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Wakefield City Council talks housing, football field improvements

Wakefield's City Council met on Jan. 8 for their regular meeting. On the agenda was a public hearing for rezoning and improvement's to Wakefield Community School's football field and track, among other items.

The meeting was moved to the fire hall to accommodate the number of residents in attendance. The first topic of discussion was rezoning of City-owned real estate. The public notice before the meeting stated that the discussion was to be changing the I-1 zone to an R-2 zone to allow housing in the Industrial Park area. The council, however, stated that looking to change the area to C-2 to allow both business and residential, was preferable.

Several members of the public spoke out in favor of rezoning to allow an eight-plex apartment building to be built on Cottonwood Street. Since the housing project by Tom Jacobsen has been proposed some council members and mayor Paul Eaton have questioned whether housing in that area was a move the City wanted to make. The majority of those who spoke during the public hearing seemed to support housing in the area.

"Sometimes the best option isn't the perfect one," ESU #1 administrator Bill Heimann told the council while he spoke in support of re-zoning.

Megan Weaver, economic development director at Wakefield Progressive, read a letter from Delone Wilson, president of Cubby's Inc. The letter stated that while the company is looking into expanding its Wakefield location, being able to provide potential hires with adequate, affordable housing is a big factor in that decision.

One member of the public spoke from the neutral position as did mayor Eaton and council member Larry Soderberg. No one publicly spoke against re-zoning.

Ultimately, the action to rezone City-

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Pender Community Hospital a 2020 Women's Choice Award recipient

Pender Community Hospital announced it has received a 2020 Women's Choice Award as one of America's Best Hospitals for Obstetrics. Only 10 percent of hospitals meet the robust qualifications to achieve this certification which identifies a health care organization as a stand-out for providing superior obstetric care.

Pender Community Hospital prides itself on providing patients with a complete maternity and birthing experience and has delivered over 100 babies in 2019 alone. From included prenatal classes for everyone who delivers at PCH to beautiful private birthing suites with warm, yet modern décor and plenty of room for guests, Pender has facilities that rival much larger health care centers. Pender Community Hospital credits its talented and devoted staff, with four physicians available to deliver babies, as their greatest asset, but their commitment to ensuring that patients receive the best care doesn't stop there. Full-service maternity care at Pender also includes a Level I nursery and close coordination with regional Neonatal Intensive Care Units to ensure baby's safety.

Pender's commitment to quality care continues after baby is born as well. Experienced nurses are always on staff to answer questions, provide breastfeeding help and assist mother and baby. The on-staff Certified Lactation Counselor gives advanced breastfeeding guidance to those who want or need extra advice or assistance. Also, patients go home with a sense of security knowing that the care provided by the compassionate staff doesn't end after check-out. Parents can call Pender's nursing staff with questions, day or night, so help is just a phone call away at any time.

For an appointment or more information about what makes PCH obstetrics one of the 2020 Women's Best Award recipients, call (402) 385-3083 or visit pendercommunityhospital.com.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Bob Soukup with Carlson West Povondra Architects spoke to the Wayne School Board about a recently completed district facility study.

Board listens to facility study, approves school calendar

By Clara Osten
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Following the annual organization of the board, the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education took action on a variety of items at its Monday meeting.

Wendy Consoli was elected board president and Jaime Manz will serve as vice president. Deb Daum will continue as recording secretary and Rochelle Nelson as treasurer.

The resignation of Dennis Dolliver, who had served as the junior high principal and athletic director, was accepted.

The resignation is effective immediately.

Following a presentation by Steve Muir on the district's health insurance, the board voted to approve a quote from Aetna which is slightly less than last year's rates.

Muir told the board that this rate decrease is "very unusual, as lots of companies are seeing increases in the double digits. It does held that Wayne is a larger group."

Wayne Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan thanked Muir for the work he has done in recent months to come up with a health insurance plan for the district employees.

Bob Soukup with Carlson West Povondra Architects presented information on a recently completed facility study for the district.

Soukup told the board that the information contained in the brochure he handed out at the meeting was the culmination of several months of collecting data. It was compiled with input from staff, administration and board members.

He shared information on the history and growth of the district and noted growth in

the younger grades and the need for four sections of each class in the future. Also included in the presentation were possible options for future projects to help alleviate the shortage of classrooms for these students.

It was noted that Pre-K, kindergarten and first grade student classrooms need to be located on the ground floor.

Soukup also shared information on possible changes or additions that could take place at the current junior-senior high school.

"There is no one right answer on where to proceed from here. Moving forward, I would recommend getting community input and get input from those who have students in the school and other community members," he said.

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WSC grad named chair of UNMC Department of Family Medicine

Jeff Harrison, M.D. – a key figure in Nebraska family medicine for more than two decades and a 1983 graduate of Wayne State College – will be the new chair of the University of Nebraska Medical Center Department of Family Medicine.

The announcement was made Jan. 8 by Bradley Britigan, M.D., dean of the UNMC College of Medicine, following a national search to find a successor to Michael Sitorius, M.D., who is stepping down after 30 years as department chair. The appointment is effective Jan. 13.

"The search produced some high-quality candidates," Britigan said. "In the end, Dr. Harrison stood out as the perfect person to move the department forward as we begin this new decade. As vice chair of the department for the past six years and residency program director for the Rural Training Track for the past 22 years, he knows family medicine, and he knows Nebraska."

"I'm totally confident that Jeff will be able to take the baton from Dr. Sitorius and continue to make the Department of Family Medicine one of the shining departments in the College of Medicine. With Jeff's longstanding experience, it will allow for a smooth transition, and I'm sure he'll hit the ground running to ensure that the department continues to meet the primary care needs of our state."

"I am excited about the ideas that Dr. Harrison has laid out for strengthening our efforts in value-based care, new models for primary care delivery, and leadership development in the department," said Jim Linder, M.D., CEO of Nebraska Medicine.

A 1988 graduate of the UNMC College of Medicine, Harrison served a brief stint as an emergency medicine physician at Midlands Hospital in Papillion before joining the family medicine faculty in 1995 as clinical assistant professor and medical director of the Mission Village Clinic.

In 1998, he was asked to oversee UNMC's Rural Training Track (RTT) program in which family medicine resident physicians receive training in one of five rural communities – Grand Island, Kearney, Norfolk, North Platte and Scottsbluff. Currently, 22 family medicine residents go through the RTT each year. The family medicine residency spans three years.

From 2004-2014, Harrison took on additional duties, overseeing the entire residency program for family medicine. Since 2017, he has served as associate dean for admissions for the College of Medicine.

"Dr. Harrison will do an outstanding job," Sitorius said. "He has a lot of leadership experience. He's a fair person, a forward-thinker, and he has a tremendous amount of respect in the department and throughout the state of Nebraska."

In taking the helm of family medicine, Dr. Harrison laid out a number of goals including recruiting new faculty, growing the department's academic and research presence, and seeking additional opportunities for collaboration. He saluted Britigan for providing additional resources to help achieve these goals.

"I know I have big shoes to fill – what Dr. Sitorius accomplished is unprecedented around the country. Our department is in great shape, yet we still have many opportunities," he said. "Meeting the primary care needs of a predominantly rural state like Nebraska poses some unique challenges. Nebraskans can rest assured that UNMC takes this responsibility seriously and is committed to doing whatever it takes to get the job done."

Like many family medicine physicians, Harrison has a strong rural background.

A native of Corning, Iowa, he moved to Norfolk when he was 14.

"Our high school football coach was my biology teacher," Harrison said. "He was the first person to suggest that I think about becoming a doctor."

His first venture into health care was as a student athletic trainer for Norfolk Senior High School.

That's when the privilege and responsibility of caring for others hit home," he said.

Ironically, Harrison's career path as a longtime administrator in family medicine has limited his actual time as a clinician.

"I've had to live vicariously through the graduates of our rural residency programs who go on to practice in Nebraska," he said.

Harrison becomes the fifth chair of the UNMC Department of Family Medicine.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

From left, Business teacher and FBLA sponsor, Kaylen Tunink; FBLA reporter, Hayden Ekberg; and FBLA historian Ella Conley, update the Wakefield Community Schools Board of Education about the school's FBLA chapter at Monday's meeting.

Wakefield Board of Ed. backs football field improvements, elects officers

By Sarah Lentz
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Wakefield Community Schools' Board of Education held their first regular meeting under newly-named interim superintendent Mike Moody on Jan. 13. The board discussed the football field improvement project, teaching assignments and elected officers.

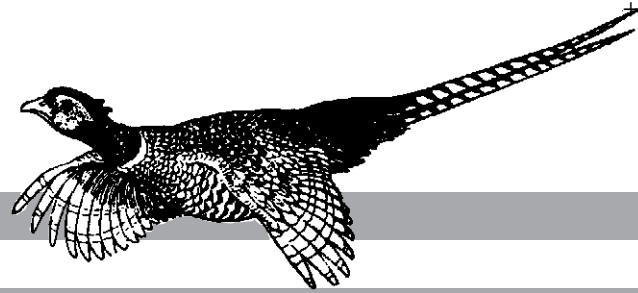
The meeting began with an update from Kaylen Tunink who teaches Business classes and is the FBLA sponsor. Tunink intro-

duced herself to the board and gave some background information about herself the classes she teaches before introducing two FBLA officers, reporter Hayden Ekberg and historian Ella Conley. The students discussed informed the board about past FBLA events including a food drive for the Wakefield Food Pantry, speaking to elementary students about careers and creating holiday goody bags for Wakefield businesses and school faculty and staff. They also discussed future events including creating a brochure for the Civic Center, a

Valentines Day community meal and their state leadership conference.

Elementary principal Jerad Wulf told the board that around the holiday season two paras left the school, but the two positions have already been filled. High School principal Matt Farup told the board the head volleyball coaching position will be open this month and that the high school will be working on English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum and assignments with

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Obituaries

Pat Prather

Pat Prather, 90, of Forest Lake, Minn., formerly of Tarkio, Mo. and Wayne, died peacefully at home in Minnesota on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020.



A celebration of Pat's life was held at Monday, Jan 13 at Forest Hills United Methodist Church, 1790 11th St SE, Forest Lake, Minn. A graveside service was held Tuesday, Jan 14 at Union Grove Cemetery, Northboro, Iowa.

Memorials are preferred to September Cottage, Northwoods Humane Society or the Alzheimers Association.

Arrangements are with Roberts Family Funerals Cremations and Celebrations in Forest Lake, Minn.

Pat and her family were residents of Wayne for 33 years. She taught in the Wayne and Emerson schools for many years. She was a loving mother, grammy and great-grammy.

Survivors include her children, Silas, Elizabeth (Eric) Prince and Fran (Greg) Klausen; grandchildren, Zach, Taylor (Ryan), Harrison (Tori Stiles), Grayden; great-granddaughters, Ella, Nora; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank and siblings, Jean Wagoner and Ron Mills.

Mary Ann (Evans) Foster

Mary Ann (Evans) Foster, 88, died at her home in Huntington Beach, Calif. on Oct. 31, 2019 after a brief struggle with cancer.



Memorial services were held Dec. 14 at St. Peter's By the Sea Presbyterian Church in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mary Ann (Evans) Foster was born April 2, 1931 to Harrison (Harry) and Alberta Evans at Carroll, Neb. She graduated from Carroll High School in 1948.

Survivors include her husband, William C. Foster; daughters, Kimberly Ann Daley and Robin Thomas Dickson; step-daughters, Cathy Greinke, Kim (Al) Beaudette and Lori Hunter; stepson, Greg Foster; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Edwin 'Ed' Vancura

Edwin "Ed" E. Vancura, 92, of Ord, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020 at the Tiffany Square Care Center in Grand Island.



Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Ord First United Methodist Church in Ord. The Rev. Stefanie Hayes will officiate. Burial will be in the Ord Bohemian Cemetery. Military Honors will be presented by the Ord VFW Post #7029 and American Legion Post #38. Visitation will be on Friday, Jan. 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Ord Memorial Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to the Ord Flag Fund, Ord First United Methodist Church or family's choice. Ord Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Edwin Eugene Vancura was born July 21, 1927 in Valley County, Neb. to Charles and Rosie (Klat) Vancura. He was raised on the family farm west of Ord. He received his education at District #26 country school and graduated from Ord High School in 1945. On May 22, 1951 Ed married Donna Kamery at Taylor. In 1952, Ed joined the United States Army and the couple's first son, Loren, joined them in Trieste, Italy. Upon returning from the Army on the ship, their second son, Dean, was born in 1953.

Following the service, Ed and Donna lived on the family farm where they raised their family, Loren, Dean, Cindy, Debra and Tammy. In 1965, they moved to another farm 10 miles west of Ord, making this their home until 1978, when they moved into Ord and purchased the gas station on the west side of Ord. Ed operated the gas station until 1988, when he retired and then his son, Dean continued to run it.

Ed was a member of the Ord First United Methodist Church, the American Legion Post #38 and the Ord School Board. He was very active in the American Legion Baseball program as a coach for 16 years for the Pony, Legion and Town Leagues and also coached girls softball for four years. Ed enjoyed golfing, playing horse shoes and pitch and coffee with the guys. He especially liked polka dances and will be remembered by saying, "If it was a good song, it was too short." He enjoyed attending school activities in Wayne involving his grandchildren, Emma and Jack.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Donna, of Grand Island; a son, Loren Vancura of Elwood; three daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Jeff Green of Memphis, Debra and Steve Hanquist of Grand Island and Tammy and Mark Evetovich of Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Dean Vancura; a brother, Charles Vancura, Jr.; and a sister, Rosie Holoum.

Carolyn Filter

Carolyn Jean Filter, 76, of Winchester, Ky., formerly of Wayne, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 at Fountain Circle Care and Rehabilitation, in Winchester Ky.,



The family is planning a memorial service in Wayne at a later date.

Arrangements are with Scobee Funeral Home in Winchester Ky.

Carolyn Jean Filter was born in Ft. Dodge Iowa, the daughter of Harold LeVier and Roberta LeVier. She married William V. Filter on Dec. 26 1965 in California While living in Wayne, she was employed as a housekeeper at Providence Medical Center and served for 16 years on the Wayne city Council.

In addition to her husband of 55 years, William V. Filter, she is survived by three children, Cynthia (Robert Fraichard) Konsella, Jacqueline (Craig) Meyer and Terrence W. Filter; four grandchildren, Nichole (Drew Rasmussen) Filter, Casey Konsella, Benjamin and Carolyn Meyer; three great-grandchildren, Mycah and Lucian Rasmussen and Elizabeth Hamilton; two step-grandchildren, Robert Fraichard III and Jessica Barnett; a brother, Lee LeVier; a brother-in-law, Robert Filter; several nieces and nephews.

Kelsey Heggemeyer earns scholarship to Wayne State

Kelsey Heggemeyer of Wayne has been awarded a Board of Trustees Scholarship, valued at \$26,000 to attend Wayne State College.

Kelsey is the daughter of Lowell and Terri Heggemeyer and will graduate from Wayne High School in May of 2020.

In school she has been active in Dance Team, FCCLA, FBLA, FFA, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Art Club, Student Council.

In addition, she has taken piano lessons and is employed at Dairy Queen.



Kelsey Heggemeyer

Obituary policy

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Cali Lech named to honor list

Central Community College has announced the names of full-time students who earned spots on the President's and Dean's honor lists for the 2019 fall semester.

Among those recognized is Cali Lech of Wayne, who was named to the Dean's Honor List.

The students were enrolled at one or more CCC locations, which in-

clude the Columbus, Grand Island and Hastings campuses; Holdrege, Kearney and Lexington centers; and Ord Learning Center.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while students on the Dean's Honor List earned a GPA between 3.5 and 3.99.

Courthouse News

County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

On Jan. 7 the Wayne County Court was in session. The following is a list of completed cases.

Criminal Proceedings
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. David J. Olvera, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Violation of Traffic Control Device. Fined \$75 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Roman G. Roberts, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operation of a Motor Vehicle To Avoid Arrest (count I) and Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (count II). Fined \$750 and costs, sentenced to 12 months probation, ordered to attend Alcohol Education, Victim Impact and Attitudinal Dynamics classes.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. David R. Grimes, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nathaniel R. Hopkins, Lincoln, def. Amended complaint for attempted Unlawful Possession of a Firearm at School. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Marcus D. Berns, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree (two counts). Fined \$2,000 and costs; sentenced to 24 months probation and attend AA meetings.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Carl E. Tidwell, III, Norfolk, def. Complaint for False Reporting. Case dismissed. Defendant ordered to pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Trent Johnke, Sioux Falls, S.D., def. Complaint for Reciprocity-no trip permit/portable and Failure to Carry Fuel Permit. Fined \$135 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kaci Knust, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Valid Registration. Fined \$25 and costs.

Traffic violations
Leticia Valadez, Wayne, spd., \$124; Jesse Wallerstedt, Oakland, no valid reg., \$74; Dylan Johnson, Guthrie, Okla., spd., \$124; Kimberly Salinas, Madison, violated stop sign, \$124; Richard Latorra, Wayne, spd., \$124; Keidron King, Wayne, spd., \$174; Keidron King, Wayne, spd., \$124; Patrick Davis, Mondamin, Iowa, spd., \$124.

Marlyce Benjamin, Lincoln, spd., \$174; Jacqueline Wozinak, Hoskins, no valid reg., \$74; Joanne Lundahl, Wakefield, no valid reg., \$74; Douglas Knoell, Howells, violated stop sign, \$124; Michael Horn, Patts-mouth, no valid reg., \$74; Jose Lozano Tapia, Wisner, no valid reg. and no oper. lic., \$149; Nancy Anaovisca Martinez, Wayne, spd., \$124.
Ryan Pennington, Wayne, spd.,

\$74; Jesus Ochoa-Ramirez, Wayne, spd., \$124; Dalton Topliff, Wayne, violated traffic signal, \$124; Rebecca Hulse, Laurel, violated stop sign, \$124; Colton Sommer, Wayne, spd., \$124; Debra Welsh, Pender, no valid reg., \$74; Carl Tidwell, Norfolk, no oper. license, \$124; Jamie Anderson, Wakefield, no valid reg., \$74.

December Property Transfers
Dec. 6: Jimmy M. Thomsen, Karen S. Thomsen, Faye Greve, Kenneth Thomsen and Julie Thomsen to Elaine Greve. The NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5 and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 6: Faye Greve, Elaine Greve, Jimmy M. Thomsen and Karen S. Thomsen to Kenneth Thomsen. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 6: Faye Greve, Elaine Greve, Kenneth Thomsen and Julie Thomsen to Jim Thomsen. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 6: Elaine A. Greve to William H. and Elaine A. Greve Living Trust, Elaine A. Greve Trustee. The NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5; part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5; part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5 and part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 9: Wilbur Kollath to Lorena Kollath. Part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 12: Robert and Shirley Bergt Trust, Sallie Pryor Trustee to Sallie Pryor, Beth Ann Sharer and Robert W. Bergt. The NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 4; the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 4; the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 25, Range 4 and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 12: Robert and Shirley Bergt Trust, Sallie Pryor Trustee to Sallie Pryor and Beth Ann Sharer. Lot 34, Westwood Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 12: Beverly Miller and Howard Miller to Renee Fatemi. The SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 12: Robert B. Ensz and Deborah G. Ensz to Robert B. and Deborah G. Ensz Revocable Trust, Robert B. Ensz Trustee. Lot 10, Fairway Estates Subdivision of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 13: Bear-Vine Development Corporation to Adam N. Davis and

Jennifer Davis. Lot 1, Block 2, Vintage Hill Third Addition of Wayne. \$78.75.

Dec. 13: Gerald R. Klinetobe and Andrea L. Klinetobe to Matthew P. Sudbeck and Mollie K. Sudbeck. Part of Lot 7 and 8, Block 4, John Lakes Addition of Wayne. \$213.75.

Dec. 13: Douglas R. Mohl and Mary A. Mohl to Gerald R. Klinetobe, Jr. and Andrea L. Klinetobe. Lot 1, Oak Ridge Addition of Wayne. \$445.50.

Dec. 13: David Bolger, 14th Amended & Restate Revocable Trust, Thomas M. Wells Trustee to Northeast Nebraska Investors, LLC. Lot 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and part of Lot 1, 2 and 11, Block 1, Wrights Addition of Wayne; Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26, Range 4 and part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26, Range 4. \$1,080.00.

Dec. 13: Roger D. Schwanke and Maxine J. Schwanke to Tammi J. Kramer and Tonya S. Burke. Part of Lot 2, Block 10, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne. \$0.00.

Dec. 16: Ryan D. Krueger Personal Representative of the Estate of Dale F. Krueger to Dale F. Krueger Family Trust, Lois V. Krueger Trustee. Lot 1, Block 1, Vintage Hill Administrative Subdivision Lot 1, Block 1, Second Addition; the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25, Range 2; part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 25, Range 2; part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 25, Range 2 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 16: Dale F. Krueger Family Trust, Lois V. Krueger Trustee to Lois V. Krueger. Lot 1, Block 1, Vintage Hill Administrative Subdivision Lot 1, Block 1, Second Addition; the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25, Range 2; part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 25, Range 2; part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 25, Range 2 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 16: Lois V. Krueger to Lois V. Krueger Living Trust, Lois V. Krueger Trustee. Lot 1, Block 1, Vintage Hill Administrative Subdivision Lot 1, Block 1, Second Addition; the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25, Range 2; part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 25, Range 2; part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 25, Range 2 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 16: Morelle C. Toelle Living

Trust, Wiltrude M. Toelle Successor Trustee to Wiltrude M. Toelle Trustee of Morelle C. Toelle Family Trust. The SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 26, Range 4; part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 26, Range 4 and part of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 16: Morelle C. Toelle Living Trust, Wiltrude M. Toelle Successor Trustee to Morelle C. Toelle Family Trust, Wiltrude M. Toelle Trustee. The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 16: Morelle C. Toelle Living Trust, Wiltrude M. Toelle Successor Trustee to Morelle C. Toelle Family Trust, Wiltrude M. Toelle Trustee. The NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 25, Range 3; part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 26, Range 4; the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 26, Range 4 and part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 16: Kelly Arens and Jenny Arens to Alan Thomsen and Julie Cull. Part of Lot 7, 8 and 9, Block 9, Original town of Wayne. \$67.50.

Dec. 16: Louis Benschoter Jr. and Brittni A. Benschoter to Ryan Eskens and Danielle Eskens. Lot 21, Benschoter Addition Planned Unit Development of Wayne. \$375.75.

Dec. 18: Robert Wayne Gilliland to Robert Wayne Gilliland Revocable Trust, Robert Wayne Gilliland Trustee. The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Dec. 18: Kaufman Family Trust, Merle Kaufman Trustee, Lowell Kaufman Trustee and May Kaufman Holt Trustee to Merle Kaufman Separate Share Trust of Family Trust, Merle Kaufman Trustee and Jesse Kaufman Trustee. The S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 18: Kaufman Family Trust, Merle Kaufman Trustee, Lowell Kaufman Trustee and May Kaufman Holt Trustee to Mary Kaufman Holt Separate Share Trust of Family Trust, Mary Kaufman Holt Trustee and Kathy Diller Trustee. The N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 18: Kaufman Family Trust, Merle Kaufman Trustee, Lowell Kaufman Trustee and May Kaufman Holt Trustee to Lowell Kaufman Separate Share Trust of Family Trust, Lowell Kaufman Trustee and Steve Oswald Trustee. The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

A Quick Look

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 9	33	14	—	—
Jan. 10	37	22	—	—
Jan. 11	23	-3	—	—
Jan. 12	20	-3	—	—
Jan. 13	22	12	.17"	3"
Jan. 14	32	14	—	—
Jan. 15	23	13	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .17" / Monthly snow — 3"
Yr./Date — 17" / Seasonal snow — 20"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 17 at Cruise & Associates, located at 104 West Second Street. It will also include a ribbon cutting for the new business.. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 24 will be held at St. Mary's Catholic School as a kick off for Catholic Schools Week. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Food Truck

AREA — The next Wayne Food Truck food distribution for those in financial need is Saturday, Jan. 25 at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Food distribution is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Doors open at 8 a.m. People receiving food should bring containers to carry the food home. Volunteers are always welcome. For more information, contact the First United Methodist Church at (402) 375-2231.

Paper Drive

AREA — The Wayne Boy Scouts will be conducting the monthly paper drive on Saturday, Jan. 18. Paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8 a.m. No plastic, no cardboard, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed with the paper. Recyclables may also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings.

Library events

AREA — The following is a list of activities planned at the Wayne Public Library in the coming week — Thursday, Jan. 16 - Toddler Time, 10 a.m. and Needle Night, 6-8 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 21 - Craft Night and Pendant Jewelry, 6-7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 22 - Toddler Time 10 a.m.; Thursday, Jan. 23 - Toddler Time 10 a.m.

Wakefield School Board

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the Curriculum committee approving hiring another ELA teacher.

With the new year, the board needed to elect new officers and re-assign committees. Sherri Lundahl nominated Bree Brown for school board president. Brown accepted the nomination and was voted into the role unanimously. Lundahl was elected vice-president and Jeff Keagle was elected secretary. All committees will remain the same.

English Language and Social Studies teacher Kevin Roberts' letter of resignation was accepted by the board. Roberts' resignation, effective at the end of the year will free up one FTE position. With that freed FTE, the board approved the hiring of a new ELA instructor and discussed the need to hire an elementary Physical Education and Technology teacher who will most likely cover art, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Next, the board discussed the football field and track improvement plan. Members of the school board and Moody attended the Wakefield City Council meeting on Jan. 8. The school was requesting to work with the City for a grant to help fund the project. In order to be eligible to apply for the grant, a letter of intent needed to be sent by the City by Jan. 15.



Mike Moody, who had previously served as superintendent at Wakefield Community Schools was named interim superintendent in December.

"We can continue to do what we've been doing for years and years, or we can go forward, and I think this was a big step forward in telling everybody around us that Wakefield is moving forward," Farup told the board.

The board took time to discuss any concerns members may have before approving moving forward on the project but all members approved moving forward. Ross Han-

sen attended the meeting on behalf of the City Council, who approved sending the letter of intent only if the school board voted to approve moving forward. Moody said he and Farup have been in contact with architects about the project so that the school can move on the opportunity with or without the grant.

In other business, the Curriculum, Americanism, & Technology committee was renamed to Committee on American Civics, Curriculum, and Technology to comply with state statute LB 399. Old weight room equipment was designated as surplus to make room for brand new equipment that will be placed in the re-modeled weight room thanks to a grant from the Gardner Foundation. The school board asked Moody about the potential for him to stay into the next year and Moody told the board he'd be willing to be the interim superintendent in the next school year as well, however, he told the board that he wanted to see the next candidate committed to Wakefield Community Schools for at least five years, a commitment he can't make. Moody said a candidate who can make that commitment will have a positive influence on the school.

The next regularly scheduled Wakefield School Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 5:30 p.m.



**New Year's Baby
Thomas Owen Gubbels**

PMC's Baby New Year only one day off

Wayne's Baby New Year came just one day late. Providence Medical Center announced the first baby born in 2020 arrived on Jan. 2.

Parents Lucas and Sarah Gubbels welcomed baby Thomas Owen to the family just one day after New Year's. Thomas has one sister, Belva, and was delivered by Dr. Melissa Dobbins.

Providence Medical Center wishes to thank the following donors and sponsors who provided gifts to the Gubbels family upon Thomas's arrival: 4th Jug; Absolute Salon; Acquaintances; Aqua Pop; Bailey's; Bomgaars; Casey's; Wayne Area Economic Development; Dairy Queen; Dr. Burrows Dentistry; Elkhorn

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2020 Honor Choir blends voices from 61 regional schools with WSC Choirs

High school students from 61 Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa schools join voices with the Wayne State College Choirs during the 2020 Honor Choir Festival Friday, Jan. 31. Throughout the day, students study technique and practice repertoire. This effort is celebrated with a finale concert at 4 p.m. in Rice Auditorium. Admission is \$5 for adults. Student admission is free.

Concert highlights include music by Jeremiah Ingalls, Ryan Main, Randall Thompson, and Rollo Dil-

worth. The concert concludes with all choirs singing a new arrangement of Toto's Africa, written specifically for choir and percussion by Matthew and Shelly Armstrong.

The Mixed Honor Choir is conducted by Dr. Matthew Armstrong, WSC director of choirs. The Women's Honor Choir is conducted by WSC alum Cheri Helmer-Reinsche. Reinsche retired from Papillion La Vista South High School in 2015 and is the recipient of numerous awards, including the first WSC Outstanding Alumnae Award,

the 2004 Nebraska Choral Directors Association Choral Director of the Year, Nebraska Music Educators Hall of Fame, Yale University School of Music Outstanding Music Educator Award, National Federation of High School Activities Regional Music Educator of the Year, NSAA Music Educator of the Year, Omaha Public School's Warren Buffett Award, and the Nebraska Spirit of the Prairie Award.

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



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Einstein Bros. Bagels hosts Chamber Coffee

Delicia Ruiz, director of retail dining, and Michael Carlson, director of dining services at Wayne State College, welcomed a crowd to the Einstein Bros. Bagels shop inside Conn Library. Ruiz discussed the bagel operation's hours and offerings during Wayne Chamber Coffee on Friday morning. Ruiz said the bagels and Caribou Coffee in what was formerly Jitters, has been very popular with the student body. Catering options are available and Carlson encouraged the public to consider WSC's offerings when it comes to catering.

Wayne School Board

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It was determined that a community meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 28 at noon in the high school lecture hall to discuss possible options for the district.

Board members accepted 2020-2021 school calendar.

Lenihan told the board changes to the calendar had been made since it was first presented at the December meeting. He said the original calendar would have resulted in shorter first and second quarters and impacted classes that are only one quarter in length.

School will begin on Thursday, Aug. 13 with a half day of classes. A two-week break will be held at Christmas and the last possible day of school for K-11 students would be

May 28. Graduation for the class of 2021 will be Saturday, May 15.

Also approved at Monday's meeting was having Personal Finance as a recommended class for seniors at Wayne High School.

Information was presented by Kiley Koch, who currently teaches the class and High School Principal Tucker Hight.

"There is a great need for this class and it would be very beneficial to students. I would like to make it a recommended class for the first year, rather than a required class and then re-visit the proposal next year. Parents would have the option to opt their students out of the class and we will work with students who can't make the class fit into their schedule," Hight said.

Koch said there are currently a

large number of students taking the class which "shows them how expensive it is to be an adults. They become aware of the terminology of such things as insurance, the difference between owning and renting a home and buying and leasing a vehicle."

The negotiated contract for teachers for the 2020-201 school year was approved. It calls for a 1.9 percent increase in the total compensation package.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. in the elementary school commons. The meeting will be preceded by a tour of the building.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Table top tornado exercise

On Jan. 8, Wayne County emergency manager Nic Kemnitz led a table top emergency management exercise. City and County governments, the National Guard, National Weather Service, law enforcement, medical personnel, business and industry, Wayne State College and emergency personnel representatives were invited to WSC's campus to participate in the exercise. Groups were asked to identify what they would do if a tornado hit. They were asked to go over plans of action and communication from while the tornado was happening, five minutes after, a few days after and beyond. Above, members of Wayne's City and County government discuss how they would move forward if a tornado damaged City offices. The exercise ended with a presentation from the National Guard.

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Wakefield Council

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owned real estate was tabled so that the Planning and Zoning committee can discuss the proposed change before the council takes any action.

A recommendation to the Liquor Control Commissioner for Sidelines Bar and Grille was approved. The Class I Liquor License would allow Sidelines to provide a bar at the Wakefield Civic Center when requested.

Sale of City-owned real estate to Lee Foote and Foote Construction LLC was approved.

Discussion about a letter of intent from the City of Wakefield turned tense during the meeting. Wakefield Community Schools asked for the City's backing for a letter of intent to apply for a grant to improve the high school track and football field. The school is looking to secure up to \$562,000 from the grant and would have to match funds 1:1. The letter of intent had to show a municipality's, in this case City of Wakefield, support. Eaton was not happy that the school did not have the matching funds already

raised and was not happy that the City was being asked to sign a letter that was due on Jan. 15. He also had concerns that the grant would mean the City and school would co-own the facility for five years.

"I would have the money in hand before it came to ask us to take part in the grant," Eaton said. "I'm not opposed to the project. I'm not on board with doing it now."

Interim Wakefield superintendent Mike Moody and several Wakefield School Board members were in attendance and reassured the Council that all they were looking for was a letter of intent to apply, and when the time comes if it comes, extending utilities to the field.

"I think this is an opportunity and it's a unique opportunity and I think we owe it to the community to get on with it," Moody, who was superintendent when the project was started, said.

After discussion between both entities, council member Ross Hansen called for a vote to approve sending the letter of intent pending Wakefield School

Board approving moving the project forward during their Jan. 13 meeting. The action passed with 3-1 with Soderberg voting against.

Michael Foods will be donating a deed and construction easements to the City of Wakefield for levee repair. The City must relocate and restore their levee this year, a project that is estimated to cost the City around \$800,000. A resolution of agreement between the City and Corp of Engineers was approved for the project.

In other business, council member Val Bard informed the council the Civic Center may approach with permission to hire a manager for the facility. The committee's current line of thought would be to hire someone for 10 hours a week at \$15 per hour to handle administrative issues. Sale of City-owned real estate to Brian L. Miller had a third and final reading and six new members were approved for the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Department.

The next Wakefield City Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Karen Longe sees a patient at her new practice, KEL Physical Therapy & Wellness on North Pearl Street.

Physical therapist passionate about patients, education

The passion Karen Longe has for helping her patients and educating the public are evident in even a brief conversation with her.

Longe, who grew up in Wayne, graduated from Wayne High School and Wayne State College. She went on to earn a Masters in Physical Therapy from Northern Arizona University and in 2019 completed her Doctorate of Physical Therapy.

She has worked in California and prior to moving to Nebraska, owned her own practice in Virginia.

She and her family moved back to Wayne to raise her 13-year old daughter near family and live in a small town "where everyone knows you."

She recently opened KEL Physical Therapy & Wellness at 214 North Pearl Street in Wayne.

Core services provided by Longe include a blend of manual, hands-on therapies. She is trained in Maitland technique, which is a "gentle joint mobilization technique," soft tissue mobilization, muscle energy techniques and dry needling.

"I am a strong believer in powerful education. If a person understands why they are hurting and what is causing the pain, they are more likely to do the things we ask them to do," she said.

Additionally, Longe works to provide corrective exercises for her patients.

"Our job is to figure out what a person's body can do without causing aggravation, prescribe appro-

priate exercises and then help that person build on their exercises until they have reached their activity and sport-specific goals. This could be playing a full game of basketball or pickle ball, running two miles or getting down (and back up) on the floor to play with grandchildren," Longe said.

Along the path of education, Longe is offering monthly workshops on different topics.

Shoulder pain was discussed at a recent workshop and included information on causes of pain and what can be done for the pain without the use of painkillers, injections or surgery.

"We are very fortunate to have the benefits of modern medicine when we need these interventions; however, I think it is important for people to know there are ways to get to the root cause of a problem and get rid of the pain without masking it with painkillers. We are all familiar with the current opioid crisis that is causing significant struggles for many. I believe a conservative approach to getting rid of pain is a better path and should be followed by other invasive medical interventions as needed," she said.

Future workshops will focus on low back pain and sciatica and foot and ankle pain.

These workshops are open to everyone and there is no charge or obligation to those attending.

As part of Longe's desire to educate the public on injury in the

workplace and prevention and early intervention, she is available to go into businesses and work with employers and employees.

"I have worked with large, corporate clients such as Hewlett Packard, Apple and Levi Straus & Co. to help them lower the number of workers' compensation claims, lost work days and cost of claims," she said.

Longe said she is also willing to go into the homes of her patients and work with them to create a safe environment and determine their needs.

In the future, she hopes to add an additional therapist and a therapy assistant to her practice.

Longe has completed the necessary paperwork and is an in-network provider with a number of insurance companies and claims for her services can be submitted by her office.

"I am very passionate about letting a physical therapist help you. I'm really 'all ears' at this point while establishing my practice. I would love to hear from people in northeast Nebraska as to their health, wellness and fitness needs and how I can help and be of service to them," she said.

Longe is available to see patients Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. She can be contacted through her website, www.KEL-PTwell.com or Karen@KEL-PTwell.com or by calling her at (402) 999-4564.

Wayne State College CAMPUS EVENTS...

Jan. 20 - Wayne State College will host the NECC-WSC Robotics Competition Series, in the Frey Conference Suite of the Kanter Student Center from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. These events are attended by high school robotics teams as well as teams from Wayne State College, Northeast Community College, and other institutions of higher education. Multiple high school teams are expected to attend. For more information, please contact Dr. Garvin at 402-375-7545.

Jan. 25 - Honor Band Concert including junior high and high school student performers, 4:30 p.m., Ramsey Theatre, Peterson Fine Arts, \$5 admission. For more information: 402-375-7359.

Feb. 26 - Spring Career Fair, attend the career fair to explore job opportunities

Feb. 28 - Focus on You Friday: A visit day for high school seniors and their families

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

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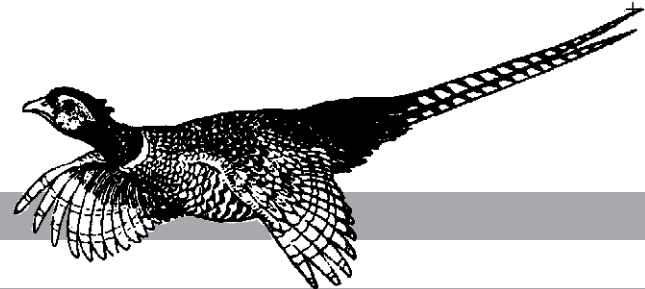
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Sports

Wildcats win 3-OT thriller at Winona

The Wayne State men's basketball team picked up a triple-overtime thriller at Winona State before falling to Upper Iowa in last weekend's road trip.

Wayne State won for the first time in nine games away from Rice Auditorium this season as the Wildcats outlasted Winona State 102-97 in triple overtime Friday in Winona, Minn.

The triple overtime thriller featured 14 ties and 11 lead changes with late heroic baskets by both teams sending the game into extra sessions.

Winona State held an eight-point lead in the first half at 23-15, with Wayne State coming back to cut the deficit to one at intermission 33-32.

The host Warriors held the lead for most of the second half and was in front 63-57 with 5:22 to play before the Wildcats rallied and took a 68-65 lead on a Ben Dentlinger 3-pointer with 2:35 remaining.

Winona State forced the first overtime when guard Devin Whitelaw recorded a putback off a missed 3-pointer from Kevion Taylor as time expired, sending the game into overtime at 70-70.

The Wildcats appeared to be in control of the first extra session, leading by seven at 81-74 with just

:3 left, but Winona State made a pair of 3-pointers in the final 3.2 seconds of the first overtime and the second trey from Caleb Wagner with 0.5 to play sent the game into a second overtime at 83-83.

Wagner's 3-pointer with 20 seconds left in the second overtime gave Winona State a 91-89 advantage. Wayne State's Nick Ferrarini was short on a potential game-winning, 3-pointer, but Henry Penner made a basket off the miss with 3.6 on the clock to send the game to a third extra session knotted at 91-91.

The Wildcats never trailed in the third overtime, building a six-point lead at 98-92 with 2:55 to go and the Wildcats made four free throws late to hang on for the wild win.

Ferrarini led four Wildcats in double figures with a career-best 29 points. Jordan Janssen followed with 23 and sophomore guard Nate Mohr added 20. Dentlinger contributed a career-high 18 points in the win.

Janssen had nine caroms for WSC followed by Dentlinger with eight. Janssen handed out a career-best seven assists and had two blocks.

The game was the first triple overtime contest for the Wildcats since the 2003-04 season when WSC won 118-111 at Minnesota Crookston on

January 17, 2004.

On Saturday, Upper Iowa used a 22-6 scoring run midway through the second half to take control and pull away late for a 80-73 victory over Wayne State in Fayette, Iowa.

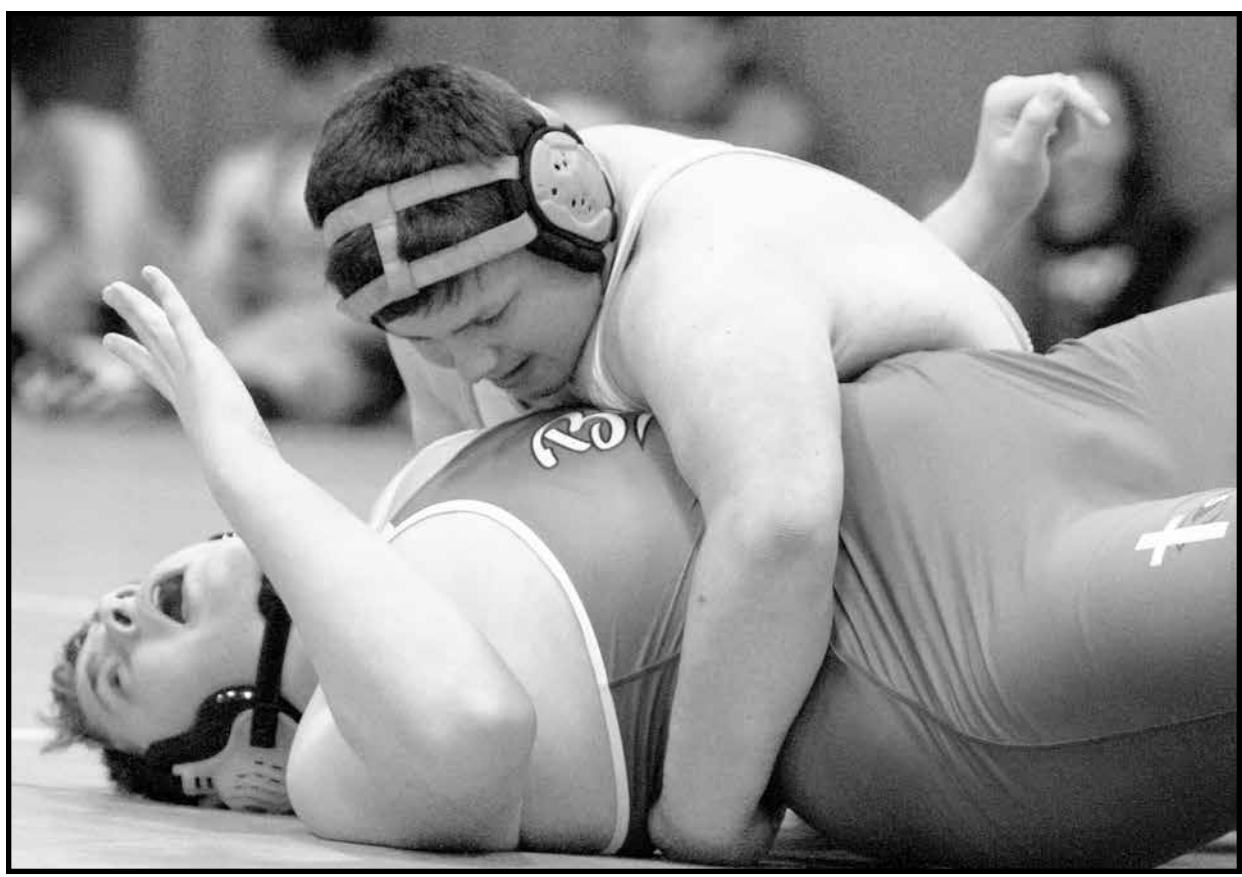
Despite playing three overtimes the night before, Wayne State (6-13, 3-7 NSIC) came out on fire as the Wildcats took a 14-4 lead just over five minutes into the contest.

Wayne State led 17-6 on a Nick Ferrarini 3-pointer and still led 23-14 at the 9:37 mark of the first half when the host Peacocks went on a 14-0 scoring run, holding the Wildcats scoreless for 6:01 to take a 28-23 lead.

Henry Penner gave Wayne State a 53-50 lead with 12:14 to go in the contest, but Upper Iowa scored seven straight points to start a 22-6 scoring run that gave the Peacocks a 72-59 lead and the Peacocks never looked back.

Mohr scored a game-high 20 points in a losing effort to lead Wayne State. Ferrarini (18) and Janssen (17) also hit double digits for the Wildcats. Janssen had nine rebounds and six assists.

The Wildcats are at home this weekend, hosting MSU Moorhead Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Northern State Saturday at 5:30 p.m.



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Quad County Northeast heavyweight Fischer Carson works for the pin against George Fraher of GACC during Saturday's Winside Invitational.

QCNE third, Winside fifth at Winside Invite

WINSIDE — The 51st edition of the Winside Invitational proved to be exciting all the way to the end as two area teams finished among the top five in the 13-team tournament.

Quad County Northeast finished a solid third in the tournament, ending the day just seven points behind champion Battle Creek JV and only 1 1/2 points behind runner-up Pender.

The Blaze ended the day with eight medalists, led by champion Kolby Casey, who went undefeated in round-robin action at 195 pounds to lead the QCNE charge.

Tie Hollandsworth (145), Nolan Ohlrich (152), Austin Stammer (160) and Levi Jackson (182) each finished third on the day. Fourths went to Carter Olson at 113, Cody Martin at 138 and Colby Wathor at 170 pounds.

The host Wildcats made the most of their limited lineup and carried

three champions among its five medalists.

Cayden Ellis and Gabe Escalante were both undefeated in round-robin action at 113 and 138 pounds, respectively, and Art Escalante earned a late second-period pin at 132 pounds to claim top honors.

Mason Topp was a runner-up for Winside at 170 pounds, while Maddox Magwire won consolation honors at 132 pounds.

The Wildcats wrestled a triangular at Wisner-Pilger on Tuesday and will be at the Weeping Water Invitational this weekend, while QCNE travels to the Battle Creek Invitational on Saturday.

Winside Invitational Team Standings
Battle Creek JV 108, Pender 102.5, Quad County Northeast 101, Millard North JV 92, Winside 86.5, Guardian Angels CC 82.5, Pierce JV 68.5, Hartington CC 68, Viborg-

Hurley 49, Ponca 48, Niobrara/Verdigris 34, Osmond 29, St. Mary's 4.

Area Medalists

113: Cayden Ellis, Winside, 1st (3-0 round robin); Carter Olson, QCNE, 4th (0-3 round robin). 132: 1. Art Escalante, Winside, pinned Dylan Ahlman, BCJV, 3:47; 3. Maddox Magwire, Winside, dec. Nash Albers, HCC, 6-1. 138: Gabe Escalante, Winside, 1st (5-0 round robin); Cody Martin, QCNE, 4th (4-1 round robin). 145: 3. Tie Hollandsworth, QCNE, pinned Ethan Baumert, GACC, 1:06; 152: Nolan Ohlrich, QCNE, 3rd (3-2 round robin); 160: Austin Stammer, QCNE, 3rd (3-2 round robin). 170: 1. Eric Hoensing, HCC, pinned Mason Topp, Winside, 1:51; 3. Trey Sucha, N/V, pinned Colby Wathor, QCNE, 2:37. 182: 3. Levi Jackson, QCNE, pinned Gavin Chohon, N/V, 3:45; 195: Kolby Casey, QCNE, 1st (2-0 round robin).



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Wakefield's Justin Erb goes up for two points during the Trojans 61-57 win at Madison last week.

Wakefield boys pick up pair of victories

The Wakefield boys basketball team picked up a pair of wins this past week.

Last Tuesday, the Trojans withstood a fourth-quarter comeback by Madison to come away with a 61-57 win.

The Trojans led by 15 at the half and still led by 14 going to the final period before the Dragons came back to make it close.

Zephann Tinsley had a career-high 18 points to pace the Trojans, with Justin Erb adding 14 and Logan Bokemper putting in 10. Also scoring were Blake Heimann with nine, Cade John-

son with six and Gabe Peitz and Cuoy Johnson with two apiece.

Cade Johnson led the team with eight rebounds while Tinsley and Peitz both had five. Peitz had six assists and Erb had four steals in the win.

On Friday, the Trojans took care of business at home with a 68-47 win over Walthill.

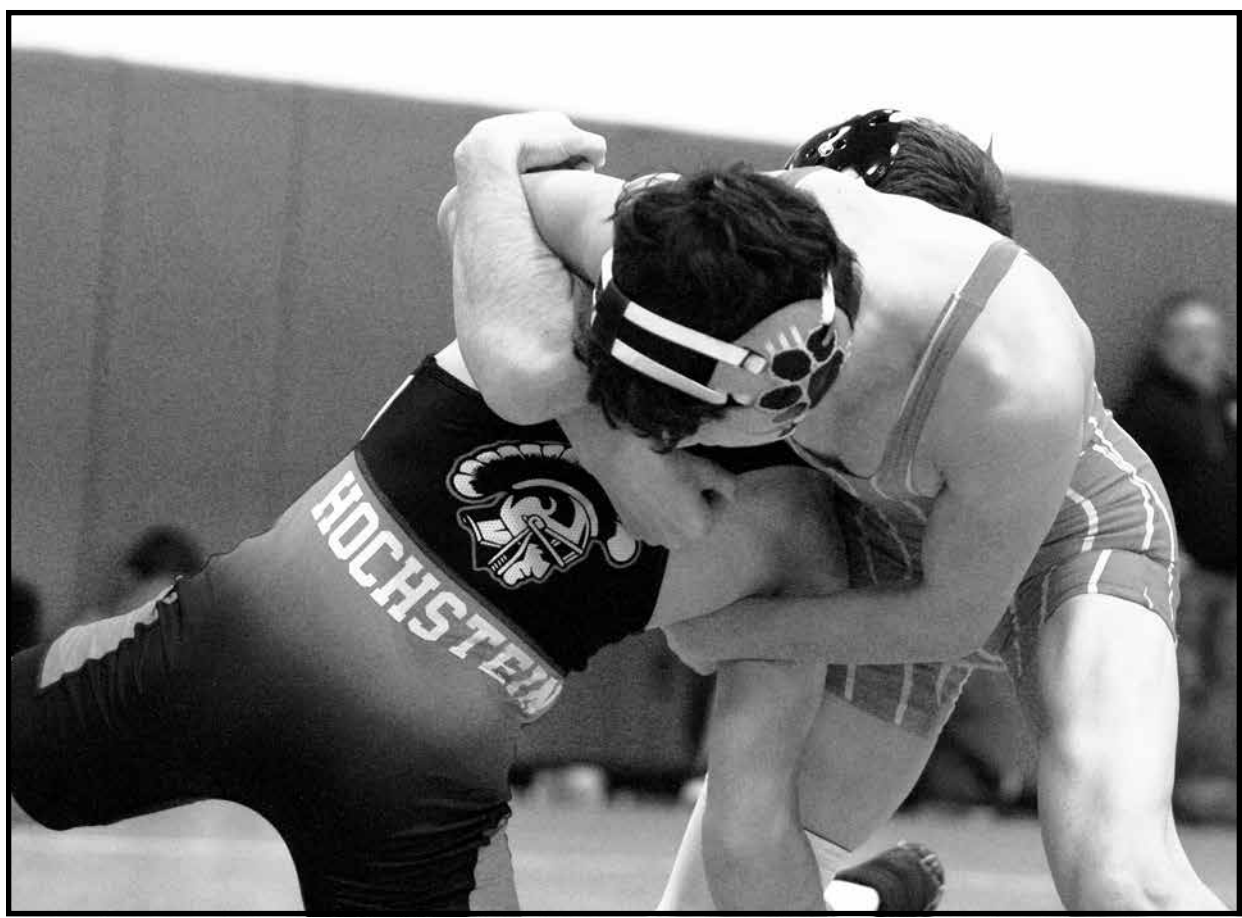
Wakefield's defense was outstanding in the first half, limiting the Blujays to just nine points and taking a 38-9 halftime lead that was never threatened.

Brown paced the Trojan of-

fense with a game-high 23 points, while Erb added 16 and Heimann put in 12. Also scoring were Peitz, Bokemper and Cade Johnson with four each, Tinsley had three and Cuoy Johnson scored two.

Erb led the team in rebounds with seven while Peitz had five and Brown, Tinsley and Cade Johnson each had four. Brown had five assists and five steals.

The Trojans played at Ponca on Tuesday and will host Lawton-Bronson on Thursday. They travel to Bancroft to face B-R/L-D on Tuesday, Jan. 21.



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Winside's Gabe Escalante battles for control against Kerby Hochstein of Hartington Cedar Catholic at the Winside Invitational. Escalante used a spladle to pin Hochstein midway through the first period of their 138-pound championship match.

Wayne boys run win streak to four

It was a good week for the Wayne High boys basketball team, as they ran their win streak to four games with three big wins.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils outscored Boys Town 26-20 in a wild fourth quarter to claim a 66-61 win over the Cowboys.

Wayne had three players in double figures, led by Shea Sweetland's game-high 24 points. Tyrus Eischeid added 16 points and Tanner Walling hit three 3-pointers to finish with 13 points.

Also scoring were Trevor DeBoer with four, Cody Rogers and Brandon Bartos each had three, Josh Lutt had two and Noah Lutt tossed in a free throw.

Rogers led the team with nine rebounds and Eischeid grabbed seven. Sweetland had five assists and Josh Lutt had three steals.

The Blue Devils made it 2-for-



2 on Thursday night with a 78-57 win at Norfolk Catholic.

Wayne jumped out to a 10-point lead early and pulled away in the second half to claim the conference road win.

Sweetland had another big night with a game-high 26 points, with Walling adding 17 and Eischeid putting in 10. Rogers and DeBoer both had nine points, Bartos add-

ed three and Josh Lutt and Daniel Judd each had two.

Eischeid led the rebounding effort with nine while Rogers added six. Josh Lutt had four assists and Sweetland had three steals.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils completed the trifecta with a 57-49 win at Boone Central/Newman Grove, using a solid defensive effort early to take control of the game.

Eischeid led the charge with a game-high 20 points, with Sweetland adding 11. Walling put in nine points, DeBoer had seven, Rogers and Josh Lutt each had four and Noah Lutt scored two.

Eischeid had nine rebounds and DeBoer added seven in the win. Josh Lutt had three assists.

Wayne hosted LCC on Tuesday

Wildcat women split NSIC road contests

After losing to a hot-shooting Winona State team on Friday, the Wayne State women's basketball team bounced back to claim a win at Upper Iowa on Saturday to earn a weekend road split.

On Friday, Winona State used nearly 55 percent shooting and out-scored Wayne State 23-13 in the third quarter to snap a 33-33 half-time tie on their way to an 83-75 win over the Wildcats in Winona, Minn.

Wayne State never led in the contest, falling behind 12-7 at the midway point of the first quarter. After trailing 18-9 at the 2:26 mark, Wayne State closed the quarter with a pair of Erin Norling free throws, a Norling basket and a layup from freshman reserve Kassidy Pingel to cut the Winona State advantage to 18-15 after one quarter.

The Wildcats trailed twice in the second quarter by six points and trailed by five at 33-28 with 1:54 to play in the half, but sent the game into the half deadlocked at 33-33 after a Josey Ryan 3-pointer and a jumper by Kylie Hammer.

The third quarter remained close until a late scoring surge by Winona State gave the Warriors a 56-46 lead. The Warriors used a 3-pointer

from Caitlin Riley at the end of the third quarter to take a 56-46 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Winona State took their biggest lead of the game at 62-48 with 9:10 to play, but the Wildcats made a charge at the Warriors and got as close as three at 70-67 with 3:09 to play following a layup from Norling. The host Warriors put the game out of reach, scoring the next seven points to push the lead back to 10 and hung on for the eight-point win.

Norling led Wayne State with 21 points, her eighth game of 20 or more points this season. Brittany Bongartz and Halley Busse each added 15 points with Ryan scoring 10.

Norling had nine rebounds and five assists, while Josey Ryan had two steals.

On Saturday, Wayne State bounced back, holding Upper Iowa scoreless for just over seven minutes in the second quarter to take control of the game on their way to a 78-55 triumph. as the Wildcats defeated the Peacocks 78-55 Saturday afternoon in Northern Sun Conference women's basketball played at Dorman Gymnasium in Fayette, Iowa. The Wildcats improve to 11-5 and 6-4 in the NSIC South Division

while the host Peacocks drop to 2-14 and 1-9 in league play.

The first quarter was tightly contested with Wayne State grabbing a 14-13 lead after 10 minutes of play thanks to eight points from Norling.

Upper Iowa drained a pair of 3-pointers to open the second quarter to take a 19-16 lead with 8:37 remaining before halftime, but Wayne State (11-5, 6-4 NSIC) would hold the Peacocks scoreless for the next 7:05, scoring 15 unanswered points on their way to a 31-22 halftime advantage.

Wayne State held Upper Iowa without a point for the opening 4:04 of the third quarter and built a 16-point lead at 38-22. Upper Iowa got no closer than eight points after that as the Wildcats were able to pull away with the 23-point win.

Busse paced Wayne State in scoring with 17 points while Norling also reached double digits with 14. Iowa natives Haley Vesey and Lauren Zacharias each added nine points.

The Wildcats return home this weekend, hosting MSU Moorhead Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Northern State Saturday in a 3:30 p.m. contest.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions/Mary Vanderbeck) Mikaela McManigal looks to make a pass during Wayne High girls basketball action at Pierce.

Wayne girls drop pair of conference battles

The Wayne High girls basketball team dropped a pair of games last week.

On Friday, the Blue Devils got off to a slow start and dropped a 55-32 decision to Pierce.

Pierce raced to a 20-0 lead and never looked back in posting the easy win over the Blue Devils.

Brooklyn Kruse led Wayne with 10 points while Emily Longe and Mikaela McMangial

each had seven. Frankie Klausen scored four and Mia Nelsen and Andi Belt both had two.

Kruse and Rubie Klausen both had five rebounds to lead Wayne, while Frankie Klausen had four steals.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils dropped a 53-36 decision to Boone Central/Newman Grove despite a career-high 22-point performance by Kruse, who also

had eight rebounds.

Frankie Klausen added nine points, Longe and Rubie Klausen each had two and Maddie Urbanec put up a free throw. Rubie Klausen had five rebounds, Frankie Klausen had three steals and Kruse had two.

Wayne hosted LCC on Tuesday and will host North Bend Thursday and Norfolk Catholic on Friday.



(Photo courtesy WSC Athletics) Junior Halley Busse drives during the Wildcat's game against Upper Iowa on Saturday.

Wayne finishes fourth at Malcolm meet

Wayne's wrestlers hit the mats Saturday and came home with a fourth-place finish from the Malcolm Invitational.

Mike Leatherdale was the Blue Devils' lone champion, going 5-0 at heavyweight with five pins, the final coming in the closing seconds of this championship match over Neil Hartman of Omaha Concordia.

Reece Jaqua earned runner-up honors at 126 pounds, finishing 4-1 in round-robin action, and Cade Janke was the consolation champion at 195 pounds with a pin over Evan Bryan-Aldrich of Palymra.

Wayne had a trio of fourth-place medalists, with Reid Korth (170) and Dakota Spann (182) both losing in the consolation finals and Zach McManigal going 4-1 in round-robin action at 106 pounds.

The Blue Devils will wrestle at Battle Creek Thursday in dual action before heading to Schuyler for Saturday's Schuyler Invitational.

Malcolm Invitational Team Standings
Millard South 176.5, York 140, Cross County/Osceola 130.5, Wayne 117.5, Yutan 110, Malcolm 101, Omaha Concordia 81, Free-

man 68.5, Lincoln North Star 57, Southern 48, Palmyra 47, Lincoln Pius 35, Fremont 33, Lincoln Lutheran 17, Dorchester 10.

Wayne Medalists
106: Zach McManigal, 4th (4-1 RR). 126: Reece Jaqua, 2nd (4-1 RR). 170: 3. Caden Egr, Yutan, dec. Reid Korth, Wayne, 6-4. 182: 3. Josh Jessen, Yutan, pinned Dakota Spann, Wayne, 3:19. 195: 3. Cade Janke, Wayne, pinned Evan Bryan-Aldrich, Palmyra, 1:34. 285: 1. Mike Leatherdale, Wayne, pinned Neil Hartman, Concordia, 5:42.

Bears' hot shooting leads to three big wins

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys basketball team saw some career-high numbers from two seniors to highlight an exciting 3-0 week for the second-ranked Bears.

Noah Schutte was on fire Thursday night, scoring a career-best 40 points to lead the Bears to a 77-59 victory over Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Schutte was scoring at will throughout the game, and got help from teammates Ty Erwin and Evan Haisch, who added 14 and 13 points, respectively, to lead the team to the win.

Evan Schmitt added six points and Cael Hartung put up four in the win. Schutte had a double-double with 14 rebounds and added three assists. Hartung had five boards, Schmitt had five assists and Erwin had three assists.

On Friday, it was Erwin's turn

to throw up a big number, putting up a career best of his own with 32 points to lead the Bears past Winnebago, 74-64.

Erwin's 32 points were followed by 22 from Schutte, 10 from Haisch, eight by Hartung and two from Austin Hall.

Schutte had 13 rebounds and six assists to pace the Bears. Erwin and Hall both had six rebounds and Schmitt had three assists.

In other action, the Bears got past Bloomfield with a 71-46 win.

Erwin and Haisch shared high honors with 19 points apiece. Schutte had 17 points and 11 rebounds, Hartung added nine, Hall had four and Wilton Roberts put up three. Schmitt recorded seven assists.

The 10-2 Bears played at Wayne on Tuesday and host Creighton on Friday before going

to Hartington-Newcastle next Tuesday.

LCC 71, Bloomfield 46
LCC 19 18 24 10 -71
Bloomfield 10 9 21 6 -46
LCC - Roberts 3, Hartung 9, Schutte 17, Haisch 19, Erwin 19, Hall 4.

BLOOMFIELD - B. Eisenhauer 16, Bruegman 8, Lauck 11, Davis 9, Gieselman 2.

LCC 77, Hartington CC 59
LCC 22 12 18 25 -77
Hart. CC 14 15 12 18 -59
LCC - Schmitt 6, Hartung 4, Schutte 40, Haisch 13, Erwin 14.

HART. CC - Scoring not available.
LCC 74, Winnebago 64
LCC 18 21 15 20 -74
Winnebago 20 11 12 21 -64
LCC - Hartung 8, Schutte 22, Haisch 10, Erwin 32, Hall 2.
WINNEBAGO - Scoring not available.

Winside girls 0-2 at Hartington tourney

The Winside girls basketball team dropped a pair of games in the Hartington-Newcastle Post-Holiday Tournament over the weekend.

On Friday, the Lady Wildcats lost to Hartington-Newcastle 50-34. The hosts built a 12-point lead at the half on their way to the 16-point win.

Kati Topp paced the Winside girls with 13 points, Jackie Es-

calante added six, Andi Bargstadt scored four, McKenna Russell had three and Micah Stenwall scored two. Bargstadt had seven rebounds and Topp had four steals.

In Friday's consolation game, Bloomfield got out to a big lead early and posted a 64-32 win over the Winside girls, who fell to 3-7 with the loss.

Topp again led the way with

11 points and had a double-double with 11 rebounds. Russell added six points, Stenwall and Brooklyn Behmer each had five, Bargstadt had three and Aubrie Edwards scored two.

The Winside hosted Omaha Nation on Tuesday and will be at Walthill Thursday and Elgin/Pope John on Saturday before coming back to host Randolph next Tuesday, Jan. 21.

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State Nebraska Bank	4 0	Wayne Country Club	6 6
White Dog Pub	2 2	Bryan's Plumbing	6 6
Wildcat Lanes	2 2	Broken Antler	6 6
Sterling Computer	0 4	Wildcat Cubs	5 7
Ruwe Farms	0 4	The Odd Balls	4 8
Bye	0 0	Klein Electric	2.5 9.5
		4th Jug	0 12

High Games and Series: Tabitha Belt, 195; Emily Claussen, 188; Nikki McLagan, 186; Dawn Navrkal, 175; Angie Rath, 171; Lynda Belt, 167; Julie Hartung, 165; Annemarie Tentinger, 164; Stefanie McLagan, 163; Marilyn Abts, 162; Tabitha Belt, 504; Dawn Navrkal, 484; Emily Claussen, 476; Julie Hartung, 455; Marilyn Abts, 449; McKenzie Surber, 443; Lori Burns, 441; Stefanie McLagan, 436; Lori Spahr, 431; Cheryl Henschke, 428.

High Games and Series: Grossenburg Impl., 823; Michael Denklau, 249; Grossenburg Impl., 2,342; Kyle Kempf, 678; Michael Denklau, 673; Darin Bargholz, 620; Brad Jones, 608.

High Scores: Kyle Kempf, 245; Zane Shearman, 243; Chris Bird, 234; Brad Jones, 233; Michael Denklau, 224; Darin Bargholz, 222; Rich Rethwisch, 218; Jay Schrader, 212; Tony Lawyer, 212; Brad Hanzlik, 212; Kent Roberts, 206; Dustin Bargholz, 204; Brodie Ronspies, 204; Kelly Hansen, 203; Sam Wesely, 203; Dylan Sokol, 201; Ronnie Forney, 200; Jessi Jensen, 196; Kayleen Roberts, 189.

Splits: Kelly Hansen, 2-4-5-10.

Tuesday City League	
Week #19	
Grossenburg Impl.	10 2
Half-Ton Club	10 2

Blue Devils

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and will host North Bend on Thursday and Guardian Angels CC on Friday.
Wayne 66, Boys Town 61
Wayne 13 12 15 26 -66
Boys Town 13 17 11 20 -61
WAYNE - J. Lutt 2, N. Lutt 1,

Walling 13, Bartos 3, Rogers 3, Eischeid 16, DeBoer 4, Sweetland 24.
BOYS TOWN - Scoring not available.
Wayne 78, Norfolk Catholic 57
Wayne 24 14 16 24 -78
Norfolk Cath. 14 11 15 17 -57

WAYNE - J. Lutt 2, Walling 17, Bartos 3, Rogers 9, Eischeid 10, DeBoer 9, Judd 2, Sweetland 26.
NORFOLK CATH. - Burbach 11, Cunningham 4, West 3, Lammers 8, Kelley 7, Hammond 3, Brungardt 2, Dominisse 3, Clausen 8, Bettenhausen 5, Timmerman 3.
Wayne 57, BC/NG 49
Wayne 12 14 12 19 -57
BC/NG 3 13 17 16 -49
WAYNE - J. Lutt 4, N. Lutt 2, Walling 9, Rogers 4, Eischeid 20, DeBoer 7, Sweetland 11.
BC/NG - Scoring not available.

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Jordyn Carr scored a game-high 26 points to help Wakefield/Allen post a 60-45 win at Madison last week. The Lady Trojans beat the Lady Dragons 60-45.

Lady Trojans on a roll with trio of wins

The Wakefield/Allen girls basketball team bounced back after a road loss at Madison is on a roll after a productive week last week that saw them post three easy wins.

On Tuesday, the Lady Trojans jumped out to a big lead early, but needed a strong fourth quarter to put away Madison on the road for a 60-45 win.

Wakefield/Allen led 22-3 after one period, but Madison returned the favor and closed the deficit to 30-25 at the half before the Lady Trojans responded in the second half to earn the win.

Jordyn Carr had a game-high 26 points and Aishah Valenzuela

added 10 to lead the Lady Trojans. Also scoring were Rachel Borg with seven, Carly Dickens and Kassidy Brudigam with five apiece, Anna Lundahl with four and Alex Arenas with three.

Valenzuela led the team in rebounds with nine while Borg had eight and Dickens and Arenas each had seven. Carr had four assists and seven steals.

On Thursday, Wakefield/Allen had no problems with Lutheran High Northeast, pulling away in the second half for an 81-58 win over the Eagles.

Three Wakefield/Allen players finished in double figures. Carr

scored 23 to lead the way, Arenas added 21 and Valenzuela tossed in 13 points.

Also scoring were Borg with eight, Lundahl with seven, Dickens with three and Ali Jackson, Maddie Mogus and Ally Twohig with two apiece. Arenas had a team-high six rebounds, Carr had seven assists and Valenzuela and Carr each had four steals.

Wakefield/Allen made it a 3-for-3 week on Friday, racing to a 77-15 home win over Walthill.

The Lady Trojans led 26-2 after one and 48-5 at the half, playing the second half with a running clock and adding to their advantage

to improve to 7-4.

Carr led a balanced attack with 14 points, Valenzuela added 13 and Brudigam put in 11. Lundahl had eight points, Arenas scored seven, Dickens, Borg and Mogus each had six, Twohig scored four and McKenna Decker had two.

Carr had six rebounds, five assists and six steals to lead the Lady Trojans. Arenas had five boards and five assists, Lundahl added five rebounds and Mogus had five steals.

The Lady Trojans were at Ponca on Tuesday and host Lawton-Bronson on Thursday before traveling to B-R/L-D next Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Wildcats drop two conference games

The Winside boys basketball team dropped a pair of games last week to Lewis & Clark Conference foes at the Hartington-Newcastle Post-Holiday Tournament.

On Thursday, the Wildcats lost to the host team, 59-19, as Hartington-Newcastle built a 28-point half-time advantage on their way to the win.

Brody Meis led Winside with 11 points, Dean Kruger added four, Jake Bargstadt scored three and

Dominic Reed added a free throw. Kruger and Cody North both had three rebounds and Meis had two steals.

In Friday's consolation game, the Wildcats dropped a 44-5 decision to Bloomfield. Statistics were not available at press time.

The 1-9 Wildcats play at Walthill on Thursday and Elgin/Pope John on Saturday before returning home for a Tuesday matchup with Randolph.

Trojans bring home one medal from Gator Invite

The Wakefield/Allen wrestling team faced some tough competition and managed to bring home one medal from Saturday's Gator Invitational at Wisner-Pilger High School.

Wyatt Verzani was the lone top-four finisher for the Trojans at Saturday's meet, claiming consolation honors at 145 pounds with his pin over Tobin Wingender of Omaha Bryan.

The Trojans host Madison and Ponca in a triangular on Thursday and will wrestle in the Battle Creek Invitational on Saturday.

Wisner-Pilger Invitational Team Standings

Omaha Bryan 263, Ralston 190, Howells-Dodge 110, Summerland 104, Lincoln Southeast 98.5, East Butler 94, Creighton 78, Wisner-Pilger 60.5, Omaha South 43,



Wakefield/Allen 39, Creighton Prep JV 25, B-R/L-D 21, Clarkson/Leigh 21, Elkhorn South JV 21, Cedar Bluffs 15, Lutheran High NE 12.5, Scribner-Snyder 12.

Wakefield/Allen Medalsits 145: 3. Wyatt Verzani, W/A, pinned Tobin Wingender, Bryan, 3:36.

Allen boys handle St. Mary's

The Allen boys basketball team went on the road last week and posted a 57-42 win at O'Neill St. Mary's.

The Eagles trailed as both teams struggled offensively in the early going, but the Eagles came to life in the second quarter, outscoring the Cardinals 20-7 to take a 27-15 halftime lead.

St. Mary's would make it close going to the fourth quarter, getting within four before Allen secured the win with a solid fourth-quarter effort, outscoring their hosts 19-8.

Lukas Oswald had a game-high 19 points for the Eagles,

while Brogan Jones added 10 points. Also scoring were Kobe Kumm with nine, Nate Oswald with six, Reed Hingst and Noah Carr with four each, Josh Grone with three and Steven Cooks with two.

Lukas Oswald had a double-double with 11 rebounds while Johannes grabbed seven boards. Kumm had four assists and Kumm and Carr each had two steals.

Allen played at Randolph on Monday. They are at Santee on Thursday before coming home to face Whiting on Saturday. They play at Wynot on Tuesday.

WSC indoor track teams back in action

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams saw their first action in 2020 following the holiday break Saturday, competing at the Ward Haylett Doane University Invitational in Crete.

Wildcat throwers got the day off to a strong start as Cade Kalkowski and Dylan Kaup posted a 1-2 finish in the weight throw, recording marks of 63-6 3/4 and 62-1 3/4, respectively.

Ben Allen posted a fifth place finish in the shot put (49-6 1/4) while Mikhail Sands was sixth in the long jump at 21-9.

In running events, the Wildcat 3,200-meter relay team of Bryce Holcomb, Nathan Pearson, Brock

Hegarty and Nathan Hiemer ran a time of 8:18.42. Pearson posted a four-place finish in the mile run (4:40.04) with teammates Holcomb and Hegarty finishing fifth and seventh with times of 4:40.43 and 4:45.96.

Preston Davis came in sixth place in the 60-meter hurdle finals (8.73) and was ninth in the 400-meter dash in 53.95 seconds.

Other Wildcat finishers included Dylan Kessler taking sixth in the 3,000-meter run (9:32.26), Michael Kueny was seventh in the 400-meter dash (53.47) and Bailey Peckham placed seventh in the 3,000-meter run at 9:33.66.

In women's action, Allie Rosen-

er scored a first-place finish in the 3,000-meter run while thrower McKenzie Scheil placed second in the weight throw and third in the shot put to lead the way.

Rosener led a 1-2-3 finish for the Wildcats in the 3,000-meter run, crossing the tape first in a time of 10:57.86 followed by Jade Rickard (11:00.51) and Andrea Torres (11:24.85).

Scheil had a strong day with a second place mark in the weight throw (58-5 3/4) and third in the shot put (44-1 1/4).

Another second-place finish came from Kim Johnson in the mile run (5:43.40), Jorydn Pester placed second in the 400-meter dash (1:02.28)

while Ali Dykman tied for second in the high jump, clearing 5-3.

Kenzie Sullivan collected a third-place mark in the weight throw (53-6 1/2) followed by Tia Jones in sixth (50-2 1/2) and Sarah Stang seventh at 49-6 1/2. Jones also took eighth in the shot put (39-0 1/2).

Other top Wildcat finishes were Brianna Crouch fourth in the mile run (6:01.62), Joan Jelimo fourth in the 600-meter run at 1:45.19, Marin Jetyenski fifth in the one mile run (6:05.96) and Amanda Mote seventh at 6:12.98. Hanna Lazure was sixth in the high jump at 5-1.

Wayne State will compete again on Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Dordt Invite in Sioux Center, Iowa.



(Photo by Marlon Brink/WSC Athletics)

Wayne State College's men's indoor track team participated in the Ward Haylett Doane University Invitational in Crete. Above, the relay team made up of Bryce Holcomb, Nathan Pearson, Brock Hegarty and Nathan Hiemer run a time of 8:18.42.

Lady Bears go 0-3 last week

The LCC Lady Bears dropped three game in action last week.

On Tuesday, the Lady Bears dropped a 61-29 decision to Bloomfield. They followed that with a 54-44 loss to Hartington Cedar Catholic on Thursday and a 55-50 loss to

Winnebago on Friday.

Statistics were not turned in at press time.

The Lady Bears played at Wayne on Tuesday and host Creighton on Friday before traveling to Hartington-Newcastle next Tuesday.

Hawks blitz Hastings JV on Monday night

Beth Matas (Girona, Spain) and Kyla Moore (Norfolk, Neb.) recorded 25 and 20 points, respectively as the Northeast Community College women's basketball team cruised past Hastings College JV, 101-69 on Monday night at the Cox Activities Center in Norfolk.

The Hawks (17-2, 1-0 ICCAC) continued their dominant offensive scoring threat early in the first half, notching 23 and 25 points in the first and second quarters. On the defensive end, Hastings College JV was held to under 20 points in all four quarters. Northeast went on to tally 53 points in the second half to hold off the Broncos from mounting any comeback.

Breanna Stouffer (David City,

Neb.) added 13 points, while Emina Hadzihusejnovic (Mostar, Bosnia) added 12 points and five rebounds. Macey Kulhanek (Howells, Neb.) pitched in 10 points, five boards and three steals.

Northeast shot 56 percent from the field and 41 percent from the three-point line.

The Hawks step back into ICCAC play when they visit Marshalltown Community College at 5 p.m. Saturday in Marshalltown, Iowa.

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

Commission to consider listing, delisting threatened, endangered species

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission will consider a proposal to add and remove species from the state's threatened and endangered lists when it meets Jan. 22 in Lincoln.

A public hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m., when staff will recommend the removal of the North American river otter from the threatened list, addition of the sicklefin chub to the endangered list, and addition of McCown's longspine and timber rattlesnake to the threatened list.

Also on the agenda are staff recommendations to:

— approve a permanent easement request from the Southern Public Power District to install an overhead power line at Blue Hole Wildlife Management Area in Buffalo County.

— approve the Focus on Educa-

tion Strategic Plan, which conveys the Commission's desire to strategically expand ecological, cultural and outdoor recreation education for Nebraska's diverse communities.

— approve the Fisheries Tactical Plan for Urban Fishing and Fish Production Needs, which will address the growing needs of fish hatcheries in the next 5-10 years.

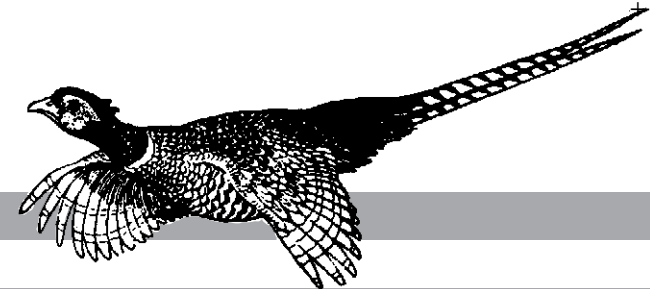
— approve the Lake McCaughy Visitors Management Plan, which identifies a multi-phased approach to reduce overcrowding and create higher quality, safer and family-friendly experiences for all visitors.

The commissioners also will hear several staff reports, including updates on the Farm Bill and the Venture Parks project.

A complete agenda is available at OutdoorNebraska.gov/commissioners/.

Legal Notices

The Wayne Herald



NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Community Redevelopment Authority will meet at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, in the Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street. 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 A. McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners at 9:05 a.m. in the of the meeting room of the Wayne County Public Safety Annex in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 16, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. to receive public input on maintaining the position of county surveyor as an elective position. This hearing will be conducted in the Wayne County Public Safety Annex located west of the courthouse (aka the Sheriff's Office) at 521 Lincoln St., Wayne, NE. Please enter the building using the north door which faces 6th Street.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 16, 2020) ZNEZ

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF EVA THIES, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 19-45

Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 2019 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Dwayne Thies, whose address is 56027 Hwy 98, Hoskins, NE 68740 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
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Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Attorney for Applicant
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VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

January 6, 2020
Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of

Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairperson Watters; Trustees Edwards, Rohde, Skokan and Lowe. Visitors were Kevin Cleveland, Kevin Gother, Charles & Dawn Peter, Mary Jensen, Pam Greunke, Duane Thies, and Bill Burris.

Action taken by the Board included:
1. Approved December meeting minutes
2. Accepted December Treasurer's report
3. Discussed proposed Cargo Container Ordinance and will be on agenda next month
4. There was discussion concerning recycle trash since it will no longer be collected. Other avenues were discussed
5. Approved the annual sewer permit for the Winside locker
6. Discussion on the Clerk Office/shop replacement
7. Went to executive session to discuss wages
8. Agreed to a 2% wage increase

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 7,767.16; Wayne Herald, ex, 37.84; NNCTC, ex, 403.01; NDEE Fiscal Services, ex, 31,326.32; Post Office, ex, 107.10; Black Hills Energy, ex, 1,071.15; Farmers Coop, ex, 660.65; Dept of Energy, ex, 5,147.73; Payroll, 3,852.94; Wayne Co. Clerk, ex, 2,562.00; Warmemunde Ins, ex, 278.00; Road Builders, ex, 1,127.86; Wayne Herald, ex, 46.53; One Call Concepts, ex, 11.12; Winside School, ref, 120.00; Menards, ex, 23.63; Greenline, ex, 31.68; Bomgaars, ex, 13.86; Dutton-Lainson, ex, 784.92; Jeffrey Hrouda, ex, 1,051.52; Library, ex, 6,063.25; Dearborn, ex, 113.52; Joni Jaeger, ref, 90.00; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67; Tim Lurz, ex, 200.00; Casey Roofing, ex, 1,465.00; Utility Fund, ex, 2,229.90; NNCTC, ex, 401.63; JEO Consulting, ex, 977.50; City of Norfolk, ex, 139.75; NE PHE Lab, ex, 15.00; MCI, ex, 27.50; Winsupply, ex, 18.52; Waste Connections, ex, 3,152.05; UPS Store, ex, 66.14; Northeast Power, ex, 11,295.11; NE Municipal Power Pool, ex, 2,140.00; Acco Invoice, ex, 295.68; Dept of Energy, ex, 5,209.08; Carol Bruggar, ex, 784.97; Kevin Gother, ex, 831.15; Kevin Cleveland, ex, 831.15.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

Teresa Watters, Chairperson

Attest:
Carol M. Bruggar, clerk
(Publ. Jan. 16, 2020) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 17, 2019

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on December 17, 2019, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spieker, Buck, Haase, Sievers, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Woehler.

Minutes of the December 3, 2019 meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:
VARIOUS FUNDS: AMERITAS, SE, 87.86; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 2882.74; AMERITAS, SE, 109.47; APPEARA, SE, 82.71; ARNIE'S FORD, SU, 40750.00; BAIRD HOLM LLP, SE,

48.55; BATTERY SOLUTIONS, SU, 219.90; BMI, FE, 322.20; BOMGAARS, SU, 869.29; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 940.72; CHEMQUEST, SE, 695.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1540.91; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 88.05; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 56.38; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 3076.34; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 3329.15; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 96.48; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 88.37; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 86532.57; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 273.59; CORE & MAIN, SU, 6672.00; CREATIVE DISPLAYS, SU, 122.74; CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, RE, 183.54; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 60.15; EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, SU, 843.17; ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 354.00; ENGINEERED EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS, SU, 255.02; FREDRICKSON OIL, SU, 1001.22; FREVERT, BRIAN, RE, 20.00; GODINEZ, EMILY, RE, 55.00; HAWKINS, SU, 539.31; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE, 110.00; HERITAGE HOMES, RE, 150.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 88.74; HUBER TECHNOLOGY, SU, 268.00; HYDRAULIC SALES & SERVICE, SE, 249.25; HYDRO OPTIMIZATION, SE, 17970.00; ICMA, SE, 8002.39; INTERSTATE BATTERY SYSTEM, SU, 127.95; IRS, TX, 9740.90; IRS, TX, 3355.66; IRS, TX, 14348.22; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 89.85; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SE, 2338.46; KNEIFL, BROOKS, SE, 72.00; KNEIFL, JACOB, SE, 60.00; L.G. EVERIST, SU, 710.43; LESEBERG MASONRY & CONST, SE, 1308.10; LUTT OIL, SU, 5017.62; MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, SU, 107.69; MAIN STREET GARAGE, SE, 50.95; MARCO, SE, 126.36; MATHESON-LINWELD, SU, 32.75; MATT PARROTT, SU, 267.69; METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, SU, 12526.96; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 177.00; MIDWEST TAPE, SU, 189.96; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4093.03; NE ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS ASSN, FE, 150.00; NE TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION, FE, 100.00; NPPD, SE, 29195.75; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 2028.10; NORTHEAST TIRE SERVICE, SE, 120.00; PAC N SAVE, SU, 670.72; PAC N SAVE, SU, 35.14; PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 108.00; PITNEY BOWES, SE, 253.85; QHA CLEANING, SE, 2515.00; QUALITY 1 GRAPHIC, SU, 185.00; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 126.31; REHAB SYSTEMS, SE, 1000.00; REPCO MARKETING, SU, 48.30; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SE, 90.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 9421.71; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 13390.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 424918.61; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 304760.42; STATE TREASURER OF NE, RE, 799.10; TOTAL GRAPHICS, SU, 180.00; US BANK, SU, 8776.30; VERIZON, SE, 413.32; WATCHGUARD VIDEO, SU, 90.00; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 759.34; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 54.00; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 150.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 336.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 829.01; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 28.00; WAPA, SE, 19224.90; WISNER WEST, SU, 54.98; WORLDPAV INTERGRATES PAYMENTS, FE, 240.69; ADVANCED CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES, SE, 70.00; ALARCON-FLORY, PERLA, SE, 25.00; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 816.00; BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION, SE, 157731.59; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 69.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 96.50; CORNHUSKER INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, SU, 79.55; COTTONWOOD WIND PROJECT, SE, 15334.34; DAVE'S DRY

CLEANING, SE, 78.00; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SE, 158.76; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 74.72; GRANQUIST, CONNIE, SE, 45.00; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 33.60; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 9.04; HORIZON CONSTRUCTION, RE, 100.00; INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES,

SU, 663.96; INTERSTATE BATTERY SYSTEM, SU, 134.95; MAILFINANCE, SE, 2691.00; MAIN STREET GARAGE, SE, 332.76; MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 182.96; MIDWEST TAPE, SU, 67.99; MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, SU, 7347.12; NE ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska
January 7, 2020

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman James Rabe at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse. Chairman James Rabe, Members Dean Burbach and Terry Sievers, Deputy Attorney Eric Knutson, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 23, 2019. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe to appoint Burbach Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach to appoint Sievers Vice-Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers – aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Sievers to appoint Rabe Chairman and Sievers Vice-Chairman of the Board of Equalization. Roll call vote: Burbach, Sievers, Rabe – aye; motion carried.

Chairman Burbach continued the meeting and presented the following consent agenda items.

- a. Approve minutes of December 17, 2019, as printed in the Commissioners Record
- b. Approve fee reports
- c. Approve payroll
- d. Approve withdrawal of Cusip #534247JY8 for \$105,000 as a security pledged by Elkhorn Valley Bank
- e. Approve addition of Cusip #3130AHNE9 for \$250,000 as a security pledged by State Nebraska Bank & Trust
- f. Approved withdrawal of Cusip #3130AENQ5 for \$265,000 as a security pledged by State Nebraska Bank & Trust

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe to approve the regular agenda. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to approve the claims. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach, – aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe to re-appoint Mark Casey as Wayne County Highway Superintendent from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, and to authorize him to sign all road/bridge reports. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to re-appoint Dr. Mark McCorkindale as County Coroner's Physician, and to make the following board appointments: Northeast NE Area Agency on Aging – Burbach, Northeast NE Economic Development District – Burbach, Goldenrod Regional Housing Agency – Burbach, Northeast Juvenile Services, Inc – Sievers, Northeast NE Public Health Department – Rabe, Northeast NE RC&D – Rabe, NorthStar Services – Rabe, Region IV Mental Health Services – Rabe, Wayne Area Economic Development Board – Burbach, Wayne Area Business & Industry Committee – Sievers, Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority – Sievers, Wayne County Safety Committee – Burbach, Wayne County Security Committee – Dwinell, Knutson, Sievers. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to designate the courthouse bulletin board, the Wayne County website, and The Wayne Herald as public notice sites for 2020. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to re-appoint Mae Greve to a 3-year term as a Wayne County representative on the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to approve County Burial Application #2019-01 dated December 27, 2019. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach; motion carried.

A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to approve the following recommendations received from the Wayne County Convention & Visitors Bureau Committee: Application #20-01 approved \$500.00 for Winside Fire Department Pancake & Omelet Feed on February 9, 2020, Application #20-02 approved \$1,300.00 for Cars-N-Carroll Show & Shine on September 27, 2020, Application #20-03 approved \$425.00 for Wayne Area Economic Development advertising in Discover Northeast Nebraska Travel Guide, Application #20-04 approved \$500.00 for Carroll Volunteer Fire Department Pancake & Omelet Feed on March 8, 2020, appoint Connie Davis as a new committee member representing the Carroll area. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

The Northeast Region Planning Committee has changed its name to the Northeast Planning Exercise and Training Region Governing Board. A motion was made by Rabe and seconded by Sievers to re-appoint Kennitz as Wayne County's representative, and Dwinell as the alternate on the Northeast Planning, Exercise, and Training Region Governing Board. Roll call vote: Rabe, Sievers, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe to approve the Northeast Planning, Exercise and Training Region Memorandum of Understanding. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

Legislation enacted in 2014 requires counties with a population under 150,000 having an elected surveyor as of January 1, 2020, to conduct a public hearing before the board decides to maintain the county surveyor as an elective position. If the board does not hold a public hearing or decides to make the county surveyor position appointive, the question will be on the county's 2020 General Election ballot. A public hearing is scheduled for January 21, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at the Public Safety Building.

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey reported receiving a request from Herbst Construction for a Winter Work Spec to be added to the contract for the BRO-7090(20) Wayne West (aka the Temme bridge). If approved, this change order would allow the contractor to work from 12/1/19 through 3/31/20 with no working days charged. It would grant them back 19 working days and begin the charge of working days again on April 1, 2020. As of 1/2/2020, they have used 128 days out of the allowed 95 working days. The number of working days became a problem when their crew left the Temme bridge to work on the Hadar bridge. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe to deny the request. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

One bid was received for a bottom dump gravel trailer. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe to accept the bid of \$55,976.00 submitted by Iowa Trailer Mfg. Co., LLC for a 2020 ITM 46" triple air ride belly dump gravel trailer. Roll call vote: Sievers, Rabe, Burbach – aye; motion carried.

A presentation on the Haystack Wind Project by Tradewind Energy, an Energy Green Power Company, was given by Kate Hopkins. Tradewind owns the 320 megawatts, Rattlesnake Creek Wind Farm, located in Dixon County. The Haystack Project is to be 300 MW with 75-90 turbines located primarily in western Wayne County. Construction is to begin sometime between the summer of 2020 and early 2021; their goal is to be online by the end of 2021.

Courthouse Restoration Alpha Change Order A, dated November 8, 2019, a listing of change orders decreasing the masonry allowance funds by \$77,452.24, was again discussed. The commissioners did not agree with PR-002 – the additional charges for removal of extra layers of shingles; they thought an allowance for that should have been included in the original bid. An agreement was not reached. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Rabe to approve payment of Alpha Change Order A. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach – Aye, Rabe – Nay; motion carried.

There was no action taken on Change Order Number 001 dated November 21, 2019. The commissioners requested additional cost breakdowns.

Fee Reports: Debra K. Allemann-Dannelly, Clerk of District Court, \$1,048.30 (Dec Fees).

Abbreviations: PS - Personal Services, OE - Operating Expenses, SU - Supplies, MA - Materials, ER - Equipment Rental, CO - Capital Outlays, RP - Repairs, RE - Reimbursement.

Claims:

GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$72,861.47; Allemann-Dannelly, Debra K., RE, 207.64; Claussen, Daniel, RE, 38.00; Frank, Jesse D., RE, 23.99; Kennitz, Nicholas C., RE, 138.71; Albin, Mark D., OE, 1,275.13; American Broadband CLEC, OE, 2,172.29; Antelope County Sheriff, OE, 7,380.00; Black Hills Energy, OE, 929.22; Bomgaars, SU, 260.82; Brown Plumbing, Heating & A/C, RP, 50.00; Candlewood Suites, OE, 989.55; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, 22.04; DAS State Accounting, OE, 23.00; Dept Correctional Svcs, CO, 280.00; Eakes Office Solutions, RP, 282.92; Eastern NE Telephone Company, OE, 94.57; Ellis Home Services, OE, 235.00; Floor Maintenance, SU, 69.41; Fredrickson Oil Company, RP, 124.00; Graduate Lincoln, OE, 192.00; Holiday Inn Express, Kearney, OE, 769.65; Lincoln Regional Center, OE, 180.00; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 400.00; MailFinance, ER, 1,284.27; Mid-States Organized Crime Info Center, OE, 100.00; Miller Law, ER, OE, 3,962.11; MIPS Inc., SU, ER, CO, 2,914.48; NACO, SU, 150.00; Nebraska Clerk of Dist Court Assoc, OE, 50.00; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, OE, 75.00; NeoPost, SU, 139.73; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept, OE, 2,850.00; Pierce Pharmacy, OE, 16.84; Pollard Pumping Inc., RP, 737.50; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 283.88; The Apothecary Shop, OE, 32.88; Verizon Wireless, OE, 40.01; Wayne County Clerk of District Court, OE, 66.00; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 22.00; Wayne, City of, OE, 1,367.00

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$47,905.50; Bauer Built, RP, 1,400.72; Black Hills Energy, OE, 341.94; Bomgaars, SU, 3,300.18; Dinkel's, ER, 3,002.00; Fischer Supply, SU, 206.85; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, RP, 3,587.70; Gary Backhaus Gravel, MA, 12,481.76; Graham Tire Sioux City, RP, 305.28; Grossenburg Implement, RP, 87.46; Lutt, Delmar, OE, 68.50; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc Inc, CO, 7,948.48; Martin Marietta Materials, MA, 1,411.79; Matteo Sand & Gravel Co Inc., MA, 1,339.08; Midwest Service & Sales Co, MA, 1,638.20; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 80.44; Northeast Power, OE, 254.74; Overhead Door Co of Norfolk, OE, 949.50; Rollin' Coal Trucking LLC, OE, 1,134.88; S&S Willers Inc., MA, 3,336.95; Titan Machinery, RP, 11,537.27; Van Diest Supply Company, SU, 194.75; Wayne, City of, OE, 603.38; Winside, Village of, OE, 217.75

ROD PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION FUND: MIPS Inc, OE, 140.00

INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Beiermann, Merlin, PS, 144.00; Carlson, Ellen, PS, 24.00; Clark, Marian, PS, 24.00; Hitchcock, Richard, PS, 84.00; Holdorf, Delmar, PS, 36.00; Holdorf, Willard, PS, 48.00; Janssen, LeRoy, PS, 120.00; Johnson, Lorraine, PS, 252.00; Kraemaer, Maxine, PS, 300.00; Landanger, Billy L., PS, 36.00; McDonald, Karen, PS, 156.00; Miller, Myron, PS, 72.00; Muhs, Douglas, PS, 48.00; Mundil, Joseph Edward, PS, 60.00; Nissen, Robert, PS, 204.00; Reeg, Joyce, PS, 12.00; Rethwisch, Dwayne, PS, 19.44; Tietgen, Shirley, PS, 108.00

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT FUND: Kingery Construction, CO, 168,851.25

Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
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 January 7, 2020, kept continuously 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 9th day of January, 2020.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 16, 2020) ZNEZ

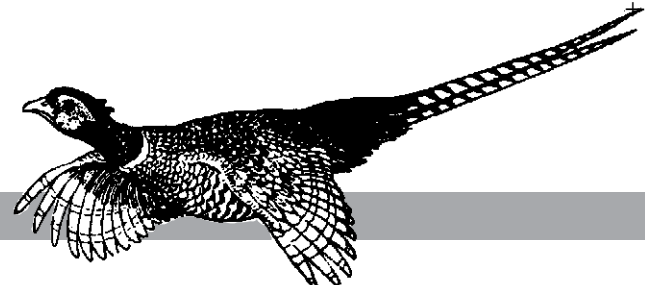
COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Receipts and Disbursements from July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

	Balances July 1, 2019			Balances December 31, 2019		
	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers
County General	2,991,653.35	2,525,697.75	1,613,179.34	-	3,904,171.76	-
County Road & Bridge	2,499,349.68	882,265.44	1,468,579.08	(329,365.35)	1,583,670.69	-
Highway Bridge Buyback	1,005,322.94	-	-	-	1,005,322.94	-
Spec Rd-Snow Remvl & Eq	2,714,874.59	-	565,096.74	-	2,149,777.85	-
Rural Road Improvement	112,784.79	70,736.89	-	(3,020.00)	180,501.68	-
Visitors Prorotation Fund	25,073.40	19,643.58	18,569.40	-	26,147.58	-
Preservation Fund Reg Deeds	21,965.32	3,965.50	2,272.20	-	23,658.62	-
Veterans Aid	2,552.78	0.02	-	-	2,552.80	-
County Drug Law Enforcement	55.00	-	-	-	55.00	-
Inheritance Tax	850,428.87	157,786.12	80,593.67	-	927,621.32	-
Co Improvement	1,393,400.38	197,308.28	697,769.04	-	892,939.62	-
State	146,586.14	1,064,771.26	1,033,376.50	-	177,980.90	-
School Districts	146,860.45	8,165,235.22	5,762,755.88	-	2,549,339.79	-
School Bonds	2,931.08	220,908.95	167,454.68	-	56,385.35	-
Fines & License	11,432.00	(4,285.50)	-	-	7,146.50	-
Educational Service Units	1,340.82	130,751.91	89,959.88	-	42,132.85	-
NE Tech Community College	8,262.93	819,016.63	563,651.50	-	263,628.06	-
Lower Elkhorn NRD	1,990.13	201,060.59	137,319.88	-	65,730.84	-
Fire Districts	4,247.10	173,582.77	129,140.14	-	48,689.73	-
Village General	18,753.69	553,889.30	460,530.02	-	112,112.97	-
Village Improvements	806.00	47,925.65	37,369.07	-	11,362.58	-
Special Assessments	-	144,097.70	134,281.18	-	9,816.52	-
County Fair	459.53	43,515.71	31,073.18	-	12,902.06	-
Airport Authority	1.08	6,711.96	5,307.51	-	1,405.53	-

Lifestyle



Get ready for the new 4-H year School Lunches

Now is the time to start making plans for the new 4-H year. If you are new to 4-H the Nebraska Extension program would LOVE to help your family become involved as part of the "4-H Family!"

Clover Kids

If your child is 5-7 years old, there is the Clover Kids level of 4-H membership. Clover Kids can do special projects designed for their age level, as well as taking part in "club projects" of all sorts. Clover Kids may also exhibit at the county fair and will receive comments and encouragement on their exhibits and will receive a special Clover Kid ribbon and maybe even a premium for each exhibit.

4-H Members

The traditional 4-H program is designed for children 8-18 years old as of Jan. 1 of the current year. 4-H members at this level can choose from hundreds of projects and investigate careers and interests to see if it is really something they want to do. If they try a project and decide they don't like doing something, you might have just saved thousands of dollars in college tuition!

4-H uses a "Learning by Doing" approach so both children and adults learn through the program. There are a number of ways to be involved in 4-H. Traditional 4-H clubs are the life-blood of the pro-

gram with 4-H members learning with their friends as parents and other caring adults guide them as 4-H Leaders in the projects and activities. There are also camps, after-school activities, school enrichment, and programs/events to help youth across the county and state become involved with the 4-H Program.

Over 150 projects are available to 4-H youth. Projects in the area of robotics, computers, healthy eating, fitness, meal preparation, rocketry, clothing care and construction, first aid, woodworking, animals, plants, gardening, public speaking, theater, and many others, develop skills needed for a positive and successful future.

Lifetime Benefit

4-H prepares young people for higher education and potential careers. 4-H does this by emphasizing life skills, such as critical thinking; problem solving; respecting self, others, and the environment; communication; serving others; choosing healthy lifestyles; and managing change and challenges. 4-H also provides youth the opportunity to meet people across one's community, county, the state, nation, and even the world! Lifelong friendships are often formed with youth involved with 4-H. Because the program includes a large range of ages,

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Extension Educator



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youth have an opportunity to serve and become a role model for others.

Family Affair

4-H youth and their family members are encouraged to attend meetings together. Work on projects can take place at home - in the yard or around the kitchen

table - with guidance from Mom or Dad, an older brother or sister, a neighbor, friend, or other adult. 4-H members need support and encouragement of their families. Growing together through 4-H enhances family strengths.

Strong Roots, Promising Future

For over 100 years, youth and adults have been working together - learning, doing, growing, and serving. Today, 4-H in Nebraska reaches approximately one-third of our state's youth. Educational opportunities have expanded over the years. 4-H has something to offer for everyone! Go on-line to: 4h.unl.edu or contact your local Extension Office for enrollment information. Make joining 4-H part of your new year's resolution as a member, parent and/or leader.

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 20 - 24)

Monday: Breakfast - Yogurt, Pop tart. Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Egg-stavaganza. Lunch - Soft shell tacos, refried beans, apple crisp.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Banana bar. Lunch - Barbecue pork on a bun, baked beans, Doritos.

Thursday: Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy. Lunch - Fiestada pizza, corn.

Friday: Breakfast - Uncrustable. Lunch - Chicken patty on a bun, carrots.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 20 - 24)

Monday: Breakfast - Waffle

sticks. Lunch - Crisptito.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Egg basket. Lunch - Salisbury steak.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Pancake wrap. Lunch - Hot ham & cheese.

Thursday: Breakfast - Muffins. Lunch - Breaded chicken.

Friday: Breakfast - Tornado. Lunch - Taverns.

Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change.

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



WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 20 - 24)

Monday: Breakfast - Mini waffles, melon. Lunch - Hamburgers, fries, grapes, cookies.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Long Johns, string cheese, pineapple. Lunch - Beef nachos, corn, apples.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Egg-tacos, apples. Lunch - Pork chop patty, baked beans, dinner roll, oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast - Blueberry muffins, pears. Lunch - Spaghetti, broccoli, bread sticks, oranges.

Friday: Breakfast - Cereal, Cheez Its, mixed fruit. Lunch - Chicken drumsticks, green beans, dinner roll, juice.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Jan. 20 - 24)

Monday: Breakfast - Mini pancakes. Lunch - Cheese boat, green beans, tomato, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy. Lunch - Pulled pork, hamburger bun, corn, cauliflower, apple.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Donuts. Lunch - Cream turkey on potatoes, dinner roll, baby carrots, strawberries.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cheese omelet. Lunch - Wayne County beef patty on a bun, broccoli, sweet potatoes, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Chicken fajita, flat bread, lettuce, refried beans, mixed fruit.

Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 20 - 24)

Monday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Mini corn dogs, broccoli, peaches, cheesy breadstick.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Chicken teriyaki, rice, cooked carrots, tropical fruit, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Sausage. Lunch - Barbecue rib on bun, baked beans, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Chili soup, corn, pears, cinnamon roll.

Friday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Fiestada, green beans, mandarin oranges.

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

Engagements

Hix - Jueden

The families of Abigail Hix and Kolby Jueden have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Abigail is the daughter of Dave and Karla Hix and the granddaughter of John and Darlene Bowers, all of Wayne. Abbie graduated from Wayne High School in 2015. She attended Wayne State College and graduated with her bachelor's degree in 2018 and will graduate with a Master's degree in May 2020. She is currently employed at Wayne State College.

Kolby is the son of Gerri Jueden-Feilmeier and the late Galen Jueden of Hartington. He is the grandson of Carol Jueden, also of Hartington, and Gerald and Ruth Foxhoven of Crofton. Following graduation from Hartington High School in 2015, Kolby attended Wayne State College and graduated in 2019. He is employed as a safety manager with Hausmann Construction.

The couple will exchange vows on May 30, 2020 at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona and plan to make their home in Wayne.



Kolby Jueden and Abigail Hix

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 20 - 24)

Coffee Time at

8 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. daily.
Monday, Jan. 20: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Special Luncheon certificates by Country View, noon; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Board meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Hand & Foot; Pitch.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Winter Wonderland Party; Music by Dan Kane, 11:15 a.m.; noon meal following; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Morning Walking; Quilting; Dinner time music by Connie Webber; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Hand & Foot.

Friday, Jan. 24: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Bingo; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 20 - 24)

Meals served daily at noon.

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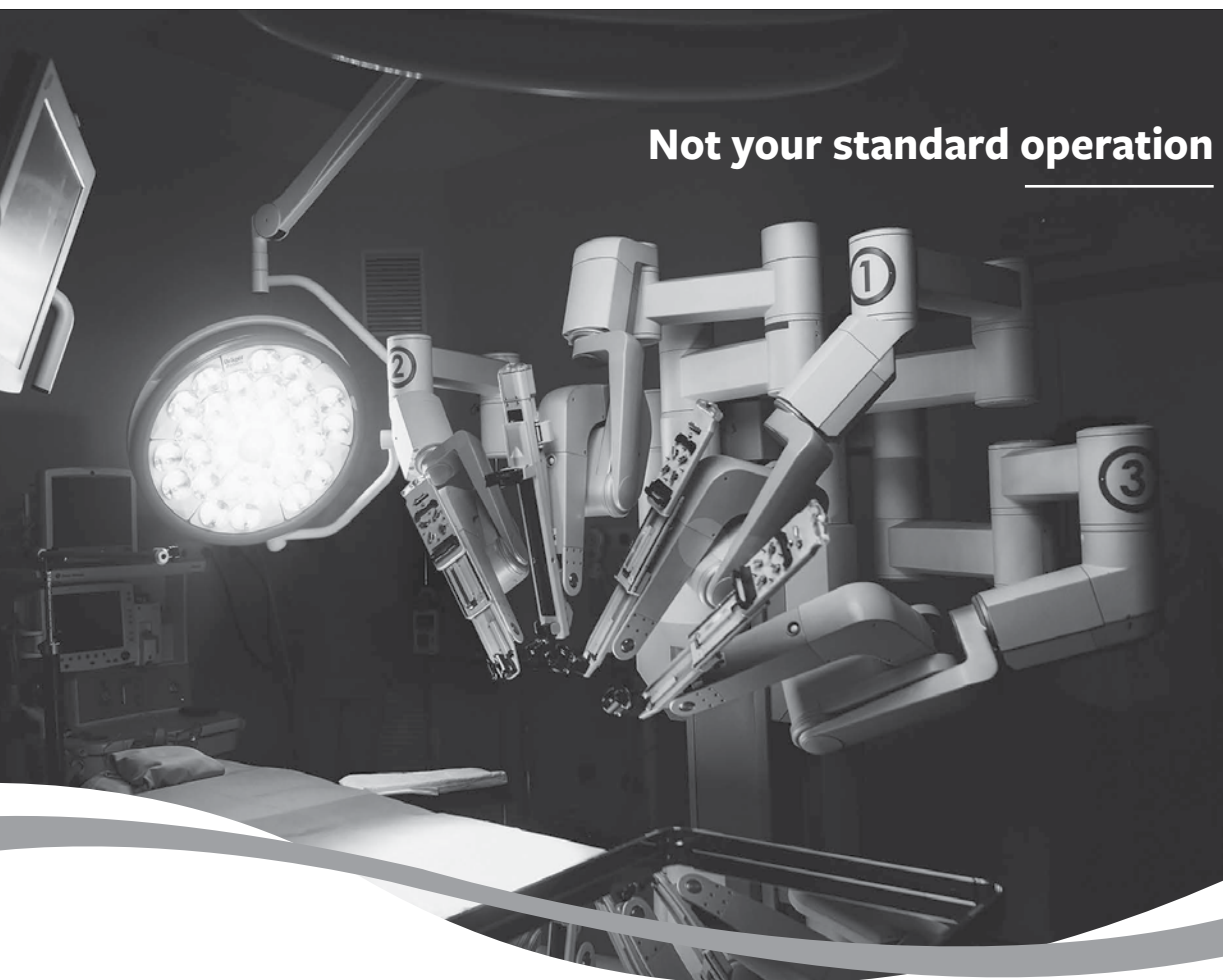
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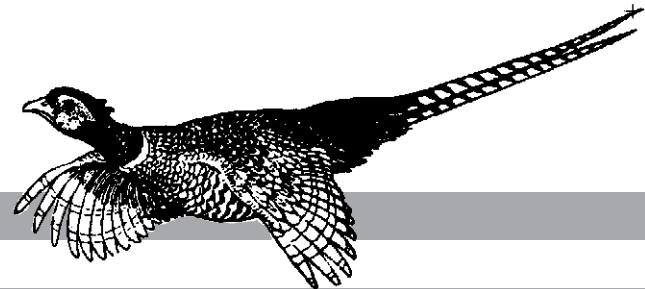
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Morningside College announces fall Dean's List

Morningside College Provost Dr. Chris Spicer recently announced the 403 students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2019-20 academic year.

Benjamin A. Hoskins was among the students named on that list. The Dean's List recognizes Morningside College students who achieve a 3.67 grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C-."

To view the Dean's List online and to see other Morningside news, visit morningside.edu/news.



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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Pastor Nick Baker,
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Sunday: Second Sunday after Epiphany. Human Relations Day. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.; Youth Group in Carroll, 5 p.m. **Monday:** Newsletter Deadline. Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study with dinner, 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bell Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.; Vocal Choir practice, 6:45 p.m.; Confirmation class, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Men's Group, 4:30 p.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Friday:** WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Wayne Food Truck at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

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Thursday: OWL's Bible Study, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Choir, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Q & A meeting, 11 a.m. **Monday:** Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m.; Senior Ministry Team, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Worship at Brookdale, 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** PATH, 6:15 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:15 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study at Brookdale, 10:30 a.m. **Friday:** Great Bible Stories at Wayne Countryview, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Wayne Food Truck, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 5:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School; Worship with Communion, 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

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Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid gathers in January

President Rhonda Sebade opened the Jan. 8 meeting of Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid. She began by highlighting mission grant #6 which is purchasing a Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus for Guatemala. When all LWML groups unite their "mite giving," much can be accomplished. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was presented, along with \$6 for the Quarterly magazine subscription. Committee reports were given as follows: Kitchen — Ellen Heinemann will purchase a second new 60 cup coffee pot. Visiting — Many greeting cards were sent. Ruth Victor and Betty Wittig will serve on the new visiting committee. The group will visit Country View Estate Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. and Brookdale on Thursday, Jan 16 at 9:30 a.m. Mary Janke will bring treats for the Brookdale gathering. Sewing — Group sewing and quilt tying will be Thursday, Jan. 23.

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

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 Ericson Street, Carroll
Pastor Nick Baker
Sunday: Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Group in Carroll, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Carroll Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Axiom (Senior High Youth), Praying Kids Mighty in Power, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
Sunday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m. **Tuesday - Thursday:** Daily Mass, 8 a.m. at St. Mary's in Laurel.

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Sunday: Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4 p.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
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Thursday: Scouts meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir Practice, 8 a.m.; Inter generational Learning, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Annual meeting with potluck, 11:30 a.m.; Wakefield Health Care Center Worship, 1:15 p.m. **Monday:** Scouts meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Quilt Day, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Salem Lutheran Youth, 5:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Scouts meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m.

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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: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Church Council, 9:30 a.m.; Regular Service, 10:30 a.m.; Annual meeting following worship, followed by soup dinner.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Fellowship to follow; Sunday School, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Kids Club, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m.

Funeral serving — Lunch was served for Randy Milligan's funeral this past month. Old business included the following: The Christmas coffee replaced the Christmas pot-luck done in the past. The group determined it was a success. Donations put on and around the Christmas Giving Tree yielded 103 pairs of gloves, 97 pairs of socks, 94 caps and hats, 34 children's shirts, 30 children's pants and 11 blankets. These items will be donated to Orphan Grain Train. New business included the following: There are four confirmands this year. The Ladies Aid group will give them treats in January, February, March and April. The giving of Christmas donations for the year 2019 was tabled until more information can be learned about the upcoming Confirmands' Retreat at Camp Luther. Ellen Heinemann lead the Bible study entitled "Why the Joy of the Lord is our Strength" emphasizing lacking joy, living joy and lasting joy through the reading of various Bible verses. The birthday song was sung for Rhonda Sebade, Connie Mindrup, Esther Brader, and Barbara Greve. President Rhonda closed the meeting by leading the Lord's Prayer and table prayer. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 12.

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Last week on Jan. 6, Christians across the world who follow the Gregorian liturgical calendar celebrated the feast day of Epiphany.

In case you missed it, that is the day the church reads out loud the story of the magi from the East who visit the Holy Family in Bethlehem. No one can say for certain where the magi were from, but based on context clues in Matthew's Gospel, many scholars agree that a best guess would be somewhere in Persia (modern day Iran).

Can you imagine taking a long journey from one country to another while on foot? How long do you think it would take to walk from Persia to Judea? What kind of obstacles do you think the magi encountered along the way?

The fact that these foreigners decided to undergo an arduous journey based on a star that they observed in the sky, reminds me to consider



A Word In Faith
By Kristen Van Stee
Associate Pastor, Our Savior Lutheran Church

in what ways we modern Christians are like those magi. Even if you have never traveled out of the state before, consider the fact that all of Jesus' followers walk by faith through life on a pilgrim journey, praying for signs along the way, navigating around obstacles, all while hoping that in the end we will behold God face to face.

Very soon the church will begin another journey of sorts as we enter the

season of Lent. Your pastor or priest may encourage you to consider ways in which you might thoughtfully and prayerfully follow Jesus to the cross through the forty days of Lent. Even if you never move physically from one place to another, you will still be on a journey, moving through time and growing in faith and discipleship along the way.

Before Ash Wednesday gets here, I

suggest that you take the time to consider how God is calling you to spend the next leg of your faith journey. Perhaps God is asking you to turn once again to Scripture and spend time and effort moving through God's Word. Perhaps God is calling you to take up new service projects that will serve your neighbor in need. Or the Holy Spirit might be nudging you to take up a new prayer practice and listen for God's voice speaking to you out of the stillness.

Whatever form your pilgrimage journey takes this year, I hope that you will return once again to those stories in the Bible about moving from one place to another, like the Epiphany story about the magi. May it be a sign to you that God is calling you to walk forward in faith, not knowing where you are going, but trusting that God is leading you all the way.

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

The Prairie Doc

The science behind understanding epidemics

It was in London, England, 1854, when a severe diarrhea illness caused the deaths of 500 adults and children over a ten-day period and proved the value of scientific thinking. Physician-scientist John Snow mapped out the locations of those sick, and his work pointed to water from a hand pump well on Broad Street as a possible cause of the illness. He persuaded authorities to shut down the source by removing the pump handle from that well. Shortly thereafter, deaths from the illness abruptly slowed and scientists became convinced of the danger of this contaminated water.

Over the next years, scientists identified *Vibrio cholerae* bacteria as the cause of that illness in London. The original pump is still there on what is now Broadwick Street, commemorating what is thought to be the founding event in the history of epidemiology, the science of understanding epidemics, infections and patterns of illnesses in populations.

The word cholera comes from the Greek word which means "yellow bile," from an ancient and misinformed idea that all illnesses are from an imbalance of yellow bile, phlegm, black bile or blood. We know today there are many causes for infectious diarrhea including viral, bacterial and parasitic. In the mid-1800s with the aid of the newly discovered microscope, we came to



The Prairie Doc
By Dr. Rick Holm, MD

realize how to categorize bacteria, and that cholera was likely responsible for many of the pandemics throughout history. Sadly, despite all our present accumulated knowledge, human diarrhea from cholera persists today in developing countries, mostly the result of polluted water.

Cholera can kill within hours if left untreated. It causes severe vomiting along with three to five gallons of "rice-water" diarrhea per day resulting in severe dehydra-

tion. Unfortunately, highly infectious fecal material can too easily get into the water supply spreading the infection, especially to the very young, old and immunocompromised. More challenging is that 75 percent of people infected with cholera may not have symptoms but can still carry and spread the infection for two weeks after exposure.

Boiling all water before drinking would prevent the spread of all water-borne illnesses. Rehydration and antibiotics are initial interventional therapy for cholera. However, too often, these preventions and treatments are not easily available in developing countries. The World Health Organization, an arm of the United Nations, estimates that, each year, three to five million cases of diarrhea and more than 130,000 deaths are still due to cholera.

The science of epidemiology began by discovering the water-source of a dangerous diarrhea illness and we learned how, by simply removing a pump handle, we could prevent illness.

Richard P. Holm, MD is founder of The Prairie Doc and author of "Life's Final Season, A Guide for Aging and Dying with Grace" available on Amazon. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc library, visit prairiedoc.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.



Alex Carlson

Carlson earns WSC scholarship

Alex Carlson of Winside has been awarded a President's Commitment Scholarship valued at \$4,000 to continue his education at Wayne State College.

Alex is the son of Chad and Michelle Carlson and will graduate from Winside High School in 2020.

In high school he has been active in cross country, wrestling, track, band, Jazz Band, speech, quiz bowl, one-act, spring play, YLC, National Honor Society, FBLA and W-Club.

Our Savior WELCA gathers

Our Savior Lutheran Women of Epiphany met Dec. 8 with 10 members present.


President Sue Olson opened the meeting with the WELCA Purpose said in unison and announcements. It was noted that the Visitation committee was scheduled to meet the afternoon of Jan 15 Charity Circle was to meet the evening of Jan. 15.

Quilting Ministry will be Monday, Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Nancy Jo Powers, Quilt Ministry chairman, led the group tying a quilt and folding plastic bags for the Sleeping Mat ministry.

Lunch was served by Dorothy Wert.

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Steve Rasmussen receives Outstanding Partnership Award

NORFOLK -- The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) board honored outstanding conservationists at their annual awards banquet on Jan. 9. The event was held at the Stables Event Center in Norfolk.

Outstanding Partnership Award
LENRD Board Chairman, Gary Loftis of Craig, presented the partnership award.

"The District works with various agencies and partners each year as we strive to improve the quality of life for the citizens across Northeast Nebraska. The Outstanding Partnership Award recognizes excellence in community outreach efforts that highlight our mission of protecting our natural resources for future generations," Loftis said.

"We want to recognize Steve Rasmussen of Wayne, District Forester with the Nebraska Forest Service, for his outstanding partnership with us, in promoting our projects and programs across our 15-county district."

For the past 37 years, Rasmussen has held a strong partnership with the NRDs across the state. He started with the Nebraska Forest Service in 1982 working as the NFS Forester and the NRD Forester for the Lower Loup NRD in Ord.

In 1984, he became the Nebraska Forest Service - Northeast District/Extension Forester at Concord. In 2007 he became the Coordinator for the four-state Great Plains Forestry Initiative until 2010. He then returned to the Nebraska Forest Service as the Northeast District Forester from 2010 to the present. He has also been a member of the Society of American Foresters for 30 years.

Rasmussen's work involves providing professional forestry assistance to 15 counties in five NRDs across northeast Nebraska. He works primarily with the design and management of conservation tree plantings as well as riparian forest and woodland management. He also deals with the marketing and utilization of wood resources. Educating our youth and the public about the importance and care of trees is also a large part of Steve's work. He has partnered with the NRDs to bring education programs to the schools and communities across five districts. He continues to promote NRD's programs to community leaders and presents Arbor

Day and other tree celebration programming. Working with communities with tree resources and tree planting grants is also a highlight of Rasmussen's career. Promoting and assisting with local arboretums and overall technical assistance to tree owners on the care and management of trees takes much time and effort.

"Steve has always been a strong supporter of the NRDs and our mission. He has worked side by side with us to inform the public of our programs and to assist in tree planting projects across the area. In the aftermath of the 2019 flood, Steve assisted with many calls and visits to producers across our district. We appreciate Steve's support of our projects and his willingness to jump in and assist us. Thank you, Steve, for your partnership in protecting our natural resources for future generations," Loftis said.

Sustainable Agriculture Award

The Lower Elkhorn NRD's Conservation Honor Farm awards were first presented in 1973. The winners are selected for their demonstrated excellence in soil and water conservation. Dan and Melinda Stelling and family, of Pierce, were honored at the banquet for their outstanding conservation work as the 2019 Sustainable Agriculture Award winners.

Dan Gillespie, NRCS No-till Specialist for Madison County, nominated the Dan Stelling family for this award.

"Over the past 40 years, Dan Stelling has utilized innovative techniques to conserve soil and water in his farming practices. Dan describes his journey in conservation and regenerative agriculture as a series of steps taken that culminated in the systems he now operates on his farms," Gillespie said.

Stelling's first step was starting to no-till all crops in 2004. He gives no-till the credit for starting his transition to regenerative agriculture on his farms. The no-till stopped soil erosion from water and wind on his Valentine sands and reduced evaporative losses from the cropland.

Step two came in 2006 when Stelling flew cereal rye on his soybean ground as a participant in the LENRD Cover Crop Incentive Program. He grazed the cereal rye cover crops in the spring with the cow calf herd, then would remove the



(Contributed photo) Steve Rasmussen recently received the Outstanding Partnership Award at the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resource District awards banquet.

cows and plant the corn right away, terminating the rye a week or two afterwards. After a few years of trials, they have been planting green since 2009. Planting green allows the cover crop to grow more biomass in the soil and allows for a friendly soil biological environment for the newly germinated seedlings.

In 2019, Stelling diversified his crop rotation to include small grains on one quarter. After planting cereal rye as a cover crop in soybean stubble and terminating it, he planted half the quarter to oats and peas that were later harvested as hay. He followed that with a mix of BMR Sorghum, mung beans,

guar, buckwheat and black oil sunflowers. Stelling will utilize that half quarter for winter grazing for the cow herd. The other half quarter was planted to a grazing corn, cowpeas, forage soybeans, and sunflower mix, and was chopped for silage. The field was then planted to a mix of grazing popcorn, spring peas, spring oats, cereal rye, forage collards, purple top turnips, and radishes. That mix will be grazed in the spring with cow calf pairs. The implementation of small grains into their crop rotation has enabled them to plant multi-species cover

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NDA's Specialty Crop Grant proposals Due Jan. 31

LINCOLN -- The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) is currently accepting grant proposals for its Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP). NDA administers the program which is funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Specialty crops are generally defined as fruits, vegetables, nuts, honey and some turf and ornamental crops. The deadline for submitting proposals is Jan. 31, 2020.

"Specialty crops help grow Nebraska's economy by adding value and variety to our ag industry," said

NDA Director Steve Wellman. "The money awarded to selected projects supports the research, development and marketing of specialty crops which will benefit Nebraska agriculture for years to come."

For the 2020 SCBG program, NDA anticipates approximately \$700,000 will be available to fund new projects. Producers, organizations and associations, as well as state and local agencies, educational groups and other specialty crops stakeholders are eligible to apply.

Last fall, several organizations in

Nebraska received nearly \$675,000 in USDA grants to fund projects designed to strengthen the specialty crop industry in the state.

This year's proposals will be reviewed and scored using select criteria. Applicants who make it through the first round will be asked to submit additional information. NDA and USDA will announce the projects receiving funding in the fall.

Instructions for submitting a proposal, proposal applications, performance measures and pro-

gram guidelines are available on NDA's website at nda.nebraska.gov/promotion/scbgp/index.html. All proposals should be saved as a Microsoft Word .docx file and sent electronically to casey.foster@nebraska.gov by the Jan. 31 deadline. For additional information contact Casey Foster at (402) 471-4876, or by the email listed above.

To view a comprehensive list of eligible specialty crops and examples of projects funded under the SCBGP, visit USDA's website at ams.usda.gov/services/grants/scbgp.

NDA's 2020 poster contest highlights Nebraska ag

As Nebraska's number one industry, agriculture brings people together in many different ways. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) is once again asking students to enter its annual poster contest highlighting the state's ag industry. This year's theme, "Nebraska Agriculture Brings People Together," lets students show what they know about Nebraska agriculture while highlighting the many contributions agriculture makes to our state. NDA's poster contest is open to all Nebraska students in grades 1-6.

NDA's poster contest is divided into three age categories: first and second grade students; third and fourth grade students; and fifth and sixth grade students. Entries must be postmarked by the March 2 deadline.

NDA will announce the winners of the poster contest during National Ag Week, March 22-28. National Ag Week highlights the diversity of agriculture and celebrates the food, feed and fuel that farmers and ranchers provide every day. NDA will feature winning entries from this year's poster contest on its website and in promotional materials and publications.

Poster contest rules and official entry forms are available online at nda.nebraska.gov/kids. For more information, contact Christin Kamm at (402) 471-6856 or by email at christin.kamm@nebraska.gov.



(Contributed photo) From left Rylenn Owen, Bryce Lurz, Bailey Lurz, Brayden Lurz, and Alexis Frye, all recently participated in the 26th annual ISAA Pro-Am archery Tournament.

Archers take part in Iowa tournament

Five Wayne County archers attended the 26th annual ISAA Pro-Am archery Tournament held Jan. 3-5 in Des Moines, Iowa.

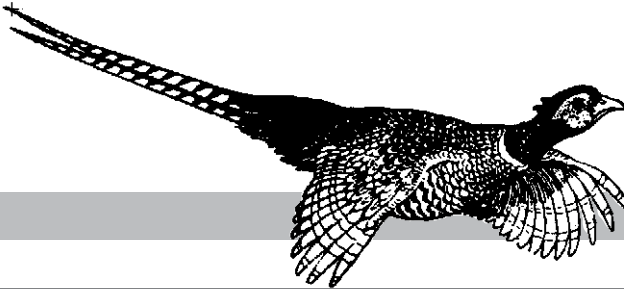
This is considered one of the premier archery tournaments in the country, with over 600 archers participating annually. Youth, adults, seniors, and pros all shot two days. There were cash payouts and

awards for top contestants. Results for Wayne County youth included:

Rylenn Owen, who placed second in Cub Bowhunter Freestyle; Bryce Lurz, who finished second in Cub Freestyle Limited; Brayden Lurz, who was champion in Cub Freestyle Limited; Bailey Lurz, who was the champion in Cub Barebow, and

Alexis Frye who finished in a three-way tie for 10th place in a very difficult group of 25 Freestyle Youth shooters.

Coach Eric Frye said he "was very happy with our small club performance at a major national event and I can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store for these kids."



(Contributed photo)

Wayne FFA members involved in the recent Leadership Development Event pose for a photo following competition.

Wayne FFA students take part in leadership event

Wayne FFA members competed in Leadership Development Events in Wisner on Jan. 6. These competitions are focused around public speaking and include Cooperative Speaking, Creed Speaking, Employment Skills (job interview), Extemporaneous, Natural Resource Speaking, Junior/Senior Public Speaking, Opening Ceremonies, Ag Demonstration, Parliamentary Procedure, and Conduct of Chapter Meetings (parliamentary procedure for freshmen).

The following is a list of results for the Wayne students:

Brogan Foote, Creed Speaking - Red;	Logan Miller, Riley Haschke, Ben Sandoz, Zach McManigal) - Red;
Ben Sandoz, Creed Speaking - Blue;	Parliamentary Procedure 1 (Faith Junck, Emily Longe, Jamie Janke, Mikaela McManigal, Tatum Sweetland, Kendall Dorey) - Blue;
Amara Hurlbert, Junior Public Speaking - Blue;	Parliamentary Procedure 2 (Mady Sievers, Mia Nelsen, Tyler Reinhardt, Ellie Jech, Amara Hurlbert, James Dorcey) - Red;
James Dorcey, Junior Public Speaking - Red;	Opening Ceremonies (Kelsey Heggemeyer, Erin O'Reilly, Casey Koenig, Cade Janke, Noah Lutt, Josh Lutt) - Purple;
Ella Leseberg, Natural Resources - Red;	Ag Demo (Meghan Spahr and Emily Eilers) - Purple.
Jamie Janke, Extemporaneous - Purple;	
Faith Junck, Employment Skills - Purple;	
Conduct of Chapter Meetings (Brogan Foote, Hailey Schroeder,	

Football game, book reading highlight week

It does seem as if the football season is going on forever, and of course, the basketball games are coming fast and furious. We kind of tend to be Kansas City fans here, whether it be baseball or football, and we kind of think Patrick Mahomes is a young wonder kid! He certainly looked it yesterday (Sunday).

The Big Farmer plans his days around game times; this time, he thought he had time for a nap. Well, he slept longer than he meant to, and the Chiefs were down 21 to zip when he tuned in! Then, some neighbors from the street north of us came over and we all sat down at the dining room table to have some coffee and gab. BUT, Mike sat so that he could keep an eye on the game; and it was obvious he was not getting a lot out of the conversation. They are good friends, and they understood. (I think.)

According to the paper, Mahomes not only threw five touchdowns after that, he also "rallied the troops" on the side line; a real leader. By the fourth quarter, it was obvious he had saved the day.

The reason the friends were



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

here was they had a book for me to read. Bill Arnold is a retired Methodist pastor whom we have crossed paths with many times over the years. He and I had the same vocal coach while living here in Lincoln, and I have a copy of a program at her home that involved both of us.

Then he served the church at Madison, and later, at Ainsworth, where he became friends with

friends of ours who had lived in Wayne county originally. Their daughters were at Wesleyan when our kids were. Finally, his last parish was at Ashland, when we were across the river at Murdock. And when we moved here, we discovered they lived just a few blocks north of us.

One of his retirement jobs was to read, and edit, his missionary father's notes about the time he and his wife served in Nigeria, beginning in December of 1926. Just getting to the mission post took weeks; ocean steamer, railroad, barge, and on foot.

Bill has self published the book, and I'm about half through it already. I have nothing but admiration for both his parents, and for all the other mission minded folks who braved weather and animals and insects to move to the dark continent. Today, believe it or not, there are more Christians in Africa than in America, by far.

And I also admire Bill for taking on this task. The memoirs are quite complete, but in small handwriting. Thank goodness, they have now been preserved. I think it's time I got started on my book!

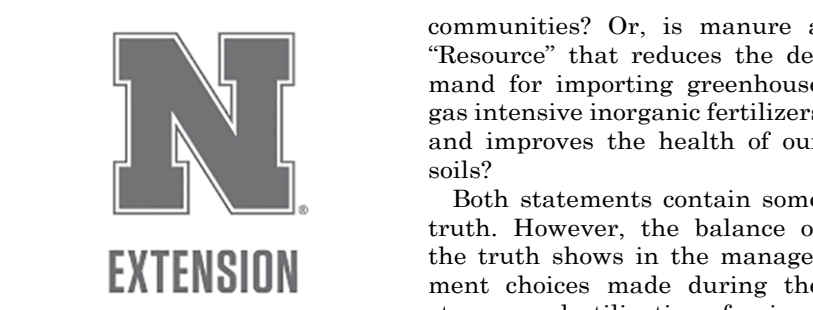
Feeding alfalfa as a protein supplement

By Larry Howard
Nebraska Extension Educator

Feeding more protein than cattle need can get expensive. According to Bruce Anderson, Extension Forage Specialist, alfalfa can be a less expensive protein source, especially if you feed just enough alfalfa to provide the protein your animals need.

Cattle often need extra protein when their winter diet is based on corn stalks, prairie hay, straw, or winter range. The protein supplement you chose is important, both in its effectiveness and its cost. Many cheap protein sources contain mostly urea and other forms of non-protein nitrogen. These supplements often are not used very effectively when cattle are eating mostly low energy winter forages.

Supplements containing mostly all-natural protein may be better. All-natural protein feeds the microbes in the rumen so they can digest more fiber from your forage. And many times the cheapest natural source of protein is alfalfa, especially when hay price is reasonable. You can keep costs down further by determining how much extra protein your cows actually need. Both a forage test for protein and a close estimate of how much your cows are actually eating are needed to be accurate.



Then you can work calculate how much more protein is needed.

Many winter forage diets need between one-half and one pound of extra protein per day. Since the forage test of your alfalfa will tell you how much protein it contains, you can calculate how much alfalfa to feed each day, or every other day, to keep cows healthy and productive. This could come from as little two pounds of hay when feeding high protein alfalfa to cows needing just a little extra protein to as much as 8 to 10 pounds when using lower quality alfalfa to cows after calving.

It may not sound like a big difference, but when you feed just two or three pounds each day per cow, the savings add up fast.

Manure: Waste or Valuable Agricultural Resource?

Stories about manure often illustrate two opposing sentiments. Is manure a "Waste" that pollutes our water resources and creates undesirable nuisances for

communities? Or, is manure a "Resource" that reduces the demand for importing greenhouse gas intensive inorganic fertilizers and improves the health of our soils?

Both statements contain some truth. However, the balance of the truth shows in the management choices made during the storage and utilization of animal manures. When using manure in cropping systems, how can manure's benefits be maximized and undesirable traits minimized?"

A team of university educators from Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota along with some agricultural organizations would like to better understand farmers' views on factors that impact manure use on cropland. What issues are most important to you as you make decisions for the use of manure in cropping systems? Why do you choose manure over other fertilizers? Or commercial fertilizers instead of manure?

Manure can create challenges, so which of these challenges are "deal breakers" preventing manure use on some fields? Which barriers and benefits drive your decisions about manure use in cropland? Please help them answer these questions by sharing your perspectives in a 15 minute survey at go.unl.edu/manure.

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croppers that provide quality forage for their cowherd to graze, while providing opportunities to take pressure off pastures.

Stelling farms two quarters in the Bazile Groundwater Management Area and has plans to implement cover crops on them next year. The implementation of continuous no-till with cover crops will keep soil out of the creek and nitrates out of the groundwater. Planting cover crops also sequesters nutrients unused by the cash grain crops, making them available to the next cash crop.

"Dan and Melinda have been

leaders 'in the field' by adopting soil health practices and implementing regenerative agriculture systems. The diverse crop rotations and diversified ag enterprises they enlist on their farms are modeling the way to reduce expenses and increase profitability. The time savings that no-till farming provides also allows them to be active in their community. Dan and Melinda are Huddle Group Leaders for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Pierce High School. Congratulations to the Stelling family as the recipients of the 2019 Sustainable Agriculture Award," Gillespie said.

Staff Awards
Staff awards were also presented during the banquet by Chairman

Loftis, and General Manager, Mike Sousek.

Char Newkirk of Stanton - Conservation Aide in the Stanton County NRCS office - 20 years of service

Valissa Tegeler of Battle Creek - Programs Assistant in the Madison County NRCS office - 20 years of service

Danny Johnson of Decatur - Logan East Rural Water System Technician in the Oakland office - Johnson recently retired after 25 years of service.

Julie Wragge of Pierce - Information and Education Specialist in the Norfolk office - 25 years of service

Vickie DeJong of Pierce - Administrative Supervisor in the Norfolk office - 40 years of service

Allen News

Callie Anderson
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ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS
Weekly activities
Jan. 17: Health Clinic 8:30 a.m., Kindergarten Class Visit 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 21: FROGS 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 22: Book Club 9 a.m.
Weekly menu
Jan. 17: Waffles, Sausage Links, Scrambled Eggs
Jan. 20: Taco Salad
Jan. 21: Broccoli Cheese Soup and Ham Sandwich
Jan. 22: Liver/Hamburger

competing in a junior high math competition in South Sioux City - Seamus O'Keefe, Landon Montieth, Andrew Hogue, Michael Dickens, Brianna Green, Erica Neimann, Ben Jorgensen, Brayden McCorkindale, Jacob Waldo and Gabe Olesen. Saturday, Jan. 18

-Speech Meet @ Wisner, 8 a.m., Depart @ 6:45 a.m.
-JH Boys Basketball (8th Grade) @ Homer, 9 a.m., Depart @ 7:15 a.m.
-Varsity Wrestling @ Battle Creek, 9 a.m., Depart @ 5:30 a.m.
-Youth Boys Basketball Practice in the Gym, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
-JV/Varsity Boys Basketball vs Whiting, Iowa in Allen, 6 p.m., JV to play three, eight minute quarters followed by Varsity

Birthdays
Jan. 16: Chris Isom
Jan. 17: Fred Washburn

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS NEWS
Weekly activities
Wednesday, Jan. 15
-Conference Quiz Bowl @ WSC, Depart @ 8:05 a.m., Return @ 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 16
-The following students will be

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Birthdays:
Jan. 16: Barb Sands

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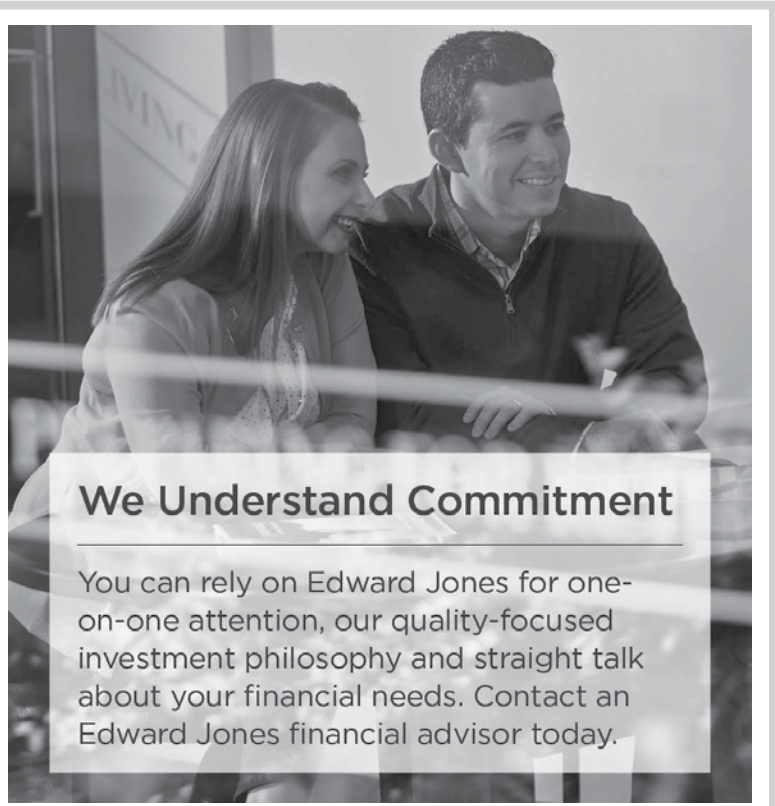
By Tim Mundorf
CVA Nutrient Management Lead

When we sit down with a grower to talk about soil variability and using precision ag software on their field, we might pursue the worst field on a grower's operation to better access what is going on there to limit yield. For comparison purposes, we might also suggest grid or zone sampling their best producing field. Allowing us to see what the differences are and how we might fertilize that field differently than an average or poor producing field.

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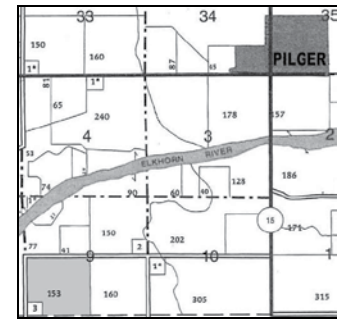
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Northeast welcomes Barrett as new president

January not only begins a new semester and a new decade at Northeast Community College, it is also the start of a new era in leadership for the two-year college.

Dr. Leah Barrett assumed the office of president recently, becoming the ninth CEO of Northeast and its predecessor institutions. She comes to the College after previously serving as vice president for student affairs at the Northern Wyoming Community College District.

In her first address to the over 300 faculty and staff during a Spring In-Service session, Barrett spoke of her passion for students and higher learning and preparing for a new five-year strategic plan, Vision 2025.

"I am so fortunate as a new president that you all have already done so much work. Northeast Community College has set itself up so nicely for the next strategic plan. First and foremost, our priority is our students – it was in Vision 2020 and it will be for Vision 2025. This will not change."



Dr. Leah Barrett, president of Northeast Community College, visits with faculty and staff during a reception that was held in her honor recently to welcome her to the institution. She assumed her new position January 2. (Courtesy Northeast Community College)

Barrett said she believes her strengths and values of high standards and a strong work ethic align perfectly with Northeast's values and its mission of dedicating itself to the students and the region it serves. She said this comes from her time in supervisory roles in higher education.

"For 20 years, I have been in positions managing and supervising department leaders. They will tell you that I have influenced campus culture through building trust, developing and empowering employees, addressing challenges directly and promptly, and ensuring we prioritize mission-driven work. My staff would share that I appreciate diverse perspectives and work toward creating an environment of trust that allows conflict with civility, which most often leads to effective decision making and prioritization."

Barrett said attention to professional development, building the

strength of supervisors and managers, listening, assessing the current climate, and empowering employees are also critical actions for the College's work in creating a sense of community.

She also noted she is looking forward to getting out and meeting constituents and stakeholders across Northeast's 20 county service area.

"I want to spend time getting to know our communities, the elected officials, the educators, the thought leaders, and the industry professionals. Visiting our partners throughout the service area and listening and engaging in economic development conversations. ... We need to be thoughtful, strategic and understand our opportunities and our limitations."

In his remarks to the In-Service audience, Steve Anderson of Concord, chairperson of the Northeast Board of Governors, also noted the timing of Barrett's arrival to the institution.

"Northeast Community College and its predecessor institutions have served as a cornerstone to northeast and north central Nebraska for 91 years. Now, in January 2020; we are charting a new era as we welcome Dr. Barrett," he said. "It is time to celebrate and begin to establish new endeavors and write new chapters as we approach a century of service to northeast and north central Nebraska. And this remarkable institution will be leading the way."

Barrett concluded her address by saying that she believes that financial stewardship, community partnerships, and a sense of a college-wide community will help fulfill Northeast's mission and create a new strategic plan that everyone can believe in.

"These efforts will help us feel satisfied and fulfilled in our work and the work of Northeast Community College to achieve our mission to effectively and collectively serve our students, now and in the future, and effectively and collectively serve as good stewards, good leaders and good partners in the vitality of northeast Nebraska!"

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Babies

Popular baby names for 2019 listed

What were the most popular baby names in 2019? Between the Social Security Administration's data and both Nameberry and BabyCenter's trend reports, we have a pretty good sense of the most popular baby names of the year.

It's no surprise that picks like Emma and Liam reign supreme, as they've been popular in years' past: Just take a look at the names on the cubbies of any elementary

classroom for proof.

But what other trends have taken hold this year? Nicknames from the 20th century and monikers inspired by royalty seem to be on the rise. (And, sometimes these converge: Prince Harry and Meghan Markle picked one of the top 2019 trends for their son, Archie, by choosing a nickname as a first name.) Nature-inspired names are also big, as well as names cribbed from pop culture and celebrities.

Whether you're looking for a unique baby name, something more traditional, or just want to keep up on the trends, here's everything you need to know about the most popular baby names of 2019. We even have a few predictions about what's coming up for next year, too.

Predictions for Next Year's Baby Names

We have some guesses about the top baby names for 2020. Whether you're looking for names for boys, names for girls, or unisex names, a few have already made themselves noteworthy. Nameberry, a site for researching baby names, tracks its

users' searches. According to the site, the hottest names for 2020 are Austin, Alva, Acacius, Tate, and Diego for boys; Adah, Reese, Mika, Paisley, and Amina for girls; and Ellis, Phoenix, Remy, Marlowe, and Shea for unisex names.

The Current Top Names for Girls Every year, the Social Security Administration (SSA) releases a list of the most popular baby names from the previous year, and the numbers are out for 2018.

These were the top ten names for girls:

1. Emma
2. Olivia

3. Ava
4. Isabella
5. Sophia
6. Charlotte
7. Mia
8. Amelia
9. Harper
10. Evelyn

Of those, only Harper is new to the top 10, replacing the name Abigail, which fell out of the 10th spot. It's clear that, right now, we're really feeling those names that end in "a" — and we have been for a while, so there's a good chance these names will stay popular into 2020.

According to the Social Security

Administration, these are the current most popular names given to baby boys:

1. Liam
2. Noah
3. William
4. James
5. Oliver
6. Benjamin
7. Elijah
8. Lucas
9. Mason
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These are the exact same names year over year, although the order has shuffled around a bit. These names have staying power.

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Why are food allergies on the rise?

Hosting a party or a special event where food will be served has become a bit more complicated over the last several years, as hosts must now contend with food allergies when planning party menus.

According to Food Allergy Research and Education, a group that works on behalf of the millions of people who have food allergies, a food allergy is a medical condition in which exposure to a food triggers a harmful immune system response.

Allergies can range from mild reactions to death. Life-threatening reactions can be initiated even by small traces of the trigger foods. In August 2018, a six-year-old girl in western Australia died as a result of a dairy allergy. In 2016, Natasha Ednan-Laperouse collapsed on a flight from London to Nice after eating a baguette in which sesame seeds were not listed on the food label.

Data from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that the prevalence of food allergies in children increased by 50 percent between 1997 and 2011, and it continues to rise. The CDC estimates that one in 13 children in the United States now has a food allergy. Food allergies also affect roughly seven percent of children in the United Kingdom and nine percent of children in Australia.

While no one can answer why food allergy rates are increasing, researchers have been working hard to figure that out. A number of agencies, including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, are looking into the "hygiene hy-



pothesis." This is a link to western society's obsession with preventing and fighting germs. Researchers surmise that a lack of exposure to infectious agents early in childhood could create a situation in which a child's immune system mistakes a food protein as an invading germ, launching an attack. According to Dr. Leigh Vinocour of the American College of Emergency Physicians, being too clean may be leading to a rise in allergic reactions.

Another theory is that the overuse of antibiotics and acid-reducing medications could change the microbiome of the stomach and digestive system, potentially resulting in health-related problems like allergies.

Some other health experts say that failure to introduce common food allergens to children early in life could set them up for a lifetime of food allergies later. Dr. Adam Fox, a consultant pediatric allergist at Guy's and St. Thomas' hos-

pitals in Great Britain, suggests that if parents introduce something into a young child's diet, then the child is less likely to become allergic to it. For example, Dr. Fox cites a 2008 study of the prevalence of peanut allergies in Jewish children in the UK, where the advice had been to avoid peanuts, was 10 times higher than that of children in Israel, where babies are often given peanut snacks and peanut allergy rates are low.

Many other doctors believe food allergies are still a mystery. Dr. R. Sharon Chinthrajah of the Sean N. Parker Center for Allergy and Asthma Research at Stanford University believes the cause of allergies will ultimately come down to a combination of many factors. Environmental exposure and even what mothers ate during pregnancy could have implications.

Until more is learned, people must remain careful of the foods they eat and serve.

Did you know?

According to March of Dimes, parents of newborns should resist the temptation to have their children sleep in their beds with them.

Known as "co-sleeping," this practice can put a baby at risk of sudden infant death syndrome, or SIDS. In fact, March of Dimes notes that bed-sharing is the most common cause of death in babies younger than three months.

Parents concerned about their children sleeping in another room overnight can still have children with them in their bedrooms, though the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that babies sleep in a bassinet or

crib rather than share a bed with their parents.

To further reduce a child's risk of SIDS, parents should place their babies to sleep on their backs on flat, firm surfaces, such as a crib mattress covered with a tightly fitted sheet. Only use the mattress designed exclusively for the crib in which the child will be sleeping, as this should ensure that there are no spaces between the mattress and the crib frame. If such spaces exist, babies can easily roll into them but won't be strong enough to pull themselves out.

The safest place for kids in the car explained

Riding in a vehicle can be an exciting prospect for children. Such rides provide a chance to see the world outside of the house, and the speed with which scenery is flying by can be exhilarating for young minds.

Children are first introduced to riding in cars as babies, when child safety seats will keep them secure. Although laws vary depending on where people are driving, the American Academy of Pediatrics advises that children remain in a rear-facing car seat until age two or older. As they get older and gain weight, children who have outgrown the rear-facing weight or height limit for their seats should use a forward-facing seat with a harness for as long as possible, up to the highest weight or height allowed by their car seat manufacturer, says the AAP.

When children are old enough to



graduate from car seat to booster seat to sitting in the car with only a seat belt, parents may wonder about where their youngsters can sit when riding in a vehicle. One area of the car tends to be safer

than others for children. Researchers from the University of Buffalo who studied crash-related fatalities in relation to seat location discovered that the backseat is 59 to 86 percent safer than the front seat. What's more, the middle seat in the back of the car is 25 percent safer than the window seats.

The science behind the study is that the middle seat offers the most distance from impact during a collision, or what the industry calls "the crumple zone." The outer seats will be more affected, while the middle seat remains more insulated. However, the middle seat is only the safest when used with a full seat belt, rather than just a lap harness; otherwise, children should sit in the back where a full three-point seat belt is available, advises the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

In addition, it can be tempting to cave under pressure and allow tweens to ride in the front of the car when they ask to do so or say that it is embarrassing to ride in back — since all of their friends are riding up front. The organization Safe Ride 4 Kids says studies show the safest place in the car for tweens is the back, until they are at least 13 years of age.

Riding in the middle seat in the back of the car is the safest place for passengers, including children. Parents and caregivers should keep safety in mind when kids are in the car.

How finances change when starting a family

Financial changes are a fact of life. Changes occur at every turn, including when students leave home for the first time, when people get married and when families purchase their first home. One of the biggest financial changes occurs when starting a family.

Starting a family can come with a measure of sticker shock, particularly for young couples without

much financial history.

Since the 1960s, the costs associated with raising a family have risen exponentially, says the financial resource MarketWatch. Between 2000 and 2010, costs rose by 40 percent. Data from Money.com indicates that, as of 2015, American parents spent, on average, more than \$230,000 on child costs from birth until the age of 17. The U.S.

Department of Agriculture says that today that number is closer to \$245,000 per child, which does not include the cost of college. BabyCenter.com offers a cost comparison tool to help prospective parents get started on creating family budgets.

When mulling the cost of starting a family, prospective parents can ask themselves the following questions to get a handle on their finances.

- Can I afford big-ticket baby items related to safety and comfort? Items may include a new vehicle with high crash-test ratings, or renovations to a home to provide a safe nursery. If renovations are unlikely, then would-be parents may need to consider the costs of moving.

- Have I considered daily child expenses? Diapers, formula, laundry detergent, clothing for each

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Couples who want to start a family can make the transition go smoothly by figuring out their finances before welcoming a baby into the family.

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