 3, Heller 16, Schweers 6.

Wayne 66, O'Neill 38
Wayne 20 20 9 17 -66
O'Neill 6 9 14 9 -38
WAYNE — Phelps 3, Walling 7, Bartos 4, Rogers 12, Eischeid 16, Kneiff 2, Vovos 2, DeBoer 8, Hunke 1, Sweetland 11.

O'NEILL — Alder 2, Moore 7, Dean 14, Pardy 2, Sidak 8, Mathews 3, Poese 2.

The Wayne State men's basketball team lost a heartbreaker at Augustana on Saturday, dropping a 74-72 to take a 5-10 record (2-4 NSIC) into the holiday break.

Augustana jumped out to a large lead early on, starting the game on a 20-7 run. The Vikings held onto a lead of eight or more for a good portion of the first half, but the 'Cats ended the half on a 14-7 run to go into the second half trailing by just three points at 35-32.

In the second half, Wayne State took a 36-35 lead in the first three minutes of the period on a pair of Henry Penner free throws and a Nick Ferrarini jumper. After an Augustana three pointer, the Wildcats went on a 10-1 run to take their largest lead of the game at 46-39 with 16:13 remaining in the game.

The Vikings stormed back to tie the game back up at the 10:32 mark at 55-55. Over the final 10 minutes, there were five lead changes as each team kept the game within five points. The Vikings narrowly escaped as a Nate Mohr jumper went wide into an offensive rebound by Ferrarini, but Ferrarini's fadeaway desperation attempt in the final sec-

onds missed.

Mohr led the Wildcats in points with 17 on the game while contributing seven assists to the cause. Jordan Janssen and Ferrarini contributed 16 points each. Penner added 13 of his own on 5-of-6 shooting with a 3-for-4 performance from behind the arc.

Nebraska-Kearney shot 59 percent in the second half and outscored Wayne State 40-25 to rally for a 77-64 win over the Wildcats Wednesday evening at Kearney High School.

The Wildcats were the hot shooting team in the first half and held the lead for nearly the entire half, making 15 of 26 shots and leading by as many as 11 before UNK cut the lead to 39-37 at intermission.

Wayne State built a 17-11 lead five minutes into the contest following a 3-pointer from Al'Tavius Jackson. The Wildcats took their first double digit lead of the night on a Henry Penner three-point play at the 10:04 mark for a 27-16 advantage.

Wayne State still held a nine point lead at 32-23 with 5:48 to play in the half, but UNK scored nine

straight points to knot the score at 32-32 and took a short lived lead at 35-33 before the Wildcats used a Janssen jumper with :23 left to take a 39-37 lead at intermission.

Nebraska-Kearney opened the second half with a 12-2 run and held a double digit lead for most of the second half to rally past the Wildcats. The Lopers' 12-2 run to start the second half gave UNK a 49-41 lead. UNK's biggest lead of the night was 13 points on several occasions.

Wayne State got as close as seven points at 67-60 with 4:47 to play. But after shooting 57 percent in the opening half, the Wildcats could only make six baskets in the second half, going 6-for-22 as the Lopers rallied for the win.

Ferrarini scored a game-high 21 points on 7 of 11 shooting to lead Wayne State. Janssen also hit double digits with 18 points. Nebraska-Kearney held a narrow 29-27 edge in rebounding over WSC despite nine boards from Janssen.

The Wayne State men return to action on Jan. 3-4 when they host Sioux Falls and Southwest Minnesota State.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions/Mary Vanderbeek)
Wayne's Mike Leatherdale's first weekend on the mat was a successful one, as the 285-pound junior took first-place honors in the Green Machine Invitational.

Wayne second, Winside third at Green Machine Invite

WISNER — Wayne and Winside both fared very well in Saturday's Green Machine Invitational at Wisner-Pilger High School.

The Blue Devils finished as runner-up to Schuyler in the 11-team tournament and claimed three individual titles, while the Wildcats were a solid third and ended the day with four champions.

The Blue Devils got championship efforts from Reece Jaqua at 126 pounds, while Cade Janke beat teammate Dakota Spann for the 195-pound title and Mike Leatherdale swept his way to the 285-pound title in his first action of the season.

Wayne had two medalists in round-robin action at 106 pounds, with Zach McManigal taking second and Wyatt Heikes finishing fourth. Reid Korth finished second at 170 pounds and Martin Carrillo was the consolation champion at 220 pounds.

Aiden Liston was second at 160 pounds, James Dorcey finished third at 152 pounds and Ash-

ton Munsell was fourth at 120 pounds.

Winside had four champions among its nine medalists, with Jacoby Mann (113), Cayden Ellis (120), Art Escalante (132) and Gabe Escalante (138) claiming top honors in their weight classes.

Matthew Frederick was runner-up at 126 pounds, Maddox Magwire finished fourth at 132, Tyler Carlson was third at 145, Sean Heimdale finished fourth at 152 and Mason Topp was fourth at 170.

Green Machine Invitational Team Standings
 Schuyler 165.5, Wayne 145.5, Winside 115, Wisner-Pilger 104, Schuyler JV 60, Oakland-Craig 53, Stanton 45, B-R/L-D 28, Scribner-Snyder 21, Cedar Bluffs 15, Clarkson/Leigh 9.

Area Medalists
 106: (round robin) 2. Zach McManigal, Wayne; 4. Wyatt Heikes, Wayne.
 113: (round robin) 1. Jacoby Mann, Winside.
 120: (round robin) 1. Cayden

Ellis, Winside; 4. Ashton Munsell, Wayne.

126: (round robin) 1. Reece Jaqua, Wayne; 2. Matthew Frederick, Winside.

132: 1. Art Escalante, Winside, pinned Devon Schultz, W-P, 4:34; 3. Jesus Carrasco, Schuyler, dec. Maddox Magwire, Winside, 3-1.

138: (round robin) 1. Gabe Escalante, Winside.

145: (round robin) 3. Tyler Carlson, Winside.

152: (round robin) 3. James Dorcey, Wayne; 4. Sean Heimdale, Winside.

160: (round robin) 2. Aiden Liston, Wayne.

170: 1. Issiah Borgmann, Stanton, maj. dec. Reid Korth, Wayne, 10-0; 3. Kevin Escobar, Schuyler, pinned Mason Topp, Winside, 1:57.

195: 1. Cade Janke, Wayne, pinned Dakota Spann, Wayne, 3:17.

220: 3. Martin Carrillo, Wayne, dec. Chandler Carrier, S-S, 7-2.

285: 1. Mike Leatherdale, Wayne, pinned Ben McDuffee, W-P, 2:52.

Winside girls pick up second win of season



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Brooklyn Behmer puts up a shot for Winside during action Thursday in Emerson. Also in on the play is Jackie Escalante.

The Winside girls basketball team overcame a loss to St. Edward and beat Emerson-Hubbard to earn their second win of the season.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats came up short on the road, losing a 39-29 decision at St. Edward.

Kati Topp led a balanced attack with nine points while Brooklyn Behmer added eight. Also scoring were Jackie Escalante with six, McKenna Russell with five and Andi Bargstadt with one.

Bargstadt had a team-best 13 rebounds, Topp grabbed seven and Escalante had six.

Thursday, the Wildcats bounced back with an easy 58-19 win at Emerson-Hubbard, putting the game out of reach with an 18-0 third-quarter run.

Topp scored a game-high 22 points to lead the Wildcats, while Behmer added 11 points and Bargstadt put in 10. Russell added eight points, Escalante had four, Micah Stenwall and Hannah Gubbels scored two each and Harlie Wylie had one.

Winside returns to action after the holidays at the Randolph Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

St. Edward 39, Winside 29
 Winside 6 6 8 9 —29
 St. Edward 10 10 12 7 —39
WINSIDE — Topp 9, Russell 5, Behmer 8, Bargstadt 1, Escalante 6.

ST. EDWARD — Worts 3, Baker 2, Olson 6, Francis 1, Reardon 25, Cumming 2.
 Winside 58, Emerson-Hubbard 19

Winside 12 17 18 11 —58
 Emer.-Hubb. 4 10 0 5 —19

WINSIDE — Topp 22, Russell 8, Gubbels 2, Behmer 11, Bargstadt 10, Stenwall 2, Escalante 4, Wylie 1.

EMER.-HUBB. — Doyle 3, Gunderson 1, Mackling 12, Schock 2, Houfek 1.

2020 Wayne Baseball Association Player Registration
The Wayne Baseball Association will have player registration/fee payment for the 2020 summer season on the following dates/times at the Wayne Community Activity Center:
 •Saturday, Jan. 4 — 10:00 a.m. - Noon
 •Monday, Jan. 6 — 3:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Splits: Kathy Bird, 3-4.

Tuesday City League		Wildcat Cubs, 814; Brodie Ronspies, 244; Wildcat Cubs, 2,362; Darin Bargholz, 672; Michael Denklau, 653; Sam Wesely, 633; Brodie Ronspies, 629; Kyle Kempf, 628; Kent Roberts, 604; Jessi Jensen, 531.	
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Wildcat Cubs	40 24	High Scores: Kent Roberts, 242; Sam Wesely, 238; Darin Bargholz, 235; Michael Denklau, 233; Chris Bird, 231; Dylan Sokol, 223; Zane Shearman, 223; Kyle Kempf, 221; Keith Roberts, 220; Kelly Hanson, 219; Doug Rose, 217; Zac Braun, 213; Brady Ping, 213; Rich Rethwisch, 212; Tony Lawyer, 209; Bryan Denklau, 205; Jay Schrader, 205; Randy Bargholz, 203; Brad Jones, 201; Brodie Ronspies, 201; Jessi Jensen, 188; Jessi Jensen, 531	
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WSC baseball signs nine to letters of intent

Wayne State College baseball coach Alex Koch announced the signings of nine student-athletes during the NCAA early signing period who will play baseball for the Wildcats in the 2020-21 academic year.

The nine recruits include Hayden Ambuehl of Black Forest, Colo.; Nathan Anderson from Bondurant, Iowa; Nick Barnett of Papillion; Ty Beckwith from Elkhorn; Nolan Belt of Emerson; Kaleb Holm from Ralston; Eric Standish of Gretna; Hunter Washburn from Ashland and Joshua Yelick of Elkhorn.

Ambuehl is a 5-foot-11 short-stop/second baseman from Lewis-Palmer HS in Colorado where he is a three-year starter in baseball. Last spring, he earned All-Pikes Peak Athletic Conference honors hitting .312 while leading the league in stolen bases (14) and runs scored while posting a .972 fielding percentage.

Anderson is a 6-foot-4 right-handed pitcher from Bondurant-Farrar High School in Iowa, starting three years in baseball and two in basketball. As a junior, Anderson was 4-2 in 10 games with seven starts and a 2.73 ERA with 64 strikeouts in just 43 2/3 innings of work that included a no-hitter with 14

strikeouts. Anderson was a Racoon River Conference honorable mention selection in 2019.

Barnett is a 6-foot-4 outfielder/first baseman from Papillion-LaVista High School where he is a two-year starter in baseball and basketball. He helped his summer American Legion team reach the state tournament hitting .379 with 11 homers, 54 RBI and 56 hits and excels in the classroom with Academic All-State honors in basketball.

Beckwith is a 5-foot-11 short-stop/second baseman from Elkhorn South High School, starting two years in baseball. He helped Elkhorn South to a 20-5 record last spring and a berth in the Class A State Tournament and earned Academic All-State honors. Beckwith hit .321 in his junior season and had just one fielding error.

Belt is a 6-foot-2 right-handed pitcher from Emerson-Hubbard High School where he is a three sport standout in football, basketball and track and field while playing American Legion ball in the summer at Wakefield. He was a two-time All-District selection in football and closed his high school career with numerous school records that include 51 TD's, 3,990 total yards and 14

interceptions. Belt was an All-State honorable mention selection in football and basketball and averaged 14.8 points and nine rebounds a game as a junior.

Holm is a 6-foot-2 outfielder/pitcher from Ralston High School where he is a multi-sport standout in baseball and tennis. Last spring, Holm earned All-River City Conference and Class B Honorable Mention All-State honors after hitting .459 with a school record 39 hits and 30 runs scored. In American Legion ball over the summer, posted a 4-1 pitching record with a 3.16 ERA and 40 strikeouts in 48 innings of work.

Standish is a 6-foot-4 first baseman from Millard West High School where he has started two years in baseball. Last spring, Standish helped Millard West to a Class A state title batting .326 with 28 hits and 24 runs scored, ranking second on the team. He was a Class A All-State Honorable Mention selection and ranked the 15th best player in Nebraska according to Prep Baseball Report.

Washburn is a 5-foot-9 utility player from Ashland-Greenwood High School where he is a three-sport standout in football, basketball and baseball. He is a two-time All-District selection in football and holds school records for career passing yards, completions and TD passes. In baseball last spring, Washburn had a 15-game hit streak and is the school record holder for hits, batting average and stolen bases while helping his team to a district runner up finish. He was a first-team All-Nebraska Capital Conference selection in baseball and Class B All-State Honorable Mention.

Yelick is a 6-foot righthanded pitcher from Elkhorn South High School where he is a two-year starter, helping the Storm reach the Class A State Tournament with a 20-5 record last spring.

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Kinsey Hall looks to make a pass for the LCC girls during their 61-29 loss to Ponca on Tuesday. Hall had a team-best 13 rebounds Friday in a 36-26 win over Plainview.

Lady Bears bounce back, beat Plainview

After dropping a 61-29 decision at home Tuesday to Ponca, the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls basketball rebounded with a nice defensive effort Friday, beating Plainview 36-26.

Ponca broke the game open in the third period, outscoring the Lady Bears 20-4 in the third quarter and managing a 33-11 second-half advantage to hand the Lady Bears their second loss of the season.

Kinsey Hall paced the Lady Bears with nine points while Makayla Forsberg, Delaney Ehlers and Berniece McCorkindale each had six points. Erica Wolfgram and Haley Christensen both added free throws.

McCorkindale led the team with 10 rebounds, with Forsberg adding

six and Hall grabbing five. Forsberg had three steals in the losing effort.

On Friday, the Lady Bears built a 16-point halftime advantage and didn't let the Lady Pirates get within striking distance in the second half.

Forsberg had a game-high 15 points for the 4-2 Lady Bears while Hall added nine along with a team-best 13 rebounds.

Also scoring were Ehlers and Jordyn Urwiler with three each and Christensen, Wolfgram and McCorkindale each had two.

Forsberg had five rebounds and three steals in the win.

LCC returns to action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout in Wayne Dec. 27-30. They open

tournament play with a 9:30 a.m. game against Arlington.

Ponca 61, LCC 29
LCC 9 9 4 7 -29
Ponca 16 12 20 13 -61
LCC — Forsberg 6, Christensen 1, Hall 9, Wolfgram 1, Ehlers 6, McCorkindale 6.
PONCA — McGill 2, Cros Grove 4, M. McGill 3, Day 29, McAfee 3, Kingsbury 11, Nelson 1, Ehlers 2, Laywer 6.
LCC 36, Plainview 26
LCC 9 16 9 2 -36
Plainview 3 6 10 7 -26
LCC — Urwiler 3, Makayla Forsberg 15, Haley Christensen 2, Hall 9, Wolfgram 2, Ehlers 3, Berniece McCorkindale 2.
PLAINVIEW — Scoring not available.

Wakefield/Allen wrestlers medal four at Osmond

Wakefield/Allen split a wrestling dual Thursday at Crofton and claimed four medalists and a fifth-place finish at Saturday's Osmond Invitational.

At Crofton, the Trojans were shutout by Crofton/Blomfield 65-0, but came back to beat Viborg-Hurley (SD) 30-18.

The Trojans won three matches in the Viborg-Hurley dual, with Dante Sjoelin (138), Gabe Reinert (145) and Mitchell Fischer (17) all winning on first-period pins.

On Saturday, Wyatt Verzani led the Trojan effort with a runner-up finish at 145 pounds.

Gabriel Lamprecht went 3-2 at 138 pounds to finish third in round-robin action. Jeremiah Chase finished fourth at 132 pounds and Rylan Weaver finished fifth at 195.

Crofton/Bloomfield 65, Wakefield/Allen 0
138: William Poppe, C/B, pinned Dante Sjoelin, :59. 145: Kodiak Suing, C/B, pinned Gabe Reinert, 1:48. 152: Tyson Sauser, C/B, tech. fall Wyatt Verzani, 17-1. 160: Stran Sage, C/B, pinned Cole Verzani, 1:42. 170: Hunter Hegge, C/B, pinned Mitchell Fischer, 2:42. 182: W/A open. 195: W/A open. 220: W/A open. 285: W/A open. 106: W/A open. 113: Both open. 120: Both open. 126: W/A open. 132: Both open.

Wakefield/Allen 30, Viborg-Hurley (SD) 18

132: W/A open. 138: Dante Sjoelin, W/A, pinned George Johnson, :43. 145: Gabe Reinert, W/A, pinned Kaedon Manau, 1:44. 152: V-H open. 160: V-H open. 170: Mitchell

Fischer, W/A, pinned Gabe Berens, :18. 182: Both open. 195: Both open. 220: W/A open. 285: W/A open. 106: Both open. 113: Both open. 120: Both open. 126: Both open.

Osmond Invitational Team Standings
Pierce 310, West Point-Beemer 221, Norfolk Reserves 176, Creighton 113.5, Wakefield 80, Ponca 71, Pierce JV 62, Madison 61, Lutheran High NE 60.5, Battle Creek 54, Niobrara/Verdigre 53, Osmond 48, St. Mary's 20.

Wakefield/Allen Medalists
132: 3. Dalton Anderson, Ponca, pinned Jeremiah Chase, W/A, 2:00. 138: 3. Gabriel Lamprecht, W/A, 3-2 (round robin). 145: 1. Michael Kruntorad, Pierce, pinned Wyatt Verzani, W/A, 3:32. 195: 5. Rylan Weaver, W/A, 0-4 (round robin).

Winside boys get first win of season

The Winside boys basketball team picked up their first win of the season on the road Tuesday, beating St. Edward 37-29.

The game was tight throughout the first half, but an 11-6 third-quarter run gave the Wildcats a

big enough cushion to help them get their first win of the season.

Brody Meis scored a game-high 16 points and posted 11 rebounds, and Dean Kruger added 13 to lead the Wildcats. Ashton Ferris and Jake Bargstadt each



had three points and Dominic Reed and Ed Olander both had one.

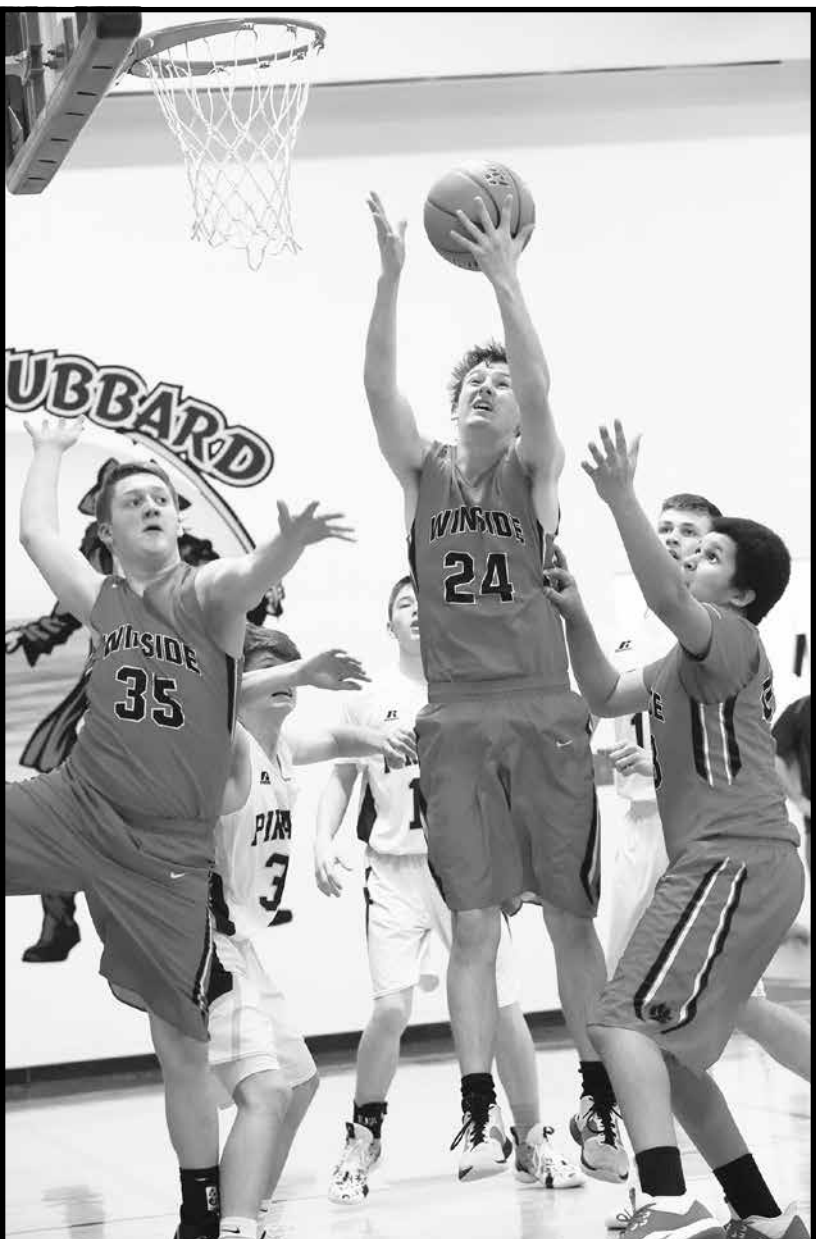
On Thursday, the Wildcats struggled early and couldn't come back in a 50-36 loss at Emerson-Hubbard.

The Pirates used a 20-11 second-quarter run to take a 15-point halftime advantage, and maintained that lead throughout the second half.

Meis had 18 points to lead the Wildcats. Bargstadt had five points, Dax Behmer and Jacob Paulsen each had four points, Kruger had three and Cody North scored two.

Winside, 1-5, returns from the holidays with the Randolph Invitational this weekend.

Winside 37, St. Edward 29
Winside 11 8 11 7 -37
St. Edward 13 5 6 5 -29
WINSIDE — Ferris 3, Meis 16, Kruger 13, Reed 1, Olander 1, Bargstadt 3.
ST. EDWARD — Scoring not available.
Emerson-Hubbard 50, Winside 36
Winside 1 11 14 10 -36
Emer.-Hubb. 7 20 13 10-50
WINSIDE — Behmer 4, Meis 18, Kruger 3, North 2, Bargstadt 5, Paulsen 4.
EMER.-HUBB. — Scoring not available.



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Ed Olander effort for a rebound for Winside during Thursday's loss at Emerson-Hubbard.

Blaze wrestlers busy before break

The Quad County Northeast wrestlers had a busy final week before the holidays, winning two of three matches in a quadrangular before competing in a 21-team tournament at Elgin.

On Thursday, the Blaze won two of three matches in a quadrangular at Stanton, losing to Pender 42-40 before coming back to beat Stanton 54-12 and Winside 45-30.

In the Pender match, Tie Hollandsworth (152) and Nolan Ohlrich (160) won matches for the Blaze. Pender won three matches on the mat, with the rest of the points coming on forfeits for both teams.

Against Stanton, QCNE won three matches, all on pins from Colby Wathor (182), Cody Martin (145) and Hollandsworth.

In the Winside dual, Martin won a wild 22-16 decision, while Hollandsworth and Ohlrich both came up with wins.

The Blaze were part of a big tournament in Elgin that featured 21 schools and came away with one medalist on the day. Wathor was the lone medalist, taking fourth place at 182 pounds.

The Blaze return to action Saturday, Jan. 4 at the Pierce Invitational.

Stanton Quadrangular
Pender 42, QCNE 40
220: Pender open. 285: Colton Sanderson, Pender, pinned Aeden Ottis, 1:09. 106: QCNE open. 113: QCNE open. 120: Braxton Volk, Pender, pinned Carter Olson, 1:03. 126: Trey Johnson, Pender, pinned Gabe Wortman, 2:35. 132: QCNE open.
138: QCNE open. 145: Pender open. 152: Tie Hollandsworth, QCNE, maj. dec. Zachery Randall, 10-2. 160: Nolan Ohlrich, QCNE, pinned Jacob Bruns, 2:51. 170: Pender open. 182: Pender open. 195: Pender open.
QCNE 54, Stanton 12
182: Colby Wathor, QCNE, pinned Elijah Schmidt, 2:25. 195: Stanton open. 220: Stanton open. 285: Stanton open. 106: Both open. 113: Both open. 120: Stanton open.
126: Stanton open. 132: Both open. 138: QCNE open. 145: Cody Martin, QCNE, pinned Damien Erickson, 2:37. 152: Tie Hollandsworth, QCNE, pinned Tylor Kment, 1:30. 160: Stanton open. 170: Issiah Borgmann, Stanton, pinned Levi Jack-

son, 1:35.
QCNE 45, Winside 30
195: Winside open. 220: Winside open. 285: Winside open. 106: Both open. 113: QCNE open. 120: Cayden Ellis, Winside, pinned Carter Olson, 3:29. 126: Matthew Frederick, Winside, pinned Gabe Wortman, 1:49.
132: QCNE open. 138: QCNE open. 145: Cody Martin, QCNE, dec. Sean Heimdale, 22-16. 152: Tie Hollandsworth, QCNE, pinned Gabe Escalante, 3:31. 160: Nolan Ohlrich, QCNE, pinned Tyler Carlson, 3:24. 170: Winside open. 182: Winside open.
Elgin Invitational Team Standings
Plainview 194.5, Twin Loup 105, Weeping Water 105, Palmer 94, Twin River 86.5, Arcadia-Loup City 79, Pender 49.5, Nebraska Christian 49, Central Valley 48, Summerland 47, Fullerton 46, North Central 42, Hartington CC 39, Kenesaw 39, Meridian 38, GACC 37, Pleasanton 36, Quad City Northeast 34, West Holt 24, Elgin Public/Pope John 19, Riverside 0.
QCNE Medalists
182. 3. Lucas Hammer, Plainview, pinned Colby Wathor, QCNE, 1:57.



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Noah Schutte cracked the 20-point mark twice last week, hitting for 22 Tuesday against Ponca (pictured) and adding 26 on Friday against Plainview.

Bears handle Ponca, Plainview before break

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Bears hit the holiday break unscathed after posting a pair of wins over conference foes last week.

On Tuesday, the Bears used a 21-6 second-quarter run to take control and outlast Ponca 67-42 at LCC High School.

Noah Schutte had a game-high 22 points for the Bears and had a double-double with 14 rebounds. He also led the team in steals (3) and blocked shots (3).

Ty Erwin added 14 points, Cael Hartung had 13 and Evan Haisch put in 10 points for the Bears. Evan Schmitt added six points and Austin Hall had two. Hartung had nine rebounds and Erwin led the team

with five assists.
On Friday, the Bears had no problem with Plainview, posting an 80-44 win.

Schutte had another double-double with a game-high 26 points and 11 rebounds. Erwin added 15 points and Haisch had 14 to highlight the three Bears in double figures.

Also scoring were Hartung with eight, Hall with six, Schmitt and Deagan Puppe with five apiece and Wilton Roberts added a free throw.

Hall had five rebounds, Erwin had seven assists and four steals, Schmitt had four assists and three steals and Schutte picked up three thefts.

The 6-0 Bears play Arlington in

the first round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Friday, Dec. 27 at 11 a.m. at Wayne State College.

LCC 67, Ponca 42
LCC 18 21 18 10 -67
Ponca 12 6 16 8 -42
LCC — Schmitt 6, Hartung 13, Schutte 22, Haisch 10, Erwin 14, Hall 2.

PONCA — Scoring not available. LCC 80, Plainview 44

LCC 16 22 24 18 -80
Plainview 14 10 12 8 -44
LCC — Roberts 1, Schmitt 5, Hartung 8, Schutte 26, Haisch 14, Erwin 15, Puppe 5, Hall 6.

PLAINVIEW — Scoring not available.

Wakefield/Allen girls pick up pair of wins

The Wakefield/Allen girls improved to 4-1 on the season with a pair of wins to close out the pre-holiday schedule.

Wakefield put Randolph away in the second half in action Tuesday, posting a 70-45 win. The Trojans outscored the Cardinals 37-10, including a 15-0 shutout in the fourth quarter, to come away with the win.

Jordyn Carr had a game-high 27 points and made it a double-double with 10 steals. Alex Arenas had 14 points and a team-best seven rebounds, Kassidy Brudigam scored 10, Aishah Valenzuela had eight, Carly Dickens scored five and Ally Twohig and Anna Lundahl each had three.

Valenzuela grabbed five rebounds

and Brudigam and Carr each dished out three assists in the win.

On Friday, the Lady Trojans won a thriller in overtime over Stanton, 56-55.

Wakefield/Allen came back from a seven-point deficit in the fourth quarter to force the extra period and outscored Stanton 5-4 to take the win.

Carr had 21 points and Arenas and Valenzuela both had 11 for the winners. Lundahl put in six, Dickens had four and Rachel Borg had three.

Carr had eight rebounds, five assists and five steals and Arenas had six boards and six thefts.

Wakefield/Allen will play in the Shootout on the Elkhorn tourna-

ment Dec. 28-30 in Wisner.

Wakefield/Allen 70, Randolph 45
Wake./Allen 23 10 22 15 -70
Randolph 12 23 10 0 -45
WAKE./ALLEN — Carly Dickens 5, Kassidy Brudigam 10, Alex Arenas 14, Jordyn Carr 27, Aishah Valenzuela 8, Ally Twohig 3, Anna Lundahl 3.
RANDOLPH — Eledge 9, Munter 7, Taylor 10, Harder 2, Pinkelman 10, Nordhues 7.
Wakefield/Allen 56, Stanton 55 (OT)
Wake./Allen 11 13 7 20 5 -56
Stanton 16 12 10 13 4 -55
WAKE./ALLEN — Dickens 4, Borg 3, Arenas 11, Carr 21, Valenzuela 11, Lundahl 6.
STANTON — Scoring not available.

Allen boys head into holidays with win

The Allen boys basketball team won their third straight game Tuesday in a defensive battle, claiming a 35-31 home win over Hartington-Newcastle.

The Eagles trailed at the half, but outscored the Wildcats 11-5 in the third period and held off a fourth-quarter rally to earn the victory.

Noah Carr had a game-high 17 points for the Eagles. Kobe Kumm and Brogan Jones each had six points, Stephen Cooks



scored five and Josh Grone had one.

boards and Grone grabbed five.

Allen, 3-1, returns from the holiday break and starts a four-game road swing with a Friday, Jan. 3 matchup at Cornerstone Christian.
Allen 35, Hartington-Newcastle 31
Allen 6 12 11 6 -35
Hart.-New. 9 10 5 7 -31
ALLEN — Kumm 6, Jones 6, Carr 17, Cooks 5, Grone 1.
HART.-NEW. — Bruning 3, Morten 3, Peitz 3, Harms 16, Meisenheimer 4, Scoggan 2.

Trojans pick up pair of wins

Wakefield improved to 4-2 on the season with a pair of wins in their final pre-holiday matchups.

On Tuesday, the Trojans came on strong in the fourth quarter and came back for a 62-56 win at Randolph. The Trojans trailed 42-36 going into the final period

before coming back for the win.

Blake Brown had 22 points and Justin Erb added 21 for the winners. Couy Johnson added seven points, Gabe Peitz had six, Blake Heiman added four and Zephan Tinsley put in two.

On Friday, the Trojans pulled away in the second half for a 60-

38 win over Stanton.

Brown led the way with a game-high 25 points and Erb added 17. Also scoring were Johnson with eight, Heiman and Tinsley each had five and Logan Slama had two.

Wakefield plays in the Shootout on the Elkhorn Dec. 28-30 in Wisner.

Wakefield 62, Randolph 56
Wakefield 8 11 17 26 -62
Randolph 10 17 15 14 -56
WAKEFIELD — Peitz 6, Erb 21, Heiman 4, Brown 22, Johnson 7, Tinsley 2.

RANDOLPH — Schnoor 12, Backhaus 25, Lemmons 2, Nosel 3, Haselhorst 14.

Wakefield 60, Stanton 38

Wakefield 12 12 19 17 -60
Stanton 9 9 12 8 -38
WAKEFIELD — Erb 17, Heiman 5, Brown 25, Johnson 8, Z. Tinsley 5, Slama 2.
STANTON — Larsen 10, Wragge 2, Krusemark 6, Arens 3, Bruggerman 13, B. Butterfield 2, Acuna 2.

Wayne handles Creighton in Thursday home dual

Wayne defeated Creighton in dual action Thursday at Wayne High School, 66-18.

Winners for the Blue Devils were Eli Barner (132), Reid Korth (170), Tyrian Chen Lo (182), Martin Carrillo (220) and Logan Schafer (285).

Wayne 66, Creighton 18
106: Creighton open. 113: Creighton open. 120: Creighton open. 126: Creighton open. 132: Eli Barner, Wayne, pinned Shane Farnik, 3:33. 138: Creighton open.

145: RJ Wilmes, Creighton, pinned Francisco Jinez, :21. 152: Cody Hanvey, Creighton, pinned Aidan Liston, 1:31. 160: Sam Vortherms, Creighton, pinned James Dorcey, :37. 170: Reid Korth, Wayne, pinned Easton Pavlik, 3:40. 182: Tyrian Chen Lo, Wayne, pinned Anthony Morrill, :28. 195: Creighton open. 220: Martin Carrillo, Wayne, pinned Terance Burrell, 5:04. 285: Logan Schafer, Wayne, pinned Christopher Cauthon, 3:32.

Football district assignments announced

The Nebraska School Activities Association has announced district assignments for high school football for the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

Wayne will play in the C1-5 district, which will include Battle Creek, Boone Central/Newman Grove, O'Neill and Pierce.

Area districts are as follows (area teams in bold, *-not eligible for playoffs):

C1-5 — Battle Creek, Boone Central/Newman Grove, O'Neill, Pierce, Wayne

D1-6 — Elkhorn Valley, Hartington-Newcastle, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Lutheran High Northeast, Plainview, Wakefield*

D2-2 — Allen, Emerson-Hubbard, Homer, Pender, Walthill

D2-3 — Osmond, Randolph, Wausa, Winside, Wynot

Moore named ICCAC DI Women's Basketball Player of the Week

Sophomore Kyla Moore (Norfolk, Neb.) has made a steady impact for the Northeast Community College women's basketball team this season.

On Tuesday, Moore was named the ICCAC DI Women's Basketball Player of the Week after leading the Hawks (14-2) to two victories last week. Moore tied her career-high

with 26 points in a 59-57 victory over (RV) North Dakota State College of Science and followed with a team-high 16 points in a 95-54 win over Mount Marty College JV.

Moore leads the ICCAC with 16.3 points per game and is second in three-point shooting percentage at 45 percent.

Moore and the Hawks are back

in action at 5 p.m. on Jan. 8, when they face Central Community College at the Cox Activities Center in Norfolk.

NDOT promotes safety through winter operations awareness

When the white stuff flies, the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) has people you can look up to. Literally.

After a successful inaugural season of roadside billboards last year, five new billboards have been unveiled this year, showcasing the agency's winter-fighting axiom: Your Safe Travel Is Our Business.

The billboards spotlight NDOT's mission to keep Nebraska's roadways safe for the traveling public and remind the public of its responsibility to take proper winter-driving precautions. The five displays, placed strategically across the state, are a way for NDOT to put the message on the road.

Even with NDOT plows on the job, motorists need to consider their own safety, and encourage others to do so, when traveling during hazardous weather. A great first step is checking 511, Nebraska's Advanced Traveler Information System, where the most up-to-date travel conditions are available. The system is available at all times via Nebraska 511's smartphone app, online at 511.nebraska.gov, or by dialing 511 on your mobile device within the state, or dialing 1-800-906-9069 from a landline or outside Nebraska.

Another helpful tool, the Plow Tracker website shows real-time locations of NDOT's snowplows on the Nebraska state highway system and has camera images from each plow of road conditions. The system is available at plows.nebraska.gov. Motorists are reminded that sometimes conditions are worse than what the image portrays, and 511 is the best option for assessing whether conditions are safe for travel.

As travelers take on winter's fury, they can rest easy knowing there is a dedicated group out clearing the roads. NDOT and the Nebraska State Patrol work diligently to keep roads safe every day, every night and in every storm.

Each of the five new billboards highlight local snowplow drivers, letting motorists know their neighbors are the everyday heroes blazing the way through difficult conditions. Serving their communities and doing their part to shrink the number of winter crashes are what keep them focused.

Snowplow drivers featured on the Lincoln-area billboard, located at I-80, mile marker 392.1, are Terry Roth, Vic Miller, Roger Sexton and Harold Ziegenbein. They are among NDOT District 1's "dedicated team of snow fighters that are out there in every snow event," said District 1 Engineer Thomas Goodbarn. He added motorists can help snow fighters do their jobs by "slowing down, turning off cruise control and by giving the snow removal equipment room to work."

Tips on Planning Ahead

- Be prepared with warm clothing, water and food. If traveling a significant distance, stock a winter weather survival kit with additional items, including medications.

- Always buckle up, do not drive faster than conditions allow and allow for plenty of travel time.

- Blowing and drifting snow can reduce visibility.

- If you are stranded while traveling, stay in your vehicle until help arrives.

- If your vehicle becomes stuck, run your motor sparingly and keep a window cracked to prevent buildup of carbon monoxide. Have a red flag or bandana to signal for help.

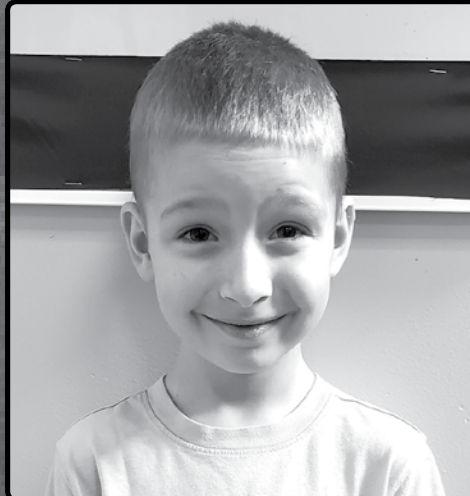
- The Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) Highway Helpline is available 24 hours per day for motorists in need of assistance. You can reach NSP by dialing *55 from any cell phone. Call 911 for any emergency.

For more safe-driving tips and winter weather information, visit NDOT's website, dot.nebraska.gov/safety/driving/winter/.

Students of the MONTH



Jessica Quino Ajqui is a freshman at Wayne High School. She was nominated by her teachers because of her awesome attitude and ability to problem solve. She has high expectations for herself and is willing to work independently to finish work she is given. Jessica is always willing to tutor peers when guidance is needed. She is very caring and patient when helping others. Her work ethic is exceptional and consistent. She will be successful in many areas of her life because of the positive characteristics and habits she is already developing. She is truly a joy to have in the classroom. She was nominated by the Wayne High Faculty. Jessica is the daughter of Diego De La Cruz and Marta Ajqui.



Nolan Samuelson is a second grader at Wayne Elementary School. He always works hard to do his very best. He is patient and always willing to help others in any way possible. He comes to school ready to learn and demonstrates responsibility and respectfulness every day. He was nominated by Mrs. Lutt. Nolan is the son of Jenna and Matthew Samuelson. Other activities include Cub Scouts and Chess Club.



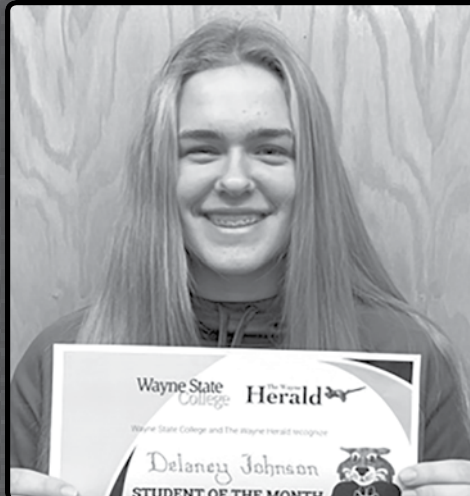
Max Brink is a third grader at St. Mary's Catholic Church. He works with determination in all classes. He has a servant's heart with helping others. He was nominated by Sara Westerhold. Max is the son of Jeanne and Marlon Brink. His school involvements include being a server, song leader and participating in school programs.



Allyson Twohig is a senior at Allen. Allyson continues to work extremely hard in class. She is punctual, always on time, and produces excellent work. Her strongest quality is her willingness to help others in class when it is needed. She continues to be a model student. Allyson is the daughter of James and Tammy Twohig.



Alexis Riley is a senior at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School. She always comes to class with a smile on her face. She brings a positive attitude and a great work ethic with her every day. Her never give up attitude is contagious! Alexis is a team player and works well in any group. She was nominated by Mrs. Shelley Groene. Alexis is the daughter of Brian and Jamie Riley. Other activities include choir.



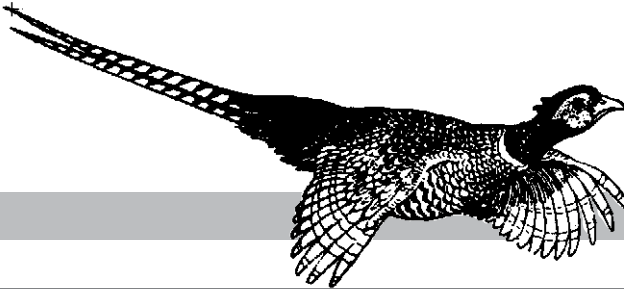
Delaney Johnson is an eighth grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Middle School. She is a positive, hardworking, compassionate young lady. She is never without a smile or a helping hand for classmates. Delaney is creative and independent, yet works well as part of a team. She was nominated by Mrs. Shawna Ranslem. Delaney is the daughter of Mike and Andrea Johnson. Other activities include volleyball, basketball, track, Student Council, HAL.



Korbin Carlson is a seventh grader at Winside High School. He demonstrates positive leadership at Winside Schools as he is not only helpful to staff and peers, he also assists new students. Korbin is a kind and caring student who is polite and respectful both in and out of the classroom. He was nominated by the Winside staff. Korbin is the son of Joel and Keri Carlson. Other activities include 4-H, wrestling, football, youth group.



Makenna Thies is a second grader at Winside Elementary School. She is a respectful learner at Winside Elementary School. She works very hard and always tries her best. Makenna's positive leadership is appreciated in the classroom. She was nominated by the Winside staff. Makenna is the daughter of Jesse and Jenny Thies.



Legal Notices

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF GWEN U. JENSEN, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 19-7
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on January 6, 2020, at or after 11:30 a.m.
CHAD JENSEN, Personal Representative
1204 N. 27th Street
Norfolk, NE 68701

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Attorneys at Law
105 South Second Street
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-4844
(Publ. Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2019) ZNEZ
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids for furnishing one new bottom-dump gravel trailer will be received by Wayne County, Nebraska, at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until 9:45 o'clock a.m. on January 7th, 2020. At that time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Courthouse in the Commissioners' meeting room.
Specifications and bid forms must be obtained from the Wayne County Clerk. Wayne County reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or all bids.
(Publ. Dec. 26, 2019, Jan. 2, 2020) ZNEZ

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
The City of Wayne has been awarded a Public Works grant (19-PW-017) funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and is seeking "Statement of Qualifications" from professional engineering firms interested in assisting the City in the design and replacement of pavement, curb and gutters, sidewalks and storm sewer improvements to the following areas: Pine Heights Road between 9th and 10th Street, and approximately 300 feet west and 125 feet east on 10th Street and 75 feet north on Lilac Lane from the intersection of Pine Heights, Lilac Lane and 10th Street in Wayne, NE.
Qualified firms are encouraged to submit a proposal to assist the City in all needed services including project engineering and design, assisting with funding coordination, project permits, development of bid documents, oversight of the bidding process, construction contract administration, and construction observation through completion of the project.
The selection of a PROJECT ENGINEER will be according to the following criteria and weighing factors. Interviews may follow depending on the final scoring.

1. Technical expertise of the firm in connection with the type of services to be provided and the complexity of the project. (30 points)
2. Past record of performance on contracts with municipality and other clients including quality of work, timeliness and cost control. Include examples of past projects of a similar nature and a contact person with phone number for all projects. (30 points)
3. Capacity of the firm to perform the work within time limitations, taking into consideration the current and planned workload of the firm. Include a project team for this specific job and qualifications of all team members. (20 points)
4. Familiarity of the firm with the types of problems applicable to the project, and knowledge of Community Development Block Grants. (20 points)

The firm's qualifications that best meets the needs of the City of Wayne will be considered. Negotiations of the contract amount will be conducted after the selection of the best-qualified respondent. Only fixed price or not to exceed contracts will be considered. Cost and percentage of cost contracts are not allowed.

The City of Wayne is an equal opportunity employer and requires all contractors and consultants to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Elaborate and expensive presentation aids are neither necessary nor encouraged. If you have questions, you can contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator, City of Wayne at 402-375-1733 or Jan Merrill, Community Planner, Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District at 402-379-1150.

Seven copies of your Expression of Interest and Statement of Qualifications are required by 4:00 P.M., Central Time, January 15, 2020, at the following address:
City of Wayne
Wes Blecke
PO Box 8
306 Pearl Street
Wayne, NE 68787
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2019-17 IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, held at 5:30 p.m. on December 17, 2019, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2019-17 (the "Ordinance") entitled:
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-17 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE XV LAND USAGE, CHAPTER 150 BUILDING REGULATIONS; CONSTRUCTION, SECTION 150.03 MOVING BUILDINGS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SAID ORDINANCE BE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM.
The Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on December 26, 2019. Copies of the Ordinance as published in pamphlet form are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, in the City of Wayne, Nebraska.
Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk
(SEAL)
(Publ. Dec. 26, 2019) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 3, 2019
Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on December 3, 2019, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spieker, Buck, Haese, Woehler, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Sievers.
Minutes of the November 19, 2019 meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:
VARIOUS FUNDS: ACES, SE, 901.25; AMAZON.COM, SU, 1122.89; AMERICAN UNDERGROUND SUPPLY, SU, 745.73;

AMERITAS, SE, 94.48; AMERITAS, SE, 3049.58; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 114.54; APPEARA, SE, 146.59; BENSCHOTER, LOUIS, RE, 250.00; BIG STATE INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, SU, 229.35; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 1247.07; BOMGAARS, SU, 119.88; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 2099.40; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 117.21; CENTURYLINK, SE, 424.09; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 226.22; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 17.13; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 960.03; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 79544.64; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1300.03; COLONIAL RESEARCH, SU, 38.49; COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, SE, 2000.00; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 8.74; CREAMER AUCTIONEERS, RE, 150.00; CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, RE, 183.54; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 448.00; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SE, 115.02; ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 156.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 2841.76; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 164.00; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE, 847.61; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 108.89; HOMETOWN LEASING, SE, 433.87; HYDRAULIC SALES & SERVICE, SE, 115.20; HYDRO OPTIMIZATION, SU, 1152.58; ICMA RETIREMENT-FIRST

NATL BANK -MARYLAND, SE, 8002.02; INTERSTATE BATTERY SYSTEM, SU, 127.95; IOWA PUMP WORKS, SE, 5250.53; IRS, TX, 13430.16; IRS, TX, 3140.88; IRS, TX, 9998.18; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 189.90; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 1891.69; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SU, 35.00; LAQUINTA INNS & SUITES, SE, 869.60; MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES, SU, 12213.00; MIDWEST TAPE, SU, 59.99; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4208.58; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SE, 331.00; NNEDD, SE, 587.14; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 19171.64; STAPLES, SU, 117.73; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 11752.17; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 45.44; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, -45.44; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 45.44; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 50.00; WIGMAN COMPANY, SU, 957.38; WISNER WEST, SU, 299.63; ZIMCO SUPPLY, SU, 100.00; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 2427.28; APX, SU, 1000.00; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 102.99; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 31.22; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 29.21; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 165.63; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 21.86; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SE, 149.50; ECHO GROUP, SU, 70.25;


ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, SU, 4520.48; GILL HAULING, SE, 261.25; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 52.33; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 105.15; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 9862.50; JOHNSON HARDWARE, SU, 123.83; MAIN STREET GARAGE, SE, 401.25; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 1815.24; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 1048.72; MERCHANT SERVICES, SE, 72.76; METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, SU, 3169.25; MILLER LAW, SE, 5416.67; NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, SE, 25685.10; NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, SE, 230504.13; NORTHEAST NE INS AGENCY, SE, 61.00; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 5304.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE, 41.48; SIGNS BY TOMORROW, SE, 634.00; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 180.59; SOOLAND BOBCAT, SU, 23.47; STAPLES, SU, 95.61; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 45.44; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.00; VIAERO, SE, 68.36; WAED, SE, 8222.92; WESCO, SU, 173.34
Council retreat was set for Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.
Approved:
To terminate the City of Wayne's group health insurance coverage with United Healthcare of Nebraska and to enroll with

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska, effective January 1, 2020, and to direct City staff and Gary Boehle of Elkhorn Agency to look into a wellness program discount.
Application for Addition to Liquor License Premises - El Tequila LLC, d/b/a Fiesta Brava to add a dining area to the south and a patio café along the west and south side of that building.
Annual Renewal Maintenance Agreement (2020) with the State of Nebraska Department of Transportation.
Res. 2019-70 amending the wage and salary schedule.
Res. 2019-71 accepting and authorizing the execution of a Service/Consultant Agreement with Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District for the general administration of Community Development Block Grant 19-PW-017.
Second reading of Ord. 2019-17 amending Wayne Municipal Code Title XV Land Usage, Chapter 150 Building Regulations; Construction, Sec. 150.03 Moving Buildings.
Second reading of Ord. 2019-18 annexing certain real estate to the City of Wayne and extending the corporate limits in the Southeast quadrant of the City of Wayne to include said real estate (Lage Property).
Approving and directing City Staff to move

forward with the renovation of the concession area in the Community Activity Center Facility, as proposed at the Council min-retreat.
Executive session was entered into at 6:07 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter (the appointment of Amy Miller as City Attorney and her Retainer Agreement), so as to prevent the needless injury to the reputation of the individual (City Attorney) who has not requested a public hearing, and to allow City Administrator Blecke and City Clerk McGuire to be in attendance.
Open session resumed at 6:32 p.m.
Res. 2019-72 approving the appointment of Amy K. Miller as City Attorney and retainer agreement.
Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.
The City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk
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NEW ARRIVALS

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, January 8th

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

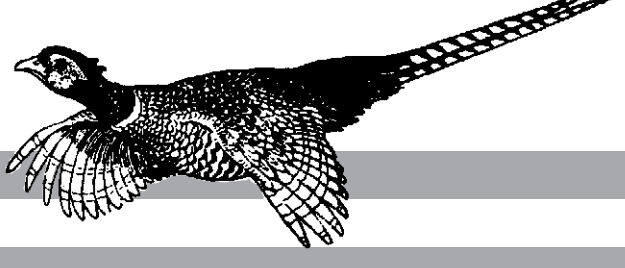
Address (Town) _____

Parents _____

Grandparents _____

Birthday _____





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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 26, 2019) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

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

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 26, 2019) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, January 6, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
Planning Commission
(Publ. Dec. 26, 2019) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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Heather Headley, Librarian
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF GLENDA FAYE HURLBERT, Deceased.

Case No. PR 19-29
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Intestacy of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs and Appointment of Trevor Hurlbert as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at the Courthouse, on the 27th day of January, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

Trevor Hurlbert, Petitioner
By Charles W. Balsiger, #10180
Attorney-At-Law
Charles W. Balsiger, #10180
Carney Law, P.C.
109 S. 5th St.

P.O. Box 1776
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 379-5600
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF RANDY D. MILLIGAN, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 19-44

Notice is hereby given that on December 16, 2019, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Renee Martocchio, whose address is 1025 Arbor Ct., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 26, 2020 or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
510 Pearl Street, Suite B
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Amy K. Miller, No. 23254
MILLER LAW
P.O. Box 33
Wayne, NE 68787
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals for the construction of "Wayne Senior Center - Room and Walk-In Freezer Addition for the City of Wayne, Nebraska," JEO Project No. 191782.00, QuestCDN No. 6600434, will be received by the City Clerk at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, until 10:00 a.m. on the 16th day of January, 2020, and thereafter will be read aloud.

The work is generally described as follows:
Room Addition
Opinion of Probable Cost - \$50,000

Proposals will be taken for said construction work listed above by unit prices, as an aggregate bid for the entire project.

All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must be accompanied by Bid Security of not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid Security to be made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Wayne as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.

Copies of the contract documents are on file with the City of Wayne for examination by bidders. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at JEO's website at jeo.com for \$20.00. An optional paper set of project documents is available for a non-refundable price of \$75.00 per set. Please send your check payable to JEO Consulting Group, Inc. at 803 W Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701. If you have any questions, contact us at 402.371.6416. In order to bid the project, the contract documents must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. or QuestCDN to the bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will, in their opinion, serve the best interests of the Owner, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
Cale Giese, Mayor

ATTEST: Betty McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 26, 2019, Jan. 2, 9, 2020) ZNEZ

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RETIREMENT MINUTES
Wednesday, December 18, 2019
The working meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne High School, Wayne

Elementary School, Early Learning Center, Wayne Post Office, Wayne Public Library, and online: www.wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

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

I. Call the Meeting to Order
Discussion: The Board Retreat was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance
I.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location - Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library, Wayne Post Office, and online: www.wayneschools.org

II. Action on Absence and Roll Call
I.I. Review of Board Goals
Discussion: The Board completed a Board Assessment and discussed the results. The Board discussed the three goals as a whole. The possibility of having a rotation review of all Board policies was discussed. Bob Soukup, Carlson West Povondra Architects, discussed the facility study results.

II.a. Goal 3 - Communication
II.b. Goal 2 - Facilities & Finance
II.c. Goal 1 - Student Achievement

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

Discussion: The Board Retreat was adjourned at 8:04 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be Monday, January 13, 2020, at the Jr/Sr High School, Room 202.

Deb Daum, Secretary
(Publ. Dec. 26, 2019) ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation (NDOT) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP), R311-19, for the purpose of selecting a qualified contractor to provide Right-of-Way Mowing Services for NDOT, District 3.

Those interested in bidding on this proposal may view the Prequalification information and the Request for Proposal (RFP) #R311-19 at the Nebraska Department of Transportation website: http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/pre-maint/. A copy of the RFP may be obtained from the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Written questions are due no later than December 24, 2019, and should be submitted via e-mail to ndot.OperationsProcurement@nebraska.gov.

Sealed proposals from pre-qualified contractors must be received in the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Operations Division, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 on or before January 29, 2020, 3:00 P.M. CDT at which time the opening of the proposals will be public and the contractors will be announced.

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Deadline

for all legal notices to be published by

The Wayne Herald

is Mondays at 5 pm

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-18
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TO THE CITY OF WAYNE AND EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS IN THE SOUTHEAST QUADRANT OF THE CITY OF WAYNE TO INCLUDE SAID REAL ESTATE.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:
Section 1. The City of Wayne does hereby find and declare that the following described real estate:
A tract of land located in Section 18, T26N, R4E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lot 1, Block 1, Roosevelt Park Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska; thence N 02°23'53" W, 15.79 feet; thence N 87°37'09" E, 491.48 feet; thence S 02°16'41" E, 619.66 feet to the southeast corner of a tract of land previously surveyed by Clyde R. Flowers,
Jr., LS# 357, dated August 2, 1979; thence S 02°16'02" E, 86.97 feet to a point on the Centerline of Logan Creek; thence S 89°03'01" W on said Centerline, 83.42 feet; thence N 82°06'40" W on said Centerline, 144.30 feet to a point of curvature; thence Southwesterly on an 80.00 foot radius curve to the left on said Centerline, 90.57 feet of which said curve has a chord bearing of S 65°27'17" W, 85.81 feet; thence S 33°01'15" W on said Centerline, 63.23 feet to a point of curvature; thence Southwesterly on a 197.39 foot radius curve to the right on said Centerline, 164.28 feet of which curve has a chord bearing of S 66°06'50" W, 159.57 feet; thence N 02°23'53" W, 180.31 feet; thence N 02°23'53" W on the East line of said Block 1, 625.14 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 8.23 acres more or less,
is immediately adjoining and contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Wayne, Nebraska.
Section 2. The above described real estate is annexed to the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and is declared to be within the corporate limits of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, pursuant to Section 19-916 (R.R.S. 1943).
Section 3. The corporate limits of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, are hereby extended to include said real estate.
Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.
PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of December, 2019.
THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
By Mayor
ATTEST:
City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 26, 2019) ZNEZ

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City Clerk
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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

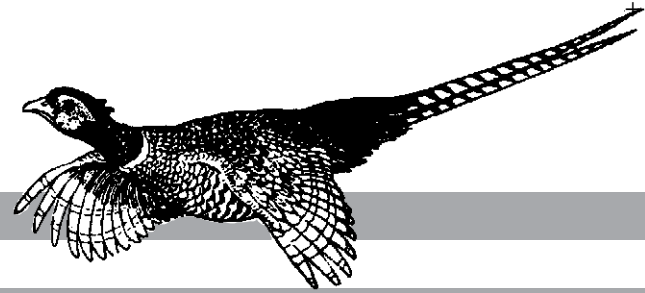
Wayne, Nebraska
December 17, 2019
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman James Rabe at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse. Chairman James Rabe, Members Dean Burbach and Terry Sievers, Attorney Amy Miller, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 5, 2019. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.
Rabe presented the following consent agenda items:
a. Approve minutes of December 5, 2019, as printed in the Commissioners Record
b. Approve fee reports
c. Approve payroll
d. Receive Distress Warrant Certification Return totaling \$22,875.28
e. Approve substitution of Cusip #3130AHMH3 for Cusip #3130AG7G4 as securities pledged by State Nebraska Bank & Trust
f. Approve withdrawal of Cusip #945813BC6 and Cusip #590127CW4 as securities pledged by State Nebraska Bank & Trust
g. Approve addition of Cusip #3130AH6V0 as securities pledged by State Nebraska Bank & Trust
h. Approve the 2020 Holiday Schedule
i. Authorize signing of annual DHHS Child Support Enforcement assistance reimbursement agreement
A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe – aye; motion carried.
A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe – aye; motion carried.
A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach to approve the claims. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe – aye; motion carried.
Resolution No. 19-26 designating county fund depositories for 2020 was approved on a motion made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe – aye; motion carried.
Resolution No. 19-26: WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners that it is necessary and advisable to the County, all facilities and services of its depository Bank, for the year 2020.
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, be and hereby is, authorized and consent is given, to deposit in the following named banks, heretofore duly and legally designated as depositories for county funds, an amount of money in excess of 50% of the paid-up capital and surplus of said Bank, provided said depository Bank gives security as provided in Section 77-2318.01 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Reissue 1958, for protection of any funds of said County such depository Bank may hold to-wit: Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Hoskins & Wayne, Nebraska Branches; F&M Bank, Wayne, Nebraska Branch; Farmers State Bank, Carroll, Nebraska Branch; Madison County Bank dba Wayne County Bank, Winside, Nebraska; State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Wayne, Nebraska.
Resolution No. 19-27 authorizing the County Treasurer to invest and reinvest county funds during the 2020 calendar year was approved on a motion made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe – aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 19-27: WHEREAS, Wayne County, Nebraska has funds on deposit with various banking institutions in the County of Wayne and the State of Nebraska, and WHEREAS, said investments come due at irregular intervals during the year, and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of said County if the County Treasurer were authorized to invest and reinvest said County funds in such savings certificates as will be to the benefit of said County.
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby authorizes the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, to invest and reinvest funds of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, during the 2020 calendar year, in the several Banking institutions in said County and State upon such terms and conditions as will be most advantageous to the County of Wayne.
Highway Allocation Fund Series 2015 14 Pledge Bonds principal payment of \$170,000.00, interest payment of \$4,856.25, and paying agent fee of \$200.00 were approved on a motion made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe – aye; motion carried.
Highway Allocation Fund Series 2015 Pledge Bonds principal payment of \$125,000.00, interest payment of \$14,268.75, and paying agent fee of \$200.00 were approved on a motion made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe – aye; motion

carried.
A letter of understanding with B.D. Redowl, CPA for audit services for the years ending June 30, 2020 – 2022 was reviewed and accepted on a motion made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach. The costs of the audits are \$9000.00 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, \$9,200.00 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, and \$9,400.00 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe – aye; motion carried.
Charla Nedza stated a county representative on the Goldenrod Regional Housing Agency's board would approve policies and procedures, and monitor performance. Nedza estimated about 2/3 of their housing clients are from Wayne County, and they want to make sure they are meeting their needs. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe to appoint Burbach as the Wayne County representative on the Goldenrod Regional Housing Agency Board. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach – aye; motion carried.
Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz updated the board on an upcoming tornado tabletop "talk" exercise in January, a tornado tabletop "walk" exercise in March, and a "full-scale" tornado exercise in May of 2020.
Rabe opened a discussion on setting the commissioner's salary for the calendar years 2021 and 2022 by saying he felt they should continue the annual raise of \$1,500.00. Burbach agreed, stating he had visited with several commissioners at NACO, and he felt that the \$1,500.00 increase would be in line with the duties performed. He noted that a commissioner in Red Willow County is paid separately for road duties, and his total pay exceeds the commissioner pay in Wayne County. Sievers felt the salaries should be frozen at the 2020 rate of \$45,500.00. Salaries and duties of the Cedar and Madison county commissioners were compared to Wayne county commissioners. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers to keep the salary at \$45,500.00 for 2021 and 2022. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe – aye; motion carried.
Resolution No. 19-28 setting the commissioner salary for the calendar year 2021 and 2022 was approved on a motion made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe – aye; motion carried.
Resolution No. 19-28: WHEREAS, Section 23-1114 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes requires that the salaries of all elected officers of the County shall be fixed by the County Board prior to January 15 of the year in which a general election will be held for the respective offices; and
WHEREAS, a general election will be held for the office of County Commissioner, District #2 in 2020.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, as follows:
1. The annual salary for the office of Commissioner shall be established at \$45,500.00 for the calendar year 2021 and \$45,500.00 for the calendar year 2022.
2. In addition to the above salary, the official shall receive during his or her term of office, full family health insurance coverage at County expense, if economically feasible.
Highway Superintendent Mark Casey reported:
-Projects for the 2020 One and Six-Year Plan and the CBMP Plan are being discussed.
-All substructure, abutment, and wings are poured for the Temme bridge, and they have started driving timber piling. They won't be able to tie in steel forms until mid to late January.
-Burbach will ask Mainelli-Wagner to engineer a storage building for the Carroll Road District.
-Post delineators and "construction ahead" signage are in place for the Plum Creek Wind project.
Jerry Berggren of Berggren Architects presented a brief update on the courthouse restoration project. The metalwork has been started on the south side. A proposal for a stronger door opener on the east side has been requested from Kingery Construction.
During the last commissioner meeting, Sievers requested a breakdown of the costs in the proposed change-orders. Copies of the documentation were received but most of the change orders did not break the costs down to the level requested. The contractors will be asked to attend the next meeting.
An Addendum to the Agreement between Wayne County and Kingery Construction Company acknowledges the owner's right to authorize the use of the \$172,500.00 Masonry Allowance for work other than brick tuckpointing. The addendum does not approve the change orders. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach to approve the Addendum to the Agreement. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach, Rabe – aye; motion carried.
At 10:20 a.m. Deputy County Attorney Eric Knutson joined the meeting and Miller was excused.
A motion was made by Burbach, and seconded by Sievers to go into executive session

for personnel purposes – the protection of an individual. The session attendees to include were Burbach, Sievers, Rabe, Knutson, Finn and Clerk of District Court Deb Allemann-Dannelly. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe – aye; motion carried. Executive session convened at 10:22 a.m. and ended at 11:21 a.m.
Fee Reports: Debra K. Allemann-Dannelly, Clerk of District Court, \$1,338.21 (Nov Fees); Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$14,132.00 (Nov Fees); Jason Dwinell, County Sheriff, \$1,009.26 (Nov Fees).
Abbreviations: PS - Personal Services, OE - Operating Expenses, SU - Supplies, MA - Materials, RP - Equipment Rental, CO - Capital Outlays, RP - Repairs, RE - Reimburse-ment.
Claims:
GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$62,817.71; Huff Kyle J, RE, 59.50; Quinn, Tarrin, RE, 46.84; Albin, Mark D., OE, 2,224.79; American BroadBand CLEC, OE, 2,180.52; Appera, OE, 401.37; Amie's Ford Mercury, MA,RP, 120.31; Bomgaars, RP,SU, 57.73; CardMember Services, SU,OE, 25.44; CardMember Services, OE, 2.00; CardMember Services, MA,OE, 75.08; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, 10.98; Carlson, Joel, OE, 5,801.85; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 90.14; Cedar County Sheriff, OE, 18.00; DAS State Accounting, ER, 120.88; Eakes Office Solutions, SU, 50.33; Eastern NE Telephone Company, OE, 95.58; Ecolab Pest Elimination Service, OE, 61.42; Ekberg, Dennis, RE, 4.36; FairField Inn & Suites, OE, 100.95; Farmer's Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 280.42; Finn, Lori, RE, 35.97; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 22.00; Graham Tire Sioux City, MA, 595.96; Hometown Leasing, ER, 121.85; Hytrek Lawn Service, OE, 800.00; Janke, Parker, RE, 26.16; KONE, RP, 1,305.84; Kufner, Mytzy, RE, 2.73; Lundahl, Sherri, RE, 24.53; Lutt Oil, MA, 1,418.25; Madison County District Court, OE, 50.00; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 28.37; Madison County Treasurer, OE, 14,299.29; Main Street Garage LLC, OE, 177.00; Mangels, Seth, RE, 52.32; Microfilm Imaging Systems, ER, 115.00; MIPS Inc, ER,CO, 2,696.17; Moyer Egley Fuller & Montag, OE, 1,424.46; NACO, OE, 1,872.37; National Assoc of Counties, OE, 450.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, OE, 80.78; One Office Solution, SU, 117.45; Pac-N-Save, SU, 12.78; Platte County Detention Facility, OE, 1,550.00; Quality Foods, SU, 17.94; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 58.65; Rasmussen, Annette, RE, 4.36; Region IV Behavioral Health System, OE, 6,493.42; Stratton DeLay Doele Carson & Buetner, OE, 5,484.03; Thurston County Sheriff, OE, 3,400.00; US Cellular, OE, 513.66; UHS Premium Billing, PS, 52,568.22; UNL Print & Copy Services, SU, 258.92; Verizon Wireless, OE, 40.01; Warnemunde Insurance & Real Estate, OE, 2,999.00; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 135.68; Wattier, Patti, OE, 450.00; Wayne County Clerk, OE, 20.00; Wayne County Clerk of District Court, OE, 69.00; Wayne County HRA Account, PS, 30,000.00; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 434.68; Wayne, City of, OE, 7,605.44; Woehrl Trailer Court LLC, ER, 700.00
COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$32,249.50; Appera, OE, 40.00; Bauer Built, MA, 1,828.70; Carroll, Village of, OE, 98.60; CNH Industrial Capital America LLC, ER, 2,281.69; Dinkel's, RP,ER, 2,525.40; Farmer's Co-operative, Pilger, OE,MA, 1,172.44; Fischer Supply, SU, 750.00; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 320.00; Grossenburg Implement, RP,SU, 429.15; HireRight LLC, OE, 93.04; John's Welding & Tool LLC, SU, 261.05; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, SU, 261.44; Matteo Sand & Gravel Co Inc, MA, 646.92; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 480.75; S&S Willers Inc., MA, 36,289.32; Vic's Engine Service Inc., RP, 93.34; Wayne Auto Parts, RP,SU, 497.51; Wayne, City of, OE, 394.70; Winside, Village of, OE, 152.18; Zach Heating & Cooling, OE, 47.50
LODGING TAX FUND: Carroll Park Renovation, OE, 500.00; Wayne Area Economic Development Inc, OE, 1,000.00
ROD PRESERVATION & MODIFICATION FUND: Microfilm Imaging Systems, OE, 250.00; MIPS Inc, OE, 128.70
COUNTY IMPROVEMENT FUND: Berggren Architects, CO, 6,196.88
Meeting was adjourned.
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA
County of Wayne
I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of December 17, 2019, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of December, 2019.
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 26, 2019) ZNEZ



Lifestyle

Strong family relationships are critical

Strong families know their family strengths and those areas where they could improve. They have healthy relationships and practice positive parenting skills.

Research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has focused on families who believe they are doing well. Family members from all 50 states and 27 countries have been asked, "What makes your family strong?" Read what these families have shared about 6 strengths that

are similar from culture to culture.

Families are the basic, foundational social units in all human communities around the world. It's in everyone's best interest to help create a positive environment for all families.

Six strengths families use to create positive environments:

1. Appreciation and affection- Appreciation and affection are about caring for each other as family members. Sharing positive emo-

Amy Topp

Extension Educator
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tional feelings with each other and being nice to each other are just a couple of ways families show appreciation and affection.

2. Commitment- Members of strong families show a strong commitment to one another, investing time and energy in family activities and not letting their work or other priorities take too much time away from family interaction. Commitment is trusting, respecting, accepting - putting your family first.

3. Positive communication- Communication is a key to a strong family. It should be open, honest and straightforward. Positive communication is about telling others how you feel, compromising or at least agreeing to disagree, as well as verbal praise and giving compliments.

4. Enjoyable time together- Family time should be fun time. When adults think back on their childhood, it is the happy memories they cherish. Families should work to create customs and rituals that provide them with many enjoyable memories. These do not have to

involve lots of money or supplies. Family activities and fun are just finding time to be together. Sharing family mealtimes is one way to spend enjoyable time together.

5. Spiritual well-being- Spiritual well-being is the hope, faith and optimism a family shares. It is the sacred connections they have or the religion or spirituality they possess. Spiritual well-being is also the caring, support and compassion that families feel.

6. Successful management of stress and crisis - Strong families have the ability to manage stress and crisis in their lives in positive, creative ways. They work together rather than pulling apart. Crisis and stress are opportunities to help other family members; and helping others can in turn help themselves.

This article has been written and reviewed by UNL Extension Educators and Specialists and obtained from child.unl.edu/family-relationships

JANUARY CALENDAR

- Jan. 1: Office closed — Happy New Year!
- Jan. 2: Extension Office re-opens.
- Jan. 8: Shooting Sports Leader Certification registration due.
- Jan. 15: 4-H Foundation Senior Scholarship applications due.
- Jan. 18: First Lego League Qualifier, Columbus.
- Jan. 18-19: Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Lincoln.
- Jan. 20: Office closed — Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Jan. 20: 4-H Council.
- Jan. 28: Clover Kid Meeting registration due.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 30 — Jan. 3)

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: Breaded chicken patty on a bun, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, tapioca fruit salad.

Tuesday: Ham balls, stewed tomatoes, baked potatoes, white bread, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Closed for New Years Day.

Thursday: Brunch for lunch. All you can eat pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs, fruit cup, fruit juice or tomato juice. Alternate menu for Meals on Wheels - egg casserole, sausage links, cinnamon roll, fruit bowl, tomato juice

Friday: Chili soup, corn bread, peanut butter and celery, strawberry applesauce, crackers, birthday cake at the Center.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 30 — Jan. 3)

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

Monday, Dec. 30: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Tuesday, Dec. 31: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Bring your favorite finger foods to share for Snack Time today.

Wednesday, Jan. 1: Senior Center closed for the holiday.

Thursday, Jan. 2: Brunch for lunch - serving from 10 a.m. to noon; Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Hand & Foot.

Friday, Jan. 3: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Monthly Birthday party. Cake served at noon; Bingo; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Alexandra Linder and Vanessa Von Seggern perform during the Wayne State College President's Holiday Gala on Dec. 8.

The Prairie Doc

Why are rural nursing homes closing?

During one of our weekly hospice meetings, the discussion turned to the burden of finding an opening in a facility for one of our patients. Mr. A belongs to the working-poor segment of our society, just above official levels of poverty and yet he cannot afford health insurance and primary care, let alone the private cost of an assisted living center or nursing home.

Our patient is still living at home, has no family support and is in trouble. His progressive cancer has caused an inability even to do activities of daily living such as bowel and bladder care. He now only has Medicaid and his hospice nurse and social worker is not able to find an assisted living center or a nursing home that will take him in.

It's no surprise that care facilities in states which have no Medicaid expansion find it financially difficult to accept Medicaid patients like Mr. A. Without Medicaid expansion, facilities lose money when caring for them. If a nursing home has too many Medicaid patients, it simply can't stay afloat.

This explains why nursing homes, especially in rural areas, are closing.

The national solution was to expand Medicaid coverage to increase payments for services using federal dollars. Some states initially elected not to expand Medicaid, for fear they would become dependent on this money. However, many states have changed their position, and to date, 36 states now accept the national funding from expanded Medicaid, including North Dakota as of 2014, and Nebraska in 2018. So far, 14 states have not expanded Medicaid, including South Dakota, Kansas and Wyoming.

Medicaid expansion passed last year in some majority Republican states indicating that this is a bipartisan issue. In my opinion, fearing dependence on federal money does not justify letting our rural nursing homes close or letting the working-poor go without care.

Bottom Line: It is time for those within the political arena to expand Medicaid.

Richard P. Holm, MD is founder of



The Prairie Doc
By Dr. Rick Holm, MD

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



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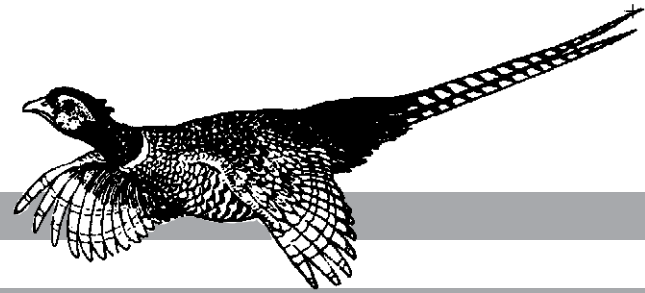
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Pastor Nick Baker,
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Sunday: First Sunday after Christmas. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 10:15 a.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Men's Group, 4:30 p.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m.

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Missouri Synod
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(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
Sunday: The Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m. Monday: Choir, 5:15 p.m. Tuesday: New Year's Eve Worship, 7 p.m.

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Thursdays: Parish office closed. Rosary at Brookdale, 1 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m. Friday: Parish office closed. Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Parish breakfast following both Masses; No Mass at 7 p.m.; Book Study, 7 p.m. Monday: No Mass at 8:15 a.m.; Prayer Group at PMC Chapel, 3:15 p.m.; Prayer Team. Tuesday: New Year's Eve Mass, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: Solemnity of Mary. Mass, 9 a.m.; Parish Office closed. Thursday: Rosary at Brookdale, 1 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer group and rosary, 6 p.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Rosary at Countryview, 10 a.m. Mass at Brookdale, 10:30 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 6 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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

Carroll

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(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Pastor Nick Baker
Sunday: First Sunday after Christmas. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. (September through May); Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

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Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish worship with Holy Communion at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

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Dixon

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Laurel, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m. Tuesday: New Year's Eve Mass in Dixon, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Solemnity of Mary. New Year's Day Mass in Laurel, 9 a.m. Tuesday - Thursday: Daily Mass, 8 a.m. at St. Mary's in Laurel.

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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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: No Sunday School; Regular Service, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: New Year's Day.

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



(Contributed photo)

Winside's Methodist Church celebrated the Christmas season with a nativity play.

Winside Methodist Church holds Christmas program

"A Night in Bethlehem" Christmas Program was presented Dec. 18 at Winside United Methodist Church with 14 youth, preschool to high school participating. The event opened with high school junior Kyle Cautrell singing "O Holy Night." Others in the program were:

Natalie Cautrell as Mary; Mason Edwards as Joseph; Raylyn Behmer as Innkeeper; Payton Wylie, Tayven Topp and Aftyn Schutt as Shepherds; Hadleigh Schutt, Anna Naeve and Gavin Schutt as Wisemen; Savannah and Karoline Bowers, Alexis Brokaw, Braelynn Topp and Olivia Cautrell as Angels.

Hadleigh Schutt and Anna Naeve sang "Mary Did You Know" and Natalie Cautrell sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The little preschool angels sang "Away in the Manger" The pot luck that followed was attended by 73 family, guests, and church members.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

'The Christmas Song'

Wayne State College's Trumpet Ensemble performed during the President's Holiday Gala. The group, who performed "The Christmas Song," was one of many groups who showed off their talent.

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During the holiday season, important to remember that Christ saves outcasts

Have you watched any Christmas specials lately?

In most there is a fairly common plot line. The brief description in the television listing generally goes something like, "Outcast saves Christmas." The less than perfect misfit steps up and saves Christmas. Rudolf the Red Nosed reindeer steps in to guide the sleigh on a foggy Christmas Eve. Similarly in the movie "Elf," the goofy elf named "Buddy" gets Santa's sleigh back in operation just in time to escape the apocalyptic park police.

Over and over again the message is the same, if people will just believe in themselves, they can save the day, bringing peace and joy to the world.

It's nice to think that if we only try hard enough and believe in ourselves we can save Christmas. But the very fact that Christmas so often needs to be saved shows how little many people understand about the real reason for the celebration.

In most of those stories the great problem is that something is standing in the way of the children of the world getting their annual haul of gifts. A Christmas without presents is the horror beyond imagining. While presents are nice, the biggest

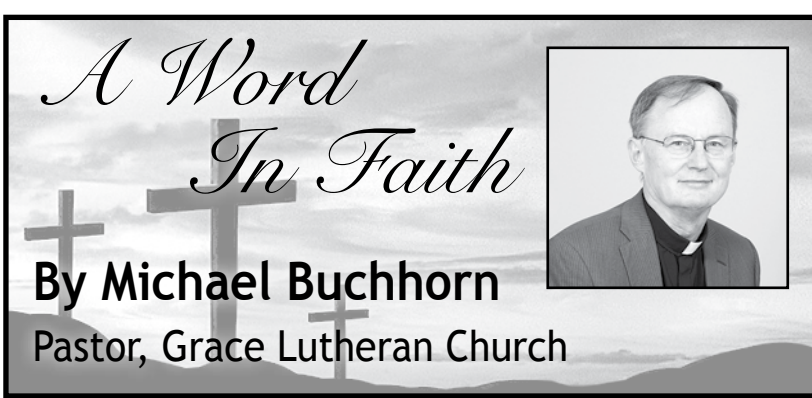
problem that we face in this world is not that we don't have enough stuff. There are far greater evils that we and our world face than a present snatching Grinch or an unreliable sled.

No, there is a more basic problem we see in those misfits and outcasts. They are shunned for a reason. We relate to those stories because it is a role that we often play ourselves. We struggle wondering if we fit in. We see our deficiencies. We envision perfection but cannot achieve it. We struggle to find a place we seem to belong. We realize that we are not all that we should or could be.

If we know what it is to feel like an outcast before our fellow creatures, how much more isn't that true as we think about our place before God. As we consider our place before a God who demands perfection, our deficiencies become glaring.

But the solution to the corruption of sin is not gathering together a hapless band of misfits and singing a few well choreographed songs. The story we celebrate is not "outcasts save Christmas." The truth is that such a thing is impossible.

Our salvation was not something



A Word In Faith
By Michael Buchhorn
Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church

that we could accomplish at all. The Bible says it this way, "The LORD looked and was displeased that there was no justice. He saw that there was no one, he was appalled that there was no one to intervene (Isaiah 59:16)." When God looked from heaven on high to His world polluted by sin, there was no good hearted elf or glowing nosed reindeer who could rescue it. Nor for that matter, would its rescue be found in the strength of kings or the wisdom of judges and magistrates.

Thankfully Isaiah did not end there. The verse continues, "The LORD looked and was displeased that there was no justice. He saw that there was no one, he was appalled that there was no one to in-

tervene;...so his own arm worked salvation for him, and his own righteousness sustained him." If this world of outcasts was going to be saved, God himself would have to do it.

So the synopsis of the story of Christmas is not "Outcast saves Christmas." The story being celebrated around the world is "Christ saves outcasts." It is a story that grows ever sweeter year by year as we recognize the magnitude of our sin and the even greater love of a Savior who came into this world to pay for sin.

This is an amazing true story which tells us that in spite of our sin, in spite of our imperfection, God loved us. To all the world we

may be an outcast, a misfit, or an oddity, but we are not that to God. His love for us was so great that He planned for our salvation and when the time fully came sent His own Son to accomplish that plan.

God would not have us to be outcasts any longer. Like the prodigal son, the way is open for us to come home to our heavenly Father. Christmas did not need to be saved,

no we needed to be saved and in Jesus Christ God accomplished our salvation. That is something to celebrate.

Have a most blessed Christmas celebrating what God has done.

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

Allen News

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ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Weekly activities
Tuesday, Dec. 24 through Wednesday, Dec. 25- Center Closed for Christmas

Tuesday, Dec. 31- New Year's Eve Party 9 a.m.

Weekly menu
Wednesday, Dec. 25- Center Closed for Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 26- Pork Cutlets & Potatoes

Monday, Dec. 30- Baked Fish/Chicken

Tuesday, Dec. 31- Baked Potato Bar

Birthdays
Dec. 25- Kevin Hill

Dec. 28- Darrel Frerichs

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NEWS

ACS One Act Names MVP
Senior, Alyssia Strivens was named MVP by her fellow One Act cast mates for the 2019 season. Congratulations Alyssia.

Weekly activities
Sunday, Dec. 22-Thursday, Dec. 26: NSAA Holiday Moratorium

Saturday, Dec. 28

-V Girls Basketball @ Wisner

Pilger, 2:30 pm vs. Winnebago

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

ALLEN COMMUNITY CHURCHES

First Lutheran Church

Upcoming events:
Christmas Eve Worship Service 7 p.m.

Birthdays:

Dec. 24- Mariah Kramer

Dec. 27- Brogan Jones

First Trinity of Altona women gather

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met for a noon meal on Dec. 12 at the home of Darlene Bowers. Four guests were in attendance.

The Rev. Timothy Booth led the Table Prayer. Following the meal Rev. Booth read Luke 2, interspersed with commentary.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were approved.

Darlene Bowers announced that she had taken a Christmas gift to Julie Stuthman, a shut-in at the Wisner Care Center. Monetary donations of \$25 each will be given to Rev. Timothy Booth, Orphan Grain Train and Jesus, Our Savior Lutheran in Winnebago.

A gift exchange followed the meeting.

The January meeting will be held at the Wisner Care Center with a date to be announced.

Legislative Update

Holiday update from Albrecht

This past year has been a challenging one for a number of folks throughout Nebraska, and Legislative District 17 is no exception. A long, intense winter that morphed into historic flooding and late crops, that caused anxiety, damage, loss and much more. There is no doubt that rural areas were hit especially hard and some who farm and ranch are still working through the challenges all of these months later.

In the midst of it all, we witnessed hope in action. We saw neighbor helping neighbor, strangers helping new friends. Through it all, we not only remained Nebraska Strong, but became Nebraska Stronger. So many of us have so much to be thankful for, so much to celebrate, even as we say goodbye to the trials, tests, and turmoil of 2019.

As the end of 2019 draws near, I find myself so grateful to live in Northeast Nebraska, in this great state and in this wonderful country. I am confident that no matter what the year ahead brings, we will share the joys, divide the sorrows, and we will stand side by side in Legislative District 17 and throughout Nebraska to continue that tradition of Nebraska Strong.

My Christmas wish for each of you is that you and your loved



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

ones experience a joyous season of celebration and love. If you are fortunate enough to be with loving family and friends—hold them close and hug them well. If you see someone struggling—reach out, share the Christmas and love you hold in your own heart to touch another's life. If you are someone who is struggling—reach back, share your heart and your story with those around you. Offer them the opportunity to care.

Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we

get; we make a life by what we give."

From our home to yours, I wish you each a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

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

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NTAP and Toll Blocking support is available from American Broadband. These programs provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service.

NTAP assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$10.75 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline.

Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

To qualify for NTAP, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household must receive benefits from one of the following assistance programs:
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Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up support is also available from American Broadband. These programs provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service.

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Tribal Link Up reduces the cost of initiating new telephone service by providing a \$30 credit. Eligible consumers also qualify for a deferred payment schedule for remaining costs of up to \$200.

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Aurora Urwiler earns Aggie Alumnis scholarship

Family ties are paying off for a future agriculture teacher and a veterinary technician who chose to follow a parent's path to the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture.

Aurora Urwiler of Laurel and Rachele Uldrich of Fairmont were each recently named a recipients of a \$400 scholarship from the Aggie Alumni Association. Each has a parent whose alma mater is NCTA.

Diane Myers Urwiler graduated in 1987 with a degree in veterinary technology. Mike Uldrich, a '76 graduate of production agriculture, farms at Fairmont.

Their daughters were selected from applicants for the annual scholarship, and will use the awards for their final semester before graduating from NCTA on May 7, 2020.

"This institution is a special place. It made a difference in all of our lives, as graduates, for our children who attended, and for those currently enrolled at NCTA," said alumni president Ann Bruntz of Friend, a '71 vet tech graduate.

After graduation, Urwiler will transfer to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and complete a bachelor's degree in agriculture education.

"I plan on returning to the rural area and teach middle/high school students and be the advisor for the

FFA chapter," said Urwiler, who is active with Women in Ag and Collegiate FFA/4-H at NCTA.

"It has always been my dream to be a teacher as both my grandma and grandpa on my dad's side were teachers and so is my aunt," she added.

Originally, she was going to start her college career at UNL. "But my mom told me how much she enjoyed coming here to NCTA. I took a tour and I fell in love with the campus right away and knew it was where I needed to start."

Family ties run deep with the agricultural campus as an uncle and aunt, Dale and Michelle (Schurman) Myers are Class of '92 graduates who met at NCTA.

After graduation in May, Rachele Uldrich may be working in Kansas or, if in the Fairmont area, then she hopes to also be able to help on her family's farm.

Currently, she holds down several jobs and will be a part-time student at NCTA in the spring. Jobs with animal clinics in Norfolk and Kearney have given her several experiences in the animal health field.

When Rachele transferred to NCTA for college, she worked at Aggie Dining, a leadership opportunity to oversee weekend workers in food preparation and evening shifts. "I've always encourage my



(Photo by Morgan Wagner/NCTA)

Aggie Alumni Association scholarships were presented to NCTA students Rachele Uldrich (second left) and Aurora Urwiler (second right) by Wade Shipman, alumni treasurer, and Dan Stehlik, alumni secretary.

coworkers to do a good job at their job and to work as a team."

It prepared her for full time work in the cafeteria at Mid Plains Community College in North Platte where she resides while commuting to Curtis for her veterinary technology program.

"This scholarship will help a lot with my tuition and covering other school expenses," she said.

Financial support to alumni families is the primary goal in awarding two or three scholarships annually, said Bruntz.

"The Aggie Alumni see great value in mentoring and encouraging our hard-working students."

Funding for the scholarships stems from donations of items to the silent auction at the annual banquet.

Aggie alumni will meet Saturday, June 27 on campus for reunion activities, a business meeting and a luncheon at the historic student union, the former gymnasium that is now a student activity center known as "The Barn."

Coordinating Commission approves new agriculture facilities at Northeast Community College

New facilities to replace nearly 100 year-old buildings will be constructed at Northeast Community College.

During this month's meeting of the Northeast Board of Governors, it was reported that the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (CCPE) has approved programming statements for a new Veterinary Technology building and a Farm Operations and Large Animal building.

In its report, CCPE commissioners said, "This project would replace obsolete existing facilities to meet the needs of the students at (Northeast's) Norfolk Campus."

"While our faculty and staff have maintained these buildings to the best of their ability, our current agriculture facilities do not align well with providing a proper atmosphere for our agricultural students," said Steve Schram, co interim president. "These new facilities that are Phase One of the new Agriculture and Water Center of Excellence will enhance opportunities for students in several of our ag programs. The coordinating commission's action reaffirms the hard work of members on the project team and gets us to where we need

to be today."

The new 36,000 square foot Veterinary Technology facility and the 15,000 square foot Large Animal and Farm Operations building will be constructed near the College's Chuck M. Pohlman Agriculture Complex, approximately one-mile east of the main campus in Norfolk.

The existing Veterinary Technology program is currently located in two facilities. Faculty offices, one classroom, and a pathology class laboratory are located in 2,600 square feet of space in the Agriculture and Allied Health building on the main campus. The program's clinic is located on the College farm in a building originally constructed in 1920 as part of the working farm for the Norfolk Regional Center. The two facilities are nearly a mile apart.

In approving the program statement, CCPE commissioners said a new Veterinary Technology building will consolidate the entire program into a single facility and allow for the expansion of enrollment to meet industry demand.

The existing Large Animal and Farm Operations spaces are also located in the original 1920 farm building that comprise 13,000 square feet

of space.

A new Large Animal and Farm Operations building will provide similar types of spaces to the existing structure in a facility with appropriate interior height that would better meet the needs of both the farm operations and agricultural programs that would demonstrate modern farming operations.

Commissioners also expressed support on how the ag facility project will allow other growing programs to benefit from additional and supporting areas. Vacated spaces in the Ag/Allied Health building will allow the College to address existing academic needs for Medical Lab Science, Physical Therapist Assistant, or other allied health programs that are in demand and in need of additional space.

College officials estimate a total project cost for construction and equipment of Phase One of the Ag & Water project at \$23.3 million with proposed sources of funding coming from a capital improvement fund of up to \$14 million and private donations of at least \$9.4 million. The capital campaign kicked off earlier this year with a \$5 million lead gift from the Acklie Charitable Foundation.

The CCPE said that Northeast's five-year Capital Improvement Fund Budget projects having "sufficient funds" to finance existing capital construction project obligations along with Phase I of the Ag & Water project.

At the December meeting, the Northeast Board of Governors unanimously approved final plans of Phase One in order to submit them for construction bids. Ground is scheduled to be broken on the new facilities this spring.

Nebraska Cattlemen announce scholarships opportunities

The Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation (NCF) is accepting applications for scholarships from qualified youth in Nebraska who have an interest in the beef industry.

These scholarships will be awarded for the 2020-2021 academic year and are provided through contributions received by the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation. Applications are available on the Nebraska Cattlemen website (www.nebraskacattlemen.org) or can be obtained by calling the NCF office at (402) 475-2333.

The Nebraska Cattlemen Beef State Scholarship awards a \$10,000 scholarship to an outstanding college junior, senior or graduate-level student. Eligible students must be residents of Nebraska and be enrolled in a Nebraska college or university pursuing a beef industry-related degree. The scholarship will be awarded based on student need, Nebraska beef industry involvement (past achievements and future plans) and academics. Students will be required to complete the written application (due in the NCF office by Feb. 14, 2020) and finalists will be invited to an final interview with the selection committee.

NCF offers numerous other \$1,000 minimum scholarships, awarded on the basis of academic achievement, beef industry involvement and goals/quality of application.

This application is due into the NCF office by March 16, 2020. Scholarship recipients must be a high school senior or college student, have a "C" or higher grade point average, and be enrolled or intending to enroll full time in a college or university that offers a bachelor degree, an approved vocation or trade school, or a state accredited junior college. Refer to the application for complete selection requirements.

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Good memories and gifts left behind at Christmas

The twins and their parents, are on their way back to Kansas City, and after they were gone, a lot of things that were opened yesterday are gone, too. They made out like bandits!

The problem with hosting this annual affair is all the White Elephant gifts that get left for the hostess.

Jon put the outdoor thermometer out by the bird feeder, so, hopefully, the Big Farmer can read it from the kitchen table. Plus, we have a new winter feeder to hang on the Shepherd's hook. But there are a couple really strange wine glasses, some tree ornaments and candles that have not been used, and might not be by me, either!

But, there is a lovely painting of a wreath that Kay created at



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Allan's company painting party;

they had an actual art instructor (not Bob Ross) showing them how to do it, and it's really quite nice.

I also have a little wooden Farmhouse Christmas for nostalgia's sake, and a sign that warns, "Do not try me, Mom, 24:7", kind of even looks like a quote from the Bible! Just shows you that for your kids, your words rank right up there with Moses and the Prophets.

In preparation for this bacchanalia, I loosened my standards: I dusted once this month, I vacuumed once last week, and cleaned bathrooms, and I scrubbed the kitchen floor on Saturday night, after I made 65 ham balls. (I used Carolyn Rabe's recipe, and they were good.) In fact, Mac had them again for the evening

meal, while the rest of us filled up on Katie's potato soup and Kay's split pea.

As you can guess, we were well fed. Jaxson brought his Civil War chess set and challenged Grandpa, so we did not hear much from them for several hours. In case you get the Omaha paper, Jaxson's name is mentioned quite a bit in the year-end football stats. No brag, just fact.

It's going to make tomorrow and the next day very quiet, but that's okay. We were just grateful for the wonderful weather. We had the deck doors and a window open, with a ceiling fan going! The kids are catching on, too, we received a donation to our church building fund, one to Heifer International, and one to The Nine Mile Prairie Conser-

vation fund. Some of their gifts consist of goats and sheep, and medical supplies to Samaritan's Purse!

One of the cards we have has a nice thought by Mr. Anonymous: "My Christmas list is more than just a way to keep track of the special people God has brought into my life to love. It's like a treasured scrapbook filled with pleasant memories Of all the times God's answered Prayer through friends and family. Every name's a touchstone that leads to a place and time, where God had used another's heart to

reach out and touch mine. Every person on my list has changed my life some way. Through simple conversation, a warm hug or a shared meal, every person on my list has helped me grow or heal, or laugh or love or learn or smile; the blessings never end.

I worked with the gal who sent that in the Seventies! And she almost never fails to visit us at least once a year. Those are special bonds. Here's hoping you experienced the same kinds of blessings of friends and family.

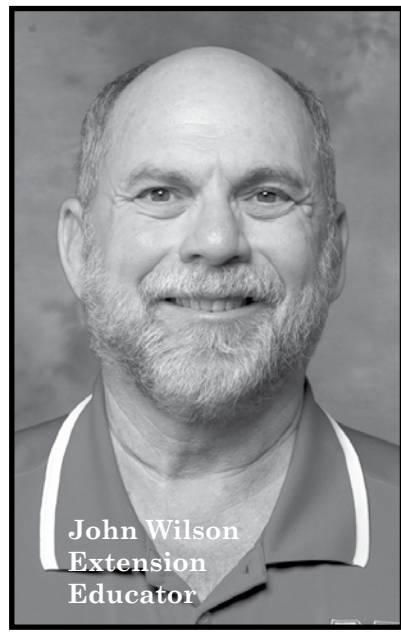
A wonderful holiday season to you all!

So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, adieu...

You "youngsters" out there might wonder what in the world the title of this article has to do with anything (you've probably wondered that more than once! LOL), but those "Baby Boomers" will immediately recognize this as a line from a song in the movie "The Sound of Music." The lyrics also include the line, "Regretfully they tell us... but firmly they compel us... to say goodbye... to you."

At the end of this month I will retire after working 42 years in the Nebraska Extension office in Burt County... ever since they kicked me out of college and told me, "You're having too much fun, go get a real job!" I'll be looking forward to whatever the next chapter in my life might bring. The uncertainty brings a little anxiety, but a lot more anticipation of what I'll do in the future... other than trying to stay out of the way of my successor and hiding from my wife and her "Honey Do" list.

Looking back, it's hard to believe that 42 years has passed so quickly, but I think what has helped make it go fast is all of the great people I've had the opportunity to work with over the years. I don't have enough time to begin to recognize all of those people... but the editors of the newspapers this goes to



John Wilson
Extension Educator

(six weeklies in four counties) are perfect examples. They have been great to work with and helped me reach so many people I might not have otherwise. It's always fun when I run into someone who says, "I've read your columns... now I know who you are." Hopefully I've been able to share timely advice that has helped you with issues you might face. It's difficult to find a topic that will be of interest to everyone, but I've tried to vary the subject so if my topic

was not of interest to you one week, it would be the next week.

So I want to say "Goodbye!" to all my friends whose paths have crossed with mine one way or another over the years. I've enjoyed working with each and every one of you. For readers here in Burt County, until my position is filled, Extension Educators from neighboring counties will cover for me, just as I've covered for others when there was a vacancy. Your best bet is still to call our office at (402) 374-2929 and Sharon, Mary or Carroll will put you in contact with the best person to answer your question.

I also hope everyone will give my successor all the cooperation you have given me. He or she may not do things exactly the same and it won't surprise me... or hurt my feelings... to hear someone comment, "They had a really great idea, I wonder why Wilson never thought of that!" Each person has their own expertise and I'm sure the new person will have some great ideas to bring you timely and educational information from the University of Nebraska.

I'm not leaving the country, I'll

continue to live on my acreage northeast of Craig and probably find a job in town. Maybe now I'll have time to do some of those things I've put off for years just because I didn't have enough time. I'll also be supportive of whatever my successor is doing and help them whenever they want my assistance. However, they'll have to ask me, I'm not going to tell them how I think they should do their job.

Since this is my last weekly column, I want to conclude with a big Thank You to all the people I've worked with and for making this flatlander from central Nebraska feel at home here in Burt County and northeast Nebraska. It's been a good run, but the time has come to turn the reins over to someone new.

If anyone wants to make sure I'm really retiring, there will be a reception at the First Northeast Bank of Nebraska meeting room in Tekamah on Monday, Dec. 30, from 3 -5 p.m. So as the lyrics in the song "So Long, Farewell" state, "Regretfully they tell us... but firmly they compel us... to say goodbye... to you."

Happy New Year, Go Big Red, and Goodbye!

S, N, Zn, and other Micronutrients

Prioritizing Nutrients when it comes to soil sampling is so important. We want growers to fix issues related to soil fertility in an order that is most likely to limit yields. We generally talk about things like soil pH and phosphorus before we discuss micronutrients like boron or manganese. The reason we do this is soil pH and phosphorus are proven to have much more yield-limiting effects. But once you have your main nutrients figured out, testing the rest of the nutrients can only help you understand your soil even better when it comes to fertility.



By Tim Mundorf
CVA Nutrient Management Lead

Sulfur (S): Sulfur is a mobile nutrient and can be difficult to fully assess with just an 8-inch-deep soil sample. Organic matter levels, soil texture, and plant tissue tests taken in-season can also help the grower with his decision on S applications. If the sulfur soil test is under 20 ppm and the soil is of medium texture, sulfur is unlikely to leach through the profile quickly, a small application of sulfur (10-15 lbs/acre) would be appropriate. This will ensure that S is available to the crop in a cool, wet season, which limits the mineralization of the sulfur contained in organic matter. If the soil is sandy or OM is very low, sulfur application becomes much more important and should be applied multiple times in the season.

Zinc (Zn): Zinc levels of 1-2 ppm or above are usually adequate for corn and soybean production. Small amounts of zinc applied near the seed in a starter fertilizer may be beneficial for early-season corn growth. Very high Zn levels are often an indication of a history of manure application.

Nitrate (N): Expected yield of the corn crop and N credit from previous legume crops are usually more important factors in an N recommendation for corn than the carryover nitrate in the top 8 inches. A separate sample taken at a depth of 2-3 feet is more appropriate for measuring carryover nitrate. Often, a shallow sample may only have around 5 ppm in the top 6 inches, which converts to approximately 10 lbs of N per acre. This amount will have very little impact on the overall N recommendation. If you see an unusually high carryover nitrate amount, you need to ask yourself why. And also, if this amount is really appropriate for the whole field or just a small area? Be careful with carryover nitrate seen in the fall. Will it still be there next summer when the crop needs it? Another question to ask yourself is: What can you do to keep from having large amounts of nitrate sitting in the soil at the end of the crop year?

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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 Replacements - 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 percent of the cost of a new CNG-fueled truck up to a maximum of \$120,000, or 25 percent 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.

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

The Nebraska Clean Diesel Rebate Program is separate and distinct from the Nebraska Diesel Emission Mitigation Program funded by the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries. NDEE has been designated to administer funds through this separate VW program, which is based on a federal court settlement. NDEE has developed a mitigation plan to guide the use of these funds. For more information about Nebraska's program under the VW settlement, go to: <http://deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/OnWeb/AirVW>

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