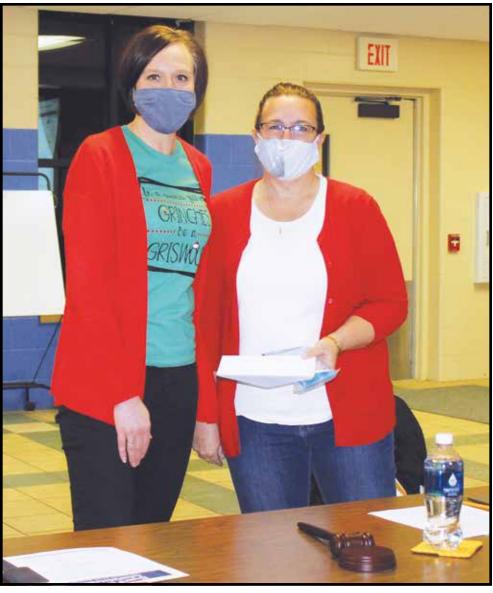
# Happy Holidays The Wayne lera Thursday, December 17, 2020 145th Year - No. 12

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wendy Consoli (right) was recognized at Monday's meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education for her years of service on the board. She was presented a plaque by fellow board member Jaime Manz.

# **Board moves forward** with renovation plans

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> completion of the project is expected by during Tuesday's meeting. Aug. 1.

# **Council holds final meeting of 2020**

By Clara Osten clara@wayneherald.com

Insurance coverage, appointments and the city's wage and salary schedule were on the agenda when the Wayne City Council met in regular session on Tuesday.

In addition, the council spent considerable time as a Committee-of-the-whole discussing items such as the lagoon, the old pool house and shovel ready projects that could be eligible for federal funding in the future.

Cap Peterson with Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency spoke to the council on the city's property and casualty insurance package. He noted that the city's Workers Compensation experience mod was slightly higher this year than the past several years. This led to a nearly \$6,000 increase in premium for that portion of the package.

In addition, Peterson recommended the council switch from a \$1,000 deductible on property claims to a \$10,000 deductible. This will result in a savings of approximately \$9,000 a year.

Following Peterson's presentation, council members voted to approve the insurance package for the 2021 calendar year at a cost of \$374,266.00.

Street and Planning Director Joel Hansen presented an update to the council on the work done by his department this year.

Hansen told the council his department includes six full-time employees and "they are a quality crew. They get along well."

He talked about projects the department was involved in during the past year, including work at the lagoon and the removal of numerous trees along the route of the new walking trail. Hansen discussed the challenges of the past year with COVID-19 and the fact that he has learned new ways to accomplish a number of tasks.

Plans for the future were discussed and include demolishing the old Street Shop building behind the Power Plant, replacing paving on East 14th Street and overseeing the Pine Heights Road and East 10th Street project.

A number of appointments were made

These include:



(Photo by Clara Osten)

(Left) Wayne Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Phil Monahan introduced Alexis Heaton to the council. Heaton requested to join fire department, which the council approved unanimously.

future.

city's wage and salary schedule and pro- ics the council may need to deal with in the vides for a two percent cost of living increase and changes the titles of several positions to better reflect the work of the individual.

Council members also voted to authorize the city administrator to continue indefinitely to pay out police department vacation leave for those who have accrued time but are unable to take vacation due to the department being not fully staffed.

Discussion was held on the fact that the police department is currently advertising for the open positions, but have had very few applicants.

In other action, council members approve

These included the possibility of implementing an addition one-half percent city sales tax, annexation of certain portions of land, work that has been, or could be, done in the area of the lagoon in the southeast portion of the city and stub streets that are generally short streets that may need to have some type of parking regulations connected

to them. Also on the list was the possibility of obtaining federal funding for projects that have already been designed and are shovel ready. Listed as possibilities were Fourth Street to Centennial Road: Centennial Road and East the membership of Alexis Heaton to the 21st Street (would also involve the County) and South Sherman Street. The future of the old pool house across the street from the bowling alley was also on the list. City crews will begin gutting the building this winter to determine what can be done with the building and the next steps in the process

day's meeting of the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education.

Dr. Mark Lenihan, Superintendent of Schools, updated the board on the number of students who have been out of class for COVID-19-related reasons. He said the numbers are at the lowest since the beginning of the year.

"The fact that we have made it through the first semester without having to go to remote learning is a testament to the work of our staff, students and parents," Lenihan said.

He did ask for board approval to continue with the 2 p.m. dismissals on Fridays through the third quarter. The time has been important for students who have been absent and for staff work with those students. In addition, Lenihan requested the board approve Monday, Jan. 4 as a teacher work-day with no students at school.

While the state of Nebraska has relaxed some of the restrictions on gatherings, the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) recommendations for fan attendance at athletic events call for only members of households and grandparents be allowed to attend.

The resignation of Stephanie Reynolds was approved as part of Monday's meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education. Mrs. Reynolds has taught high school math at the school for 21 years.

Lenihan told the board the Reynolds family is re-locating to Council Bluffs, Iowa and Mrs. Reynolds' resignation is effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school

Approval was given for the district to move forward with a Construction Management at Risk (CM@R) method of construction delivery for a renovation project at the high school.

Lenihan showed drawings of the work that is scheduled to be done on both the lower and upper level restrooms in the east wing of the building.

It was noted that having the project done through the CM@R process is different than other projects that the district has undertaken.

The timeline for moving forward was outlined to board members and involves a pre-bid meeting on Jan. 4, 2021, proposals due by Jan. 20, a recommendation brought to the Feb. 8 board meeting and a contract awarded the week of Feb. 15. Substantial

The first draft of the 2021-2022 school Several topics related to COVID-19 were calender was presented to the board. Leniamong the items discussed during Mon- han said it is basically "a mirror image of this year's calendar." School is set to begin with an in-service on Aug. 11 and students beginning classes on Aug. 12. Additional details will be added before final approval is given.

Special Education Director Misty Beair presented information to the board on the

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Marlon Brink to the Library Board;

city employees Betty McGuire, Beth Porter, Joel Hansen, Marlen Chinn, Lowell Heggemeyer, Diane Bertrand, Heather Headley, Jeff Triggs, Tim Sutton and Casey Junck to their respective departments;

Mike Powicki and Greg Ptacek to the Community Redevelopment Authority;

and Brad Wieland to the Problem Resolution Team.

Resolution 2020-59 received unanimous approval from the council. It involves the

Wayne Volunteer Fire Department. Wayne Fire Chief Phil Monahan told the council Heaton's membership had been approved by the department. She is currently a Wayne State College student and told the council she would like to serve the community.

Following the regular meeting, the council reconvened as a Committee-of-the-Whole to discuss a number of items.

City Administrator Wes Blecke said he wanted the council to be aware of some top-

A brief update on the city's mask mandate was given by both council members and Police Chief Marlen Chinn.

All indicated no major problems and that since implementation, most comments have shifted toward the positive.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

# **Farup named** Wakefield Community Schools superintendent

Wakefield Community Schools Board of Education met for the fourth time in the last three weeks on Monday. During their regularly scheduled meeting the board named a new superintendent.

The board held a special meeting on Dec. 2 to discuss candidates to replace Dr. Mike Moody as superintendent. On Dec. 9 and 10, the board interviewed five candidates, including Wayne Elementary School principal Russ Plager and Wakefield High School principal Matt Farup for the role.

The board was prepared to offer a contract for services as superintendent of schools for school years 2021-23 to Farup at the Dec. 14 meeting. The board approved his resignation as principal.

"I am extremely excited about the future and I look forward to working with the board of education to continue to grow and improve the educational opportunities for all of our students," Farup said in his resignation letter.

Farup presented his last administrator update as principal, stating that his staff

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# 100 third at state competition

The cast and crew of the Wayne High Central, Cozad and Gothenburg. School One Act team took part in state competition on Dec. 11 in Norfolk.

The team placed third behind York (first) lidis. and Omaha Concordia (second).

Wayne's play was entitled "10 Ways to Survive the End of the World" by Don Zo-

Wayne earned the right to compete in the Other teams competing were North Bend state event by earning first place at the B-3 beck and Mackenzie McKenna.

District contest on Dec. 4.

Earning outstanding actor/actress awards were Liam Spieker, Christopher Woerdemann, Treyton Blecke, Dylan Anderson, Mason Ley, Christopher Ruten-

# Wayne One Act team earns



# **Obituaries**

# William 'Bill' Erwin

William "Bill" Charles Erwin, loving husband, and father of five children, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020 at the age of 91.

A private family funeral service will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020 at



Blunt Mortuary located at 2229 W. Colorado Ave., followed by burial at Fairview Cemetery.

Donations may be sent to Good News Prison and Jail Ministries at P.O. Box 9760, Henrico, Virginia 23228.

A virtual memory book has been set up in Bill's honor and is located at https://www.evergreenfuneralhome.org/memorials/William-Erwin/4454033/index.php

William "Bill" Charles Erwin was born Feb. 27, 1929 in Concord to Henry and Alberta (Luth) Erwin. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Morningside College (1965), Bachelor of Arts in Bible from Northwestern College (1966) and Master of Arts from the University of South Dakota in 1970. He served

as a principal/teacher for 25 years all over the world.

On June 22, 1951 he married his beloved wife Marian Jo "Jody" Curry. They raised two sons, Douglas and Bradley, and three daughters, Terese, Janette and Pamela.

Bill had a passion for the church and his work with the Good News Prison and Jail Ministries. He was an avid golfer, loyal Colorado Rockies, Nebraska football and Air Force basketball fan. He had a photographic memory and always remembered everyone's name. He was very skilled with his hands and built several homes during summer breaks from teaching. He was known for his dedication to the Lord, his love of family and friends, great smile and wonderful sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife, Jody; his five children, Douglas, Bradley, Terese, Janette, Pamela; his sister Ardyce, and his brothers, Jim, Gary and Dale; his grandchildren, Brandon, DeAnna, Amber, Brody, Milo, and Rainer; four great-grandchildren, extended family members, Crispin Quijada and his daughter Christina.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry; his mother, Alberta; his brother, Wylie, and his sisters Marcia and Barbara.

# Blood drive held at **Grace Lutheran Church**

Church and surrounding communi- units in 2020, saving up to 585 ties have been supporting the local local lives. The next blood drive at blood bank, LifeServe Blood Center, Grace Lutheran will be Tuesday, at the community blood drives.

to help the blood center keep inventory levels high through a season of to text 'LIFESERVE' to 999-777 illness and uncertainty. LifeServe to make your next appointment Blood Center was able to collect and we look forward to seeing you 44 units of blood, the highest since 2006, that have the ability to save up to 132 local lives.

The following donors reached milestones with his or her most recovered from COVID-19 and are ns, and Elaine Saul – 19 gallons.

For over 15 years, Grace Lutheran Lutheran Church for donating 195 The blood drive was held Dec. 8 Thanks to everyone who came out to show their support, be sure next time," said Allison Wegner, LifeServe Blood Center Territory Representative.

If you or someone you know has Allison Wegner, at (712) 635-4930.

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# Jovita Ferandez

Jovita Fernandez, 78, of Wayne, died on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, at Providence Medical Center in Wayne. Mass Of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m.

> at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

The Wayne

Memorials may be directed to Jovita's family for later designation. Arrangements are with

Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne. Jovita Fernandez was born Sept. 16, 1942 in Fresnillo Zacatecas, Mexico to Jesus Reyes Aleman and Felipa Gamez Medrano. Since moving to the United States, Jovita has lived and worked in Pennsylvania, Florida, El Paso, Los Angeles, Delaware, Chicago, and for the past 24 years, in Nebraska. She retired from Michael Foods in Wakefield as a breaker operator. She continued to work part-time at Big Red Farms near Wakefield. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in

Wayne

Survivors include her significant other of 25 years, Rafael Alvarez of Wayne; children, Nancy (Jaime) Rodriguez of Wayne, Alejandro Castro (Consepcion Castro) Reyes of Grand Prairie, Texas, Rocio Castro Reyes of Torreon, Mexico, Elsa Castro Reyes of Wayne, Olivia Castro Reyes of Torreon, Mexico, and Robert Fernandez of El Paso, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; siblings, Maria Trinidad Reyes Gamez of of El Paso, Texas, Jesus Reyes Gamez of Torreon Coah, Mexico, Teresa Reyes Gamez of Torreon Coah Mexico, Elvira Reyes Gamez of Torreon Coah, Mexico, and Jose Rosario Gamez of Torreon Coah, Mexico; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesus Reyes Aleman and Felipa Gamez Medrano and infant twins, Maria Guadalupe Rodriguez Barreto.

# Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke, City Administrator

**City Council meetings** Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets...or wherever COVID-19 takes us! A great New Year's resolution...be more physically active Feb. 9, 2021, from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. AND attend more City Council meetings!

> **Businesses Need Everyone** This pandemic has obviously been tough on everyone this year.

We can't thank our health care professionals enough for their sacrifices each and every day for the care that they are providing for our loved ones.

At the same time, we need to be recent donation: Brian Frevert – interested in donating lifesaving thanking our businesses who are seven gallons; Darin Greunke – 11 plasma, please contact LifeServe persevering, albeit at a likely small gallons; Robert Foxhoven - 15 gal- Blood Center representative, profit margin, if profitable at all! As a community we must keep sup porting these local businesses who provide goods and services that we very much need or, quite frankly, highly desire!

community. Amazon and Wal-Mart aren't sponsoring your daughter's softball team! Your local businesses are. Remember the importance of living local!

#### **Facial Coverings Required in** the City of Wayne

On Dec. 1 the Wayne City Council unanimously passed an emergency ordinance to require facial coverings in public (aka a "mask mandate"). This is a reminder to all in Wayne that this is in effect until Feb. 2 (unless Council shortens or lengthens the sunset date). The full ordinance can be found on the City's website and social media platforms.

Feel free to contact the City if you have questions regarding this law. **Happy Holidays** 

from the City of Wayne

Everyone from the City of Wayne would like to wish you and yours Happy Holidays. Here's to 2020 (fist shake added) and to a much more 'normal" and prosperous 2021!

Questions, comments,

concerns?

Administrator at 375-1733 or

Blecke, City

Contact Wes

wblecke@cityofwayne.org

# Donald D. "Don" Asmus

Don D. Asmus, 85, of Pierce, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020 at his residence in Pierce.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 11 at the Peace Church, rural Norfolk with Pastor Clark Jenkinson officiating. Burial

> will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be held from 4 -7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Masks are required for both the visitation and funeral. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, and the United States Army Honors Guard. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Nor-

folk is in charge of the arrangements.

Donald D. Asmus was born Jan. 30, 1935 in Hoskins to Henery G. and Lucille B. (Behmer) Asmus. He was baptized and confirmed at the Peace Church, rural Norfolk. He attended grade school at District 3, rural Hoskins, and graduated from Hoskins High School in 1952. Don married Donna Frink on March 4,

1956 at Peace United Church of Christ in rural Norfolk and the couple has continued their membership throughout the years.

Don served in the United States Army from Feb. 24, 1954 to Feb. 23, 1956. Don was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He served one year in Korea assigned SCARWAF (Special Category Army With The Air Force) Pipeline Supervisor. Don grew up in Hoskins and after marriage; he and Donna farmed north of Hoskins. The couple moved to Pierce in 1996. Don enjoyed fishing, camping, horseback riding and breaking horses, going to the dog and horse races, casinos, watching football games, coyote hunting with dogs and spending time with his family. He was a member of the Peace Church, rural Norfolk, Norfolk V.F.W. lifetime member, District 77 school board, Hoskins Saddle Club, and Peace

Survivors include his spouse, Donna Asmus of Pierce, children Dave (Julie) Asmus of Hoskins, Doug (Jan) Asmus of Norfolk, Deb (Roger) Woslager of Pierce, Dwayne (Kelly) Asmus of Hoskins, Darin (Tonja) Asmus of Norfolk, and Dean (Cami) Asmus of Randolph; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and one on the way; a brother-in-law, Robert Lienemann of Omaha; sister, Sandra Heyne and special friend Hex of Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henery and Lucille; a brother, Ronald Asmus, and sister, Bonnie.

Pallbearers will be Don's grandsons, Curt Asmus, Casey Asmus, Cody Asmus, Derek Asmus, Tyler Woslager, Zach Brenden, and honorary casket bearers will be his granddaughters.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

# **Courthouse News**

**County Court Proceedings** Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

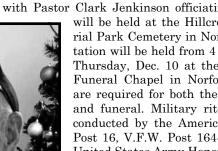
The following is a list of cases handled by the Wayne County in recent weeks.

**Criminal Proceedings** State of Neb. pltf., vs. Gabriel Peitz, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Fined \$500

Anthony C. Mahnke, West Point, no valid registration, \$25; Devin M. VonSeggern, Wayne, spd., \$75.

Aaron Biermann, Wisner, violated stop sign, \$75; Payton Biermann, Wisner, no valid registration and no oper. lic., \$100; Chandler Callahan, La Vista, spd., \$75; Clay Purkerson, spd., \$25; Brittney Dederman. Norfolk, violated stop or yield sign,

# Church elder.



"Congratulations, Grace

Date

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Dec. 11

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# -A Quick Look



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# Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's #chamberperks will be hosted by State Nebraska Bank & Trust. Watch Facebook Live @Wayne, NE for a tour of the new Campus Branch and SNBuilding and the announcement of the winners for the Holiday Stamp Card Promotion. Announcements begin at 10:15 a.m. This is the last #chamberperks for the year, as the Wayne Area Economic Development Office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 25.

### Residential Decorating Contest

AREA — Wayne Area Economic Development is sponsoring an Outdoor Residential Holiday Decorating Contest. Anyone with a Wayne mailing address is eligile. Prizes, awarded by Bomgaars, Wayne Ace Hardware and Home and Total Graphics, will be given to the first and second place winners. Judging will be conducted from Dec. 21-23 and the People's Choice will be open until Dec. 31.

### **Paper Drive**

AREA — The Wayne Boy Scouts will be conducting the monthly paper drive on Saturday, Dec. 19. 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 can also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings.

# Food Truck

AREA — The next Wayne Food Truck food distribution event for those in financial need will be Saturday, Dec. 19 at Journey Christian Church in Wayne. The church is located at 1110 East Seventh Street. Food distribution begins at 10 a.m. and those receiving food are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m. The event will continue until all the food has been distributed. Those receiving food will remain in their cars and volunteers will put pre-boxed food in vehicles. For more information, contact the First United Methodist Church at (402) 375-2231.

Keep supporting them so they can in turn can keep supporting our

# **NET to Broadcast Nebraska Music Education Association 2019 All-State Concerts**

NET. Nebraska's PBS & NPR vides an opportunity for high school Stations, will broadcast a recording students to participate in an allof performances by the state's most talented high school musicians. "2019 Nebraska All State Concert" premieres at 4 p.m. CT, Sunday, Dec. 27 on NET's World television channel.

Each year, the Nebraska Music Education Association (NMEA) pro-

state honor ensemble. They gather in Lincoln for the NMEA All-State Conference to rehearse together and perform at the Lied Center. "2019 Nebraska All State Con-

cert" repeats at 7 p.m. CT, Tuesday, Dec. 29 on NET World.

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and costs and sentenced to nine months probation.

State of Neb. pltf., vs. Bradley F. Roberts, Wayne, def. Complaint for Moving Permit Violation. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb. pltf., vs. Kyle W. Swallow, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace (two counts). Fined \$150 and costs.

State of Neb. pltf., vs. Destinee J. Wilkins, Platte, South Dakota, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$50 and costs.

State of Neb. pltf., City of Wayne, vs. Elizabeth Haselhorst, Wayne, def. Complaint for Liability of Owner. Fined \$50 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Ethan G. Jeffres, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Fined \$500 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Gabriel D. Pietz, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession (count I); Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count II) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (count III). Fined \$700 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf.. vs. Rachel K. Rigby, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Possession/consumption of open Alcohol Container. Fined \$50 and costs.

#### **Traffic violations** (court costs not included)

Dylan C. Higgins, Wayne, spd. \$25; Janice L. Koch, Vermillion, S.D., spd., \$50; Brandon C. Buol, Norfolk, no valid reg., \$25; Anthony G. Zahnow, Centuria, Wisc., spd., \$125; Jonathan Ostolaza, Norfolk, violate stop sign and no oper. lic., \$150; Martha M. Broderson, violated stop sign, \$75; Susana Valladares, Wayne, spd., \$75; Barbara J. Farup, Carroll, spd., \$25; Christian A. Albert, Wakefield, spd. and failure to use seat belt, \$225.

Timothy J. Johnson, Omaha, spd., \$125; Octavia D. Pugh, Wayne, spd., \$125; Tonya M. Osterloh, Uehling, spd., \$75; Verlyn E. Braun, Creighton, failure to use child passenger restraint, \$25; Isaac A. Deichmann, Wayne, violated stop or yield sign, \$75; Jodie J. Jordan, Wayne, spd., \$200; \$75; Patricia Brasel, Bennington spd., \$75; Lance Ryken, Yankton, S.D., spd., \$75; Alexander S. Rathje Falls City, spd., \$75; Fauneil J. Olander, Winside, spd., \$75.

Jannie S. Heiderman, Hoskins, spd., \$200; Tyler J. L. Monroe, Lincoln, spd., \$75; Mackenzi Edwards, Sioux Falls, S.D., no valid reg., \$25; Cole L. Garrett, Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa, unlawful/fictitious display of plates and wrong way on one way street, \$75; Dominique Wright, Omaha, no oper. lic., \$75.

**November Property Transfers** 

Nov. 6: Verneal Martoz and Carmela K. Marotz to Lucas T. Olberding and Danielle K. Oberding. Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 3 and part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 3. \$355.50.

Nov. 9: Mark Thompson and Tausha Thompson to Levi and Josephine Remmereid Remmereid. Lot 7, 8, 9 and part of Lot 10, Block 3, Original town of Carroll. \$225.00.

Nov. 10: Timothy H. Ellis and Judith E. Ellis to Ian M. Jensen and Amber L. Jensen. Part of Lot 1, Block 4, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne. \$528.75.

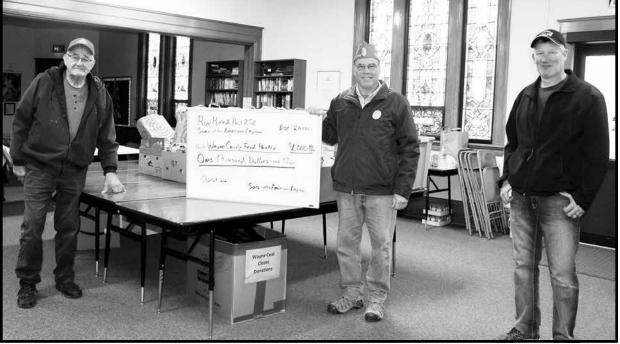
Nov. 10: Dale Paulson and Debra Marie Paulson to Jeffrey L. Ellis and Jill M. Ellis. Lot 8, Block 22, Original Town of Wayne. \$247.50.

Nov. 12: Steven T. Elliott and Molly W. Elliott to Steven T. Elliott and Molly W. Elliott. Part of Lot 4, Block 4, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 16: Amelia (Bodlak) Skoric and Michal A. (Michael) Bodlak to Sally M. Kneifl. Part of the SE 1/4 of theSW 1/4 and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 4. \$569.25.

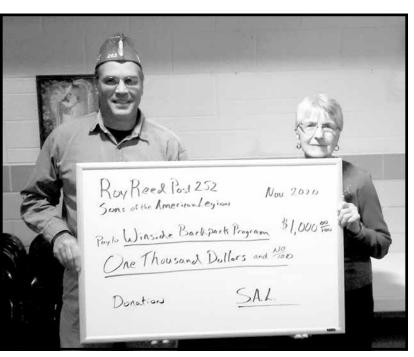
Nov. 16: Jan L. Anderson and Thomas E. Anderson to Jan L. Anderson Revocable Trust, Jan L. Anderson Trustee. The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Nov. 17: Robert John Brady and Susan Brady to Robert John Brady and Susan Brady. Part of Lot 11, Taylor & Wachobs Addition of Wayne. Exempt.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

(Left) Dan Sukup, representing the Food Pantry accepted a donation from Darin Greunke and Daryl Mundil with the Winside Sons of the American Legion.



(Contributed photo) Carol Jorgensen, Winside Backpack Representative accepts a check from Sons of the American Legion Commander Darin Greunke.

# Wayne Area Legacy Fund - grant funds available

Through the generosity and com- will include a simple application Wayne area. mitment of individuals and orga- available online. For those who pre-Wayne Area Legacy Fund (WALF) will have \$8,000 of funds available or F&M Bank. Each request will be to invest back into the community which was the year's earnings from the endowment.

"We have successfully awarded funds to community organizations in our first year of grant applicants. We are excited to see how this \$8,000 will impact the Wayne area this year," Bill Dickey, WALF committee chair said.

nizations in the Wayne area, the fer a paper application they may be is still time to give to the WALF and picked up at State Nebraska Bank be one of the founding members. reviewed by the WALF committee and distributed accordingly.

"Community foundations are designed for individuals and organizations to come together, promote progress and ensure the quality of life in the Wayne area for generations to come," Knutson said. The continued grant funding marks an exciting time in the WALF history, Eric Knutson, advisory board specifically indicating the future plication or contact Bill Dickey at member, said the process to apply success of the endowment and the bill.dickey67@gmail.com.

Knutson further explained there The fund is taking commitments through 2021 and founding members will be recognized at future events.

To learn more about the Wayne Area Legacy Fund or how to apply for funds for community projects visit Wayne Area Legacy Fund on Facebook, nebcommfound.org/give/ wayne-area-legacy-fund/ for the ap-

**Kinship Pointe remembering** 

gion Help Community

The Winside Sons of the American Legion recently presented checks to several community groups in the area. Receiving a \$1,000 check was the Winside Blessings in a Backpack pro-

gram. This program provides food to children of low-income families in the Winside school system. The food is

weekend.

Also receiving a \$1,000 check was the Wayne County Food Panty, located at the First Presbyterian Church. The money will be used to provide perishable items for those Wayne County residents using the Food Pantry.

The Winside Sons also gave the Norfolk Veterans Home-Activities Fund a check for \$2,000. This program veterans, our community and chilsent home with children each week, provides the Veterans Home residents

Winside Sons of the American Le- providing them with food for the additional activities and events which brighten their spirits.

These funds were raised through a number of raffles that the Sons conducted this summer/fall.

"In this time of Covid, we felt it best to support our community with these funds." said Darin Greunke, Sons Commander. "This keeps with our main objectives of supporting our dren and youth programs."



(Contributed photo)

Involved in the check presentation at the Norfolk Veterans Home were (left) Kevin Anderson, Jerry Eisenhauer, Norfolk Vets Home Administrator, Darin Greunke, and Deb Becker, Vets Home Activities Coordinator.

# Wayne FFA conducts successful fundraiser

Members of the Wayne FFA Chapter recently completed a successful fundraiser.

Members of the chapter sold fruit, candy, meat and cheese items.

The group sold approximately \$18,000 worth of items which exceeded the \$15,000 goal set before fundraising began

A total of 60 of the 65 members sold items, for a 85 percent participation rate, higher than the goal of 75 percent.

When the items arrived at the school, there were five pallets worth of items delivered from Four Seasons Fundraising in Norwalk, Iowa

The truck arrived at the school and was unloaded around noon. Everything was sent out with students by 10 p.m." said Chapter Advisor Toni Rasmussen

"This fundraiser helps us pay for conferences, contests, lodging, community service projects, and activities for the members for meetings," said Chapter President Emily Eilers.



# those they've lost in 2020

ng new ways to celebrate the holiday season in the midst of a very different year. The generosity of a Kinship Pointe family member is allowing the senior living community to start what they hope will be a new tradition.

"We had a family, in memory of their loved one, donate lights to decorate all of our trees along Vintage Hill Drive, so there are 10 trees along that road that we're lighting up in memory of our residents that have passed away in 2020," Karissa Hays, Kinship Pointe Executive Director said.

As of Dec. 1, the lights were up and shining bright outside of the facility. Hays said she hopes everyone takes some time to enjoy the lights and reflect.

"We encourage people to drive by and think about those who have been lost in 2020," she said.

While this is the first year with to feel connected. I would really en- 1500.

Kinship Pointe staff hope to grow the event into a tradition

"We would like to, each year, light the trees and when we're beyond COVID, we would like it to be an event where we can have a speaker ferent in 2020, certain events are or have a group come up and sing as part of an annual tree lighting service," Hays said.

The holiday season can be a difficult one, especially while practicing social distancing for an extended period of time. Members of the community are encouraged to reach out the money to buy presents on the to residents they know.

"We're following the holiday guidelines and unfortunately, we're still under some visitation restrictions and we ask that if anybody knows anyone up here, they can send them a gift, they can send them a card, they can do FaceTime,' Hays said. "We can do lots of differ-

Kinship Pointe in Wayne is find- the remembrance trees, Hays said courage anyone in the community, if they know somebody up here, just to reach out to them and make sure they still feel part of the Christmas spirit in some way."

> While some events are very difstill happening at Kinship Pointe, even if they've changed slightly. For instance, Kinship Pointe staff made goodies for the annual resident bake sale, the proceeds of which go to a good cause.

"We take the funds and we use Bomgaars tree," Hays said.

Additionally, the annual Residents Tea will still go on, but instead of the event being a communal, staff will visit residents individually as a way to thank them for choosing Kinship Pointe.

To discuss ways to reach out to a resident during the holiday season, ent out-of-the-box things for people contact Kinship Pointe at (402) 375-

Anyone who may have received fruit that needs to be replaced, please contact the FFA member that the item(s) were purchased from, call the school at (402) 375-3150, or email Rasmussen at torasmu1@waynebluedevils.org

(Contributed photo)

FFA members help unload the truck that delivered their fundraising products.

# Wakefield Schools

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have been working hard on coming up with remote learning plans in case Wakefield Community schools would have to go back to learning from home.

"We're not exactly where we want to be, but we're definitely growing and getting to where we need to be," he said.

All three administrators, including elementary principal Jerad Wulf, discussed how teachers and the district are working on remote learning plans. Last month, Moody discussed the possibility of doing remote learning for the first week after winter break, however, at Monday's meeting he told the board that thanks to lower COVID-19 case numbers, that may not be necessarv.

"I see no plausible reason to go remote in January," Moody said. He followed that comment by reminding the board that that could change at any time given the current COVID-19 situation

in the district. The board was also informed that the district will be moving forward in implementing a Striv TV channel to broadcast events on. Farup said he has several students working hard setting up the channel and learning how to stream games, update graphics and film. There is even discussion about creating a broadcast class for students interested in helping with Striv.

The board approved the mas-

ter contract for the 2021-22 regarding Professional Boundaries and Appropriate Relationships Between Employees and Students.

School guidance councilor Lo-\$1,050/\$3,600 (HSA) health in- ri Harding told the board about surance benefits, and cash-in- testing and scholarship opportunities for students.

The next regularly scheduled Wakefield Community Schools Board of Education meeting will be held in the Media Center at reading of policy number 4043 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11.

# Providence Medical Center recognized for Performance Leadership in Patient Perspective

been recognized by The Chartis Center of Rural Health and the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) for overall excellence in Patient Perspective. The Performance Leadership Award program utilizes the results of the Hospital Strength INDEX to recognize top quartile performance among Critical Access Hospitals and Rural & Community Hospitals.

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

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the INDEX is the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. Based entirely on publicly

methodology is the data foundation formers." for a number of industry-leading rural recognition programs, rural health safety net-related research, ally hard to adjust to the realities and legislative initiatives. Perfor- of the COVID-19 pandemic. While mance Leadership Award recipi- it has not been an easy year, I beents are rural hospitals ranking lieve the perseverance displayed in the 75th percentile or above in the INDEX performance pillars for ners at the State Offices of Rural Quality, Outcomes, or Patient Perspective.

"Despite the fact that COVID-19 has created greater instability across the rural health safety net, we continue to see countless examples of rural hospitals rising to the challenge to serve their communities," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, The Chartis Center for Rural Health. "I believe this dedication to mission and drive to overcome unexpected challenges echoes the long-standing commitment among rural hospitals to deliver high-quality care. We are thrilled

Providence Medical Center has available data sources, the INDEX to honor this year's top quartile per-

"Across the nation, rural hospitals have been working exceptionby rural hospitals and their part-Health exemplifies the true spirit of National Rural Health Day," said Teryl Eisinger, Chief Executive Officer, NOSORH. "We are delighted to join The Chartis Center for Rural Health in honoring the 2020 Performance Leadership Award winners."

For more than 40 years, Providence Medical Center (PMC) has been recognized as a leader in providing extraordinary rural healthcare to individuals in Northeast Nebraska. Located in Wayne, the medical center offers 21 spacious

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#### + 4A The Wayne Herald – Thursday, December 17, 2020 Wayne County Commissioners hold on substantial completion of courthouse project

#### By Sarah Lentz editor@wayneherald.com

The Wayne County Commissioners held their final meeting in 2020 on Tuesday morning. The commissioners held off on a request to sign a certificate of substantial completion for the courthouse restoration project and approved a bid for a pickup.

Representatives from Kingery Construction and Berggren Architects attended the meeting in the Public Safety Annex. Berggren representative Doug Elting recommended the commissioners sign the document stating that most of the items on the punch list have been completed.

Wayne County Commissioners told the renovation team that they were not comfortable signing the document as there was still too much work to be done. As soon as the commissioners sign the document, the one-year warranty on the work completed kicks in. The roof in particular was a sticking point for commissioner Terry Sievers. Sievers said he's informed Kingery and Berggren about roof leaks multiple times, but nothing has been ed to purchase a motor grader.

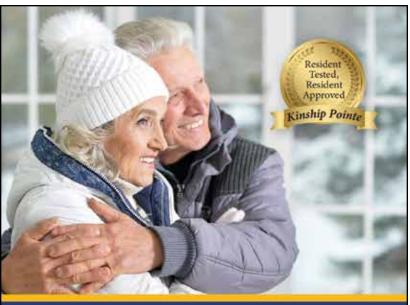
with a few months on a warranty to find and fix the issues.

Additionally, correct locks for the front doors of the courthouse Manager Nic Kemnitz updatstill haven't been installed. Snow guards need to be put on the roof, and other small tasks have yet to be completed to the commissioners' approval. As soon as the commissioners sign the substantial completion certificate, the contractors have 60 days to complete every item on the punch list.

The commissioners approved a quote for additional snow guards to keep ice and snow from sliding off the building.

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey had requested quotes for a pickup for his department. The commissioners approved a quote from Arnie's Ford for a Chevy Silverado for the price of \$34,480.

Though the commissioners approved a quote for the purchase of two motor graders in a past meeting, commissioner Jim Rabe decided his district also needfixed yet. He said he did not Rabe had intended to purchase



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want to approve a leaky roof go- one of the graders that had aling into the winter, where leaks ready been quoted previously, are less likely, and only be left but Wayne County Attorney Amy Miller said it would be better to re-bid the equipment.

Wayne County Emergency ed the commissioners about the COVID-19 vaccine plan so far. Kemnitz said that the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has gone out to some areas around the state, but may be an issue for rural areas

"The issue with the Pfizer vaccine is that once that packaging is open, it has a shelf life of five days and that's it," Kemnitz said. "You're getting a large quantity but you have to be prepared to vaccinate a large group."

Kemnitz said the Moderna vaccine, which at the time of press has not been officially approved, will most likely go out in smaller batches, and thus be more appropriate for rural areas with smaller populations. He told the commissioners hospital staff and first responders are likely to be the first in the area to receive the vaccines, but so far, he wasn't sure when that would be happening in Wayne county. He told the commissioners he is working with the appropriate groups to plan before the vaccine arrives, because there will not be much notice given when it will come, so it's better to have a dispersal plan before the call comes.

Casey told the commissioners he was closer to finalizing the agreement between the county and member of the Barelman family to purchase a portion of their property. He also told the commissioners that the Tradewind project was nearing the end of the gravel road hill cuts.

The commissioners approved payments on Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds, series 2014, 2015 and 2019. They also designated fund depository sites for 2021 and authorized the county treasurer to invest and reinvest County funds.

The next Wayne County Com- By Sarah Lentz missioners meeting will be held in the Public Safety Annex on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 9 a.m.







# Wakefield City Council approves sale of Hatchery building

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Wakefield City Council met on



during the last meeting of the year. during the daytime, partially because Council members approved the sale so many people work either out of of City property as well, accepted a town or at a place where they can't grant and heard a request from a leave to respond. He also said the Rural Fire Board member.

cil approved the sale of the Hatch-

Dec. 9 to discuss a number of items much to get EMTs to respond to calls amount of paperwork that has to be After much discussion, the coun- done after the call can lead to burnout

The council asked Ekberg if he ery building. The Hatchery board would be willing to come back at a was approached in March about later meeting to allow the council selling the building to a party in- time to look into how they would terested in keeping the business- fund a position. Ekberg said that because of the high number of calls thanks to COVID-19, he feels the department can't wait. Fire Chief Adam Ulrich said he had concerns about having a paid member and stated that he wanted the department members to discuss Ekberg's idea. So far, only officers have heard the plan. The City of Wakefield received a grant check of \$5,000 from Re-Tree Nebraska for tree re-planting efforts during the past year. A brief discussion about COVID-19 response was discussed. Council member Ross Hansen said he didn't see any danger in keeping COVID-19 restrictions the same as cases are down overall. The next Wakefield City Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wakefield Civic Center.

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# Coin war

Students at the Wayne Early Learning Center recently took part in a Coin War with students from Rainbow World to help raise funds for the new Providence Medical Center Ambulance. The students raised a total of \$101.28. They were able to present the donation and have their picture taken with the ambulance. In addition, they got the chance to see what the inside of an ambulance looks like.

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patient rooms, including two OB suites, two critical care rooms, and one hospice family room.

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es on the first floor and renovating the second floor into four apartment units.

There was some concern that the sale was being made without publicly listing the property. However, legislation has changed to allow a sale without public listing and the council cited a dire need for housing in Wakefield. The Hatchery board told the council that the potential buyers were not interested in requiring any of the businesses currently in the Hatchery to move. Along with the sale, the council approved a grant application that will cover the cost of an asbestos inspection.

Lyle Ekberg, both a member of the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Department and Rural Fire Board requested the council hire a paid EMT to respond to calls during the day and complete rescue call paperwork. Ekberg told the council that he feels that the department struggles too

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# Wayne School Board

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district's Nebraska Department of Education Success Gap Report.

She told the board the district has more students in alternative education situations than allowed and has had for two years. She said steps need to be taken to provide educational opportunities to these students within the district. Funding needed to provide these services could come from several sources, including the fact the district would not be paying other entities for these services.

Board members approved the employment contract for Lenihan for the time period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024. Lenihan told the board that "it is an honor to serve the district and even this year, we are learning as we go through these times.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 11 at 5 p.m.

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# Sports Girls first, boys second at BC bowling tourney

came home with hardware from Saturday's Boone Central Invitational, held at King's Lanes in Norfolk.

Both teams rolled through match play unscathed and faced challenging championship round matchups. In girls action, Wayne defeated Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family (7-1), Hartington-Newcastle (6-2) and Boone Central (6-2) in match play action. Jamie Janke led the Blue Devils with a three-game series of 473, finishing third among all bowlers. Andi Belt shot 462,

Both Wayne High bowling teams Natalie Bentjen had a 446, Bri- to claim first-place honors. anna Nissen shot 390 and Riley Haschke had a 299.

> In the Baker-style format, Wayne advanced to the finals with a threegame sweep of Boone Central, win- over Hartington-Newcastle and ning 200-129, 133-71 and 135-98. Boone Central. Calvin Starzl shot Wayne took on a solid Lexington a 498 in the three-game series to team and went the full five games. lead Wayne, followed by Brogan Wayne lost the first game 120-96, Foote (461). Shayne Geidner and took games two and three (162-121, Carter Fernau teamed up for a 457, 166-145) and lost the fourth game Peyton Riesberg and Koby Nelson 126-107 to set up the winner-take- combined for a 428 and Tanner all fifth game. The final game was Sievers shot a 408. tied in the fifth frame, but Wayne pulled away late for a 118-97 win format, Wayne posted a 3-0 win

In boys action, the Blue Devils breezed through match play, shutting out Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 8-0 before posting 7-1 wins

In the first round of the Baker

(Contributed photo)

The Wayne High girls bowlers won their first tournament Saturday. Team members are (from left) coach Cec Vandersnick, Riley Haschke, Natalie Bentjen, Brianna Nissen, Andi Belt, Jamie Janke and coach Josh Johnson.

2021 Wayne Baseball Association Player Registration The Wayne Baseball Association will have player registration / fee payment for the 2021 summer season on the following dates / times Place to be determined-Watch our Facebook page for more details: Saturday, January 9th from 10:00 am-noon.

- \* Monday, January 11th from 3:45-6:00pm.
- \* Tuesday, January 12th from 3:45-6:00pm.



101, 160-134) and came back from ing to a solid Fremont team in the a 2-1 deficit to beat Plainview in finals (214-143, 181-147, 205-174). five games (159-139, 139-145, 130-

over Boone Central (140-101, 168-154, 202-129, 149-136) before los- County in a home dual Friday be-Wayne's bowlers face Thurston Lanes.

fore the holiday break at Wildcat



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The Wayne High boys bowlers placed second at Boone Central's invitational. Team members are (from left) Tanner Sievers, Payton Riesberg, Koby Nelson, Calvin Starzl, Brogan Foote, Carter Fernau, Shayne Geidner and coach Josh Johnson.



This is for boys ages 9-18 as of December 31, 2020.

Go to Waynebaseball.com or Wayne Baseball-Wayne, Nebraska facebook page for more information.





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	Week #	13	Harder & Ankeny	27	29	
Wildcat Lanes	32	16	Half-Ton Club	26.5	29.5	
Cruise & Associates	31.5	16.5	Pin Pals	26	30	
State Nebraska Bank	29.5	18.5	Klein Electric	25.5	30.5	
White Dog Pub	24.5	23.5	Wildcat Lanes	20	36	
Sterling Computer	24.5	23.5	The Odd Balls	20	36	
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Gary's Food Town	15.5	32.5	High Games and	Series:	Grossenburg	Impl.,
Ghost Team	0	48	Michael Denklau, 288	. Grosse	enburg Impl.,	2,395;

High Games and Series: Ardie Sommerfeld, 182; Emily Claussen, 180; Tonya Janke, 180. Tonya Janke, 505; Emily Claussen, 482; Kathy Bird, 480.

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36	20
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34	22

836; Michael Denklau, 288. Grossenburg Impl., 2,395; Kyle Kempf, 719; Michael Denklau, 691; Sam Wesely, 659; Dustin Bargholz, 643; Doug Rose, 624; Harrison Lane, 600; Kavleen Roberts, 485.

High Scores: Kyle Kempf, 279; Brad Jones, 258; Dustin Bargholz, 248; Sam Wesely, 238; Rich Rethwisch, 230; Joel Ankeny, 225; Ronnie Forney, 221; Randy Bargholz, 216; Doug Rose, 213; Harrison Lane, 213; Michael Denklau, 211; Zane Shearman, 211; Dylan Sokol, 210; Brad Wieland, 208; Brodie Ronspies, 208; Kelly Hansen, 203; Colin Clausen, 201; Kayleen Roberts, 185; Mary Ann Roberts, 180.



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Blecke and Walling each had

Wayne plays at Wisner-Pilger on

Friday and O'Neill on Saturday be-

fore hosting Guardian Angels CC on

wrestle well in

tournaments

three steals.

Tuesday.

Wildcats

Daniel Judd (42) and Treyton Blecke battle for a loose ball during Wayne's 48-44 win at Wakefield last week.

# Blue Devils win two of three

sandwiched a pair of road wins around a home loss this past week.

a tight battle with Wakefield, posting a 48-44 win at Wakefield High School.

Wayne had a good balanced attack led by Tanner Walling's 14 points. Daniel Judd was also in double figures with 12 points, followed by Treyton Blecke with seven, Jacob Kneif with six, Colton Vovos with five and Nolan Hunke and Alex Phelps with two apiece.

Jacob Kneifl led the team in rebounds with five while Walling, Judd and Brandon Bartos each had four. Bartos led the team in steals with three.

On Friday, the Blue Devils fell behind early and couldn't make up

The Wayne boys basketball team the diference in a 72-43 home loss and Hunke both had two. to Wahoo.

Vovos led the Blue Devils with On Tuesday, the Blue Devils won 11 points on 4-for-5 shooting from tos both had five. Walling grabbed the field. Blecke added eight points, Judd and Phelps both had six, Bartos scored five, Kneifl scored three and Walling and Andrew Jones

> Judd led the team in caroms with six while Kneifl had five. Jones, Bartos and Judd each had two assists and Phelps had a pair of steals.

The Blue Devils bounced back the following afternoon and earned a win at Columbus Lakeview, handling the Vikings 55-40.

Bartos led a balanced effort with 12 points while Blecke and Walling eight, Vovos had six, Jones scored four, Phelps had three and Kneifl

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six rebounds and Jones and Bar-

both had two.

each had nine points. Judd scored

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away with some good performances in tournament action last week. On Thursday, the Wildcats medaled six of their seven wrestlers, including four firsts, to take runner-

The Winside wrestlers came

up honors at the Summerland Invitational. Champions for Winside included

Cayden Ellis at 120, Jacoby Mann at 126, Art Escalante at 138 and Mason Topp at 182. Cooper Behmer finished second at 113, while Gabe Escalante was third at 145 pounds.

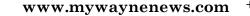
On Saturday, Winside came away with four medalists and one individual champion to finish fourth in a tough North Bend Central Invitational.

Ellis claimed top honors at 120 pounds with a major decision in the finals over Zander Kavan of Aquinas.

Art Escalante finished as runnerup at 138 pounds, Topp placed third at 182 and Mann was fourth at 126 pounds.

Summerland Invitational **Team Standings** O'Neill 195.5, Winside 109.5, Howells-Dodge 68, Summerland 66,

See Wildcat wrestling, Page 2B



# **Bears** improve to 4-0 with three wins

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys basketball team had no problems improving their record to 4-0 on the young season, posting a trio of blowout wins against Lewis & Clark Conference competition.

On Saturday, the Bears used a 36-0 second-quarter run to run away from Randolph for a 79-29 victory.

Twelve of the 13 players who saw action for LCC found their way into the scorebook, led by Cael Hartung's game-high 20 points. Evan Schmitt added 12 points, Lucas Rasmussen had nine and Evan Haisch scored eight.

Also scoring were Austin Hall with six points, Wilton Roberts, Markus Martin and Carter Kvols each had four, and Grant Erwin, Dillon Olson, Trevin Boysen and Deagan Puppe had three points apiece.

Haisch had six rebounds and five assists and Hartung had four steals to lead LCC in those categories.

On Thursday, LCC got out to a 21-5 lead in the first quarter and pulled away with a 61-32 home win over Tri County Northeast.

Hartung led all scorers with 20 points in the win while Hall had 10 and Haisch added nine. Also scoring were Schmitt with six, Rasmussen and Dylan Taylor both had Puppe had four steals.



four, Olson, Boysen and Kvols each had two and Puppe put in a free throw.

Puppe, Hartung and Hall shared rebounding honors with six apiece. Schmitt and Rasmussen both had three assists and Hartung had five steals while Schmitt and Puppe each had four.

Last Tuesday, the Bears limited Homer to a single field goal in the third quarter to help them win one on the road, taking the Knights 47-32

Schmitt had a game-high 14 points, Haisch added 10 and Hartung and Puppe each had eight for the winners. Hall added four points and Rasmussen scored three.

Hall had 11 rebounds and Hartung grabbed eight. Schmitt and Haisch each had three assists and

# Wayne State women's basketball adds six players

ball coach at Wayne State College, announced that six high school student athletes have signed national letters of intent to attend WSC and play for the Wildcats in the 2021-22 season.

They include Brigid Boyle of Eagan, Minn., Delaney Clark from Menasha, Wisc., Maya Fitzpatrick of Brooklyn Park, Minn., Avery Kallman from Gretna, Abby Kopecky of Aberdeen, S.D., and Tate Norblade from Papillion.

Boyle is a 6-foot forward from Saint Agnes High School in Minnesota where she is a three-year starter in basketball and volleyball. Last season, Boyle earned All-Skyline Conference honors after averaging 21 points and eight rebounds per game while scoring her 1,000th ors in three sports - basketball, career point. She accounted for 15.3 cross country and track and field. points and 10 rebounds per game Last season, she averaged 13.3 as a sophomore and is a three-year captain. Boyle also excels in volleyball where she was All-Conference as a junior.

Clark, a 5-foot-11 shooting guard/ forward, from Appleton East High School in Wisconsin, is a three-year starter and four year letterwinner in basketball. As a junior, Clark produced 7.9 points, 3.8 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 1.7 steals per game while helping her team win a third straight regional crown. She was named Fox Valley Association All-Conference honorable mention the last two seasons. Fitzpatrick is a 5-foot-10 small forward from Champlin Park High School in Minnesota, starting three years in basketball. She earned All-Northwest Suburban Confer-

Brent Pollari, women's basket- ence honors last season while leading the team in scoring and was an All-Conference honorable mention selection as a sophomore.

Kallman, a 6-foot-1 forward/center from Gretna High School, is a four-year starter in basketball and one year in volleyball. Last season, she earned All-Metro Conference and Class A All-State honorable mention honors after averaging nearly 10 points and 11 rebounds a contest. Kallman was also named Class A All-State honorable mention in 2018 and in 2019 as a volleyball player.

Kopecky is a 5-foot-10 guard from Aberdeen Central High School in South Dakota and earned All-Eastern South Dakota Conference honpoints and five rebounds a game and was named to the All-ESD Conference Team. Kopecky collected four All-Conference honors in track and field and three in cross country.

Norblade is a 5-9 guard from Papillion-LaVista South High School where she is a three-year starter in basketball and track and field. As a junior, Norblade recorded 9.8 points, 4.7 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 2.3 steals per game to earn Class A All-State honorable mention honors. In track and field as a sophomore, Norblade earned three medals at the Class A State meet taking fourth in the 200 meter dash (25.53), eighth in the 400-meter dash (1:00.61) and ran a leg on the fourth place 400-meter relay team.

(Photo by Sandra Cross) Tri County Northeast's Reed Hingst tries to break the pressure during the Wolfpack's 61-32 loss at LCC last week.

# Wolfpack runs into hot Bears lineup

slow start against Laurel-Con- season. cord-Coleridge, coming up short in

The Tri County Northeast lead that the Wolfpack were unable Steven Sullivan and Garrett Blan- Oswald had two assists and Kinboys basketball team got off to a to overcome as they fell to 1-2 on the ke with four points apiece, Kobe

Ryan Kinnaman scored six points two and Anthony Isom added a free a 61-32 loss to the Bears on Friday. to pace the TCNE boys while Ma- throw. The Bears got off to a 21-5 start son Hall added five. Also scoring

Kumm and Reed Hingst each had

Sullivan led the team in rebounds

naman had four steals.

castle on Tuesday and will host Winside at Emerson on Thursday



success on the mats with four dual wins last week.

The Trojans hosted a triangular three wins, beating Stanton (48-18), Quad County Northeast (36-30) and B-R/L-D (54-12).

Wakefield scored all of their points on forfeits in the win over Catholic 40-27 in dual action. Stanton. Mitchell Fischer was the

On Saturday, the Trojans com-

TCNE played at Hartington-New-

Wakefield's wrestlers saw team Trojans' lone winner in the QCNE peted in the Stanton Invitational pinned Maynor Ortega, 1:34. 1603 dual as five forfeits proved to be the and came home with four medals.

Mitchell Fischer was third at 170, In the B-R/L-D dual, Kolton Kolton Fischer placed fourth at 132 on Thursday and came away with Fischer, Jeremiah Chase and Chris- and fifths went to Franco Tapia at topher Ochoa were winners, all re- 138 and Christopher Ochoa at 195. Chase and Fischer both won On Monday, the Trojans out- matches, and Giovani Salcedo

scored Guardian Angels Central picked up a pin at 220 pounds. Wakefield 48. Stanton 18

ton open. 120: Both open. 126: QCNE open. 152: Nolan Ohlrich,

Anton Wurdinger, Stanton, pinned Ronnie Ramirez, :45. 170: Stanton open. 182: Sutton Pohlman, Stanton, pinned Bradley Haglund, 1:04. 195: Stanton open. 220: Both open. 285: Stanton open.

Wakefield 36, QCNE 30

113: QCNE open. 120: Both open. 126: Both open. 132: QC-106: Stanton open. 113: Stan- NE open. 138: QCNE open. 145:

early and built a 22-point halftime were Brock Mackling, Nate Oswald, with four while Kumm had three. and Ponca at Allen on Friday.



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Both open. 132: Stanton open. 138: Stanton open. 145: Stanton open. 152: Tylor Kment, Stanton,

QCNE, pinned Ortega, 1:51. 160:

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# Wildcat wrestling

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Palmer 63, Hartington CC 56, Elgin/Pope John 52, Osmond 51, Fullerton 48, Lutheran High NE 39, St. Mary's 27, Niobrara/Verdigre 12. Winside Medalists (Round Robin)

113: Cooper Behmer, 2nd. 120: Cayden Ellis, 1st. 126: Jacoby Mann, 1st. 138: Art Escalante, 1st. 145: Gabe Escalante, 3rd. 182: Mason Topp, 1st.

North Bend Invitational Team Standings Aquinas 296, Logan View 183.5, Silva, LV, 4-2.

Pierce 167.5, Winside 88, Tri County 83, North Bend Central 72, Arlington 66, Louisville 57, Freeman 53, Winnebago 48, Johnson County Central 33, Shelby-Rising City 31, Lincoln Christian 27, Cedar Bluffs 13. Winside Medalists

120: 1. Cayden Ellis, Winside, maj. dec. Zander Kavan, Aquinas, 14-4. 126: 3. Isaac Wegrzyn, LC, pinned Jacoby Mann, Winside, 2:50. 138: 1. Hunter Vandenberg, Aquinas, dec. Art Escalante, Winside, 2-0. 182: 3. Mason Topp, Winside, dec. Dylan

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# Lady Bears win two of three

After dropping a conference road game, the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Lady Bears bounced back to win two games and improve to 2-2 on the season.

On Tuesday, the Lady Bears fell at Homer in a 60-54 decision. They followed that up with two wins, beating Tri County Northeaset 47-35 at home Thursday and outlasting Randolph the following night, 32-23. Individual statistics were not available at press time.



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#### www.mywaynenews.com The Wayne Herald – Thursday, December 17, 2020 3**B** + Trojan girls pick up pair of wins over Wayne, Omaha Nation

The Wakefield girls basketball and Alex Arenas scoring 13 points had six assists and six teals, Vateam put together a pair of solid the young season.

Last Tuesday, the Trojans jumped stand up in a 59-45 win over the apiece. Wayne girls.

figures, with Kassidy Brudigam and Brudigam had four. Metzler

apiece to lead the way. Aisha Va- lenzuela had five assists and three performances to improve to 2-1 on lenzuela chippped in with 11 points, steals, Alex Arenas had five steals Rachel Borg and Jordan Metzler and Brudigam had three dishes and each had nine and Anna Lundahl three thefts. out to an early lead and made it and Maddie Mogus had two points

Borg led the team with seven re-Three Trojans finished in double bounds, Valenzuela grabbed five their way to a 62-14 blowout.

# Blaze goes 2-1 in quadrangular

The Quad County Northeast QCNE open. wrestlers won two of three duals in a quadrangular Thursday at Wakefield, beating B-R/L-D (30-18) and Stanton (24-12) while falling to the host Trojans (36-30).

The Blaze won two of three matches in the dual with the Wolverines, getting pins from Sutton Ehlers and Colby Wathor at 160 and 220, respectively.

QCNE won five of the six duals but gave up five forfeits that allowed Wakefield to win the team score. Pins for QCNE were earned by Nolan Ohlrich (152), Tie Hollandsworth (182) Ajay Gubbels (182), Wathor at 195 and Kolby Casey at 285.

Ehlers was the only winner in the three matches held during the Stanton dual, but three opens by the Mustangs gave the win to the Blaze.

QCNE 30, B-R/L-D 18

106: Both open. 113: Both open. 120: Both open. 126: Both open. 132: Both open. 138: QCNE open. 145: QCNE open. 152: B-R/L-D open. 160: Sutton Ehlers, QCNE, pinned Juan Garcia, 1:40. 170: B-R/L-D open. 182: B-R/L-D open. 195: Both open. 220: Colby Wathor, QCNE, pinned Landon Redding, :44. 285: Daven Whitley, B-R/L-D, pinned Kolby Casey, :39.

Wakefield 36, QCNE 30

113: QCNE open. 120: Both open. 126: Both open. 132: QCNE open. 138: QCNE open. 145: QCNE open. 152: Nolan Ohlrich, QCNE, pinned Maynor Ortega, 1:51. 160: Tie Hollandsworth, QCNE, pinned Ronnie Ramirez, :39. 170: Mitchell Fischer, Wakefield, pinned Devin Eisenhauer, 1:05. 182: Ajay Gubbels, QC-NE, pinned Bradley Haglund, :51. 195: Colby Wathor, QCNE, pinned Christopher Ochoa, 1:40. 220: Both open. 285: Kolby Casey, QCNE, pinned Rylan Weaver, 1:18. 106:

# Trojan wrestling



QCNE 24, Stanton 12 120: Both open. 126: Both open. 132: Both open. 138: Both open. throw 145: Both open. 152: Tyler Kment, Stanton, pinned Nolan Ohlrich, 3:15. 160: Sutton Ehlers, QCNE, pinned Anton Wurdinger, 1:24. 170: Stanton open. 182: Sutton Pohlman, Stanton, pinned Ajay Gubbels, 1:10. 195: Stanton open. 220: Stanton open. 285: Both open. 106: Both open. 113: Both open.

On Friday night, the Trojans jumped on Omaha Nation early, building a 40-4 halftime lead on

Metzler had a career-high 16 points and Lundahl added 14 to lead the Trojan girls to the easy win. Valenzuela added eight points, Brudigam had six, Arenas and Mogus both had five, Makenna Decker scored four, Borg had three and Mikenzie Arenas put in a free

Lundahl had seven rebounds and Decker had five. Valenzuela and Mikenzie Arenas each had four assists and Valenzuela had six steals. Wakefield hosted Randolph on Tuesday and will host Stanton on Friday, Westwood (Iowa) on Monday and Hartington-Newcastle on Tuesday to end the pre-holiday

schedule.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek) Wakefield's Anna Lundahl goes up for a shot during Wakefield's win over Wayne last week.

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Wakefield 54, B-R/L-D 12

120: Both open. 126: Both open. 132: B-R/L-D open. 138: Kolton Fischer, Wakefield pinned Rosee Tremayne, 2:53. 145: Jeremiah Chase, Wakefield, pinned Zora Villanueva, :57. 152: B-R/L-D open. 160: Juan Garcia, B-R/L-D, pinned Ramirez, 1:16. 170: B-R/L-D open. 182: B-R/L-D open. 195: Both open. 220: Ochoa pinned Landon Redding, :28. 285: Daven Whitley, B-R/L-D pinned Weaver, :47. 106: B-R/L-D open. 113: B-R/L-D open.

Wakefield 40, Guardian Angels CC 27

285: George Fraher, GACC, pinned Weaver, 1:49. 106: GACC open. 113: GACC open. 120: Both open. 126: Both open. 132: GACC open. 138: Joshua Jansen, GACC, dec. Caleb Chase, 7-5. 145: J. Chase maj. dec. Bo Oligmueller, 12-1. 152: GACC open. 160: Ethan Baumert, GACC, pinned Gabriel Lamprecht, 5:48. 170: Fischer pinned Jaryn Smeal, 1:09. 182: Cale Schwer, GACC, pinned Haglund, :33. 195: Wakefield open. 220: Giovani Salcedo, Wakefield, pinned Dax Doernemann, 1:47.



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#### **4B** The Wayne Herald – Thursday, December 17, 2020 www.mywaynenews.com Wayne junior high girls see action Winside girls fall



The Wayne Junior High girls basketball teams faced Battle Creek in action last week. The seventh-graders won 42-20, while the eighth-graders lost 39-18.

In the seventh-grade game, scoring included Haley Kramer 16, Reagan Mc-Guire 8, Shayanne Beatty 8, Addison Sharpe 4, Mackenzie Nissen 4, and Elle Powicki 2.

Against Battle Creek, scoring for Wayne were Jala Krusemark 8, Haley Kramer 5, Kyla Krusemark 2, Taytem Ellis 2, Rylin Hall 1.

(Contributed photo) Back row, from left: Coach Lauren Gilliland, Haley Kramer, Addison Sharpe, Megan Magnuson, Mackenzie Nissen, Claire Lutter, Shayanne Betty, Coach Kiley Koch Front row: Elle Powicki, Lilyan Hurner, Reagan McGuire, Jordyn Gamble, Nyla Bolles, Kassidy Holz.

to C/L, Bloomfield

The Winside girls basketball team ran into some tough competition last week, falling to Clarkson/ Leigh and Bloomfield.

On Thursday, the Lady Wildcats dropped a 62-21 home decision to the Lady Patriots, who outscored Winside 47-14 in the first half on their way to the easy win.

Brooklyn Behmer paced the Winside girls with nine points, with Natalie Kruger adding five. also scoring were Kati Topp with three and McKenna Russell and Micah Stenwall with two apiece.

Hannah Gubbels led the team with seven rebounds and four assists. Topp had three takeaways.

On Friday, the Queen Bees stung Winside with a 59-33 setback.



with a team-high 11 points in the losing effort. Stenwall had five points, Kruger, Elavna Hoskinson and Jackie Escalante each had four points, Gubbels put in three and Russell had two.

Escalante led the team with eight rebounds while Topp and Ashelyn Abler each grabbed four. Abler had three assists, Topp had two blocks and Gubbels had four steals.

Winside played at St. Edward on Tuesday and will host Tri County Topp paced the Winside girls Northeast on Thursday.

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# www.mywaynenews.com Wayne girls end losing skid

The Wayne girls basketball team ended a three-game losing streak Saturday with a win at Columbus Lakeview.

Rubie Klausen tossed in a gamehigh 23 points as the Blue Devils won 48-45 in a close matchup at Lakeview High School.

Joining Klausen in the scorebook were Brooklyn Kruse with as the Warriors posted a 58-41 win nine points, Frantzdie Barner with five, Emily Longe and Michaela Mc-Manigal with four each and Kierah Haase with three.

Longe had eight rebounds, Klausen grabbed seven and Kruse had six for the winners. Mady Sievers had two assists and Klausen had eight steals while Barner grabbed three.

A hot start by host Wakefield was too much for the Blue Devils to overcome last Tuesday as the Trojans posted a 59-45 win.

Klausen had 14 points and Kruse added 13 for the Wayne girls. Longe put in six points, Barner had four, McManigal and Sievers each had with Guardian Angels CC.

The Tri County Northeast girls

basketball team dropped a 47-35 de-

cision to Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

The Lady Wolfpack got a game-

high 13 points from Jordyn Carr

while Rhyanne Mackling added 10

points. Also scoring were Alli Jack-

son with six, Carly Dickens with

Carr had a double-double with

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four and Brynn Schock with two.

in action Friday at Laurel.

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three and Peyton French scored two. Longe led the team with 12 rebounds while Kruse had seven. Klausen had five steals and Longe and Katy Jones each had two assists.

On Friday, the Blue Devils tried to come from behind but were unable to overcome visiting Wahoo, over the Blue Devils.

Klausen led three Wayne girls in double figures with 12 points while McManigal and Kruse both had 10. Longe added six points, Sievers had two and Faith Powicki put in a free throw.

Kruse had a double-double with 10 rebounds and blocked two shots. Klausen had eight rebounds, six assists and four steals while Mc-Manigal and Longe each had seven boards and Jones had three steals.

The 2-3 Blue Devils close the preholiday schedule with games at Wisner-Pilger on Friday and O'Neill on Saturday and Tuesday at home

11 rebounds and also led the team

with four steals and two assists.

Jackson, Dickens and Schock each

had four rebounds and Mackling

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son and Allen, respectively.

and Dickens each had two steals.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Kiara Krusemark fires up a shot for the wayne girls during Tuesday's loss at Wakefield.

# JV girls win one, lose two

Wayne's JV girls basketball team lost two of three games last week. Wayne defeated Wakefield 29-18. Mia Nelsen and Katie Jones led the way with six points each. followed by Logan Miller with four and Kierah Haase with three.

On Friday night the BlueDevils fell to Wahoo. Madi Urbanec led the Blue Devils with eight points followed by Frandtzie Barner and Katie Jones with five each, Faith Pow-

Wildcats.

points.

three.

# Winside boys drop pair of games

The Winside boys basketball team found the going rough last week as they dropped games to Clarkson/Leigh and Bloomfield.

On Tuesday, the visiting Patriots built a big lead early and came away with a 61-19 win over the Wildcats.

Dean Kruger paced the Wildcats with nine points, followed by Dominic Reed with four. Ashton Ferriss and Dax Behmer both had two points while Jake Bargstadt and Cody North each had a free throw.

Kruger had a team-best 10 rebounds and two assists for the mie Bachmann at jamie.bachmann@ Wildcats. Behmer and North each had three boards

fered a last second defeat to Lakeview 45-44. The Blue Devils were

led in scoring by Jones with 16 and Urbanec with 14. Both players combined to hit five 3-point shots. Also scoring for Wayne was Kiara Krusemark and Nelsen with four each, and Haase and Barner with three apiece.

Kruger paced Winside with 14

points while Bargstadt added six.

Also scoring were Behmer and

Reed with three apiece and North

and Austin Nelson each had two

eight while Behmer and Reed each

grabbed four. Kruger also had five

steals while Bargstadt grabbed

Tuesday and will host Tri County

Northeast on Thursday.

Winside was at St. Edward on

Kruger led in rebounds with

#### After dropping a close home decision to Wayne, the Wakefield boys basketball team overcame a cold On Friday night, Bloomfield built shooting effort to post a two-point a 12-point halftime lead and came win over Omaha Nation. away with a 50-30 win over the

On Tuesday, the Trojans lost a tightly-contested matchup with incounty rival Wayne, dropping a 48-44 decision.

Blake Brown paced the Trojans with 17 points and Justin Erb added 14. Also scoring were Cade Johnson with eight and Hunter Schultz with five points.

Erb and Johnson led the rebounding effort with five apiece while Brown grabbed four. Brown and Johnson each had three assists.

On Friday, the Trojans shot just 23 percent from the floor, but an 18-

3 advantage in offensive rebounds helped them score enough secondchance points to squeeze out a 44-42 win over Omaha Nation.

The advantage on the offensive board gave Wakefield a 10-2 advantage in second-chance points, and they also took advantage of Omaha Nation miscues to come away with the win.

Brown had 17 points and Johnson added 12 for the winners. Erb scored nine points, Nick Arenas had four and Logan Bokemper put in two.

Arenas had nine rebounds and Bokemper added seven for the Trojans. Brown recorded seven steals.

Wakefield hosted Randolph on Tuesday and will face Stanton on Friday and Westwood (Iowa) on Monday.

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Trojans bounce back with close win

Cade Johnson goes up to block a shot during Wakefield's

48-44 loss to Wayne last Tuesday at Wakefield High School.

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icki scored four, and Miller Nelsen and Gabi Judd each had two. On Saturday the Blue Devils suf-



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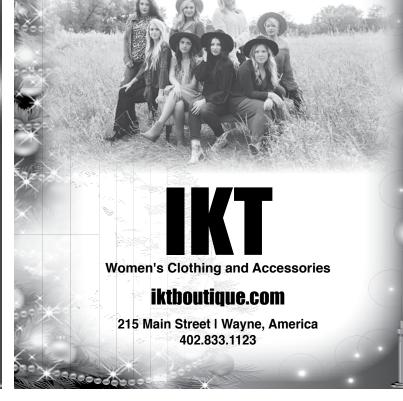
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# Helping youth cope with holiday stresses **School Lunches**

The year 2020 is delivering more youth's feelings of anxiety, sadness, challenges than many of us have experienced before.

The holiday season is quickly approaching and potentially could be more stressful than previous years given all of the events of the past year.

As individuals and families plan holiday gatherings during a global pandemic, many will be modifying holiday traditions based on ensuring the safety and well-being of families and others. Breaking from rituals can be challenging and upsetting, however, with some planning and creative thinking these changes might help your family develop new traditions.

Children and youth often anxiously await the holidays which often mean a time to gather with family, share gifts, and participate in traditions such as baking favorite holiday foods, decorating one's home, or attending religious celebrations. Changes to holiday

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or depression.

Research shows that the social, emotional, and mental health of our youth have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The mental health impacts of COVID-19 and potential changes to a typical holiday routine can compound the feelings and emotions youth are experiencing.

Below are some strategies to help youth cope through the holidays:

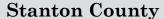
Acknowledge your child's feelings. Simply ask them how they provides a positive example for are feeling. As an adult, check-in with them daily about what feelings they are experiencing that day. As your child is sharing their feelings with you, make sure you are listening and not passing judgment. Try as best as you can to keep the lines of communication open. As an adult be a good role and take the with family members. Showing youth how to show communicate traditions and routines might add to one's feelings in a healthy fashion

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young people.

Talk with your children. Be intentional about taking the time to talk with your children. Simply, ask them about their day or what is bringing them joy, happiness, or what they are finding difficult. Take time to schedule a virtual meeting for children to interact with grandtime to express your own feelings parents, aunts, uncles or other extended family members which they might normally interact with over the holidays. You can even encourage activities such as making a favorite holiday treat or making a craft together in a virtual setting These social interactions can help young people not feel alone and supported.

> Explain why this year is different. Talk to your children about how the holidays may look different this year due to COVID 19. Explain to them that helping people stay safe and healthy, may make familiar holiday traditions be different this year.

Additionally, children and youth may be encountering feelings of grief and sadness because a fam-

ASON SEA NEW HOURS: MON.-THURS. 10:00-4:00 OR BY APPT. Floor Coverings and Installation 211 Main Street • Wayne 402-8<u>33-1</u>784 <sub>f</sub> ily member or friend died from COVID-19 or they cannot be with loved ones for other reasons. Ask vour children for their ideas on how to celebrate the holidays in a manner that helps the family be safe or ways to remember family members who cannot be present during the holidays. These new activities might just create new traditions.

Invest in others. Invite your children to help others in your community. Let them be creative: make holiday cards for military service personnel, help the elderly clean up leaves, make homemade gifts for your neighbors, or make a donation to a local charity.

Learn to say "no". Demonstrate and teach youth to make time to reflect and engage in self-care. Learning to say "no" to activities, social media, or projects can teach children and youth to stop and reflect on their own life and the world in which they live.

Do not abandon healthy habits. Stick to a familiar routine; keep to morning schedules, eat regular meals, and enforce bedtimes. Encourage healthy eating by having healthy snacks available prior to and following holidays meals, avoid overindulging in desserts and sugary treats. Creatively think of ways for youth to remain physically active throughout the day and limit screen time.

Take a breather. Encourage children and youth to engage in some quiet time. Establish a routine where youth spend 15 minutes in the quiet (turn off the TV, and other electronic devices), have them read, write in a journal, or create artwork that allows young people a healthy way to express their feelings.

Seek professional help if needed. Do not be afraid to access professional help for your child if feelings of anxiety and depression persist. Talk with a school counselor, your family physician, or counselors at your local behavioral health center.

These are just a few of the strategies you can help to make this holiday season easier to manage for your children. Information in this article was provided by the Center for

Disease Control and Mayo Clinic. More information and

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 21 – 25) Monday - Friday: No School -

Christmas vacation. Most breakfast meals include a variety of cereal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will not be available this school year.

#### LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** (Dec. 21 – 25)

Monday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Cook's choice.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Cook's choice. Wednesday - Friday: No

School. Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.

#### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Dec. 21 – 25)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast, cereal, grapes. Lunch -Barbecue pork sandwich, peas, fresh fruit salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Banana bread, cereal, craisins. Lunch -Calzones, corn, strawberries, Christmas cookie.

Breakfast bites, cereal, mixed fruit. Lunch -Sack lunch.

#### **Senior Center**

# Congregate Meal Menu\_

#### (Week of Dec. 21 – 25)

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Tuesday: Breaded chicken sandwich on a homemade bun, mayo, lettuce leaf, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, tapioca fruit salad.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, creamed corn, dinner roll, cherry gelatin with pears.

Thursday: Closed for Christmas. Friday: Closed for Christmas.

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#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd St. 375-2669

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(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor) Sunday: Worship with Christmas Joy Offering at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom, 10 a.m. (CDC guidelines will be followed, which includes masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing). Thursday: Christmas Eve Service (no in-person service, via Zoom only. The service will be recorded and posted on the YouTube and Facebook pages.

#### FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona, LC-MS 57741 847th Road, Wayne (Rev. Timothy Booth,

#### pastor) (402) 640-5115) cell phone

Sunday: Worship service at 8 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton; Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger; Worship service at 11 a.m. at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service at First Trinity of Altona, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve Service at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 6:30 p.m.; Christmas Eve Service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day. There will be no service at First Trinity Lutheran of Altona; Christmas Day service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger, 8 a.m.; Christmas Day service at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 10:30 a.m..

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St. Pastor Nick Baker,

(402) 375-2231

Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at followed and masks required. RSVP Journey Christian Church, 9:30 to the church office (402) 375-2899 a.m. Sunday: Fourth Sunday of or kris@oslcwayne.org. Advent. Worship, 9 a.m.; Service broadcast via YouTube, Facebook PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Live and American Broadband 1000 East 10th St. Channel 6. Fellowship via Zoom, 375-3430 10 a.m.; Virtual Bible Study, 10:15 a.m. Monday: Newsletter deadline. Interim pastor WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 Wednesday: "No Limits Youth  ${f Dixon}$  . a.m. Thursday: Virtual Christmas Ministry," 7 p.m. Eve Service, 7 p.m.

#### grace@gracewayne.com (402) 375-1905)

(Pastor Michael Buchhorn) (Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)

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Saturday: Family Communion, 4 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Online worship opportunities also available. Thursday: Christmas Eve Worship, 6 .m.; Christmas Eve Worship, 8 p.m. Friday: Christmas Day Worship with Communion, 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 27: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

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#### JOURNEY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1110 East 7th St. www.jccwayne.org 375-4743

(Troy Reynolds, minister) Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. In person Worship services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Online services will continue to be offered until further notice. Sunday School, 9 a.m. (mask wearing is optional). Thursday: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4 and 5:30 p.m. No nursery or childcare provided. No Children's Sunday School on Dec. 27 or Jan. 3.

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date will be followed, as will social radio, TV and online at various distancing rules. Services will be times. Thursday: Christmas Eve livestreamed on the YouTube chan- Program, 5 and 7 p.m. Must RSVP nel. Friday: Christmas Day Mass, 9 a.m. Saturday: Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

# Allen.

FIRST LUTHERAN (Vicar Deb Hammer) (402) 635-2461 502 S. Highway 9, Allen www.firstlutheranallen.com Sunday: Worship at First Lutheran Church, 8:30 a.m. Follow the service on Facebook. Wednesday: Confirmation class, via Zoom, 7 to 8:15 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Cathy Cole) Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Service available on YouTube.com.

# Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor) Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m. Friday: Christmas Day worship, 8 a.m.

#### UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH**

202 Ericson Street, Carroll (Pastor Nick Baker) Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Facebook Live, 11 a.m.

# Concord\_

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN** (Vicar Deb Hammer) (402) 584-2467 616 Iowa Street, Concord www.concordialutheranelca. com

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation class, via Zoom, 7 to 8:15 p.m.

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town (Pastor Willie Bertrand) Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE (Pastor Todd Thelen) (Pastor Scott Kahn)

to attend by Dec. 22.

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# Wakefield\_

CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550 email:

WakefieldCC@Outlook.com **Contact - Melvin (Butch)** Mortenson, (402) 369-1681 **Pastor Kobey Mortenson** Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT 802 Winter St.

e-mail: wakecov@msn.com **Jill Craig, Pastor** 

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study canceled until further notice.

#### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN** 4 North, 3 East of Wayne

(Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Friday: Christmas Day Service, 9:30 a.m.

#### PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd

(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor) Sunday: Worship service in the basement, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

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

### SALEM LUTHERAN

411 Winter Street (Patti Meyer, Pastor)

Saturday: Worship in the church basement, in-person and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship service in the sanctuary, 10:30 a.m. Service will continue to be available on Facebook. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service, 4 p.m. Masks required for this service; Christmas Eve Services, 6 and 8 p.m., come as you choose, with or without mask. Please be mindful of social distancing at all services. Facebook Life sill be recorded during at least one of these services. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Saturday: Worship in the church Worship service, 10:30 am. The ser- basement, in-person and Facebook vice will be streamed live on Face- Live, 5:30 p.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules.

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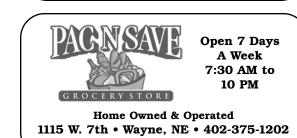
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#### PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

(Pastor Clark Jenkinson) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

#### TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN (Rodney Rixe, pastor) Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m.

Seating will be limited. Mask man- Services also available on the

# Winside.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St. (William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)

Sunday: Communion offered from 9:20 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that. Thursday: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Friday: Christmas Day Service, masks required and no singing, 9:15 a.m.; Christmas Day Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.

#### TRINITY LUTHERAN (Parish Minister,

**Glenn Kietzmann**)

Sunday: Sunday School will not be held until further notice.; Service of the Word, 10:30 a.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Walk Through Communion, 6 to 7 p.m.

#### UNITED METHODIST 207 Jones Street (Neil and Bridget Gately, **Pastors**)

Sunday: Worship service available on Facebook at 10:55 a.m. The church building is closed until further notice. Thursday: Special Christmas Services on Facebook Touch of Brass, 4:30 p.m.; Candlelight Communion, 5 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27: Children's Christmas Program, 9:45 a.m. on Facebook; Lessons and Carols, 11 a.m. on Facebook.



#### The Wayne Herald – Thursday, December 17, 2020 3C + Grace women hold joint meeting

# **Feeling weary? Turn to Jesus**

Well, Friends, here we are. December. We have made it to the end of 2020, and hopefully we can share a collective exhale as we look back over all that has occurred. But, even though we get ready to turn our calendars over to 2021 and put 2020 in the rear-view mirror, many are still sitting on pins and needles wondering what the next 12 months will bring.

Sitting with a cup of coffee back in December 2019, looking out the window at the soft snow falling peacefully from the sky, we collectively thought or dreamt about the great things that would happen in the new year. The greatest scifi writer couldn't, in their wildest dreams, have envisioned what 2020 would actually be like: global pandemic, economic recession, high unemployment, political division, cultural and social upheaval, super hurricanes, floods, and record wildfires complete with fire tornados. Tornadoes of fire, people! After nearly 10 months of adjusting how we operate as a community, we're exhausted. We're tired. Loved ones have been separated from each other. School, work, shopping, and worship all take on a considerably higher level of planning than ever before, and facemasks have become the new fashion trend.

In the midst of the uncertainty,

# **First Trinity** Altona women hold Christmas gathering

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Alton held the annual Christmas meeting at the home of Clara Heinemann on Dec. 10.

The Rev. Timothy Booth began the meeting with prayer.

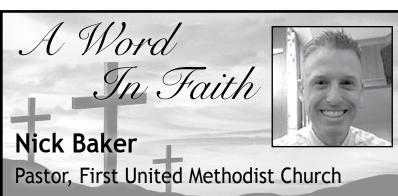
Following the potluck supper, Rev. Booth read the Christmas gospel from Luke, chapter 2. Jesus' birth was revealed first to the shepherds, not to princes or kings, signifying that he came for all.

Darlene Bowers read a thank you note from Lutheran High Northeast for the Christmas gift to society had given.

Other correspondence included a positive message from several former National LWML presidents, as well as discussion of a newspaper editorial.

Mite box offerings and dues will collected.

A gift exchange concluded the meeting. Christmas carols were



Jesus calls out to us. He calls give you rest. out over the noise and chaos and confusion and frustration to tell us weight of the world seem to come that He is here. In Matthew 11:28- down on your shoulders? Christ 30, He encourages us with these understands that we have hard words: "Come to me, all you who are days...hard weeks...hard months... weary and burdened, and I will give hard years. He also understands you rest. Take my yoke upon you that we can't get through it alone.

and humble in heart, and you will for us to come to Him. Because in find rest for your souls. For my yoke Him, we find rest. We find strength. is easy and my burden is light." We find hope that tomorrow could Come to me, He says, all you who actually be better than today.

struggle, and discouragement, are weary and burdened, and I will

Are you feeling weary? Does the and learn from me, for I am gentle He stands ready, arms outstretched,

We experience a peace that we don't fully understand, yet feel it wash over us in times of stress. We are filled with joy, even on the days where we aren't necessarily happy. And we find a love that is unconditional, perfect, and pure. All these things wait for us if we would just come. Come to Jesus.

The year 2020 might be on its way out the door, but all that was left in its wake remains. And, Spoiler Alert, it's probably going to get harder before it gets easier. But even if we struggle with physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual challenges in the weeks and months to come, Jesus calls us to come to Him.

When we feel weary, burdened, or tired, He will give us rest and peace. Peace of mind. Peace of heart. Peace of soul.

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

Grace Lutheran Evening Circle held a joint meeting on Dec. 9.

Fourteen members, along with Pastors Buchhorn and Christensen, were in attendance. Pastor Buchhorn led a Bible Study which drew various Bible passages together to paint a picture of the first nativity scene and what it meant for all mankind.

Vice president Ellen Heinemann presented a Christmas devotion emphasizing "light." She gave everyone present a candle to be used during Advent Season.

LWML mission grant #17 "LCMS Radio Station Sharing The Gospel" was highlighted. Based in St. Louis, KFUO continues to proclaim the Gospel and strives to stay connected with listeners of all ages in locations around the globe by using the latest cutting-edge technology platforms available. Members in attendance were encouraged to download the app and become listeners.

President Rhonda Sebade opened the business meeting by leading the group in reading the LWML Pledge. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and filed for audit. Verna Mae Baier and Bonnadell Koch will audit the books for 2020.

Committee reports were given. Ruth Victor and Betty Wittig have been sending greeting cards and will continue serve on the visiting committee. Victor reported that due to the virus, the sewing group has curtailed activity for now. Confirmands were remembered this month with a Christmas mouse decoration holding a candy cane and a Mustard Seed devotion.

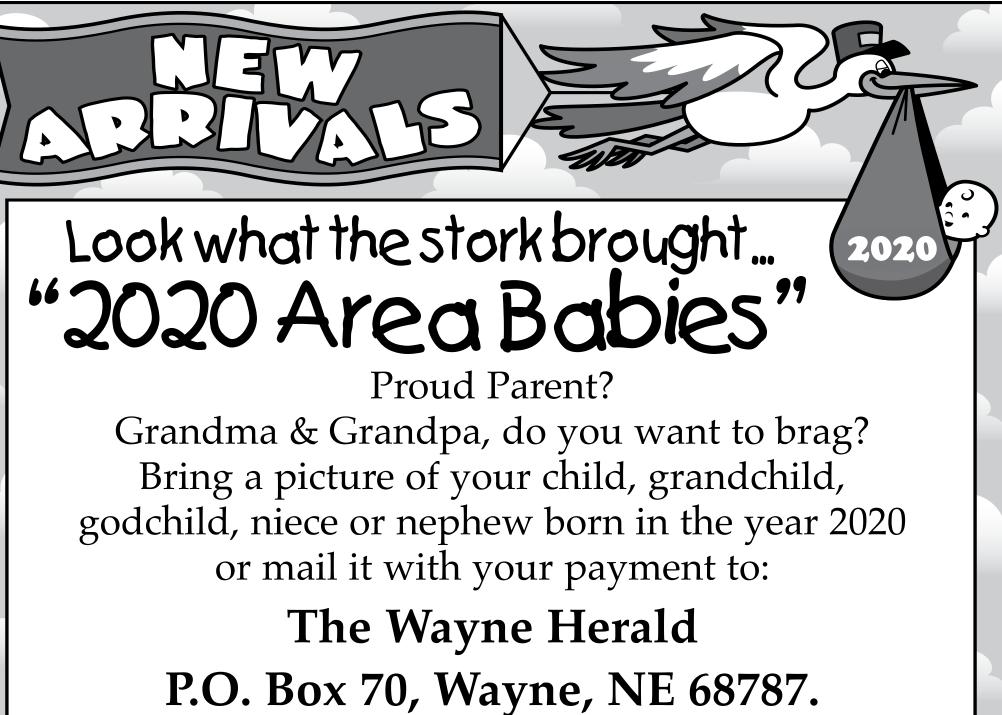
The remainder of the meeting time was spent developing guidelines to merge the two groups.

Officers for 2021 will be President-Sebade; Vice-president-Mary Lou Erxleben; Secretary-Fauneil Bennett Treasurer-Lee Larsen; and Christian Growth-Jan Casey.

The birthday song was sung for Sebade, Connie Mindrup and Esther Brader.

Before having apple cider and goodies, members each told about the Christmas mug they brought to enjoy the cider. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 13.



sung by all present. Guests were Lisa Booth and John Bowers. The date of the January meeting will be announced later.

Wanted ... **Church news** 

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

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

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



The family of Lynnette Granfield would like to celebrate her 90th birthday on **December 18** with a Card Shower Cards can be sent to her at: 404 Sunset, Carroll, NE 68723

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# The Wayne Herald – Thursday, December 17, 2020 www.mywaynenews.com Governor's weekly column: Reasons to hope

state for over nine months. I know many Nebraskans are weary. Folks are tired of the virus' many negative impacts. They're burned out from Zoom meetings. They're tired of being unable to hold traditional gatherings with friends and family. And they're tired of activities and celebrations being postponed.

Despite this weariness, there is hope in this season of Advent and the heart of the Christmas Story. In less than two weeks, we get to celebrate the Good News that came on the night Jesus was born. Nebraskans are also celebrating Hanukkah through Dec. 18, kindling a candle each night during the Festival of Lights to display hope in the Creator who sustains life. This holiday season, I pray

been battling the coronavirus in our reflect on the reason we celebrate to the coronavirus. On Nov. 13, Christmas and Hanukkah.

Developments in our battle with plan to respond to the coronavirus the coronavirus give additional pandemic. It's based on the reason for hope. In recent weeks, percentage of staffed hospital we've seen a sustained, downward beds in Nebraska occupied by trend in coronavirus-related coronavirus patients. Each colorhospitalizations in Nebraska. coded phase of the plan corresponds We've also received welcome news to a different set of restrictions. that the first coronavirus vaccine, from Pfizer, is now authorized Nebraska was in the "orange" for emergency use. While this is phase with 20-25 percent of encouraging, we need everyone staffed hospital beds taken up by to stay committed to slowing the coronavirus patients. After nearly spread of the virus. It's vital that we hitting the 25 percent threshold protect our hospitals until vaccines during Thanksgiving week, we've become widely available. It will seen coronavirus hospitalizations still be several months until this happens.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, protecting Nebraska's hospitals has been the "north star"

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This has been a hard year. We've you'll find renewed hope as you guiding our strategic response I announced Nebraska's phased

When I first announced the plan, decline from a high of 987 on Nov. 20 to 693 as of Dec. 15. Last Friday, we moved below the 20 percent threshold (7-day rolling average). As a result, we're now in the "yellow" phase and under updated Directed Health Measures (DHMs) in keeping with our pandemic plan. Go to dhhs.ne.gov/coronavirus and click on "Directed Health Measures' for details.

Moving from the "orange" to "yellow" phase doesn't mean we can relax our guard. The virus is still present in our communities, and we all need to continue using the tools we have to slow its spread. I especially urge Nebraskans to be mindful of at-risk loved ones when making plans to celebrate the

# Allen News.

Callie Anderson

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ALLEN COMMUNITY CEN-TER

#### Weekly menu

- Thursday, Dec. 17- Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pineapple Friday, Dec. 18- Biscuits & Gra-
- vy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Applesauce
- Monday, Dec. 21- Taverns, Potato Salad, Corn Salad, Oranges
- Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Peaches & Cottage Cheese
- Wednesday, Dec. 23- Turkey & Dressing, Corn, Mashed Potatoes,
- Grapes
- **Events:**
- Dec. 17- FROGS

ready purchased a community birthday/anniversary calendar, can still do so at the Allen Community Center, p.m.

or isolation over the holidays-or to shipments of the vaccine and will spend Christmas and New Year's begin immunizing healthcare Day sick in the hospital. Now is a personnel who are in direct contact good time to slow down. If you're with patients. Following federal shopping, go alone. Don't take the guidelines, we're also prioritizing entire family. Don't try to muscle staff and residents of nursing through a cold this year. Please homes and assisted-living facilities stay home when you are sick. for vaccination. Nebraskans living Continue to use the tools we've been and working in long-term care emphasizing to slow the spread. facilities will receive vaccinations Keep six-feet of distance from through their facilities' partnership others, wear a mask when you go to the store, wash your hands often, federal regulators are assessing and work from home when you can. I also want to remind everyone

crowded places, close contacts, and confined spaces. The virus spreads from one person to another, and our state, I encourage Nebraskans avoiding the "Three Cs" reduces the to learn more about coronavirus likelihood of infection.

Test Nebraska is operating during the holiday season. Go to at cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/ TestNebraska.com to take a brief health assessment and schedule COVID-19 Vaccination Plan is a time to get tested. If you plan to visit family, consider getting a test. Viral spread can occur from asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic people. Taking a test can detect the vaccinations or our current virus, even if you're not experiencing Directed Health Measures, please symptoms. This can help you avoid email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov inadvertently passing the virus to loved ones.

Pfizer's vaccine for emergency use. This week, hospitals in Nebraska are receiving their first

sity Girls, 6:30 p.m. Varsity Boys--JV

and Varsity teams will depart @ 3:55

with area pharmacies. This week, clinical trial data on Moderna's vaccine. It may be approved by the to avoid the "Three Cs". They are FDA for emergency use as early as Friday, Dec. 18.

As the first vaccines arrive to immunization. The CDC has helpful information on its website vaccines. The State of Nebraska's available online at dhhs.ne.gov/ Documents/COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan.pdf.

If you have questions about or call 402-471-2244. Let's continue working together to slow the spread On Sunday, the CDC approved of the virus so that Nebraskans can enjoy a healthy and happy holiday season.

-JH Boys A & B Basketball @ Pon--Youth Boys Basketball Practice ca, 9 a.m., Depart @ 7:30 a.m.

-Youth Girls and Boys Basketball Practices, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.--Times for boys/girls will be determined by the youth coaches and sent out to kids. -Varsity Wrestling @ Osmond

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- Next week's events:
- Monday, Dec. 21

-No School- Christmas Break - Varsity Wrestling @ Ponca- CAN-CELLED

First Lutheran Church News Temporary restrictions due to CO-VID-19 includes no singing or communion until further notice.

**Events:** 

Confirmation Class- Dec. 16 @ 7-8:15 p.m.

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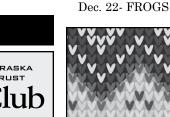
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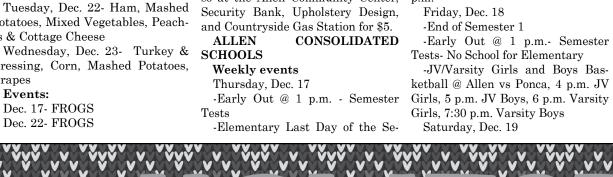




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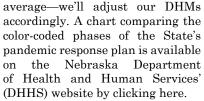
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# Remembering Christmas events from the past

Since all the holidays this year have been strange, what's one more? It makes me reminisce about some unusual ones in my past.

When I was in nurses' training, the gals who lived closer to Lincoln were expected to work during Christmas week and take the week of New Year's off. My freshman year, I got home for the annual Christmas Eve service in our little church in Waco. In fact, I sang "O Holy Night," I do remember that. I don't know how I got there, I didn't have a car, but I know my dad drove me back, because I was on duty the next day.

That morning, we were in our crisp white aprons over the striped dresses, and singing carols up and down the halls before breakfast in the dining room and then, on to work.



### The **Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry**

Gibbon, and had a very late gift snow bound, with a friend from exchange. Church on Christmas morning!

My senior year, I have no memory of Christmas Eve, but I had a dinner invitation for Christmas Day from a couple from Eagle whom I had met when he was a patient and they had since moved to Colorado. On New Year's Eve, I worked for pay on a ward with twelve new tonsillectomy patients! I was on a pediatric rotation in Denver.

Then, there was the one when Santa's gifts had been sent from the catalog to Grandma's house in Lincoln. There was a snow storm and we could not get there on the 24th! Santa left a couple little things and a note!!

And that unforgettable one The following year, I worked in '83(?) when that awful wind on Christmas Eve, rode home came up on the 23rd, a Friday, with a classmate who was from and we spent the entire weekend

Winside stuck there with us.

Since then, we have learned that a family can get together almost any time during the last couple of weeks in December and call it Christmas. We still have two or three services at our church on Christmas Eve, so it makes it easy to plan the soup supper.

Who knows what this year will bring. I have a hunch I will be right here, on Teton Court, watching the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, St. Olaf College choir, and anything else I can find on the tube. I learned long ago that Christmas is in the heart; an observance of a miracle that actually should be celebrated every day . . . Emmanuel, God with us!

# **Farm Service Agency reminds** livestock producers of drought disaster assistance program

Nebraska U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Nancy Johner reminds livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses due to drought in 2020 of the availability of the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

The deadline to apply for LFP

"Prolonged drought conditions

triggered this livestock disaster

assistance program in several

areas of the state," said Johner.

"I encourage all affected livestock

producers to call their county FSA

office to schedule an appointment

vear. 27 counties in Nebraska

have met drought ratings that

trigger eligibility for livestock

disaster assistance. For losses due

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The program is available in

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> Livestock producers are encouraged to contact FSA with questions regarding specific program eligibility requirements. producers Livestock must complete the LFP application and provide required supporting documentation before program benefits can be determined and issued.

> Visit farmers.gov/recover to learn more about LFP and other FSA disaster assistance programs or contact your FSA county office. To locate your nearest FSA county office, visit farmers.gov and click on the Service Center locator.



# Dealing with winter tetany in beef cattle

By Aaron Berger Nebraska Extension Beef Educator and

Mary Drewnoski Nebraska Extension Beef Svstems Specialist

Grass tetany is considered a problem that usually occurs when cattle or sheep are eating lush, spring grass or annual cereal forages such as rye, wheat or triticale; but, it can also occur when cattle are being fed harvested forages.

Grass tetany, sometimes or called grass staggers hypomagnesaemia, is a metabolic disorder of cattle related to a deficiency of magnesium (Mg). Magnesium is a critical mineral to the nervous system and muscle function. Low levels of magnesium can result in cattle that exhibit hyper-excitability, reduced feed intake, and muscle twitching, especially around the face and ears. Cattle may also appear uncoordinated and walk with a stiff gait.

Grass tetany is most often



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especially true if these hays are being fed in a dry lot situation cells, so it is crucial to provide where they are the only source of adequate sodium (salt) to insure feed.

Grass, alfalfa and cereal grains harvested for hay can be low in magnesium. A mineral analysis showing less than 0.15 percent magnesium in hay is considered low. When hay is low in magnesium and also low in potassium, and calcium is calcium (less than 0.4 percent), present. while being simultaneously high in potassium (greater than 2.5 percent), tetany is more likely to occur. Recent forage test results, potassium observed in the Nebraska consider feeding a high calcium, panhandle, have indicated that high this could potentially be an issue supplement (10-13 percent Mg with some hays harvested this for a 4 oz. target intake mineral) vear.

Forages likely to cause grass magnesium oxide is bitter, associated with cattle grazing immature cool season grasses or tetany are often borderline to adding dried distillers grains lush annual forages. However, low in magnesium while having or soybean meal at the rate of tetany can also occur during the excess levels of potassium. 1 pound to 50 pounds of the winter when cattle are being fed Usually, forages also tend to be mineral and salt mix can help to management and prevention of grass hay, alfalfa hay or annual low in sodium content. Because increase intake if consumption is grass tetany, please see these forages harvested for hay. This is high potassium levels interfere not at targeted levels

with magnesium absorption, it's the excess potassium that being hand fed a protein or energy induces tetany. An imbalance of potassium, calcium, and phosphorus in feed can hinder magnesium absorption from the digestive system into the blood stream, magnifying the problem of a low intake of magnesium. Sodium is important in transporting magnesium into proper magnesium utilization.

To prevent winter tetany from harvested forages, consider the following:

Test hay for mineral concentrations to identify if an imbalance of magnesium,

If hay tests low in magnesium (<0.15 percent) and calcium (<0.40 percent) and high in (>2.5percent), magnesium mineral that also contains salt. Because

In instances where cattle are supplemental supplement, magnesium can also be delivered with the feed. If this occurs, make sure access to loose salt is

concentration of potassium in mineral supplements. If feeds are already high in potassium, feeding additional potassium in a mineral only aggravates the problem.

Another option to consider when managing hay that is high in potassium and low in magnesium, is feeding hay that is higher in calcium and magnesium together with it. Alfalfa can be high in potassium as well, so be sure to test it prior to feeding.

Winter tetany can be an unexpected problem as most producers are not looking for it at this time of year. Through forage testing for levels of calcium, potassium, phosphorus and magnesium present, producers can determine if action may be needed to prevent winter tetany from occurring.

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# Fifth annual Grower's Gala goes virtual

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"The year 2020 has been full of pivotal moments. The Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation adapted quickly to the new methods of teaching and learning, recognizing that a strong statewide understanding of agriculture is more important than ever before," said Megahn Schafer, executive director.

The Foundation moved its live auction to an online auction with the support of BigIron

The Nebraska Farm Bureau Auctions. More than 50 items were auctioned, including dinner with the newly elected president of Nebraska Farm Bureau, seed corn, a drone, barn security camera, remote control Ford cooler, gun concealment bench, binoculars, tools, clocks, and gift baskets.

> "We can't thank BigIron Auctions enough for hosting our auction at no cost. Thanks to the BigIron Gives platform, our members got a professional online auction experience, and 100 percent of the sales prices come to the Foundation to help fulfill our mission," said Schafer.

Lancaster County Farm Bureau sponsored the annual "deck of cards" raffle, and Nick Haack of Kearney/Franklin County Farm Bureau was the lucky winner of a Browning X-Bolt Medallion .270 Caliber Rifle and Leupold scope.

Thanks to the generosity of retired from the Board of Directors donor Charles W. Herbster of Falls City, Nebraska, a matching gift doubled the first \$25,000 raised at the Grower's Gala. Totals for the event topped \$58,000 to support the Foundation's programs including Nebraska Agriculture in the Classroom, the Ag Pen Pal program, scholarships and awards, and consumer engagement efforts.

"Mr. Herbster's matching gift has been transformational for our fundraising at this event for three years in a row. Our team is honored to put his gifts to good use every day, and we are happy to recognize his outstanding generosity," said Foundation Board Member Rob Robertson.

The Foundation also honored retiring President Steve Nelson for his service to the Foundation. Lisa Lunz of Dixon County also and as the chair of the Promotion and Education Committee (P&E). Also retiring from the P&E Committee is Sarah Bomark of Lincoln County.

"The Foundation benefits from the dedicated efforts of outstanding volunteers, and I am so grateful for the contributions of Steve, Paula, and Sarah," said Schafer.

The mission of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation is to engage youth, educators, and the general public to promote an understanding of the vital importance of agriculture in the lives of all Nebraskans. The Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. For more information about the Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation, visit nefbfoundation. org.

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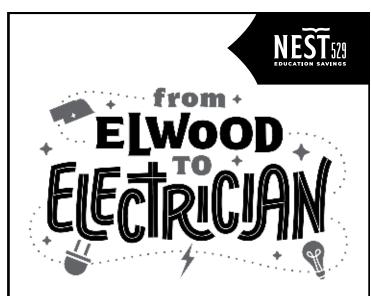
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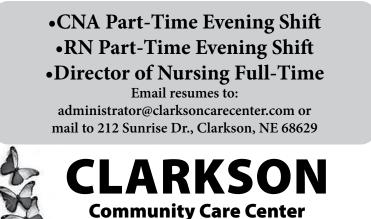
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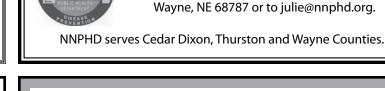
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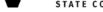
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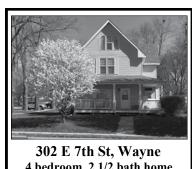
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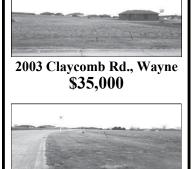
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We would like to express our thank you to everyone for their support at the loss of our husband, father and grandfather with prayers, cards and memorials.

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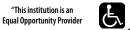
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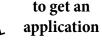
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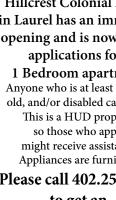
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#### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE

COUNTY, NEBRASKA HARVEY BRADER, ESTATE OF

Deceased. Estate No. PR 19-8

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Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax, Final Account and Report of Administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on January 4, 2021, at or after 1:15 o'clock p.m.

Diane Roeber, Vice President & Trust Office State Nebraska Bank & Trust Personal Representative 122 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-1130 Kate M. Jorgensen #22912

Attorney for Personal Representative/Petitioner 110 West 2nd Street PO Box 125 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-2080

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#### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. JOHNSON, Deceased

Estate No. PR 20-41

Notice is hereby given that on November 24, 2020, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Scott M. Johnson, whose address is 1403 Clavcomb Road, Wavne, NE 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 2, 2021 or be forever barred.

(s) Ashley Siebrandt **Clerk of the County Court** Wayne County Court 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147

#### Attorney At Law P.O. Box 427

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#### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA THELMA MOELLER. OF

Estate No. PR 20-24

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N Pearl Street, Wavne, Nebraska, on December 21, 2020, at or after 10:00 a.m

Personal Representative/Petitioner Keith Moeller 408 Ivan Street Pender, NE 68047 Phone: 402-922-0280 Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147 Attorney At Law 218 Main Street, P.O. Box 427

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> PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation (NDOT) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP), R306-20, for the purpose of selecting a gualified contractor to provide Right-of Way Mowing Services for NDOT, District 3.

interested in bidding on this Those may view the Prequalification proposal nformation and the Request for Proposal (RFP) #R306-20 at the Nebraska Department of Transportation website: http://dot.nebraska. gov/business-center/business-opp/pre-maint/. A copy of the RFP may be obtained from the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Written questions are due no later than December 17, 2020, and should be submitted via e-mail to ndot.OperationsProcurement@ nebraska.gov.

Sealed proposals from pre-qualified contractors must be received in the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Operations Division, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 on or before January 12, 2021, 3:00 P.M. CDT at which time the opening of the proposals will be public and the contractors will be announced.

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#### WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION **BOARD RETREAT MINUTES**

December 9, 2020 The Board Retreat of the Wayne Board of Education was held at the Early Learning Center, 803 Providence Road, Wayne, NE 68787, on Monday, December 9, 2020, at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at Wayne Community

Schools, posted in The Wavne Herald, and online: www.wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Present Board Members: Mrs. Wendv Consoli, Mr. Justin Davis, Mr. Lynn Junck, Mrs. Jaime Manz, Dr. Jodi Pulfer, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl I. Call the Meeting to Order

Discussion: The Board Retreat was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance

I.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location - Posted at Wayne Community Schools, Published in the Wayne Herald, and online: www.wayneschools.org Lc Action on Absence and Boll Call

II. Review of Board Goals

Discussion: The Board discussed the Board Goals. Mrs. Beair discussed the slight regression in test scores during the COVID 19 shutdown

II.a. Goal 1 - Student Achievement

The board was given a Discussion: presentation by Mrs. Beair on student testing data for fall 2020. II.b. Goal 2 - Facilities & Finance

Discussion: The board discussed current facility needs, consideration of future facility needs, and budget.

II.c. Goal 3 - Communications

Discussion: The board discussed board committee membership III. Adjournment

Discussion: The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be Monday, December 14, 2020, at the

Elementary School Commons. Deb Daum, Secretary

(Publ. Dec. 17, 2020) ZNEZ

#### VILLAGE OF WINSIDE **BOARD PROCEEDINGS** December 7. 2020

Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Present were Chairperson Watters; Trustees Edwards, Rohde, and Lowe. Absent was Skokan. Visitors were Chris Hansen, Scott Stenwall, and Kevin Cleveland. Action taken by the Board included:

1. Approved November minutes for Regular

and Special meetings 2. Accepted Treasurer's report for October and November

3. Oath of Office given to Chris Hansen

and Scott Stenwall 4. Thanked retiring Trustees for years of service

5. Retained Teresa Watters as Chairperson 6. Elected Stefanie Rohde as Chairperson

Pro Tempore Watters Chairperson made 7. Clerk, appointments for Commissioners, Engineer, Bank, Paper, Attorney, Street Supt and filled all other Boards as well 8. Resolution to have Chairperson sign

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necessary year end papers for the Highway Dept

9. Verified Terry Mead with JEO Consulting was Street Supt for 2020 10. Approved Terry Mead as Street Supt for

2021 11. Approved JEO Consulting as Village

Engineer 12. Agreed to set rates and have contracts with Broadband Co. wanting to use water

tower for antennas The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 7,665.72; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,986.13; Wayne Co. Bank, ex, 8,323.76; Black Hills Energy, ex, 501.72; Farmers Coop, ex, 455.61; IRS, tax, 2,912.54; Waste Connections, ex, 3,070.70; NNTC, ex, 403.79; Dept of Energy, ex, 4,289.55; Wayne Herald, ex, 43.98; Pilger Sand & Gravel, ex, 1,148.74; Dan Morris, ref, 586.79; Post Office, ex, 26.50 & 57.60; Payroll, 3,701.00; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67 Farmers Coop, 280.34; JEO Consulting, ex, 600.00; D n T Repair, ex, 292.50; Jeff Hrouda, ex, 80.00; Titan Machinery, ex, 114.00; Wayne Herald, ex, 201.92; Tri State Communications, ex, 215.00; Complete Pest Elimination, ex, 1,600.00; Bomgaars, ex, 299.61; Feld Fire, ex, 241.90; Dearborn Life, ex, 103.20; NAPA Auto, ex, 36.63; Menards, ex, 44.40; Utility Fund, ex, 1,443.38; NNTC, ex, 403.79; Krier Technologies, ex, 911.40; Dept of Energy, ex, 5,147.73; The Store, ex, 13.99; MCI, ex, 26.11; Waste Connections, ex, 3,055.10; NDEE Fiscal Services, ex, 31,114.10; City of Norfolk, ex, 181.75 & 139.75; NE PHE Lab, ex, 15.00; Northeast Power, ex, 9,574.07; Carol Brugger, ex, 784.97; Dutton-Lainson, ex, 842.00; Kevin Cleveland, ex, 831.15; Acco Invoice, ex, 952.29; Kevin Gothier, ex, 831.15. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside. Nebraska will meet in regular session on Monday, January 4, 2021 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. Brugger, clerk (Publ. Dec. 17, 2020) ZNEZ

> CARROLL VILLAGE **BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Carroll, Nebraska November 11, 2020

Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Tamara Webb, Dalton Dunklau, Scott Hurlbert, and Diana Davis. Board Member Micahel Staub

was absent. Also present was Adam Junck, Water Operator, and Jamie Muhs, Village clerk. Newly elected Board Member Joseph Dangberg was present as well.

Scott Hurlbert, Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act as posted

Scott Hurlbert welcomed newly elected Board Member Joe Dangberg. Other newly elected Board Members are Diana Davis and Mark Tietz. Diana Davis also recognized Scott Hurlbert for all his years of serving on the Board of Trustees and thanked him for his many years.

Motion was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Dalton Dunklau to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2020 meeting Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Abstain-. Motion carried.

Bills presented were as follows: Adam Junck, salary, 350.00; Adam Junck, mileage 45.82; Jacob Davis, salary, 530.00; Jacob Davis, mileage, 26.10; DHHS Public Health Lab, 30.00; Brown Supply, 64.00; Waste Connections, 2394.10; Northeast Nebraska Public Power Service, streets, water & lagoon 943.69; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, lagoon 42.68; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911 165.77; Jamie Muhs, salary 400.00; Jamie Muhs (office supplies), 205.05; Norene Klinger, salary, 58.00; Brian Erdmann, salary 450.00; Wayne Herald, 52.67; American Broadband, 114.71; City of Wayne, dispatch fee, 126.67; Appeara, 104.25; Post Office, 110.00; The Sports Station, 35.34; Carroll Plumbing and Heating, 3146.25; Nebraska Department of Revenue, 464.67; Carroll Housing Authority, certify fee 100.00

Motion was made by Tamara Webb and seconded by Dalton Dunklau to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Adam Junck informed the Board of an upcoming inspection of the new water tower on Friday. This inspection is required every five years.

Adam Junck also purchased a new computer and asked the Board for permission to purchase Microsoft office for his computer to continue producing spreadsheets and paperwork for the Village. The Board agreed he could purchase the software and be reimbursed for the charge.

Blattner Energy, a wind turbine company, is interested in renting the Community Hall for office space. The daily rent for the Community Hall is \$75 per day. The Board discussed renting the Hall to Blattner Energy for \$50 per day. Dalton Dunklau agreed to talk to Blattner Energy to reach an agreement on the terms of rent.

The Board also agreed to sell water to Blattner Energy for construction operations. The usual rate for water is \$1.50 for each 1,000 gallons. The Board agreed to ask for \$3 for each 1,000 gallons. The Board agreed a member needed to discuss the rate for water with Blattner Energy.

The Year End Certification of City Street Superintendent form was reviewed by the Board. Resolution 2020-9 was introduced by Diana Davis

WHEREAS: State of Nebraska Statutes sectons 39-2302, and 39-2511 through 39-2515 details the requirements that must be met in order for a municipality to qualify for an annual incentive payment;

WHEREAS: the State of Nebraska of Transportation (NDOT) Department requires that each incorporated municipality must annually certify (by December 31st o each year) the appointment of the City Street Superintendent to the NDOT using the Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent form:

WHEREAS: The NDOT requires that such certification shall also include a copy of the meeting minutes showing the appointment of the City Street Superintendent by their name as it appears on their license (if applicable), their License Number and Class of License

Number S-1138 Class A as a Contrac Consulting City Street Superintendent of the Village of Carroll from January 1,2020 to December 31, 2020 was made by Tamara Webb and seconded by Dalton Dunklau. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

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Due to the new Directed Health Measures for the state, the Carroll Craft Fair and the Festival of Trees will be cancelled this year.

Outstanding utility bills were discussed and disconnect notices will be sent out with the

next billing cycle. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Tamara

Webb. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Community Hall on December 9 2020.

> Scott Hurlbert, Chairman Jamie Muhs, Clerk (Publ. Dec. 17, 2020) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK Wayne County School District 90-0017 a/k/a Wayne Community Schools 611 West 7th Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787 December 17, 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Education of Wayne County School District 90-0017 a/k/a Wayne Community Schools, a Class III public school and Nebraska politica subdivision ("School") is hereby requesting proposals from qualified construction management firms to provide construction management at risk services pursuant to the Nebraska Political Subdivisions Construction Alternatives Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 13-2901 et seq., for pre-construction design consulting and construction of proposed restroom and other renovations to the existing high school building located at 611 W. 7th Street, Wayne Nebraska ("Project").

The School hereby invites interested qualified construction management firms to submit sealed proposals to the request proposals ("RFP") for the position of construction manager at risk for the Project. The RFP and the supporting documents may be obtained at the School's administrative office located at 611 W. 7th Street, Wayne Nebraska, and from A&D Technical Supply in Omaha or Lincoln, Nebraska.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 3:30 p.m in person in the Board of Education Meeting Room at the School's administrative office at 611 W. 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska, or such other place as may be determined appropriate. COVID 19 mandated social distancing will be observed and face masks must be worn by attendees. A remote video conferencing also may be available. Contact the Superintendent of Schools for more details on any video conference information Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is not required to submit a proposal.

Sealed proposals must be received at the School's administrative office at 611 W 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 Proposals may be delivered in person, via United States Mail, or parcel service. Only such proposals as have been received by the School at the address, time and date listed above, will be considered. Following the opening of proposals, the proposals will be evaluated, the construction manager at risk candidates ranked in order of preference, and a contract negotiated and approved according to School policy.

The School reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received that are not deemed to be in the best interests of the School. The School further reserves the right to cancel or amend the RFP and contract documents at any time and will notify all



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(if applicable), and type of appointment, I.E. employed, contract (consultant, or interlocal incorporated agreement with another municipality and/or county), and the beginning date of the appointment; and

WHEREAS: The NDOT also requires that such Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent form shall be signed by the Mayor or Village Board Chairperson and shall include a copy of a resolution of the governing body authorizing the signing of the Year End Certification of City Street Superintendent form by the Mayor or Village Board Chairperson.

Be it resolved that the Village Board Chairperson of the Village of Carroll is hereby authorized to sign the attached Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent form.

Adopted this 11th day of November, 2020 at Carroll Nebraska.

A motion to approve Resolution 2020-9, and the signing of the Year-End Certification of Terry Mead of JEO Consulting, License

persons reque . accordingly

WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL **DISTRICT 90-0017** A/K/A WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Publ. Dec. 17, 2020) ZNEZ

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