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Council holds final meeting of 2020

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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 during Tuesday's meeting.

These include:

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 Junk 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



(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.

city's wage and salary schedule and provides 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 approved the membership of Alexis Heaton to 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-

ics the council may need to deal with in the future.

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 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.

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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(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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Several topics related to COVID-19 were among the items discussed during Monday'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 year.

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

completion of the project is expected by Aug. 1.

The first draft of the 2021-2022 school calendar was presented to the board. Lenihan 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 Bear presented information to the board on the

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Wayne One Act team earns third at state competition

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

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

Other teams competing were North Bend

Central, Cozad and Gothenburg.

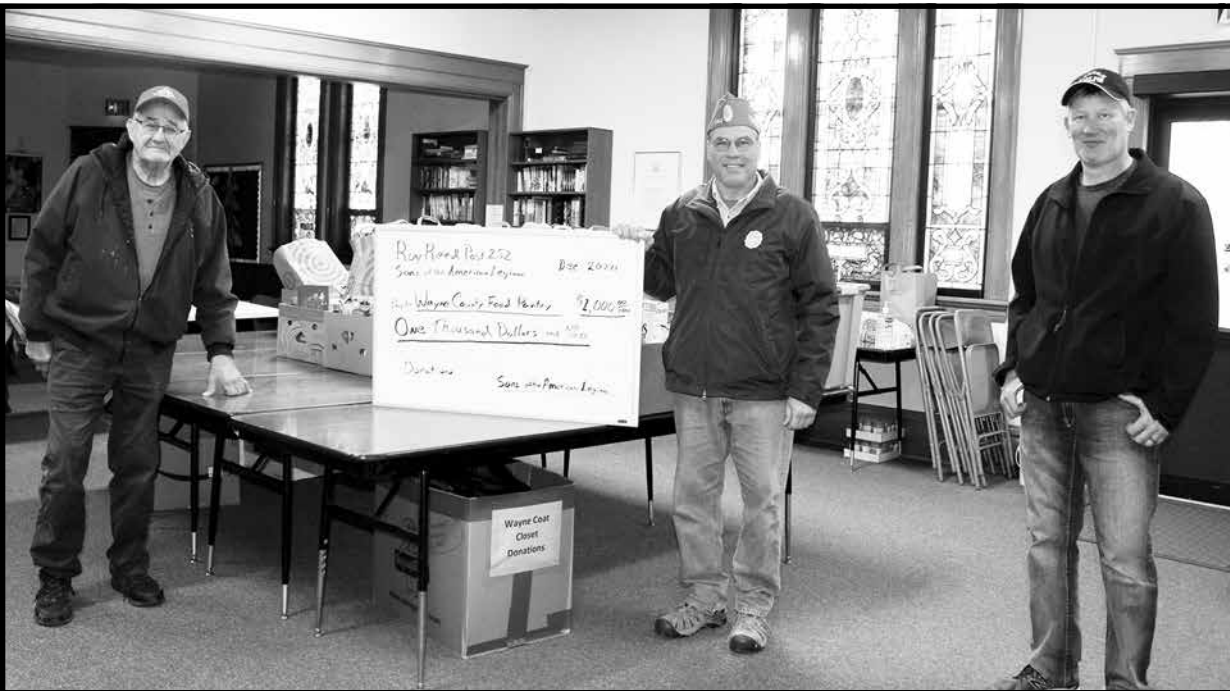
Wayne's play was entitled "10 Ways to Survive the End of the World" by Don Zolindis.

Wayne earned the right to compete in the state event by earning first place at the B-3

District contest on Dec. 4.

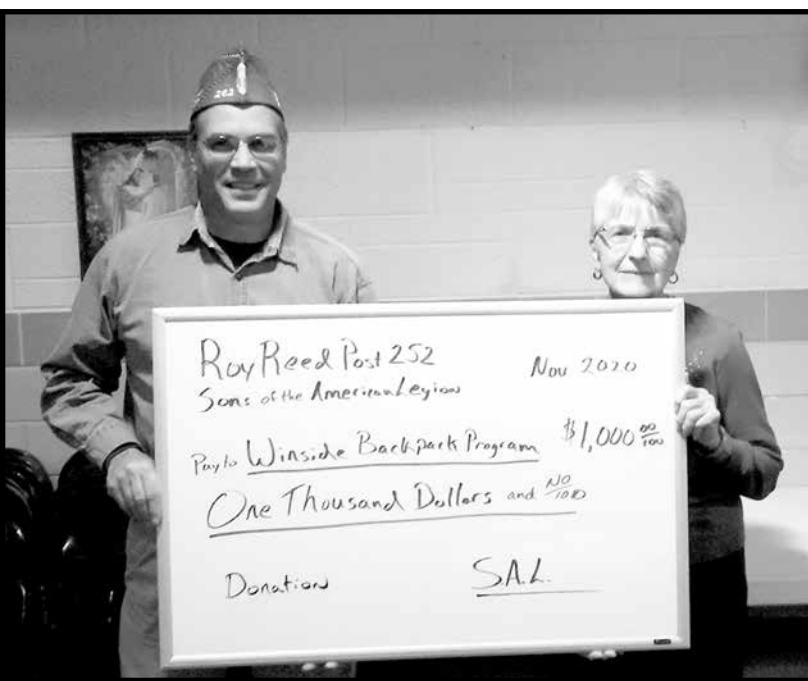
Earning outstanding actor/actress awards were Liam Spieker, Christopher Woerdemann, Treyton Blecke, Dylan Anderson, Mason Ley, Christopher Rutenbeck and Mackenzie McKenna.

Winside Sons of the American Legion helps community



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



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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 commitment of individuals and organizations in the Wayne area, the Wayne Area Legacy Fund (WALF) will have \$8,000 of funds available 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.

Eric Knutson, advisory board member, said the process to apply

will include a simple application available online. For those who prefer a paper application they may be picked up at State Nebraska Bank or F&M Bank. Each request will be reviewed by the WALF committee and 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, specifically indicating the future success of the endowment and the

Wayne area.

Knutson further explained there is still time to give to the WALF and be one of the founding members. The fund is taking commitments through 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 application or contact Bill Dickey at bill.dickey67@gmail.com.

Kinship Pointe remembering those they've lost in 2020

Kinship Pointe in Wayne is finding 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

the remembrance trees, Hays said 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 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 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 different out-of-the-box things for people to feel connected. I would really en-

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 different in 2020, certain events are still 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 the money to buy presents on the 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, contact Kinship Pointe at (402) 375-1500.

Providence Medical Center recognized for Performance Leadership in Patient Perspective

Providence Medical Center has 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 of 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

available data sources, the INDEX methodology is the data foundation for a number of industry-leading rural recognition programs, rural health safety net-related research, and legislative initiatives. Performance Leadership Award recipients are rural hospitals ranking in the 75th percentile or above in the INDEX performance pillars for 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

to honor this year's top quartile performers."

"Across the nation, rural hospitals have been working exceptionally hard to adjust to the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic. While it has not been an easy year, I believe the perseverance displayed by rural hospitals and their partners at the State Offices of Rural 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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Winside Sons of the American Legion 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 program. This program provides food to children of low-income families in the Winside school system. The food is sent home with children each week,

providing them with food for the weekend.

Also receiving a \$1,000 check was the Wayne County Food Pantry, 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 provides the Veterans Home residents

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 veterans, our community and children and youth programs."



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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.

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 torasmul@waynebluedevils.org](mailto:torasmul@waynebluedevils.org)

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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 necessary.

"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 school year as negotiated with the Wakefield Education Association. The contract states the base salary will be \$38,390, EHA \$1,050/\$3,600 (HSA) health insurance benefits, and cash-in-lieu of health insurance provisions. It also included a duty rate pay increase for several activities, among other measures.

The board approved the second reading of policy number 4043

regarding Professional Boundaries and Appropriate Relationships Between Employees and Students.

School guidance counselor Lori Harding told the board about 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 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11.

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Wayne County Commissioners hold on substantial completion of courthouse project

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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 fixed yet. He said he did not

want to approve a leaky roof going into the winter, where leaks are less likely, and only be left with a few months on a warranty to find and fix the issues. Additionally, correct locks for the front doors of the courthouse still 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 needed to purchase a motor grader. Rabe had intended to purchase

one of the graders that had already been quoted previously, but Wayne County Attorney Amy Miller said it would be better to re-bid the equipment. Wayne County Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz updated 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 Commissioners meeting will be held in the Public Safety Annex on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 9 a.m.



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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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Wakefield City Council approves sale of Hatchery building

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Wakefield City Council met on

Dec. 9 to discuss a number of items during the last meeting of the year. Council members approved the sale of City property as well, accepted a grant and heard a request from a Rural Fire Board member. After much discussion, the council approved the sale of the Hatchery building. The Hatchery board was approached in March about selling the building to a party interested in keeping the businesses 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

much to get EMTs to respond to calls during the daytime, partially because so many people work either out of town or at a place where they can't leave to respond. He also said the amount of paperwork that has to be done after the call can lead to burnout. The council asked Ekberg if he would be willing to come back at a later meeting to allow the council time to look into how they would 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.

PMC

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patient rooms, including two OB suites, two critical care rooms, and one hospice family room. The Medical Center also offers over 20 unique specialty physician services through the Outpatient Clinic and performs 14,000 procedures annually utilizing Providence's laboratory, imaging, and surgical services. In addition to these services, PMC is home to several highly specialized behavior health, rehabilitation therapy, and wellness programs. Providence Medical Center employs over 200 individuals, making it one of the largest employers in Wayne and the surrounding area. PMC's team of professionals is committed to carrying out the hospital's mission of providing quality healthcare in the Spirit of Christ. For more details about The Chartis Center for Rural Health and the Hospital Strength INDEX, contact Billy Balfour, at (207) 245-6761 or email wbalfour@chartis.com.

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.

Wayne Area MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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Fyre-Tec

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What they offer: Fixed and operable fire rated windows
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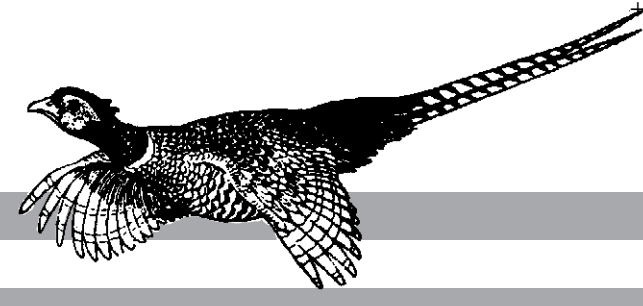
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Sports

Girls first, boys second at BC bowling tourney

Both Wayne High bowling teams 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,

Natalie Bentjen had a 446, Brianna Nissen shot 390 and Riley Haschke had a 299.

In the Baker-style format, Wayne advanced to the finals with a three-game sweep of Boone Central, winning 200-129, 133-71 and 135-98. Wayne took on a solid Lexington team and went the full five games. Wayne lost the first game 120-96, took games two and three (162-121, 166-145) and lost the fourth game 126-107 to set up the winner-take-all fifth game. The final game was tied in the fifth frame, but Wayne pulled away late for a 118-97 win

to claim first-place honors.

In boys action, the Blue Devils breezed through match play, shutting out Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 8-0 before posting 7-1 wins over Hartington-Newcastle and Boone Central. Calvin Starzl shot a 498 in the three-game series to lead Wayne, followed by Brogan Foote (461). Shayne Geidner and Carter Fernau teamed up for a 457, Peyton Riesberg and Koby Nelson combined for a 428 and Tanner Sievers shot a 408.

In the first round of the Baker format, Wayne posted a 3-0 win

over Boone Central (140-101, 168-101, 160-134) and came back from a 2-1 deficit to beat Plainview in five games (159-139, 139-145, 130-

154, 202-129, 149-136) before losing to a solid Fremont team in the finals (214-143, 181-147, 205-174).

Wayne's bowlers face Thurston

County in a home dual Friday before the holiday break at Wildcat Lanes.



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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.



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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.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

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

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Blue Devils win two of three

The Wayne boys basketball team sandwiched a pair of road wins around a home loss this past week.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils won 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 Kneif 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 difference in a 72-43 home loss to Wahoo.

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

Judd led the team in caroms with six while Kneif 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 each had nine points. Judd scored eight, Vovos had six, Jones scored four, Phelps had three and Kneif

and Hunke both had two.

Blecke and Walling each had six rebounds and Jones and Bartos both had five. Walling grabbed three steals.

Wayne plays at Wisner-Pilger on Friday and O'Neill on Saturday before hosting Guardian Angels CC on Tuesday.

Wildcats wrestle well in tournaments

The Winside wrestlers came 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-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 runner-up 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.

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Tri County Northeast's Reed Hingst tries to break the pressure during the Wolfpack's 61-32 loss at LCC last week.

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

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 Puppe had four steals.

Wayne State women's basketball adds six players

Brent Pollari, women's basketball 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, Wis., 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 career point. She accounted for 15.3 points and 10 rebounds per game 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-

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 honors in three sports - basketball, cross country and track and field. Last season, she averaged 13.3 points 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.

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 Northeast 47-35 at home Thursday and outlasting Randolph the following night, 32-23. Individual statistics were not available at press time.

Wolfpack runs into hot Bears lineup

The Tri County Northeast boys basketball team got off to a slow start against Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, coming up short in a 61-32 loss to the Bears on Friday. The Bears got off to a 21-5 start early and built a 22-point halftime lead that the Wolfpack were unable to overcome as they fell to 1-2 on the season.

Ryan Kinnaman scored six points to pace the TCNE boys while Mason Hall added five. Also scoring were Brock Mackling, Nate Oswald, Steven Sullivan and Garrett Blanke with four points apiece, Kobe Kumm and Reed Hingst each had two and Anthony Isom added a free throw.

Sullivan led the team in rebounds with four while Kumm had three. Oswald had two assists and Kinman had four steals.

Wakefield wrestlers win duals

Wakefield's wrestlers saw team success on the mats with four dual wins last week.

Trojans' lone winner in the QCNE dual as five forfeits proved to be the difference.

In the B-R/L-D dual, Kolton Fischer, Jeremiah Chase and Christopher Ochoa were winners, all recording pins.

On Monday, the Trojans outscored Guardian Angels Central Catholic 40-27 in dual action. On Saturday, the Trojans competed in the Stanton Invitational and came home with four medals. Mitchell Fischer was third at 170, Kolton Fischer placed fourth at 132 and fifths went to Franco Tapia at 138 and Christopher Ochoa at 195.

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

On Monday, the Trojans outscored Guardian Angels Central Catholic 40-27 in dual action. On Saturday, the Trojans com-

Chase and Fischer both won matches, and Giovanni Salcedo picked up a pin at 220 pounds.

Wakefield 48, Stanton 18
106: Stanton open. 113: Stanton open. 120: Both open. 126: Both open. 132: Stanton open. 138: Stanton open. 145: Stanton open. 152: Tylor Kment, Stanton, pinned Maynor Ortega, 1:34. 160: 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.

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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.

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 (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.

Winside Medalists
120: 1. Cayden Ellis, Winside, maj. dec. Zander Kavan, Aquinas, 14-4. 126: 3. Isaac Wegryn, 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 Silva, LV, 4-2.

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Trojan girls pick up pair of wins over Wayne, Omaha Nation

The Wakefield girls basketball team put together a pair of solid performances to improve to 2-1 on the young season.

Last Tuesday, the Trojans jumped out to an early lead and made it stand up in a 59-45 win over the Wayne girls.

Three Trojans finished in double figures, with Kassidy Brudigam

and Alex Arenas scoring 13 points apiece to lead the way. Aisha Valenzuela chipped in with 11 points, Rachel Borg and Jordan Metzler each had nine and Anna Lundahl and Maddie Mogus had two points apiece.

Borg led the team with seven rebounds, Valenzuela grabbed five and Brudigam had four. Metzler

had six assists and six teals, Valenzuela had five assists and three steals, Alex Arenas had five steals and Brudigam had three dishes and three thefts.

On Friday night, the Trojans jumped on Omaha Nation early, building a 40-4 halftime lead on their way to a 62-14 blowout.

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 throw.

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.

Blaze goes 2-1 in quadrangular

The Quad County Northeast 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, QCNE, pinned Haglund, :51. 195: Colby Wathor, QCNE, pinned Christopher Ochoa, 1:40. 220: Both open. 285: Kolby Casey, QCNE, pinned Rylan Weaver, 1:18. 106: QCNE open.

Trojan wrestling



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Tie Hollandsworth, QCNE, pinned Ramirez, :39. 170: Mitchell Fischer, Wakefield, pinned Devin Eisenhauer, 1:05. 182: Ajay Gubbels, QCNE, pinned Haglund, :51. 195: Colby Wathor, QCNE, pinned Christopher Ochoa, 1:40. 220: Both open. 285: Kolby Casey, QCNE, pinned Rylan Weaver, 1:18. 106: QCNE open.

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 Vilanueva, :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: Giovanni Salcedo, Wakefield, pinned Dax Doermemann, 1:47.

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Wayne junior high girls see action



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 McGuire 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.

Winside girls fall 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. Topp paced the Winside girls

with a team-high 11 points in the losing effort. Stenwall had five points, Kruger, Elayna 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 Northeast on Thursday.

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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 game-high 23 points as the Blue Devils won 48-45 in a close matchup at Lakeview High School.

Joining Klausen in the score-book were Brooklyn Kruse with nine points, Frantzie Barner with five, Emily Longe and Michaela McManigal 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

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, as the Warriors posted a 58-41 win 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 McManigal and Longe each had seven boards and Jones had three steals.

The 2-3 Blue Devils close the pre-holiday schedule with games at Wisner-Pilger on Friday and O'Neill on Saturday and Tuesday at home with Guardian Angels CC.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

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



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Cade Johnson goes up to block a shot during Wakefield's 48-44 loss to Wayne last Tuesday at Wakefield High School.

Lady Wolfpack falls to LCC

The Tri County Northeast girls basketball team dropped a 47-35 decision to Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in action Friday at Laurel.

The Lady Wolfpack got a game-high 13 points from Jordyn Carr while Rhyanne Mackling added 10 points. Also scoring were Alli Jackson with six, Carly Dickens with four and Brynn Schock with two.

Carr had a double-double with

11 rebounds and also led the team with four steals and two assists. Jackson, Dickens and Schock each had four rebounds and Mackling and Dickens each had two steals.

The Lady Wolfpack played at Hartington-Newcastle on Tuesday and have home games Thursday with Winside and Friday with Ponca. Games will be played at Emerson and Allen, respectively.

Game and Parks to offer virtual Growing Up WILD workshop

Those looking for more ideas on using nature in the classroom are invited to a virtual educator workshop Jan. 12 that focuses on engaging young children in nature through discovery and science.

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Participants will receive the Growing Up WILD educational activity guide containing 21 lesson plans that build on children's sense of wonder about nature. This free workshop is approved for two in-service hours and will be held from 6-8 p.m.

Registration is required for this Zoom workshop. See the calendar event entry at calendar.outdoornbraska.gov for the registration link.

For more information, contact Jamie Bachmann at jamie.bachmann@nebraska.gov.

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

icki scored four, and Miller Nelsen and Gabi Judd each had two.

On Saturday the Blue Devils suffered 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.

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 Ferris 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 Wildcats. Behmer and North each had three boards.

On Friday night, Bloomfield built a 12-point halftime lead and came away with a 50-30 win over the Wildcats.

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 points.

Kruger led in rebounds with eight while Behmer and Reed each grabbed four. Kruger also had five steals while Bargstadt grabbed three.

Winside was at St. Edward on Tuesday and will host Tri County Northeast on Thursday.

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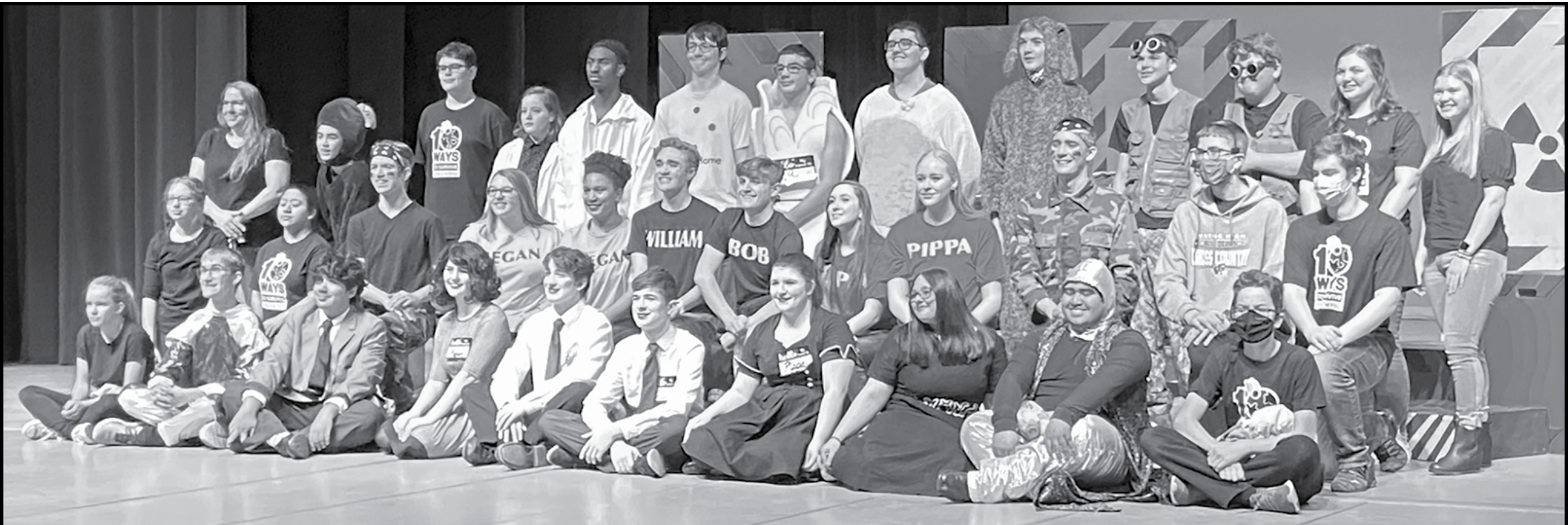
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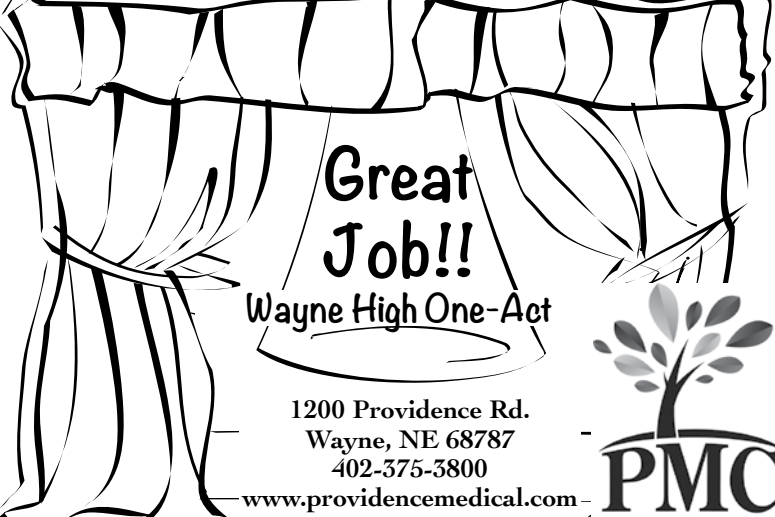
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Feeling weary? Turn to Jesus

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 sci-fi 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.

First Trinity Altona women hold Christmas gathering

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona 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.

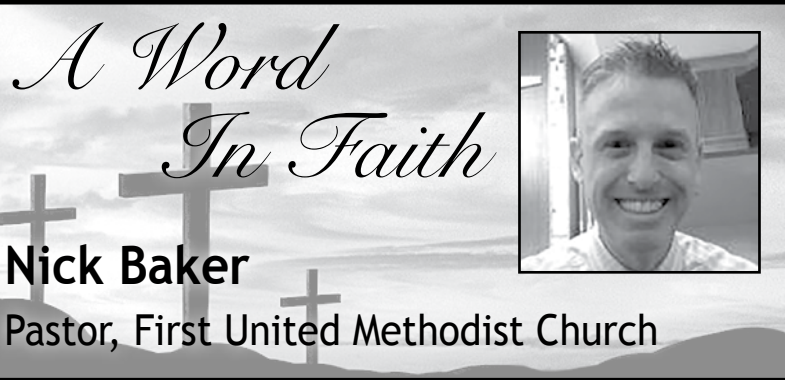
Other correspondence included a positive message from several former National LWML presidents, as well as discussion of a newspaper editorial.

Mite box offerings and dues will be collected.

A gift exchange concluded the meeting. Christmas carols were sung by all present.

Guests were Lisa Booth and John Bowers.

The date of the January meeting will be announced later.



struggle, and discouragement. Jesus calls out to us. He calls out over the noise and chaos and confusion and frustration to tell us that He is here. In Matthew 11:28-30, He encourages us with these words: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Come to me, He says, all you who

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 Wayne United Way.

Grace women hold joint meeting

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and 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, KFYO 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

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 to 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 Erleben; 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.

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Card Shower

The family of Lynette Granfield would like to celebrate her 90th birthday on December 18 with a Card Shower

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Governor's weekly column: Reasons to hope

This has been a hard year. We've been battling the coronavirus in our 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

you'll find renewed hope as you reflect on the reason we celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah.

Developments in our battle with the coronavirus give additional reason for hope. In recent weeks, we've seen a sustained, downward trend in coronavirus-related hospitalizations in Nebraska. We've also received welcome news that the first coronavirus vaccine, from Pfizer, is now authorized for emergency use. While this is encouraging, we need everyone to stay committed to slowing the spread of the virus. It's vital that we protect our hospitals until vaccines become widely available. It will still be several months until this happens.

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

guiding our strategic response to the coronavirus. On Nov. 13, I announced Nebraska's phased plan to respond to the coronavirus pandemic. It's based on the percentage of staffed hospital beds in Nebraska occupied by coronavirus patients. Each color-coded phase of the plan corresponds to a different set of restrictions.

When I first announced the plan, Nebraska was in the "orange" phase with 20-25 percent of staffed hospital beds taken up by coronavirus patients. After nearly hitting the 25 percent threshold during Thanksgiving week, we've seen coronavirus hospitalizations 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



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holidays. Let's all take personal responsibility to stay healthy and keep Nebraska headed in the right direction.

As long as coronavirus hospitalizations remain between 15-20 percent of staffed hospital beds, we'll stay in the "yellow" phase. Should we fall below this range or rise above it—on a 7-day rolling average—we'll adjust our DHMs accordingly. A chart comparing the color-coded phases of the State's pandemic response plan is available on the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) website by clicking here.

Nobody wants to be in quarantine

or isolation over the holidays—or to spend Christmas and New Year's Day sick in the hospital. Now is a good time to slow down. If you're shopping, go alone. Don't take the entire family. Don't try to muscle through a cold this year. Please stay home when you are sick. Continue to use the tools we've been emphasizing to slow the spread. Keep six-feet of distance from others, wear a mask when you go to the store, wash your hands often, and work from home when you can.

I also want to remind everyone to avoid the "Three Cs". They are crowded places, close contacts, and confined spaces. The virus spreads from one person to another, and avoiding the "Three Cs" reduces the likelihood of infection.

Test Nebraska is operating during the holiday season. Go to TestNebraska.com to take a brief health assessment and schedule 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 virus, even if you're not experiencing symptoms. This can help you avoid inadvertently passing the virus to loved ones.

On Sunday, the CDC approved Pfizer's vaccine for emergency use. This week, hospitals in Nebraska are receiving their first

shipments of the vaccine and will begin immunizing healthcare personnel who are in direct contact with patients. Following federal guidelines, we're also prioritizing staff and residents of nursing homes and assisted-living facilities for vaccination. Nebraskans living and working in long-term care facilities will receive vaccinations through their facilities' partnership with area pharmacies. This week, federal regulators are assessing clinical trial data on Moderna's vaccine. It may be approved by the FDA for emergency use as early as Friday, Dec. 18.

As the first vaccines arrive to our state, I encourage Nebraskans to learn more about coronavirus immunization. The CDC has helpful information on its website at cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines. The State of Nebraska's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan is available online at dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan.pdf.

If you have questions about vaccinations or our current Directed Health Measures, please email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. Let's continue working together to slow the spread of the virus so that Nebraskans can enjoy a healthy and happy holiday season.

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Friday, Dec. 18- Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Applesauce
Monday, Dec. 21- Taverns, Potato Salad, Corn Salad, Oranges
Tuesday, Dec. 22- Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Peaches & Cottage Cheese
Wednesday, Dec. 23- Turkey & Dressing, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Grapes

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Weekly events
Thursday, Dec. 17
-Early Out @ 1 p.m. - Semester Tests
-Elementary Last Day of the Semester

Varsity Boys Basketball Practice
Grades 5-6, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

-JH Boys and Girls A Teams Basketball @ Allen vs Siouxland Christian, 3 p.m.

-Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball @ Emerson vs Winside, 5 p.m. Varsity Girls, 6:30 p.m. Varsity Boys--JV and Varsity teams will depart @ 3:55 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18
-End of Semester 1
-Early Out @ 1 p.m.- Semester Tests- No School for Elementary

-JV/Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball @ Allen vs Ponca, 4 p.m. JV Girls, 5 p.m. JV Boys, 6 p.m. Varsity Girls, 7:30 p.m. Varsity Boys

Saturday, Dec. 19

-JH Boys A & B Basketball @ Ponca, 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 CANCELLED

Next week's events:
Monday, Dec. 21
-No School- Christmas Break
-Varsity Wrestling @ Ponca- CANCELLED

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