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## Winside couple become Admirals in Nebraska Navy

By Clara Osten  
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A special guest and a special presentation were part of the Mutual Aid meeting at the Winside Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday.

Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts was at the meeting to make two Winside residents Admirals in the Nebraska Navy. He hon-

ored Steve and Michele Jorgensen for their heroism during a house fire on July 3.

Winside Fire Chief Don Skokan gave a detailed description of the events of the early morning fire at a home at 409 Vroman Street in Winside.

He told those present at Tuesday's event that Steve and Michele Jorgensen live a half block south of the house on fire and happened to wake up and look out their

window to see flames on the east side of the house. They called 9-1-1 and proceeded to run to the home — Steve in flip flops and Michele with bare feet.

Steve made his way to the back of the house, past the flames which were melting the siding on the house next door. He made his way into the house and past a Rottweiler, yelling to see if anyone was in the house.

Hailey Steece was house sitting the home for her parents, Justin and Kristina Steece. With her were her two children, five-year old Taley Grace Whitton and 16-month old Dayton James Whitton.

Hailey answered Steve and she and one of children got out of the house while Steve ran into a bedroom, through the flames and found the sleeping child and was able to get out of the house.

"We truly believe that if it had not been for the actions of Steve and Michele, there would have been a terrible outcome at this fire, with possibly up to three fatalities. Steve and Michele are truly Heroes," Skokan said.

Skokan also noted that because the fire happened on a holiday weekend, and the fact that firefighters were basically on the scene from 3:05 a.m. until 12:49 p.m. in the heat and humidity, mutual aid was requested from Carroll, Wayne, Wakefield, Randolph, Pierce, Hoskins and Stanton. Area farmers provided water to fight the fire and many residents of Winside responded by providing water and food to those fighting the fire.

Also on scene were the Red Cross and Wayne Sheriff's Department.

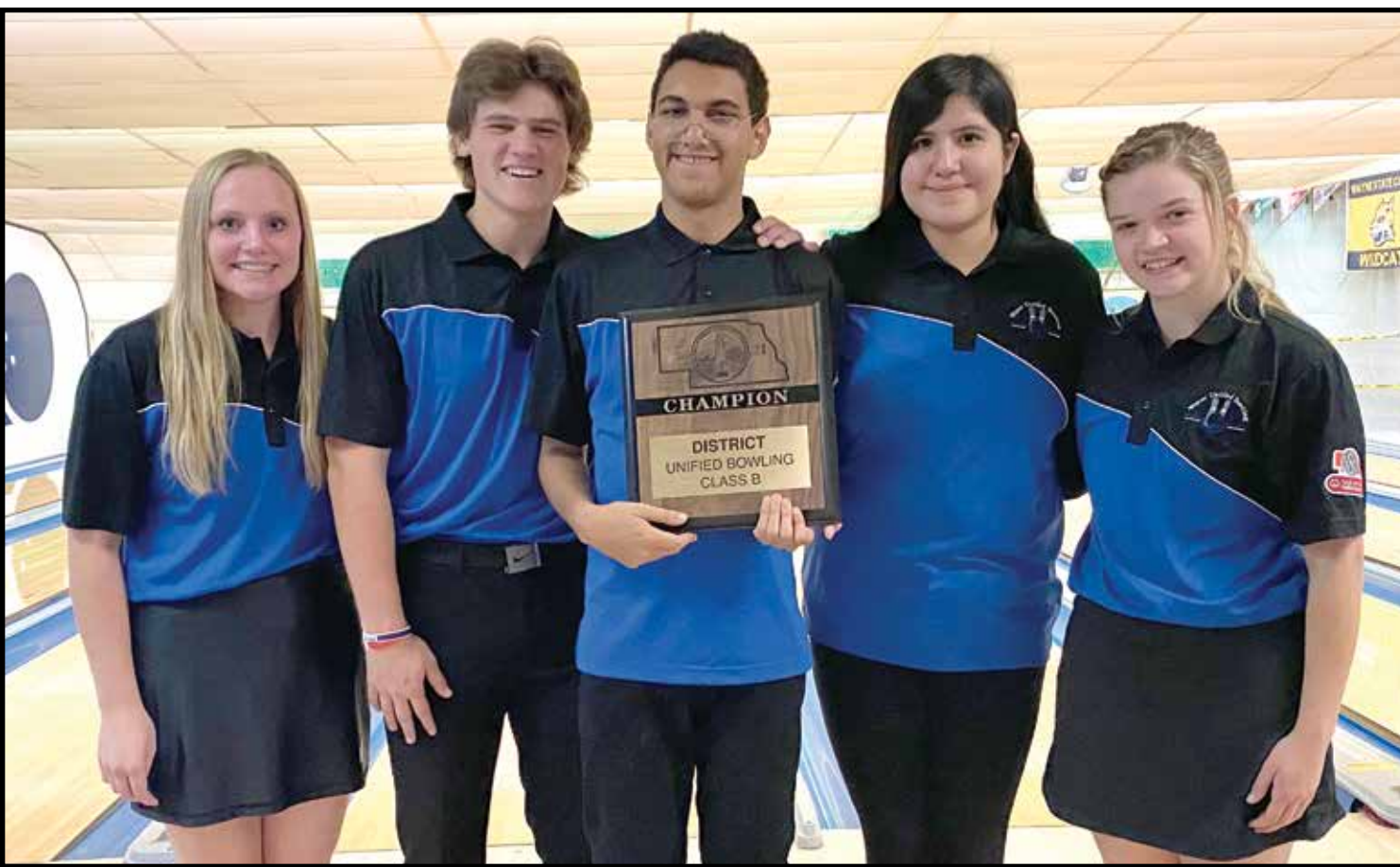
For their efforts, the governor presented the couple with membership in the Great Navy of Nebraska and challenge coins. He shared the history and significance of the coins, which date back to World War I and Americans who were fighting with the French in the war.

Gov. Ricketts also thanked all the volunteer firefighters and praised Nebraskans for their volunteer work in whatever type of emergency should arise.

Following the presentations, the governor joined the group for food and conversation.



(Photos by Clara Osten)  
(above) Governor Pete Ricketts poses for a photo with Steve and Michele Jorgensen and volunteer firefighters from the area at the Winside Fire Hall on Tuesday. (right) the governor made Steve and Michele Jorgensen honorary admirals in the Nebraska Navy for their efforts in rescuing three people from a burning house on July 3.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High's Unified Bowling team won the district title Tuesday morning at Wildcat Lanes to qualify for the Class B division of the Nebraska State Unified Bowling Championships, scheduled for Monday at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln. The team includes (from left) Brianna Nissen, Brooks Kneiff, Corey Rogers, Araceley Suarez and Jamie Janke.

## Wayne unified bowlers punch ticket to state

By MICHAEL CARNES  
For The Herald

The Wayne Unified Bowling team has been the bridesmaid in the first few seasons of the sport's existence.

Now they're the one walking down the aisle toward a date at the state tournament.

Wayne was the top team out of six in the B-5 district tournament held Tuesday morning at Wildcat Lanes in Wayne, easily distancing themselves from runner-up West Point-Beemer to win the title by 124 pins in the six-game Baker format.

During the first few seasons, unified bowling has been a single-class sport, putting Wayne in a district with bigger schools like Norfolk and South Sioux City.

But with the sport growing to almost 60 schools in the past year, the Nebraska School Activities Association added a second class to give smaller-enrollment schools an opportunity to compete for state, and Wayne was able to get the job done on their home lanes.

"It's great," coach Kayla Varley said. "We've come close in the past and it's nice not to be district runner-up for a change. It's exciting to see the sport is growing enough to where we now have two classes, and we were able to compete with schools more our size and it's great to be able to go to state."

Unified bowling is a sport that allows high school students with special needs the opportunity to compete alongside their able-bodied classmates in a sport. Each team must have at least two special-needs athletes on the team competing with three other schoolmates.

The Wayne team, including Araceley Suarez, Corey Rogers, Brianna Nissen, Brooks Kneiff and Jamie Janke, bowled a six-game series of 841, finishing well ahead of runner-up West Point-Beemer's 717 series.

"The kids bowled really well," Varley said. "They came in and did the job and got it done."

By winning Tuesday's district, the team qualifies for the Class B division of the Nebraska State Unified Bowling Championships that will be held Monday, Dec. 6 at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln.

Varley said she's looking forward to seeing how the team fares among the state's best next week.

"There's good competition down there, but we've got a good solid team and it's been awesome to watch them grow and I'm excited to see how we do down in Lincoln," she said.

B-5 District at Wildcat Lanes  
(Six-game series)

Wayne 841, West Point-Beemer 717, Bloomfield 593, Osmond 571, Ponca 469, Umohon Nation 460.

## The Little Red Hen Theatre is getting ready for an 'action-packed' Christmas

The Little Red Hen Theatre of Wakefield is doing its best to answer the age-old question that gets to the heart of the "Santa Claus" season — is DIE HARD a Christmas movie?

Rehearsals are underway for the Little Red Hen Theatre's upcoming comedy and action infused production of "A Very Die-Hard Christmas", where actors and crew are working to answer that very question. The cast, it seems, has differing opinions on the matter.

"Is it a Christmas movie?" asks actor Elizabeth Carlson, "... well it takes place at Christmas, but I'm not sure that makes it a true Christmas movie."

Managing Director Goos sees things a little differently. "It's absolutely a Christmas movie. Yes, there are gun fights, and

explosions, and some adult, err, situations . . . but it's also about a family reconciling their differences and coming together over the holidays. It may take a hostage situation and some buildings blowing up to make it happen . . . but the spirit of Christmas is definitely in DIE-HARD".

Whether DIE-HARD is a true "Christmas story" or not remains to be seen, but one thing is certain - the Little Red Hen Theatre's production of A Very Die-Hard Christmas promises to be entertaining if not exactly heart-warming.

Featuring an armada of nerf guns, water pistols, slow-motion stage combat, and lots of other gags, the show is shaping up to be a blast, maybe literally, and, accord-

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## Community invited to take part in Health Survey

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department (NNPHD) is inviting those who live and work in the counties of Cedar, Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne counties to complete a community health survey.

This survey is a way for NNPHD to hear from those in the community about their life experiences and how these experiences have affected the health of those taking the survey.

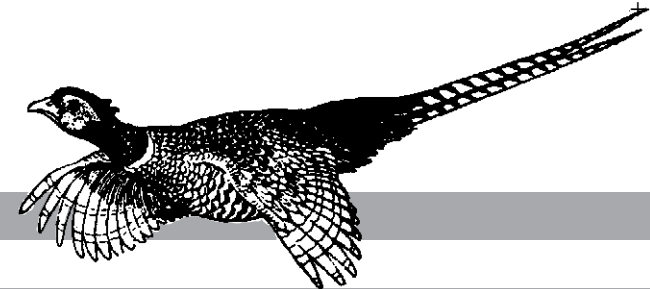
Each person's experience of "health" is impacted by so many things. In this survey, NNPHD wants to hear stories which will be added together with the stories of other people in the area to give area lead-

ers a more accurate picture of how we can work together to make a healthier community for everyone.

This survey will only take about five minutes to complete and all answers will be kept separate from any personal identifying information provided.

For those who want to be included in a drawing for one of four "Healthy Living" prizes worth \$50 each, please provide your contact information which will be used for prize purposes only.

The survey will close on Jan. 31, 2022. Contact the NNPHD at (402) 375-2200 for more information.



# Record

## Obituaries

### Joan Jensen

Joan S. Jensen, 85, of Norfolk, formerly of Winside, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021 at the St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Nov. 27 at the United Methodist Church in Winside. The Rev. Gately officiated. Private family inurnment will be at a later date.

The family requests that people donate to their own wishes. Stonacek Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Joan Sophia Jensen was born Oct. 6, 1936 to Emmett and Hazel (Wickersham) Jacobson in Orleans, Nebraska. She was baptized in the Methodist church. She attended country school and graduated from Onawa Public High School. She studied at Iowa State University and Wayne State Teachers college where she received a B.A. in education. Joan taught at Duncan Public School, Northeast Community College and majority of her years at Winside Public High School. While at Wayne State College, she met Robert Jensen. They were married Jan. 8, 1960 at Fremont. They lived in Columbus, Yutan and settled on a farm near Winside. After Robert's passing in 2009 Joan moved to Norfolk.

Joan was a member of United Methodist Church in Winside. She was also a member of DAR, American Legion (VFW) Auxiliary and many other organizations through the years.

Survivors include three daughters and their families; Lori (Lonnie) Bermel of Sioux City, Iowa, Lisa (Tim) Ryan of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Leah (Kevin) Marotz of Hoskins; grandchildren; Derek (Desirae) and Allison Bermel, Adam (Ragen) Ryan, Logan (Kelsey), Landon and Lindsey Marotz, step grandchild; Kerry Ryan; great-grandchild, Phoenix Marotz and step great-grandchild Kevin Ryan.; a brother, William (Rosemary) Jacobson and family of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Orville and Mary Lea Lague.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacek-funeralchapel.com](http://www.stonacek-funeralchapel.com).

### Lois J. Jech

Lois J. Jech, 89, of Wayne, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021 at the Wakefield Health Care Center.

Services will be held Thursday, Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to Lois' family for later designation.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

### Ron A. Temme

Ron A. Temme, 74, of Wayne, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2021 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Visitation will be held Friday, Dec. 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Burial with military rites will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk.

Memorials may be directed to Ron's family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Ronald Alvin Temme was born Aug. 30, 1947 in Norfolk to Alvin August Henry and Irene Marie (Magdanz) Temme. Ron was a graduate of Wayne High School. He joined the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1969. Ron married Arlyss Ann Bronzynski on Oct. 9, 1982 at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk and this marriage was blessed with one son, Mike. Together they lived on their farm in rural Wayne where they enjoyed working with their dairy, cow-calf, hogs, chickens, as well as farming oats, corn and beans. Ron also worked at Norfolk Implement in small engine repair, and more recently retired from Michaels Foods as a forklift operator.

Survivors include his wife, Arlyss; son, Michael (Brittany) Temme of Pilger; grandchildren, Alexis and Addilyn Temme of Pilger; brother, Vellvin (Sue) Temme of Wayne; nieces and nephews, Nathan Temme, Melissa (Joshua) Pickinpaugh, Trenton Temme and Theresa Hyde; great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Albert, in August, 2021.

## Blood drive held in Wayne

For over 15 years, Wayne and surrounding communities have been supporting the local blood bank, LifeServe Blood Center, at the community blood drives organized by Dennis Lipp.

A blood drive was held Nov. 24 to help the blood center keep the blood supply safe as we make our way through a busy holiday season. LifeServe Blood Center was able to collect 32 units of blood that have the ability to save up to 96 local lives.



The following donor hit milestones with their most recent donation: Laurel Longe – two gallons. The next community drive will be Wednesday, Dec. 29 from 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall. "Thanks to everyone who came out to show their blood support. We are only EIGHT donors away from beating last year's donations so be sure to text 'LIFESERVE' to 999-777 to make your next appointment and we look forward to seeing you next time," said Allison Brumels, LifeServe Blood Center Territory Representative.

## Student conductors debut skills with the WSC Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Concert

Ten Wayne State College students debut their conducting skills during a Conductors' Concert Tuesday, Dec. 7.

The 7:30 p.m. performance features the WSC Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. This will be a livestream only event on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/wscdeptofmusic](http://www.facebook.com/wscdeptofmusic).

Repertoire features selections by student conductors Haley Richstein of Bellevue; Dalton Rath of Ran-

dolph; Dalton Hazel of Papillion; Kelsy Moeller and Tresten Schwarz of Wayne; Sydney Auman of Lincoln; Colson Watchorn Newbrey of Ponca; Kylie Hascall of Columbus; Dusty Butler of Alda; and Kiernan Baker of Seward.

Students gain hands-on experience under the guidance of Dr. Josh Calkin, WSC Director of Bands.

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

## Court News

### Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Daniel P. Craig, Waxgachie, Texas, def. Complaint for Possession/consumption of Open Alcohol Container. Fined \$50 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Javier Zavala, Jr., Wayne, def. Complaint for Speeding (11-15 MPH Municipal). Fined \$75 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Brandon Cortez-Cruise, Omaha, def. Complaint for Failure to Appear. Fined \$250 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Ocie Martinez, def. Complaint for Domestic Assault - First Degree (count I) and Assault by Strangulation (count II). Case bound over to District Court.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Jamie Young, Wayne, def. Complaint for Violation of Protection Order. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. David Martinez, III, Brownsville, Texas, def. Complaint for Speeding (count I) and No Operator's License (count II). Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Aubree C. Howell, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Fined \$300 and costs and sentenced to nine months probation.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Cordell W. Coburn, Vian, Oklahoma, def. Complaint for Possession/Consumption of open Alcohol Container. Fined \$50 and costs.

### Traffic Violations

#### (does not include court costs)

Justinrey L. Garza, spd., \$125; Samule Tziquin, spd, and no operator's license, \$200; Rebecca L. Leat-herdale, violate stop or yield sign,

\$75; Joseph T. Vonnahme, spd. \$75; Chance A. Greenhoff, spd. \$135; Lane C. McRoberts, violate stop or yield sign and failure to yield right-of-way, \$100; Matthew D. Hansen, spd. \$200; Brady D. Henderson, violate stop or yield sign, \$75; Gary A. Tift, Jr., careless driving, \$100; Brenda L. Lind, spd., \$75; Jack Osnes, disobey stop lights and no license on person, \$100; Emalee L. Grasmick, spd. and careless driving, \$175; Jose R. Gonzalez, spd., \$75; Merrill G. Baier, spd., \$200; Tay Guill, spd., \$125; Austin G. Arens, spd., \$125; Bailee J. Mann, spd. \$25; Darold D. Lemm, spd., \$125; Iliana R. Avalos, spd., \$25; Devries D. Jayden, spd., \$25; Nicholas L. Landholm, spd., \$125; Riley J. Forman, spd. and no operator's license, \$150; Lateena M. Camphor, spd. and no operator's license, \$100; Journey Reeson, no license on person, \$25; Erick M. Tovar Lizardi, no operator's license and spd., \$100; Jesse Zapata, spd., \$25; Todd C. Nelsen, \$25; Cameron R. Weasel-head, spd., \$75; Maytie Phasavath, spd., \$200; Haily Grier, disobey stop lights and no license on person, \$100; Jennifer E. Weber, disobey stop lights, \$75; Kyle T. Kaus, spd., \$200; Larry E. Mace, no registration in vehicle, \$25; Robert J. Dishman, no valid registration, \$25; Brandon S. Schilousky, no operator's license and no helmet, \$125; Daniel Barrias Villa, spd., \$75; Darren C. Shroyer, wrong way on one way, \$25; Tagual R. Valeriano, spd. and no operator's license, \$150; Bobbie J. Petersen-Wotruba, spd. \$75; Mario A. Miranda-Mendez, no operator's license, \$75; Jesus A. Contreras Rojas, spd. and failure to use child passenger restraint, \$100; Hilary L. Allen, spd., \$25.

### September Property Transfers

Sept. 23: Alison Teague Wolfe Co-Trustee, Patricia Tegue Edkins Co-Trustee, Patricia Mellor Edkins Co-Trustee, Catherine Teague Sigal, Catherine Elaine Sigal Co-Trustee and Virginia Mellor Teague Living Trust to Alison Teague Wolfe, Patricia Teague Edkins, Patricia Mellor Edkins, Catherine Teague Sigal and Catherine Elaine Sigal. The NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Sept. 23: Debra J. Billiar to Andalino M. Garcia. Lot 3 and part of Lot 2 in Block 3, Heikes Addition of Wakefield. \$303.75.

Sept. 24: Terry A. Meyer and Doris A. Meyer to Terry A. Meyer and Doris Meyer. The NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 26, Range 4 and the NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Sept. 24: Terry A. Meyer and Doris Meyer to Trustee of Meyer Family Revocable Trust. The NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 26, Range 4 and the NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 26, Range 4. \$0.00.

Sept. 24: Jeffery H. Holt and Diane S. Holt to Brandon L. Anderson and Miranda Anderson. Lot 7 in Block 3, Knolls Addition of Wayne. \$418.50.

Sept. 24: Joshua L. Sellin and Sarah J. Sellin to Adam Sellin and Ellissa Sellin. The NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 25, Range 2. \$427.50.

Sept. 24: Windom Ridge Inc. to David L. Lutt Trustee and Eileen R. Lutt Trustee of David and Eileen R. Lutt Family Living Trust. Lot 9A Angel Acres Administrative Replat of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Wayne. \$22.50.

Sept. 27: Larry Koepke to Darin L. Koepke and Kelli P. Koepke. Part of the N 1/2 of the Ne 1/4 of Section 29, Township 26, Range 1. \$49.50.

Sept. 29: Robert E. Fuoss and Janice A. Fuoss to Robert and Janice Fuoss Living Trust, Robert E. Fuoss Trustee and Janice A. Fuoss Trustee. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 25	45	15	—	—
Nov. 26	30	20	—	—
Nov. 27	64	26	—	—
Nov. 28	55	18	—	—
Nov. 29	50	35	—	—
Nov. 30	70	38	—	—
Dec. 1	61	34	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 0" / Monthly snow — 0  
Yr./Date — 15.67" / Seasonal snow — T"

**Chamber Coffee**  
WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/chamberpercs will be held Friday, Dec. 3 at the Edward Jones office, located at 300 Main Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

**Honors recital upcoming**  
AREA — Wayne State College Department of Music applauds excellence in music with the Honors Recital Thursday, Dec. 9. The 7:30 p.m. performance takes place at the WSC Music Annex (Praise Assembly of God building, 1000 East 10th Street, in Wayne). The concert is free and open to the public. The Honors Recital recognizes student talent demonstrating the highest performance level in selected voice or instrument. Faculty members nominate diligent students who have made significant progress based on private study lessons. For more information, contact the WSC Department of Music at (402) 375-7359.

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## Capitol View

# So, how's your 2021 been? Compared to what?

Commentary by J.L. Schmidt  
Statehouse Correspondent  
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If you thought 2021 was going to be better than 2020, the year of the Pandemic, let me know how that worked out for you.

Coronavirus has turned out to be a cruel mistress. Just when it looked like masking and vaccinating was going to win the day, along came the Delta Variant. And some others the names of which I can't remember because I don't spend my days glued to the television set or wading in the muck and mire

of social media. But I've heard they are out there, just in time for booster shots and flu shots.

I've lost friends over this thing, people I haven't seen since March of 2020. Simply because I'm vaccinated, and they believe that vaccinated people give off some kind of hideous protein residue that will harm them. Really? You can't make this stuff up.

Then there are a few who still claim that the government wanted these vaccines to inject nanobots into our bodies. Whatever they are. Some claim that it amounts to planting tracking devices in us.

Seriously, do you believe the government needs something else to track us with as we walk around every day with cellphones clutched in our hands or our pockets or our cars?

The government has been tracking my boring life ever since I received high Secret Service clearance to cover national political campaigns back in the late 70s. Just in case you wondered, no, I don't care.

So, just when it looked like the world was open for business again, things changed. Movie theaters, arenas, stadiums, schools and

restaurants were available for at least limited use as we learned the nuances of social distancing, or not.

Aside from the surges in positive Covid cases, which extended mask mandates in some areas, some unexpected things happened. When the government offered stimulus checks to individuals, many employees quit their jobs. Others showed up for work when and if they felt like it. Restaurants were forced to close or restrict menus and hours of operation because of a lack of workers. Some very popular and longtime restaurants closed their doors, for good.

Is the end in sight anytime soon?

Again, let's listen to reputable local health authorities and not depend on the talking heads or the "experts" on social media. I'd say the odds of things getting back to normal are as good as the odds of the University of Nebraska Cornhusker football team winning a national championship next year. Or the Nebraska Legislature truly reforming the state's flawed tax structure.

Band-Aids aren't going to work in any of this. We can't cobble together an end to the Pandemic. Just like football and taxes, it's

going to take a Herculean effort by those in control. The football players and coaches, the elected lawmakers, the scientists and the politicians listening to – and respecting – one another.

Maybe that's a lesson we can learn from this never-ending, controversial, frustrating public health event. Let's listen and respect.

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



November 30, 1961

### Winside Couple Mark Golden Year

Mr. and Mrs. August Voecks held an open house last Sunday afternoon St. Paul's Lutheran church parlors, Winside, to mark their golden wedding anniversary. Reuben Voecks was the host. A grandson, Kenneth Lehman, was in charge of the quest book. Julene Miller, a granddaughter, presided the gift table.

The anniversary cake was baked by Mrs. Carl Ehlers and cut and served by Mrs. Richard Miller, Winside, and Mrs. Fred Lehman, Pilger. Mrs. Reuben Voecks poured. Assisting with serving were Mrs. William Heier, Mrs. William Brudigan, Mrs. Alvin Carlson and Mrs. Esther Gerlemann.

Anna Muehlmeier and August Voecks were married Nov. 15, 1911 at Wayne. They lived on a farm near Hoskins before moving to Winside in 1952. They have three children, Reuben Voecks, Puyallup, Wash.; Mrs. Richard Miller, Winside; and Mrs. Fred Lehman, Pilger.

December 2, 1971

### Commencement Speaker Chosen

Dr. Kenneth McFarland, nationally-noted speaker and educator, will make a return trip to Wayne State College for his second commencement address Sunday, Dec. 12. He spoke to another Wayne graduating class about 10 years ago.

The winter graduation ceremony, with 135 candidates for degrees, is scheduled for 3 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

Dr. McFarland, former superintendent of schools in Kansas, most recently in Topeka, where he still lives, travels constantly on nationwide speaking engagements - travels so much, in fact, that one airline gave him a citation as the nation's No. 1 air traveler.

As a guest lecturer for General Motors and an educational consultant for American Trucking Industries, he has received numerous awards, among them the Freedom Leadership Award from Freedoms Foundatoins and another from the American Academy of Achievement for being "America's No. 1 Public Speaker."

He is the author of the book, "Eloquence in Public Speaking," now in its 12th printing.

December 3, 1981

### Fun-filled Christmas fair

Members of Wayne's United Methodist Women combine a lot of fun with a lot of hard work in preparation for their annual Christmas Fun Fair.

Inez Olds shares a laugh with a group of women who gathered at the church last week to work on several gift shop items which will be available at the fair.

For shoppers who feel like they're lost in a forest when selecting a suitable Christmas gift, First United Methodist Women of Wayne suggest shopping their Christmas Fun Fair for many holiday gift items.

Churchwomen have been busy for weeks designing the many unusual gifts and booths which for the past several years have attracted hundreds of area shoppers to the annual event.

The fair, which is the major fund-raising project for United Methodist Women, will be held this Saturday in the church fellowship room.

Doors to the fair open at 10 a.m. and will remain open until 3 p.m., said co-chairmen Becky Wilson, Norma Carr and Betty Lawrence.

November 29, 2001

### Kietzmann is elected vice president

The RVAA, formerly known as WDA, elected for a two-year term Ellen Kietzmann as vice president of the Association. Kietzmann, a resident of Wayne, is currently vice president of Blue Ox, Inc. of Pender.

Prior to her election, she served the Association for three years as Membership chair, one year as Strategic Planning Committee chair, and two years at the officer position as secretary.

Newly elected President George Cargo noted that Kietzmann was uniquely qualified for her new position as vice president. He further stated that her leadership in revising the new RVAA Strategic Plan was critical in the successful operation of the new Association.

RVAA is an association that serves the RV aftermath industry and is the only trade association exclusively serving this marketplace.

The association members are distributors, suppliers, and manufacturers' agents, who are working together for the good of the industry.

December 1, 2011

### Local tree-planting project benefits people and wildlife

With age, all trees get old and outgrow their useful life.

At the local Izaak Walton chapter grounds northwest of Wayne, trees were starting to become a liability. Near the playgrounds and shelters, old trees were dropping dead limbs and causing other issues.

The chapter requested and received trees from the ReTree Nebraska group, thanks to Northeast District Forester Steve Rasmussen's help.

The primary goal of ReTree Nebraska is to work in partnership with people across Nebraska to foster the proper planting and maintenance of 1 million new trees by 2017.

Trees from the project were picked up at Lincoln's UNL Campus and planted on Nov. 14 by local Ike's member Scott Brummond and Forester Steve Rasmussen.

The following week, Ike's members Erin Eilers, B.J. Woehler, and Brummond and Logan Creek Pheasants Forever member Tim Reinhardt and his son Tyler - who is a member of the newly started local Youth Pheasants Forever group - watered and mulched the trees and placed tree guards around them. The tree guards are to keep rabbits, deer, and beavers from damaging them this winter.

The trees planted this fall included Burr Oak, Gambel Oak, and a Kentucky Coffee Tree.

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## Theatre

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ing to Managing Director T. Adam Goos, "...there is even a Christmas carol or two".

The Little Red Hen's production of A Very Die Hard Christmas features Mike Mogus as gritty New York Cop John McLane, Meg Engel as his corporate executive wife Holly Gennero, Mike Pommer as the evil mastermind Hans Gruber, Elizabeth Carlson as the loveable but damaged LA beat cop Sgt. Al Powell, Braden Kern, Audrey Loggins, and Melanie Loggins as nerf-gun

wielding henchman, Barb Farup, Charity Potter, Garret Robinson, Allison Bruckner, Abby Schademann, Dawn Reimers, and Brandon Dorsey in a variety of character roles, and Sharon Boeckenhauer as the Narrator.

A Very Die-Hard Christmas will be presented at the Little Red Hen Theatre over three performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 – 11, at 7 p.m. The show is recommended for audiences ages 13 and older, for situational humor and some language.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit the theatre's website at [www.littleredhentheatre.com](http://www.littleredhentheatre.com), or call (402) 287-2818.

The Little Red Hen theatre provides quality arts experiences for Northeast Nebraska through participation in live theatrical productions, educational opportunities, and other cultural and community offerings. For information about upcoming events call (402) 287-2818 or visit [www.littleredhentheatre.com](http://www.littleredhentheatre.com)

## Historical Society planning 25 Days of Christmas

The Wayne County Historical Society is seeking submissions from the community for its holiday promotion.

Each day of December leading up to Christmas, the Historical Society would like to have submissions from the followers on their Facebook page.

People and families in the community and anyone who would like to share stories about their family holiday traditions is encouraged to do so.

These can be holiday traditions, stories, decorations, family photos or games, just to name a few.

The goal of the group is to bring the history of the holiday to life.

Direct messages can be sent to



the group's Facebook page or by email to [rakunz@wsc.edu](mailto:rakunz@wsc.edu)

## WSC Senior Portfolio Review spotlights Graphic Design majors

Ten Wayne State College graphic design students showcase their talent during the annual Senior Portfolio Review Thursday, Dec. 9 from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in the Niobrara Room of the Kanter Student Center on the WSC campus.

This event is free and open to the public.

The Senior Portfolio Review provides prospective employers an opportunity to meet graduating seniors and review their creative endeavors. Students display design examples, sample project proposals, and design briefs. Attendees are welcome to visit individually with students and collect resumes, business cards, and "leave-behind" portfolios for potential employment consideration after the event.

Fall 2021 Senior Portfolio Review presenters include: Tim Bartz and Tyler Pecena of Wayne; Rony Cambara of South Sioux City; Larissa Cantu of Piracicaba, São Paulo, Brazil; Heather Ernst of Springfield; Sydney Geier of Leigh; Rose Ingracia of Lincoln; Danielle Meyer of Oakland; Jayden Mitchell of Dakota Dunes, South Dakota.; and Skye Schroeder of Clearwater.

For more information contact Joshua Piersanti, Professor of Graphic Design, at (402) 375-7350.



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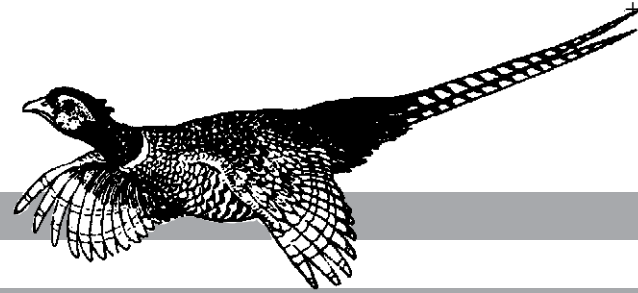
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# Sports

## Two teams, one goal — bring home a national title

By MICHAEL CARNES  
For The Herald

A lot of us have travel plans for the month of December, but it's a pretty good bet that nobody will be spending more time on the road these next two weeks than Wayne State College rugby coach Darin Barner.

The mentor of the Wildcat rugby teams has a lot on his plate these next couple of weeks, as he will be coaching both Wayne State squads in the National Collegiate Rugby semifinals this weekend and next. As you are reading this, the Wayne State women's team are headed to Knoxville, Tenn., for the women's semifinals and finals that will take place Saturday and Sunday.

The Wildcats, winners of the West Regional, are the favorites to win their 13th national title this weekend, taking an undefeated record into Saturday's 11 a.m. matchup against Northern Michigan at the Tennessee Rugby Park. The winner will face either SUNY Cortland out of New York or Lee University out of Tennessee on Sunday's 11:30 a.m. championship match.

After this weekend's competition, Barner will have just enough time to throw a load of laundry in and turn around for another road trip, this time to Houston, Texas for the NCR men's final four. Wayne State will face Western Oregon in a semifinal on Saturday, Dec. 11, with a potential championship matchup against either College of Charleston or Siena (N.Y.) the following day at AVEA Stadium, home of the Houston Sabercats of Major League Rugby.

And there will be just enough time to throw in a load of laundry between trips, Barner said.

"We will get back from women's nationals Monday afternoon, and the next day we load up and take the boys to Houston so it's definitely a 'Planes, Trains and Automobiles' situation for the rugby program

these next two weeks," he said.

The Wildcat women found out early on that they might be in this position after a 50-point win over Minnesota Moorhead the first weekend of the season. Moorhead, like Wayne State, is among the elite in small-college women's rugby, so to go north and come up with a big win was an eye-opener.

"The girls really rose to the occasion for that game and it's carried over through the season," he said.

Senior scrum captain Isabelle Robinson brought her talents to Wayne from Australia four years ago and has been a key to the team's success during her time on this side of the planet.

"If we're 45 yards out with the game tied and no time left, I have no problem with her kicking a field goal to win it," Barner said. "She has the complete package. She passes incredibly well and has a great rugby IQ, is very strong and can break tackles. It's a great going-away present for her to play in the final four this week."

The Wildcat women also have some talented and speedy outside players in Lauren Nelson and Selma Taylor, both of whom have been part of national championship teams for WSC in 15-on-15 and 7-on-7 competition.

"If we can get the ball out to our backs like those two, we just let them do their tricks because they're so talented and can read the field so well," Barner said.

Barner likes how the women match up against Northern Michigan, but is concerned with their opponent's ability to put points on the board.

"We beat Moorhead by 50 early in the season, but they beat Moorhead by 70 in regionals, so on paper we may be a bit of an underdog," he said. "They're a well-balanced team and run hard and can get the ball to people on the outside, so we're going to have a tough ball game there."

As for the men, their experi-

ence in the rugby version of the Final Four is not as extensive as the women's has been, but they're coming into the NCR semifinals with an undefeated record and will face an equally-physical team in Western Oregon in the semifinals.

"Our entire back line is fantastic and they can do a lot of stuff," Barner said. "They pass well, we definitely have the speed and we have an incredible kicking game with our outside wing and fullback and fly half, and the back line is running on cylinders right now."

Led by prop captain Dan Peters, the Wildcats have used a combative mix of experience and young talent and have been perfect heading into next week's tournament, but they will be challenged by Western Oregon.

"We've been watching film on them and they match up with us well," he said. "They're a very fundamentally-sound team and I think it will be like a toe-to-toe boxing match and hopefully we can pull it out."

Barner said the men head into the semifinals with a lot of momentum after beating University of Chicago and manhandling Slippery Rock University in the regionals.

"They're stoked and all ready to go," he said. "They had a fantastic regional and are clicking on all cylinders right now, and I'd be thrilled to see them hoist that trophy over their head."

Barner said that this month's road trips for the Wayne State rugby teams are a testament to not only their hard work, but to the support they've received from the college and the community.

"I want everybody to know we're not just playing for ourselves, we're playing for the town of Wayne, we're playing for Wayne State College and northeast Nebraska and the entire state of Nebraska," he said. "This isn't just a team thing — we're playing for everybody out there."



(Photos courtesy WSC Rugby Facebook page)

The Wayne State women's rugby team (top) will head to Knoxville, Tenn., this weekend for the National Collegiate Rugby semifinals and finals, going for their 13th national title. The Wildcat men's team won their regional two weeks ago in St. Louis and will head down to Houston, Texas next weekend for the NCR men's semifinals and finals.



## Wildcat baseball signs seven

Wayne State baseball coach Alex Koch has announced the addition of seven recruits for the 2022-23 season.

Joining the Wildcat baseball roster are Nathan Cunningham of Omaha, Emerson Dolph from Lincoln, Corbin Murphy of Ogallala, Luke Ruhl from Lee's Summit, Mo., Blake Stanley of Elkhorn, Noah Strizek of Lincoln and Carter Thomas from Mason City, Iowa.

Cunningham is a 6-foot-2, 190-pound middle infielder from Elkhorn North High School. He is a three-year starter in baseball and two-year starter in basketball. Last season as a junior, Cunningham posted a .328 average with a team-high four home runs while also leading the team in doubles, triples and runs scored. He earned Class B All-State and All-Conference honorable mention and was an Academic All-State selection.

"Nathan is a great overall athlete with a lot of leadership qualities," remarked Koch. "He's a tall, lanky middle infielder but has the ability to play just about anywhere on the field."

Dolph is a 6-foot-4, 215-pound right handed pitcher from Lincoln Pius High School where he started last season. On the mound, he was 1-0 with one save in five appearances while batting .324 with 12 hits and five runs scored.

"Emerson will be very interesting for us as he has the ability to throw from multiple arm angles," said Koch. "He can throw upper 80's from over the top to submarine in the low 80's. Emerson will add a lot of diversity to our pitching staff."

Murphy, a 5-foot-10, 190-pound right-handed pitcher from Ogallala, is a three-year starter in basketball while also starting in football

and golf along with baseball. He is a two-time All-Southwest Conference selection in basketball and also earned All-Conference honors in golf last spring playing on Ogallala's Class B state qualifying team that finished 10th overall.

"Corbin is a solid right-handed pitcher that throws in the mid 80's with a lot of room to grow," boasted Koch. "A small-town player that has a high ceiling. He has the ability to play some infield but will focus on the mound to start."

Ruhl is a 5-foot-11, 175-pound middle infielder from Lee's Summit High School where he is a three-year starter in baseball and two in soccer. Last summer, Ruhl posted a .394 batting average and helped his team to the district finals. On the soccer field, scored 24 goals in just 14 games in 2018 to set single-season goals records.

"Luke is a solid all-around athlete that comes from a good baseball family," said Koch. "He is primarily a middle infielder with the ability to play outfield as well. His ability to run and versatility in the field will help him compete for a spot early on at WSC."

Stanley is a 6-foot-2, 210-pound first baseman/utility player from Elkhorn High School where he is a three-year starter in baseball. Last spring as a junior, he earned All-Eastern Midlands Conference honorable mention with 24 hits and 20 RBI while helping Elkhorn High to the Class B state tournament with a 20-12 record. Stanley also excels in the classroom with Academic All-Conference honors.

"Blake was a solid player on Elkhorn's state tournament team," stated Koch. "He is a middle of the order left handed bat which was a need for us in this recruiting class."

Blake's leadership and ability to hit for power to all fields will be a great addition to our roster."

Strizek is a 5-foot-9, 170-pound outfielder from Lincoln Pius High School, lettering two years in baseball. He helped Lincoln Pius to the Class A District 2 championship game last spring and played on the 2019 Nebraska American Legion Reserve state championship team.

"Noah really had a strong fall playing for the Nebraska Prospects," commented Koch. "Hitting from the left side he really started to figure out his swing last summer and fall. We only expect him to get better at Wayne State."

Thomas is a 6-foot, 175-pound outfielder/left handed pitcher from Mason City High School in Iowa where he is a four-year starter in baseball and basketball and a three-year starter in football. Last summer in baseball, Carter hit .412 at the plate with 54 hits, 32 RBI, nine doubles and six triples while posting a 5-3 record on the mound with three saves and a 3.23 ERA, notching 61 strikeouts in just 43.1 innings of work. He was named first-team Class 4A All-State and has been named first-team All-District and All-Conference as a sophomore and junior. On the football field, he was first-team All-District as a sophomore, junior and senior and hauled in 28 catches for 453 yards and four TD's last fall as a senior.

"Carter is a multi-sport athlete from a tradition-rich baseball program in Iowa," remarked Koch. "Focusing on just baseball will only make him better in the future. He has the ability to run and cover ground in the outfield and steals bases as well as another left-handed bat in the lineup."

## WSC women's basketball signs three

Wayne State women's basketball coach Brent Pollari has announced the signings of three student-athletes to national letters of intent for the 2022-23 season.

They include Rachel Dahlen of Devils Lake, N.D., Meg Rietz from Huxley, Iowa and Kyla vanDonkersgoed of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Dahlen is a 6-foot-2 forward from Devils Lake High School, where she is a three-year starter in volleyball and two years in basketball. Last season as a junior, Dahlen earned first-team All-Eastern Dakota Conference honors, averaging 12 points, 8.6 rebounds and 1.5 blocks per game, ranking fourth in the conference in blocks and sixth in rebounding. In volleyball, she holds school records for kills in a

game and blocks in a season.

"Rachel has a great frame and very good hands," remarked coach Pollari. "Her wingspan makes her an elite shot blocker and rebounder. She has a great jump shot and can post up smaller players. Rachel is a long athlete with her best days ahead of her. We are happy she is joining our team."

Rietz, a 6-foot forward from Ballard High School, is a two-year starter in basketball and cross country and three-year starter in soccer. As a junior last season, she averaged 6.4 points and 5.5 rebounds per game, helping her team to a 24-1 record and the Class 4A state title in Iowa. Rietz was second-team All-Raccoon River Conference in basketball and

has earned All-Conference honors in soccer twice while being named All-Conference in cross country in 2019.

"Meg is a long, versatile guard/forward with a smooth shot," said Pollari. "She gives opposing guards problem with her length and will add depth to our team. We are very excited to add Meg to our Wildcat family."

vanDonkersgoed is a 6-foot-1 forward from Sioux Falls Christian High School. She was a two-year starter in volleyball and three-year starter in basketball. Last season as a junior, Kyla averaged 8.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 1.2 blocks per game helping her team



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

## Blue Devils to become Hawks

Two Wayne High volleyball standouts signed letters of intent last week to continue their volleyball careers at Northeast Community College. (top) Kiara Krusemark signed her letter of intent with parents, Traci and Matt, and sisters Kyla and Jala looking on. (Below) Sydney Redden signed with her family looking on, including parents Gary and Molly, and brother Gavin and sister Mallory. Not pictured was sister Lilly Redden.



# Blue Devil boys return four starters from 1st year's state team

Last year, the Wayne High boys basketball team exceeded pre-season expectations and finished fourth in the state.

This year, it's not likely the Blue Devils are going to sneak up on anybody as they return four starters from last year's 23-7 team and should be one of the contenders for a trip to state this season.

Coach Rob Sweetland said he's looking for someone to fill a varsity spot and a couple of key spots coming off the bench, and it looks like he'll have some options this year.

"We have to have some kids step up to fill those holes, but athletically we're probably one of the top teams in Class C-1," he said. "We have kids who can create things on offense and have some size on the inside, so I think the key is going to be being able to fill those holes we have with new faces."

Junior forward Sedjro Agoumba also comes back after averaging just over 2.5 points and 2.5 rebounds per game as he developed into a starter for the team last season.

Seniors Brandon Bartos and Tanner Walling lead a talented backcourt that is capable of scoring on the outside and getting the ball in to the big guys. Walling is the team's leading returning scorer, averaging 12.5 points per game last year, and also grabbed four boards per contest. Bartos averaged 8.6 points along with 3.2 rebounds and 2.4 assists.

The Blue Devils have some depth coming off the bench with junior guard Alex Phelps (4.8 points, 2.2 rebounds) and senior Camron Weaselhead, whose beefy 6-foot-5 frame will be a great complement to the 6-foot-4 Judd and give Wayne some much-depth in the paint.

Also back are junior post player Daniel Judd, who really came into his own over the course of last season and will work on improving his nine points and 5.6 rebounds per game average from a year ago.

Sweetland said there will be several players who could find their way on the floor this year, including senior Yair Alcantara, junior Carter Junck, sophomores Kaleb Moormier and Devin Anderson, and freshman Colson Nelsen.

## Junior high wrestlers earn medals

Four Wayne Junior High wrestlers earned medals in recent events at Howells-Dodge and Norfolk Catholic.

In the Howells-Dodge meet, Grant Maas (125) and Carter Wiese (250) both earned first-place medals for their 3-0 efforts, while runner-up medals went to Lakin Stange (181) and Maddox Ziska (260), both going 2-1 on the day. Josuah Zavala went 1-2 in action at 135 pounds.

At Norfolk Catholic, Maas and Stange both finished first in their respective weight brackets, while Wiese and Ziska were second in their brackets.

The Blue Devils kick off the season at home Friday, facing Battle Creek. They'll be at Ponca on Saturday and return home Tuesday to meet Wakefield.

## Signs

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to a fifth-place finish at the Class A state tournament while earning third-team Dak 12 Conference honors. In volleyball, vanDonkersgoed started on the Sioux Falls Christian volleyball team that just won a fifth straight Class A state championship.

"Kylah is a strong, long player with good 3-point range," stated Polari. "She has really expanded her game to make her a threat from the perimeter and on the dribble. Her size and strength allow her to post up or play on the outside. Kylah is a versatile player and we are very excited to have her join our team."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
**Logan Hughes goes up for two of her 13 points in Wayne State's win over Augustana last week at Rice Auditorium.**

## WSC women beat Augie, add OT win

The Wayne State women's basketball team opened Northern Sun Conference play with a win over rival Augustana and added an overtime win over South Dakota Mines to improve to 5-1 on the season.

Kassidy Pingel scored 12 and Maya Fitzpatrick had 10 for the Wildcats.

go in regulation. A backcourt violation gave Wayne State the ball with :28 to go, and Hughes was fouled with 1.2 seconds left. She missed both free throws, sending the game into overtime.

Last Tuesday, Wayne High alum Kylie Hammer scored a career-high 24 points and the Wildcats were 10-of-24 from 3-point range as they beat the Lady Vikings 73-61.

Wayne State overcame a 17-point first-half deficit and hung on for a 68-65 overtime win over South Dakota School of Mines in action Wednesday at Rice Auditorium.

Mines got out to a four-point lead with 2:44 to go before the Wildcats made their comeback. Pingel hit a basket and Hughes followed with a three-point play with 1:18 to go, giving WSC a 66-65 advantage. The Hardrockers failed to score on their next two possessions, and Fitzpatrick hit two free throws in the closing seconds to seal the win.

Augustana got out to a quick 5-0 lead, but WSC went on a 21-2 run, thanks to five 3-point baskets that helped them take a 24-13 first-quarter lead.

The Wildcat women came out flat in the first half, shooting 8-of-31 from the field. The Hardrockers led by as many as 17 with 3:51 to go in the half before the Wildcats managed to get within 11 at 34-23 going into the locker room at half.

Hammer scored 15 of her team-high 16 points in the second half and overtime. Fitzpatrick followed with 13 while Hughes and Zacharias each had 12 points. Mines' Ryan Weiss led all scorers with 19 points.

Augustana got back within one at 31-30 with 4:24 to go in the half, but the Wildcats responded with an 11-1 run to put the lead back to 11 at the half, 42-31. Augustana never got closer than seven points after that.

Wayne State came out in the second half and shot better, getting the lead down to five at 47-42 going to the fourth quarter. They eventually took the lead at 52-51 on a free throw by Lauren Zacharias.

Wayne State (5-1, 1-0 NSIC) are back home Thursday, Dec. 2, hosting Southwest Minnesota State at 7:30 p.m. at Rice Auditorium. They travel to Sioux Falls for a 5:30 p.m. tilt on Saturday.

Hammer's game-high 24 points included an 11-of-15 effort at the free throw line. She also matched a career high with nine rebounds.

Hughes scored a basket and Fitzpatrick added a layup after a steal to tie the game at 59-59 with :38 to

go in regulation. A backcourt violation gave Wayne State the ball with :28 to go, and Hughes was fouled with 1.2 seconds left. She missed both free throws, sending the game into overtime.

# YOUTH BOWLING

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<b>Division 3:</b>		
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**Division 1 - Top Scorers**  
 BOYS - Scratch Game: Shayne Geidner, 203; Jack Stevens, 179; Dreu Jensen, 165. Scratch Series: Shayne Geidner, 509; Jack Stevens, 429; Dreu Jensen, 400.  
 GIRLS - Scratch Game: Graycen Trautman, 164; Chloe Kai, 101; Graycn Johnson, 99. Scratch Series: Graycen Trautman, 438; Chloe Kai, 285; Sophia Petersen, 275.  
**Division 2 - Top Scorers**  
 BOYS - Scratch Game: Dylan Jensen, 181; Blake Smith, 159; Benjamin Haschke, 150. Scratch Series: Dylan Jensen, 446; Aiden Petersen, 413; Blake Smith, 410.  
**GIRLS - Scratch Game:** McKaeya Becker, 118; Whitney Haddock, 96. Scratch Series: McKaeya Becker, 319; Whitney Haddock, 243.  
**Division 3 - Top Scorers**  
 BOYS - Scratch Game: Calvin Starzl, 228; Colin Potts, 209; Zane Sievers, 151. Scratch Series: Colin Potts, 577; Calvin Starzl, 572; Zane Sievers, 414.  
 GIRLS - Scratch Game: Rebekah Pinkelman, 175; Jersi Jensen, 175; Regan Fernau, 131. Scratch Series: Jersi Jensen, 510; Rebekah Pinkelman, 479; Regan Fernau, 361.

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McCleary, 200, 183; Kayleen Roberts, 182, 181.  
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**High Series:** Renee Saunders, 522; Andi Belt, 484; Linda Stewart, 472; Candy Guill, 464; Elizabeth Haschke, 456; Kathy Bird, 446; Ardie Sommerfeld, 445; Lori Burns, 441; Kim Nelson, 439; Sara B. Ruwe, 435; Emily Claussen 423; Annette Ping, 419.  
**Split:** Linda Belt, 5-7.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Klausen signs with Midland

Wayne High senior basketball standout Rubie Klausen will be joining her older sister, Frankie, on the Midland University women's basketball team next season after signing a letter of intent Monday afternoon. Present at the signing were (front) Frankie Klausen, Tara Klausen, Rubie Klausen, Jeremy Klausen, (back) Wayne High coach Aaron Carlson, Kyle Nelsen and Midland coach Shawn Gilbert.

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# WSC men win NSIC opener, score late to beat UNK

The Wayne State men's basketball team opened Northern Sun Conference action with a win over Augustana last Tuesday, then ran into a hot-shooting Doane University squad in a Thanksgiving weekend non-conference matchup at Rice Auditorium.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats never trailed and they held off a late Viking rally to post a 63-59 win.

The two teams went back and forth early in the game until Jay Saunders' 3-pointer gave Wayne State the lead for good at 17-14 midway through the first half.

Wayne State led by as many as 10 on a Jordan Janssen layup in the final minute of the first half and took a 32-25 lead into the locker room.

The Wildcats led by as many as 13 with 12:15 to go in the game, but Augustana made a game of it and cut that lead down to two points on three different occasions. Wayne State made 5-of-6 free throws in the closing minute to seal the victory.

Janssen led the Wildcats with 14 points to go with nine rebounds and three assists. Justin Eagins added 13 and Saunders had 10 as three Wildcats finished in double figures. Ben Dentlinger had a career-tying five blocks in the win.

Doane University shot 58 percent from the field to edge Wayne State 76-72 in non-conference men's basketball Saturday afternoon at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State only held two leads in the entire first half - 2-0 and 22-20 with 5:21 to play before intermission.

Doane used hot shooting in the first half, going 7 of 11 behind the arc and 15-27 overall, to build a 37-30 halftime advantage over the Wildcats.

The Wildcats came back in the second half to take a seven point lead at one point. Wayne State used a 10-2 scoring run, turning a 56-55 deficit into a 65-58 lead with 7:14 remaining following a Justin Eagins layup.

The Wildcats still led 69-66 with 3:31 left when Doane scored the next eight points to grab a 74-69 lead with 18 seconds left.

A 3-pointer from Mohr with 11 seconds to play cut the Tiger lead to 74-72, but Doane sealed the win with a pair of Anthony Laravie free throws.

Janssen poured in 27 points for the Wildcats, making 8-of-15 shots from the field and 11-for-15 at the free throw line. Nate Mohr scored



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne State's Alec Millender tries to drive the baseline during Saturday's loss to Doane University.

19 points with Eagins reaching double digits at 10 points.

WSC held a 32-25 advantage in rebounding with Cody McCullough hauling in 12 boards for the Wildcats while Alex Oberhauser snagged eight boards for Doane.

On Monday, Millender hit a game winning 3-pointer with 12 seconds remaining to take down the University of Nebraska-Kearney 67-64.

The first half saw both teams battle closely. Wayne State built a five point lead, 9-4, three minutes into the game but UNK responded, taking a 12-10 into the first media timeout with 13:55 remaining in the first half.

Wayne State took the lead back 15-13 on a Millender 3-pointer with 11:07 left in the initial period. The

Wildcats pushed the lead up to eight points with 7:09 on the clock, forcing a UNK timeout with Wayne State leading 26-18.

The Lopers took their biggest lead of the first half at 38-33 with 1:45 remaining, ending the first half up 40-38.

The second half saw three ties in the first five minutes, and UNK led 49-47 heading into the first media timeout. The Lopers pushed the

lead up to six at 53-47 at the 11:27 mark before Wayne State brought it back within one 53-52 a minute later.

With 5:01 remaining, Millender hit a three to put WSC up one 60-59. The two teams exchanged blows the next four minutes before knotting up the score 64-64 with a minute to play. Wayne State caused a turnover from the Lopers and then took a timeout with 32 seconds to

play. Millender hit the game-winning three with 12 seconds left in the ball game and forced a UNK timeout. Wayne State shut down the Lopers on the final possession, not allowing UNK to get a shot up.

Millender led Wayne State's offense with 12 points and five assists. Junior Jordan Janssen had a

double-double for the Wildcats with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Eagins added 11 points while Cody McCullough had 10 points to go with nine rebounds.

Wayne State 4-3 hosts Southwest Minnesota State on Thursday at 7:30 p.m., then travel to Sioux Falls Saturday for a 3:30 p.m. matchup.

## New coach inherits talented returnees

New Wayne High girls basketball coach Aaron Carlson has a good group of players coming into his first season as head coach, and he's looking for veterans and newcomers to step up their game this year.

Two starters and six letterwinners are back from last year's 7-19 campaign, a good start to what he hopes will be a successful season.

"We have a good mix of young and old," he said. "We return our two leading scorers from last season, and we'll need some girls to step up and fill some roles in order to be successful."

Senior point guard Rubie Klausen and junior center Brooklyn Kruse are the two returning starters from last season. Klausen, who recently signed to play at Midland University, averaged 10.5 points per game last season and her outside shooting will be important this year. Kruse made her mark on defense last year, rejecting a school-record 86 shots. Her 6-foot-1 presence in the paint will help the Wayne defense this season.

Four other letterwinners return this year. Seniors Mady Sievers and Mia Nelson will be back at guard and forward, respectively, and sophomores Kierah Haase and Frantzie Barner will help the Blue Devils on the perimeter.

The Blue Devils kick off the 2021-22 season at home Friday against Battle Creek, then will go to Ponca on Saturday before returning home for a Tuesday matchup with Wakefield.

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## Bowling teams looking to roll way back to state

When you qualify for the first-ever state bowling tournament, what's left for an encore?

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That's the goal for the Wayne High bowling teams as they get ready to start their second season of high school bowling.

For the boys, it's a chance to get back to state and improve on a sixth-place team finish and try to get to the finals.

For the Wayne girls, it's hard to improve on what they did last year, going a perfect 12-0 in the tournament and coming home with the state's first high school girls bowling championship, but they'll try to make it 2-for-2 this season as well.

For the Wayne High boys, they bring back to state qualifiers from a team that won districts last year and went 1-2 in the double-elimination tournament at state.

"We are looking to build upon last year's success and have a great core back from last year's state tournament team," coach Josh Johnson said. "We hope to work hard and get better each day and make another run at the state tournament and see what happens down there."

Distict champion Brogan Foote and fellow junior and state qualifier Calvin Starzl lead what should be a solid lineup for the Wayne High boys. Senior James Dorcey and junior Shayne Geidner are also returning starters coming back this season.

Two other returning letterwin-

ners who should help the team this year are seniors Jacob Anderson and Carter Hasemann. Johnson listed six potential starters among the newcomers, including juniors Brooks Kneif, Chase Adams and Coby Dickes, and freshmen Alex Rodriguez, Carlyle Young and Jamison Meyer.

The Blue Devil girls bowling team also has three individual state qualifiers back from a year ago, led by individual state runner-up Jamie Janke. She and fellow senior Brianna Nissen, along with sophomore Jersi Jensen, give the girls a great nucleus to build around.

"We hope to build on last year's championship season," Johnson said. "The team has a strong core coming back and some key new additions. Our goal will be to try to defend our state championship in February."

Senior Catherine Rutenbeck and junior Riley Haschke are also back in the lineup this season for the Blue Devils. Johnson also looks at senior Sydney Redden, sophomores Nina Hammer and Trinity Surber, and freshmen Joslyn Johnson, Lindsay Niemann and Madilyn Janke as potential additions to the varsity roster.

The bowlers open the season Thursday with a dual at Norfolk Catholic and Friday at Plainview. Their first home matchup will be Friday, Dec. 17 against Pender, and they'll host the Wayne Invitational Dec. 28 at Wildcat Lanes.

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## Blue Devil grapplers return four qualifiers, three medalists

Wayne High's wrestling team has a good nucleus to build around this season with a mix of starting experience and state medal-winning combatants.

Seven letterwinners are back from last year's team, including four state qualifiers and three medalists, and coach Dave Wragge is optimistic that the team will have a successful season this winter.

"We have a group of workers this year that have shown they have what it takes to compete at a high level," he said. "The keys to our season will be to keep everyone healthy and get them spread out in weights so we can put our best team on the mat."

Five wrestlers with state tournament experience are back this year,



all but one of which are underclassmen.

Back from qualifying for state in 2021 are juniors Ashton Munsell (132-138), Martin Carrillo (220) and Zach McManigal (126), and sophomore Garrett Schultz (113-120). Senior Dakota Spann, a state qualifier in 2020, is also back for the Blue Devils this season.

Also back from last year as returning starters are juniors Eli Barner (138) and Aiden LListon (170).

The Blue Devils host a triangular Thursday to open the 2021-22 season. They will compete in districts at Nebraska City to earn spots in the 2022 Nebraska State Wrestling Championships in Omaha.

## Wayne girls get ready for their grappling debut

Wayne High is one of more than 110 schools across the state who have added girls wrestling to their list of varsity sports offerings, and the Blue Devils will have four girls competing in the team's debut season.

Two wrestlers with experience are part of the first Wayne High girls wrestling team. Senior Aleandra Harrel went out for wrestling last season and had some success, and West Point transfer Renith Montiel will bring experience as a state medalist in last year's Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association state tournament to the wrestling room.

Also joining the team this year as newcomers are Jaycee Bruns and Liberty Titiml. Bruns will compete at 126 pounds, while Titiml will wrestle at 152 pounds.

"Both of these girls are new to the sport and are picking things up well," coach Dave Wragge said. "I'm excited to see how they progress throughout the year."

The Wayne girls will compete in a number of girls-only tournaments as well as boys tournaments that will include a girls division. They will debut Thursday during a triangular at Wayne High School.

## Trojans are looking to take next step

After a trip to the district finals a year ago, Wakefield boys basketball coach Joe Wendte is optimistic that his team can compete for a trip to state again this season.

Two starters and four letterwinners are back from last year's 20-6 district runner-up finish, and it appears the Trojans have a good nucleus to build around this winter.

"I'm looking forward to another exciting basketball season. As always, we will be presented with some challenges, but I feel that we can put a good group out there that will be very competitive," Wendte said. "We have a good mixture of guys that can score at different levels, and I think can score at all five spots on the floor."

Returning starters from last year include 5-foot-11 senior guard Lo-

gan Bokemper and 6-foot-2 junior guard Cade Johnson.

Bokemper is a solid all-around player who averaged 3.8 points and 2.5 rebounds a season ago. Johnson, also playing at the guard slot, shoots the ball well and averaged 8.8 points and 4.4 rebounds last year while dishing out 3.6 assists.

Other returning letterwinners this season include 6-foot-1 junior forward Hunter Schultz and 5-foot-10 junior forward Eliseo Sarmiento.

Players to watch this season for the Trojans include 6-foot senior forward Armando Villa and 5-foot-9 junior guard Ryan Anderson.

The Trojans open the season at home Thursday, hosting Pender. They play at Wayne on Tuesday.

## Blaze should heat up mats this season

In its third year as a co-operative, the wrestlers from Randolph and Laurel-Concord-Coleridge will join forces to make the Quad County North-east Blaze a team to watch this coming winter.

Five returning starters are back from last year, led by returning state qualifier Kolby Casey, to give the Blaze a good nucleus to build a young team around, coach Mark Lech said.

"We have a large number of first year or inexperienced wrestlers," he said. "The two seniors and our returning qualifier will have to lead the team and help them improve week to week in order for us to be competitive in Class C. This is the third year of the co-op and the team numbers are good and we should be able to fill most of the weight classes."

Casey, a junior, was a state qualifier in Class C last year at 195 pounds, and he will be joined by seniors Fischer Carson and Gabe Wortman and juniors Carter Olson and Away Gubbels in leading the young Blaze team this season.

One of the wrestlers to watch among the newcomers is freshman Gage Jensen, who Lech said will be a fun wrestler to witness this season.

The Blaze will kick off the season Saturday at the Creighton Invitational. They will host a quadrangular on Friday, Dec. 17.

## Trojan girls have plenty of experience returning

The Wakefield girls started last season strong, but faded down the stretch with six losses to eventual state tournament teams.

This year, with an experienced bunch returning from last year's 13-11 team, third-year coach Kent Emswiler is hoping the team can turn the corner this season.

"We have great experience coming back this year," he said. "As a team, we hope to build off our winning seasons the last two years and continue to be competitive in every game. Our goal is to win the games we are expected to win and keep improving as the season progresses."

Senior point guard Aishah Valenzuela leads a talented trio of returning starters from last year's team. The 5-foot-3 guard averaged

4.8 assists per game a season ago and will help lead the offense once again this season.

Also returning to the lineup are 5-foot-7 junior forward Alex Arenas and 5-foot-5 sophomore guard Jordan Metzler, who made 58 3-pointers last year and shot 35 percent from long distance.

Other returning letterwinners in the Wakefield lineup include 5-foot-9 junior center Makenna Decker and 5-foot-6 sophomore forward Daveigh Munter-McAfee. Emswiler expects Decker to step into the starting roll at the post position this season.

The Trojans host Pender on Thursday to kick off the 2021-22 season. They will play Tuesday at Wayne.

## Wakefield wrestlers young, but talent is building

First-year Wakefield wrestling coach Lucas Munter said he has some young wrestlers in the Trojan lineup that have a lot of potential heading into the season.

The Trojans have just one senior in the lineup, but they will have some talent take the mats this season.

"We've got a young team, with some solid leaders returning from last year," he said. "The lone senior, Gabe Lamprecht, will be fun to watch this year and the Chase brothers are tough and will bring some more experience as well to the team."

Lamprecht, junior Caleb Chase and sophomore Sam Chase will lead the Trojan lineup this year, and junior Kolton Fischer is also back to provide some additional varsity experience.

Other juniors in the lineup include Diego Rubalcaba, Ronnie

Ramirez, Franco Tapia and Walker Lundahl. Sophomores include Isaac Walsh, Maynor Vargas, Jeremiah Reimers, Juan Martin and Bradley Haglund.

Munter said that freshman Adrian Flores has an aggressive style and should make some heads turn this season. Kade McWhorter and Calix Barger are also incoming freshmen on the team this season.

Wakefield starts the season with a home dual Thursday against Pender before going to the Howells-Dodge Invitational on Saturday.

## Lady Bears look to experience to lead this season

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls basketball team will have some talented athletes competing this season as they look to improve on last year's 10-14 season.

Coach Marcus Messersmith said the Lady Bears should be a fun team to watch this season as they take on some talented teams in the area.

"We should be very competitive with everyone we play," he said. "We have a very tough subdistrict with Ponca, Crofton and Wakefield who are all going to be top 10 teams by season's end. There's no reason that we can't compete with these teams by seasons' end with a great mixture of experience and youth."

The Lady Bears will be led by seniors Kinsey Hall and Jordan Urwiler.

Hall is a 6-foot guard who averaged 14 points, eight rebounds, three steals and three assists last year, and is one of the top players in the area who should be tough for opposing teams to stop.

Urwiler is a 5-foot-6 guard who struggled some from 3-point range a year ago, but had a very good summer and looks to be an outside threat for the Lady Bears this winter.

Also back is 5-foot-8 junior guard Haley Christensen, who averaged seven points and four rebounds last year. Christensen is a three-year starter who also saw a lot of improvement over the summer.

The fourth returning starter is sophomore Mallory Eriksen. The 5-foot-9 forward averaged 5.5 points and five rebounds last year, and Messersmith said she has matured a lot and has the potential to really step up this season.

The Lady Bears debut with a trio of home games — Thursday with Creighton, Friday with Crofton and Tuesday against Homer.

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## Seven letterwinners to lead talented Bears team

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge returns plenty of experience from last year's 15-11 season, as seven letterwinners are back this season.

Coach Todd Erwin said he looks forward to seeing what this team can do this season, and expects to play an up-tempo offense to take advantage of the returning talent.

"With four returning starters, we have experience and plan on playing our pressure defense and up-tempo offense," he said.

Leading the offensive effort will be senior Evan Haisch, who averaged 13.3 points last season and is a threat to score both on the perimeter and in the paint.

Senior Evan Schmitt (9.1 ppg) and junior Jake Rath (8.6), along with senior Deagan Puppe (5.8) are also back in the lineup this season and should give the Bears a number of threats to score this season.

Senior guard Grant Erwin is expected to be a solid contributor this season with his ability to move the ball and shoot. Senior Lucas Rasmussen is a good inside-outside threat at the post position, and Wilton Roberts will be a key to the Bears' ability to move the ball and lead the defense as well.

Other players to keep an eye on this season for the Bears are seniors Marcus Martin and Dillon Olson.

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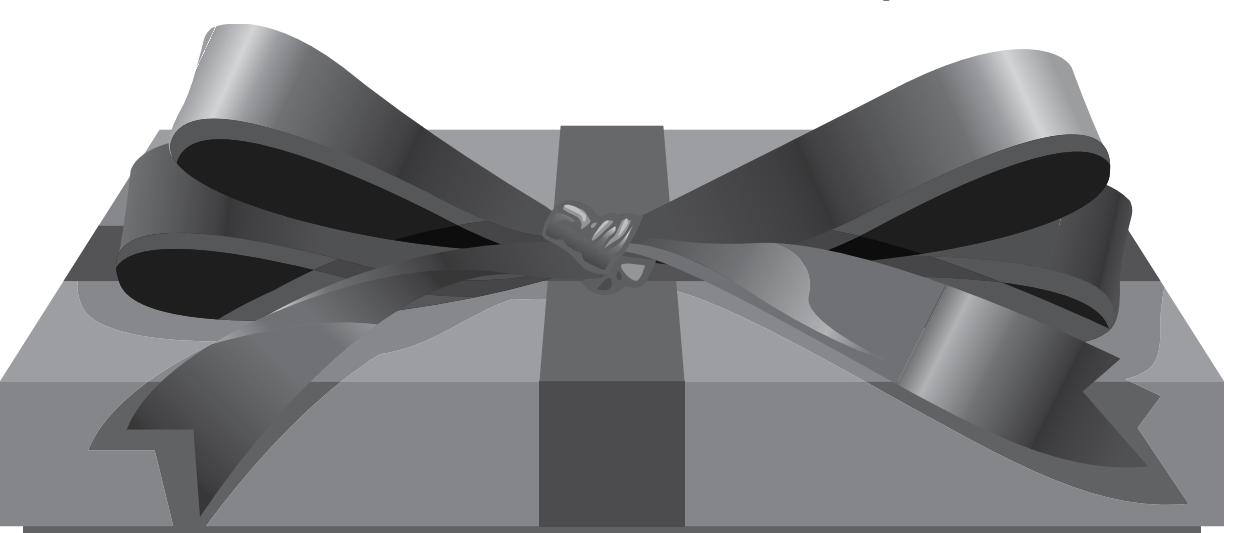
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## Young Winside boys hoops team looks to improve

The Winside boys basketball team has some good talent returning from last year's 1-21 season, but will need some younger players to step up for first-year coach Trey Frey.

Three starters are back from last year's team, and Frey said he's looking for some younger kids to step up and fill some roles in the lineup.

"Even though a lot of our guys saw varsity time last year, we are still a pretty young team," he said. "I expect those more experienced guys to step up and be leaders to the younger guys. This will ultimately help us as we progress through the year."

Returning to the starting lineup are three juniors, led by 6-foot-7 forward Dean Kruger. Guards Jake Bargstadt and Dax Behmer will also be back as starters this season.

Other returning letterwinners back in the lineup for the Wildcats are 6-foot-1 senior guard Jacob Paulson and 6-foot-4 sophomore guard/forward Austin Nelson. Kaden Hunt, a 6-foot-3 sophomore guard, will be one of Winside's players to watch this season.

The Wildcats begin the season Thursday at Plainview and Friday at Wynot. They'll play their home opener Friday, Dec. 10 against Bloomfield.

## Lady Wildcats mix youth, experience

In his third year as Winside girls basketball coach, Devin Gnat said the team will look to continue to improve as the season moves along.

Three starters are back from last year's 5-17 team, and the hope is the team will see some more success this season.

"We're a young team with a few key contributors back. We hope to keep improving throughout the year and stay competitive in as many games as possible," he said.

Three starters are back from last year's team, led by all-conference honorable mention selection McKenna Russell. The 5-foot-7 senior will direct the offense from the point guard position again this season.

Also back as starters for the Lady Wildcats are 5-foot-6 junior guard Hannah Gubbels and 5-foot-9 sophomore center Natalie Kruger. Returning letterwinners include sophomores Reagan Strong, a 5-foot-8 player who can play guard or post; and Elayna Hoskinson, a 5-foot-5 guard.

Among the new players to look out for this season are 5-foot-4 freshman guard Sam Gubbels, 5-foot-10 sophomore post Randee Haase and 5-foot-4 freshman guard Stephanie Naeve.

The Lady Wildcats open the season on the road with three games, starting Thursday at Plainview. Their home opener is Friday, Dec. 10 against Bloomfield.

## Winside matmen loaded with experience

It should be a fun season to follow the Winside wrestling team, as they return a very experienced lineup and could be one of the teams to watch in Class D this season.

The Wildcats have six state qualifiers back from last year and will have a lot of seasoned veterans taking the mat this season, according to coach Jesse Thies.

"We have a very senior laden team this year and look to improve on last year's state performance. We are also looking at going 8-0 in duals and qualifying for the state dual championships which would be the third time in four years," he said.

Six of the eight returning Wildcats are close to achieving personal plateaus this season and should reach those marks. Seniors Art Escalante, Gabe Escalante and Cayden Ellis were all medalists last year and are on the verge of hitting the 150-career win plateau this season, while seniors Jacoby Mann and Maddox Magwire and junior Mason Topp are closing in

on their 100th career wins. Barring injury, all should reach those career achievements this season.

The Escalante twins and Ellis all earned medals at state last year. Gabe Escalante (160) was a runner-up in 2020 and finished third last year, Ellis (126) has back-to-back third-place finishes to his credit and Art Escalante (145) posted a fourth-place finish in 2020.

Other returning state qualifiers this season include Mann (120), Magwire (138) and Topp (195).

Helping to fill out the lineup this year are two returning starters in sophomore Cooper Behmer (113) and senior Tyler Carlson (152). Incoming freshmen Korbin Carlson (113) and Mace Magwire (132) will be wrestlers to watch this season.

The Wildcats open this week with a quadrangular at Clarks on Thursday and the Creighton Invitational on Saturday. They host the Winside Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 8.

## Wolfpack hopes to improve chemistry and record

Tri County Northeast graduated six players from last year's 12-11 boys basketball team, but first-year coach Vonsinh Savaloune thinks this year's team could be a team to watch this season.

Three starters and five letterwinners are back from last season, and with a good mix of younger players, the Wolfpack should be a fun team to watch.

"Not only do we have these seniors, but we have many younger guys that are eager for the opportunity to play at the highest level," he said. "Going into year two, the program is getting better every day and it is exciting to see the guys build relationships that are going to help us succeed in the future."

Seniors Nate Oswald, Josh Olesen and Garrett Blanke lead what should be a competitive Wolfpack lineup in to the season.

Oswald averaged eight points and three rebounds per game last year for the Wolfpack and will be one of the key offensive threats this season.

## Lady Wolfpack looking for better season

The Tri County Northeast girls basketball team went 7-12 in its first season as a co-op team, and will be looking for more success this coming season.

Coach Evan Colfack said the girls from Allen and Emerson-Hubbard have come together well in their team sports and that should show on the basketball court this season.

"These girls have started to see success from two seasons of volleyball, one season of basketball, and one season of track and field together as a co-op. I am eager to continue to build this Wolfpack program and watch their relationships grow," Colfack said.

Leading the charge for the Lady Wolfpack will be Morningside recruit Jordyn Carr, who earned All-Area and All-Conference honors while averaging 19 points, six rebounds and 6.5 steals per game last season. She handles the ball very well and will lead the TCNE team this season.

Also back are senior letterwinners Brynn Schock and Jazmin DeLa-

Blanke is a versatile player who can stretch the floor from the center position, where he averaged four rebounds per contest. Olesen is one of the team leaders and is a good shooter who averaged 11 minutes per contest last season.

Seniors Ty Krommenhoek and Brock Mackling should also see some key minutes this season. Krommenhoek, at 6-foot-2, will give the Wolfpack some size while Mackling is an athletic 6-footer who should help out at the point guard position.

Some of the other returning players from last year include juniors Brody Floyd, Caidan Gregg, Joe Grone and Colten Stallbaum. Other players to watch include freshmen Hunter Heikes, Michael Dickens and Stephon Small.

The Wolfpack kick off the season Thursday at Crofton and host Bloomfield on Friday in Allen.

## Wolfpack wrestlers are eager to hit mats

In its second season, the Tri County Northeast wrestling team is looking for more success for its young wrestlers.

Coach Josh Batenhorst is confident his team will show improvement this season with five returning starters back from last year's maiden voyage.

"We are excited for year two for this new wrestling co-op," he said. "We will once again be a young team, but not nearly as young as the year prior. We gained some valuable experience and mat time last year, as we look to continue to build a foundation for this program."

Caleb Cockburn is the lone senior back from last year's team. He went 5-20 last year and will look to improve on that effort at either 195 or 220 pounds this year.

Juniors Jorge Hermosillo (1-15), Brody Koopman (7-17) and Hudson Morgan (7-19) return to the lineup this year. Hermosillo and Koopman will be competing in the heavier weights, while Morgan looks to compete at 132 or 138 pounds.

Sophomore Landon Monteith is also back in the lineup this year after going 5-19 last year at 152 and 160 pounds.

Freshmen expected to see action this year include Bryan Isom (120-126) and Ryan Anderson (170-182).

The Wolfpack will also have two girls seeing action this year, including Calie Cockburn and Getsemani Ferrusca.

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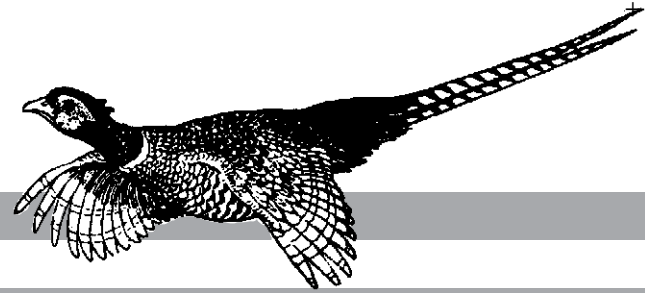
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# Lifestyle



## Tips to reduce families' holiday stress

Hundreds of dollars in spending and calendars overloaded with extra events and commitments can turn the holiday season from merry to miserable for many Americans. Families are dynamic and they aren't perfect. The holidays are a high-stress time due to more obligations on the calendar, the blending of cultures or families who may not get along, overwhelming financial stress, and high expectations for traditions.

National Family Week, which occurs annually during the week of Thanksgiving, is the perfect time for families to practice communication techniques before the holiday season gets busier. One way that families can spend more time together is to make an effort that

encourages face-to-face time among families and friends.

Small things can make a big difference, and playing games together can be one way to find that quality time. By playing games together, family members get to know each other better, talk, laugh and be silly.

The following tips to help families manage stress during the holiday season:


- Try to celebrate one good thing each day, whether it's getting out the door on time or taking a few minutes to chat about school or work.

- Talk with each person in the family, including children, and let them know about changes in schedules or upcoming events.

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- Remember that kind words and acts go a long way. A hug or heartfelt "thanks" are meaningful and

simple ways to express appreciation.

- Show respect and be nice to yourself and to family members who may be struggling with changes to routines and habits.

- Be realistic and communicate up-front about what the family can do. Identify which traditions are most important and which can be skipped or delayed, whether kids or adults can help with chores or events, and when the family plans to stay home and relax.

- Take a slow, deep breath at multiple times throughout the day.

## Allen News

Callie Anderson  
canderson@allenschools.org

### Allen Senior Center

Menu:  
Thursday, Dec. 2: Salmon, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, oranges.

Friday, Dec. 3: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, grapes.

Monday, Dec. 6: Liver or chicken, sweet potatoes, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, peaches.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Pork chops, tater tots, peas, peaches.

**Allen Consolidated Schools**  
Poinsettia Sales

Poinsettias were scheduled to arrive Dec. 1. Sales will be held from 7:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. each school day in the library. (Times subject to change based on school activities). Email Mrs. Anderson at canderson@allenschools.org or Mrs. Dickens cdickens1@allenschools.org with questions. The poinsettias will also be on sale the following activities until supplies run out:

Thursday, Dec. 2: Wrestling dual with Ponca, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 3: Home basketball vs. Bloomfield, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.

Backpack Program Earns \$1954 from latest Popcorn Fundraiser

A big thank you to the 25 students who sold popcorn for the backpack program. The group raised \$1954 for the program.

Top Sellers: 1- Paislie Erwin, 2-Oakley VanderStreek, 3- Rebekah Green

PK-12th Grade Holiday Concert to be held Tuesday, Dec. 7

Come here the "Sounds of Christmas" performed by our Elementary, Junior High, and High School students! No intermission.

**FFA Fruit Orders Will Arrive Dec. 7**

The FFA would like to say "Thank You" to everyone that purchased from their annual fruit sales fundraiser. The fruit will be delivered to the school Dec. 7 and you should expect your order shortly after. All proceeds help support the Allen FFA Chapter. Contact Mr. Batenhorst with questions.

Allen Eagle Football Jerseys For Sale

There are several Allen Eagle Varsity football game jerseys that will be up for sale. The cost is \$10 per jersey. First come, first serve. See Mr. Uldrich to purchase.

Cake Raffle to Support Washington DC Trip 2023

There will be a cake raffle held at the basketball games vs. LCC on

Friday, Dec. 10.

Tickets may be purchased that night for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. You will be able to put your tickets toward the cake(s) of your choice. We will draw for one half of the cakes during halftime of the girls' varsity game and the other half will be announced during half time of the boys' varsity game. Winners must be present to win.

The cake raffle funds will go toward the Washington D.C. Trip in August 2023. We have several students, teachers, and parents in the community going on this educational trip. Please support our trip and have the chance to win a cake in time for the holidays.

See Mrs. Kneif or Mrs. Anderson with questions.

**Weekly Events**  
JH/HS Girls Basketball Practice in Allen; JH/HS Boys Basketball Practice in Emerson

Thursday, Dec. 2: Jazz Band Practice, 7 a.m.; JV/Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball at Crofton — Girls JV only 3 Quarters, 4 p.m. followed by Boys JV playing only 2 Quarters, Girls Varsity, 6:15 p.m. (could be sooner), Boys Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; Varsity Wrestling Dual vs Ponca at Allen, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 3: JH Girls A & B Teams Basketball at Plainview, 3 p.m.; JV/Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball at Allen, vs Bloomfield — Girls JV only 3 Quarters, 4 p.m.; Boys JV, 5 p.m., Girls Varsity, 6:15 p.m., Boys Varsity, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 4: Varsity Wrestling at Creighton, 9:30 a.m.; Grades 3/4 Boys and Grade 5 Girls basketball practice in Allen, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Next Week's Events:  
JH/HS Girls Basketball Practice in Emerson - JH/HS Boys Basketball Practice in Allen

Monday, Dec. 6: High School Boys Basketball Practice IN ALLEN, 6 to 7:30 a.m.; High School Girls Basketball Practice IN ALLEN, 4:15 to 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: High School Girls Basketball Practice IN EMERSON, 6 to 7:30 a.m.; High School Boys Basketball Practice IN EMERSON, 4:15 to 5:45 p.m.; PK - 12 Holiday Concert, 7 p.m. \*\*There will be NO intermission between elementary and high school performances.\*\*

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Annual Staff Meeting in Mrs. Roeber's Room, 7:15 a.m.

Happy Birthday  
Wednesday, Dec. 1: Tom Sands.

Saturday, Dec. 4: Shelly Jones.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Gloria Dowling.

## Roy Reed Auxiliary to meet

AREA — Roy Reed Unit 252, American Legion Auxiliary of Winside will meet at 10:15 a.m. at the Winside Legion Post on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Department Legion Family Mid-Year Conference is coming up Jan. 21-23, 2022 at the Ramada Inn, Columbus. All members are eligible to attend this educational conference.

District 3 Legion Family Convention is at Pender on Saturday, March 19, 2022 with registration open for all members as well.

Membership is the foundation of every organization and now is the time to bring in new or former members to the Unit. If you know of someone who is eligible invite them to our monthly meeting.

## School Lunches

### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 6 — 10)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Blueberry load. Lunch — Hamburger on a bun, spiral fries, vegetable, fruit bar.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, fruit bar, tea roll.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Uncrustable. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, vegetable, fruit bar.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Creamed turkey over biscuits, tri tater, vegetable, fruit bar.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Chocolate chip muffin. Lunch - Pork patty on a bun, peas, chips, vegetable, fruit bar.

All 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 include the following options: prepackaged vegetable variety and prepackaged fruit variety.

### LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 6 — 10)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Breaded pork sandwich.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Dutch waffle. Lunch — Enchilada.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pancake wrap. Lunch — Salisbury steak.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Omelet, toast. Lunch — Walking taco.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Twist donut. Lunch — Popcorn chicken.

### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Dec. 6 — 10)

**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast tornadoes, peaches. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, home made bun, fresh fruit salad.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cinnamon bun, oranges. Lunch — Chicken casserole, corn, dinner roll, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pancake on a stick, pears. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, green beans, apples.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Tater tot casserole, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, pears. Lunch — Sloppy Joes, carrots, pears.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy, pineapple. Lunch — Hot dogs, Smiley fries, juice, poke cake.

Cereal, milk and juice served every day with breakfast. Milk served with every lunch. Menus are subject to change.

### WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Dec. 6 — 10)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Waffles.

Lunch — Taco, Romaine lettuce, corn, pears.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, bread sticks, tomato sauce, cauliflower, peas, strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, cinnamon roll, celery, mixed berries.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Chicken patty, hamburger bun, broccoli, carrots, applesauce.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Barbecue pork, sweet potato, lettuce, peaches.

Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

### WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Dec. 6 — 10)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Chicken tenders, baked beans, fruit, bread stick.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Sausage. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, fruit, roll.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Bagel pizza bites, vegetable, fruit.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Hamburger macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, roll.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, Smiley tots, fruit.

Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 6 — 10)

The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curb-side pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Monday:** Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.


**Tuesday:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

**Wednesday:** Morning walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

**Thursday:** Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Skip-bo.

**Friday:** Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Bingo.

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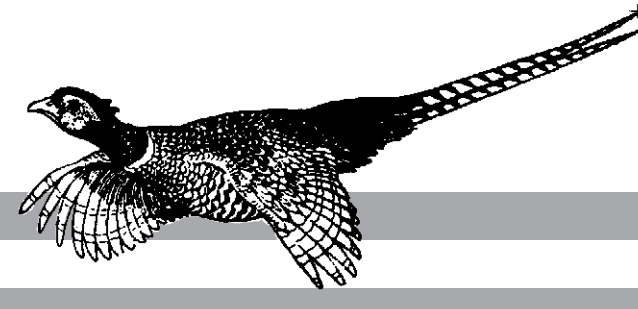
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Sunday: Sunday school, Worship, and evening worship suspended until further notice. **Wednesday:** Evening service suspended until further notice.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
1000 East 10th Street  
375-3608  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Note new location for church services.**

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Thursday - Friday: Pastor gives devotions at 5:40 a.m. on KTCH radio. **Sunday:** Presbyterian Pealers practice, 8:45 a.m.; Worship with Communion and the "FPC Christmas Surprise" at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom; First Presbyterian Church Fellowship, 11 a.m. **Saturday:** Salvation Army Bell ringing at Quality Food Center, 10 a.m. to noon.

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(402) 375-1905)  
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)  
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**Thursday:** College Bible Study, 4 p.m. **Saturday:** Youth Caroling, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School Practice, 11:30 p.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Online worship opportunities also available. **Monday:** Choir, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Blood Bank, 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Ladies Aid Christmas Tea, 2 p.m.; Bell Choir, 5 p.m.; Advent Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Advent Worship, 6:15 p.m.; Midweek, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** College Bible Study, 4 p.m.; Sunday School Meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Friday:** Salvation Army Bell Ringing, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School Practice, 11:30 p.m.; College Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m.

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**Thursday:** Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m.; OWL's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; Women Who Love to Talk - and Eat, 6 p.m. **Saturday:** Wayne State College Dessert Concert, 4 p.m.; Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Second Sunday of Advent. Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. **Tuesday:** WELCA Executive Board, 9:30 a.m.; Communion at Wayne Countyview, 2:30 p.m.; Communion at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m.; Executive Committee, 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** WACAM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Women of the WELCA Christmas Luncheon, noon; Advent Supper, 5:45 p.m.; Advent Worship, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study at Kinship Pointe, 10:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Wedding, 3 p.m.; Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship with A Touch of Brass, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook; Orphan Grain Train Event, 12:30 p.m.

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**Thursday:** Men's Group, 5:45 a.m.; College Night, Holy Family Hall; Mass, 8 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Rosary at Countryview, 10 a.m.; Mass at Countryview, 10:30 a.m.; Spanish RCIA, Wakefield, 6 p.m. **Saturday:** Advent Retreat with Sister Rosann Ocken, 9 a.m. to noon; Confession, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. **(Note new time for Saturday Mass).** **Sunday:** Parish Breakfast following both Masses; Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Mass, 7 p.m. **Monday:** FOCUS, Holy Family Hall, 6:15 a.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Adoration, 6 p.m. (through 5 p.m. Tuesday); Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; Knights of Columbus

Rosary, 7 p.m., followed by monthly meeting. **Tuesday:** Reconciliation, noon; Mass, 5:30 p.m. Vocations Committee meeting, 6 p.m.; RCIA, Holy Family Hall, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; WACAM meeting, 10:30 a.m.; English Class, rectory, 6 p.m.; Theology of the Body, 6:30 p.m.; Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.; Mass, 7 p.m.; WINGS, Holy Family Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Newman Council, rectory, 8 p.m. **Thursday:** Men's Group, 5:45 a.m.; Gather Group meeting, rectory, 12:15 p.m.; College Night; Mass, 8 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Spanish RCIA, Wakefield, 6 p.m. **Saturday:** Confession, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. **(Note new time for Saturday Mass).**

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**UNITED METHODIST**  
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**Sunday:** Worship service, 9 a.m. Service available on YouTube.com.

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411 Winter Street  
**Saturday:** Worship Service with Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir, 8:30 a.m.; Learning, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Council meeting. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; JSLY, 5:30 p.m.; Meal, 6:30 p.m.; SLY, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship Service with Facebook 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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**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 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. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4 p.m.

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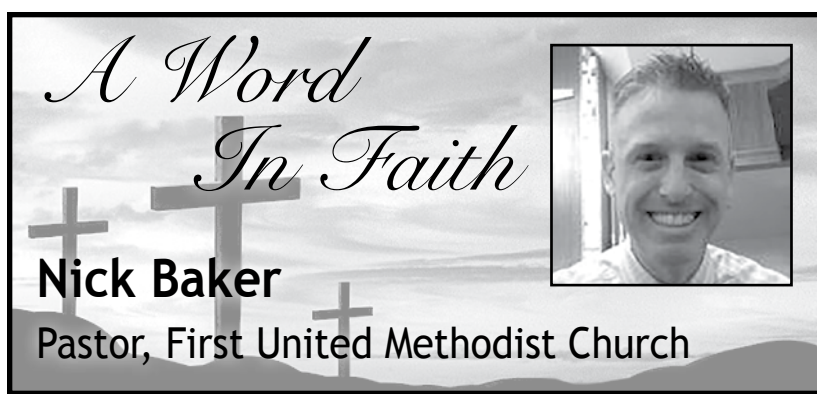
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# God is the best gift-giver

By now, you've probably heard the popular Christmas song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." In our house, it's not Christmas until that song has filled our halls decked with holly, ivy, and mistletoe. There are a number of different versions out there (my personal favorite is sung by John Denver and the Muppets, while my daughter favors Pentatonix), but they all share the same story.

First published in 1780, the narrator of the song recounts the different gifts given to them by their true love. You know the list: a partridge, a couple of turtledoves, a few French hens, gold rings, swans, and a veritable parade of dancers, leapers, and musicians. That's a lot to unwrap!

But did you know that the gifts we sing of today aren't necessarily the original gifts that were given? For example, the "four calling birds" were originally called "colly birds"? "Colly" is Old English slang for birds that are dark as coal...or blackbirds. In other, earlier versions, it wasn't a partridge that sat in a pear tree, but a "very pretty peacock upon a pear tree". And consider the Scottish version of the song where the narrator is the lucky recipient of an "Arabian baboon".



**Nick Baker**  
Pastor, First United Methodist Church

Over the course of 12 days, the true love sends more of each item until their beloved is left with a combined total of 364 birds, jewelry, and people on their doorstep. Thoughtful? Perhaps. But, seriously, where are you going to keep all those dancing ladies and leaping lords? You'd likely have to sell some of those gold rings just to cover the cost of feeding the geese and swans. For the past 38 years, PNC Financial Services Group has calculated the total cost of these unique and repetitive gifts. In 2021, the final price tag on the gifts given in The Twelve Days of Christmas is \$41,205.58. Granted, some of the individual costs might be higher than usual this year due to the impact of a once-in-a-century pandemic...but regardless, that's a

lot of money.

The gift-giver in the song doesn't seem to have a problem coming up with gifts for their true love. I, on the other hand, usually struggle to know what to get for people. It's not uncommon for me to give something that is the wrong size, wrong color, wrong style, or just flat out wrong for that person. Even with the best of intentions or efforts, my gift-giving can miss the mark. Plus, I don't have \$41,000 laying around to spend!

Thankfully, God doesn't have the same problem. He is the world's best gift giver! He proved this when He shared the perfect gift for each of us at Christmas: Jesus. God knew that humanity didn't need just another "gift". No electric nose-hair trim-

mers, spa packages, or video game systems. He knew that what His people truly needed (then, as well as now) was freedom. Freedom from oppression. Freedom from injustice. Freedom from greed. Freedom from sin.

Inherent in the gift of freedom is the gift of love. As we look at the baby in the manger, we see the face of love. Not a love that is given out of guilt, obligation, or coercion. Rather, it's a love that is given freely and which knows no limits. It's a love that provides mercy, grace, forgiveness, and salvation. And unlike the partridge, turtle doves, and french hens, the gift of Christ is available for more than just 12 days. It is given to us every single day of the year.

So, as you make your gift-giving checklist and check it twice this season, remember that you don't need to give a veritable aviary or dance troupe to show your love. You can share a gift more valuable than any of these. A gift of freedom. A gift of love. The gift of Christ. Now, let's unwrap it.

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# 'Tis the Season for Y93.2

The holiday season is here, and many wonderful activities are happening.

As you hustle and bustle, be aware that accidents and injuries can occur. When you see a doctor, they record a diagnosis code explaining the purpose of the appointment. Some codes describe the actual injury and others describe what happened during the injury.

For example, Y93.2 is the code for "activities involving snow and ice". So, if you went sledding, crashed into a tree, and broke your left femur or thigh bone, your medical chart would show these codes: S72.8X2A "other fracture of left femur, initial encounter for closed fracture", W22.0 "striking against stationary object", and Y93.2.

With this in mind, let's have some fun and review codes that would be used for mishaps from popular holiday songs and movies. For the grandma who was run over by a reindeer, we would use codes W55.32XA and V06.00xa defined as "struck by other hoof stock, initial encounter" and "pedestrian on foot injured in collision with other nonmotor vehicle in nontraffic accident", respectively. The song does not specify injuries received from this accident, but there is mention of drinking too much eggnog. Therefore, we might verify the diagnosis of R78.9 which is "finding of alcohol in blood".

In the holiday movie A Christmas Story, Ralphie wants a Daisy Red



**The Prairie Doc**  
By Jill Kruse, D.O.

ture [fireplace], initial encounter". No one wants their holiday ruined by Z63.1 "problems in relationship with in-laws". And hopefully your children don't have any Z62.891 "sibling rivalry" issues.

My wish for all of you is a peaceful, silent night, preferably not due to H83.3 "noise induced hearing loss" from all the carolers at your door. And, in the New Year, may you only need to come to the clinic for Z00.00 "encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings".

Happy Ho, Ho, Holidays and stay healthy out there people!

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## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 6 — 10)

The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels, which go out at 11 a.m. and curbside pickup meal service from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at

dbertrand@cityofwayne.org for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Monday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, dinner roll, pears.

**Tuesday:** Goulash, lettuce salad with assorted vegetables, garlic bread stick, cherry crisp.

**Wednesday:** Lime crusted tilapia, baked potato, creamed peas & carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, mixed fruit.

**Thursday:** Potato soup with ham, home made rye bread, peach cobbler, celery sticks with peanut butter.

**Friday:** Century Club Movie Day. Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, biscuit, peaches.

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Operation Christmas Child
Fifth grade students in Phylis Trenhaile's class at Wayne Elementary School took part in a giving event this fall. It was connected with Samaritan's Purse entitled Operation Christmas Child. The class has extended a thank you to Dollar General and Melissa Meyer with Journey Christian Church for assistance with this project. "Teaching the gift of giving is priceless," Mrs. Trenhaile said.

How to avoid mulch volcanoes

People in the business of trees have been strong advocates for proper mulching, steering people away from the ill-advised practice of mulch volcanoes around trees. Real inroads have been made, though the practice continues, evidenced by new tree plantings with the mulch overkill. When these practices are perpetrated, the assumption this is a good practice is invalidated and then repeated at residences and other landscapes. No matter why this practice continues, tree owners should be aware there is significant, evidence-driven information why mulch volcanoes hurt the health of trees. Let's start first with what a mulch volcano is. It is a pile of wood chips or shredded bark placed around trees that exceeds the 2-4-inch recommended depth. Often this mulch is piled high up against the tree trunk itself, tapering lower as the mulch extends away from the tree. In severe cases, mulch will be piled 12 inches high and taller. While this pile of mulch is given the tongue-in-cheek moniker of a "mulch volcano," there is little hilarity and much to recommend against this practice.

Vole Damage

These hairy little rodents absolutely love making a cozy nest inside piles of mulch. Tree bark is a great source of food too, especially the nice thin bark of newly-planted trees. Eureka, food and shelter for voles!

Depriving Roots of Oxygen

All roots respire to survive, taking in oxygen and releasing carbon dioxide. Heaps of mulch interfere with this gas exchange, inhibiting root growth and tree establishment.

Instigating Decay

The tree trunk has evolved to be in sunlight and air, not in the humid environment of a mulch pile. Mulch volcanoes promote decay of tree bark, the protective layer of the tree. Eventually, the decay extends beyond the bark to the tree's conductive tissues, interfering with water transport and tree stability.

It's easy to properly mulch trees. A 2-4-inch layer of wood chips or shredded bark should extend to the tree's dripline. No mulch should come in direct contact of the tree trunk itself, instead giving 2-3-inches of mulch-free breathing space for the trunk. These materials will decay over time, necessitating the application of more mulch to maintain the 2-4-inch depth. This keeps down weeds and promotes a good root-growing environment for tree establishment and health.



Take time to appreciate nature's subtle beauty

"To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the cold." Aristotle

The just completed fall season was a glorious one with an extended rainbow explosion of vibrant colors. It's one of nature's displays that is hard to miss and very easy to enjoy. It's no wonder we might feel a bit let down when the dramatic show is over and "gloomy" winter takes hold.

Yet a skilled observer with a keen eye and appreciation for subtle beauty knows nature's wondrous show continues after that last colorful leaf has fallen. Although the ongoing show may be elusive, faint, or fleeting, it can also be quite profound. Developing the skill to look deeper, longer, or more closely, to see and appreciate this type of beauty is very rewarding; best of all it pulls the curtain back on a whole new world of possibilities.

Where can it be found? It's actually all around us and very accessible. Here are just a few examples:

Plants—beyond flowers and fall color. Plants offer a wide range of attractive and interesting characteristics beyond their relatively brief show of flowers or fall color. The picturesque structure of an old bur oak or Kentucky coffeetree, the unique bark of the river birch or the sycamore, the persistent fruit of a crabapple or viburnum, or the lingering and interesting seed heads of many ornamental grasses and perennials can be quite appealing and are best viewed in the winter months. These are just a few examples of the underappreciated beauty offered by plants. It seems the deeper and more closely one looks the more appealing and amazing plants become.

Birds. There may be fewer birds who spend their winters with us, but because leaves have fallen, our feathered friends are much easier to see and appreciate. Of course, flashy cardinals and blue jays clearly

stand out, but even the muted tones of birds like juncos and sparrows are more visible and attractive against a backdrop of snow. Whether in the wild, your neighborhood, or at the birdfeeder outside your window, birds are always available to be noticed and admired. Other animals are also easier to spot and enjoy after leaf drop. And after a light snow it's fun to check for tracks to discover which wildlife visitors secretly visited and where they went.

Weather. I know, many of us in the Midwest "hate" winter weather, but if we are open and looking for beauty, there is a lot to see. It's hard to dispute the magical appeal of a fresh blanket of snow or a thick coat of hoarfrost. And if you get a chance to closely examine individual snowflakes or the patterns of frost on a window, the geometric intricacy is amazing to behold. Taking a moment to notice and be grateful for these natural wonders lifts the spirits and just might make it easier to handle the scooping or travel hassles that may follow.

Photography. Great photographers have a tremendous ability to find subtle beauty in nature, and Nebraska is lucky to have two of the best nature photographers in Joel Sartore and Michael Forsberg. Some of their most appealing images are of everyday things or scenes, simply from a different perspective. Their photos are clearly wonderful to enjoy by themselves, but they can also be a great source of inspiration of how to look for nature's charm in less obvious places.

Growing the skills of perception and awareness to find and appreciate subtle beauty may take a bit of effort, but the payoff is well worth it. Instead of only enjoying a glorious show a few times a year, you can savor something from nature almost every time and everywhere you look.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF WALTER W. OTTE, Deceased. Estate No. PR 20-25

Notice is hereby given that a Final Account and Report of Administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on January 24, 2022 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Kasey Otte, Personal Representative 86530 577th Ave Concord, NE 68728 (402) 369-1683

NOTICE

Kate M. Jorgensen #22912 Attorney for Personal Representative/Petitioner 110 West Second Street PO Box 125 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-2080 (Publ. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2021) ZNEZ 2 clips - 1 POP

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF GLORIA A. DOFFIN, Deceased. Estate No. PR 21-42

Notice is hereby given that on November 29, 2021, 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 Rochelle L. Sellin, whose address is 309 E. 2nd Street, Hoskins, NE 68740, 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 January 31, 2022, or be forever barred.

(s) Ashley Siebrandt Clerk of the County Court Wayne County Court 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787 402-375-1622

Timothy E. Brogan #19194

BROGAN LAMMLI, P.C., L.L.O. Attorneys at Law 3204 W. Benjamin Ave., Suite 100 Norfolk, NE 68701 (402) 644-7242 (Publ. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2021) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALGX, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The designated office is 214 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The registered agent is Levi Kenny. The street address of the registered agent is 85921 566th Avenue, Carroll, Nebraska 68723. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska; and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. The limited liability company was formed on November 18, 2021 and has perpetual existence. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to the Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company. (Publ. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 2021) ZNEZ 1 POP

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA CASE NO. CI 21-106

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Anaka Marie Krueger Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, 2021, a petition was filed in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Anaka Marie Krueger to Anaka Marie Brasch. A hearing will be had on said petition

before the Honorable James G. Kube in courtroom no. 1, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE on the 5th day of January, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Anaka Marie Krueger to Anaka Marie Brasch. Anaka Krueger 85097 573 Ave. Wayne, Ne 68787 402-369-3900 (Publ. Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2021) ZNEZ

CALL ORDER: 300

CONTRACT ID: 31515 FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-98-5(106) LOCATION: N-98, NORTH JCT. US-81 - N-35 IN COUNTIES: PIERCE, WAYNE

The Nebraska Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on December 16, 2021. At that time the bids will be opened and read.

Bids will be opened and the bid totals will be read via Webex. The Webex information will be available on the BidX Letting webpage a minimum of 2 days prior to the opening, and can be found by selecting the applicable letting from: https://www.bidx.com/ne/lettings

Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Web Site at http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-lp/

This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply. (Publ. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 2021) ZNEZ 1 POP

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD In the Matter of the Application of the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, Headquartered in Wayne, Nebraska, Requesting Authority to Install a 1,600 Kilowatt Diesel Generation Facility in Pierce County, Nebraska.

NOTICE

PRB-3961-G On November 22, 2021, the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District filed an application with the Nebraska Power Review Board (the Board) requesting approval to install or construct a 1,600-kilowatt (kw) diesel generator and related facilities. The proposed location for the facility is in the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 28 North, Range 2 West, on the north side of Prairie Street between North Slate Street and North Logan Street, on the north side of the City of Osmond, Nebraska, Pierce County, Nebraska. The total estimated cost of the project is \$600,000. The application was designated PRB-3961-G.

Northeast Nebraska PPD would install this generator as back-up power for the City of Osmond. The City is currently fed

by Northeast Nebraska PPD's 69 kilovolt sub-transmission facilities and has a single point of failure. The project has an expected installation date of Spring 2022.

Notice is hereby given that the Board has scheduled a formal evidentiary hearing on January 21, 2022, beginning at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the First Floor Hearing Room, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska, to consider application PRB-3961-G. At that time the Board will receive testimony and other evidence regarding the proposed generation facility and related facilities.

Parties wishing to be heard or to protest said application, or in any way participate in the hearing, must file a written Petition for Intervention with the Power Review Board prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 14, 2022. Any interested parties granted intervention may appear, file objections, and offer evidence regarding this application.

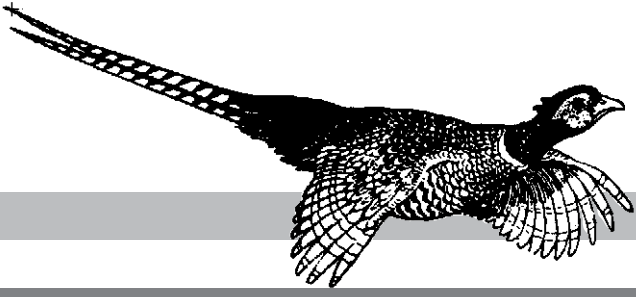
Any interested person may attend the hearing as an observer. Public seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The hearing will be available for viewing via Webex. The link for the Webex meeting will be available on the Board's website at https://powerreview.nebraska.gov/agenda. When joining you will be prompted for your name and email. This information is used only to identify you as an attendee. If you wish to remain anonymous, enter your first name as "Public," your last name as "Attendee," and your email as PublicAttendee@prb.gov.

The Board hereby provides notice, pursuant to the Nebraska Administrative Procedure Act, that in the event of a contested hearing, if any party requests that the Board be bound by the formal rules of evidence, all costs of the hearing shall be paid by the party or parties against whom a final decision is rendered. Pursuant to the Board's rules of practice and procedure set out in Nebraska Administrative Code, Title 285, Chapter 3, section 29.04, if for some reason there is no final decision in a hearing in which a party requested that the Board be bound by the formal rules of evidence, the costs of the hearing will be borne by the parties' respective contribution to the record, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact the Board at the address below prior to the time of the hearing. Petitions for Intervention or other filings should be mailed to: Nebraska Power Review Board, P.O. Box 94713, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509. Filings may also be hand delivered to the Board's offices located on the Lower Level of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. To request additional information, or to obtain a copy of the application, contact the Board at the above address or call (402) 471-2301.

NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD

Timothy J. Texel Hearing Officer (Publ. Dec. 2, 2021) ZNEZ 1 POP



## Confronting Cropping Challenges Program to be offered in December

Producers in northeast Nebraska will have an opportunity to learn from cropping issues that impacted the area during the 2021 growing season.

The Confronting Cropping Challenges program will help producers make decisions for the 2022 growing season and they can renew their private pesticide applicator license. This is the fifth year for the Confronting Cropping Challenges program, and responses from previous years have been very positive.

This year the program will be offered in five locations across northeast Nebraska in December. The program will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 4 p.m.

Dates and locations include:  
 Tuesday, Dec. 7: Holt County Courthouse Annex in O'Neill.



Wednesday, Dec. 8: Club Room, Ag Park in Columbus.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Nielsen Community Center in West Point.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: City Auditorium in Randolph.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Boone County Fairgrounds in Albion.

Topics to be covered include:

Fall Armyworms, will they be back?

Tar Spot a new disease confirmed in corn

Herbicide Selection  
 Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification

You can join us for just the first three informational sessions or if you need to renew your private pesticide applicator license in 2022, please attend the whole program.

Even though this training is being offered in 2021, you will not lose a year of certification on your license. Please note that this training will only offer recertification of private pesticide licenses, those needing initial training will need to attend one of the other trainings offered in early 2022. In addition to cropping info, the four topics will

cover important areas for pesticide applicators such as IPM, reading a label, resistance management, and minimizing environmental concerns. The program being offered in Albion will be more tailored to those producers with cattle.

The cost for the program is \$10 if you are only attending the first three sessions. If you are being recertified for your private pesticide applicators license, the cost will be \$60. The additional \$50 is the same as you would pay to be recertified at a traditional private pesticide applicator training.

Preregistration is appreciated but not required by going to [http://go.unl.edu/2021\\_CCC](http://go.unl.edu/2021_CCC)

For more information, contact your local Nebraska Extension office.

Check it out online at:  
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 Tuesday, December 14

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## Beware of cattle compaction in cropland

By Ben Beckman,  
 Extension Educator

Are you looking for additional income from your corn acres? Grazing corn residue is a low-cost winter feed source for cattle and a source of additional income for farmers without negative effects on the cropland.

Many crop producers are concerned that trampling from cattle grazing corn residue negatively affects crop yields. But when grazed at proper stocking rates, small but positive effects on crop production

after grazing have been observed.

Research conducted at the University of Nebraska has shown that grazing corn residue at the recommended stocking rate does not reduce corn or soybean yields in irrigated fields the following growing season.

In fact, a long-term study in eastern Nebraska at the Eastern Research and Extension Center showed 2 to 3 bushel per acre improvements for soybean production following grazed corn residue in a corn-soybean rotation. This result

was the same whether cattle grazed in the fall from November through January or spring from February through April.

A five-year study in western Nebraska measured corn yields from continuous corn after cattle grazing in the fall and found no negative effects on corn yields the following year.

It must be noted that minor surface compaction can result from grazing during wet weather. However, this compaction often disappears through the natural wetting

and drying and freezing and thawing processes. And the compaction level for restricting root growth and does not carry over into the following growing season.

Grazing corn residue benefits both cattle and crop producers. Corn residue should be viewed as an economical source of winter roughage for cattle that can provide an extra source of income from corn production that does not affect next year's crop production.

## LENRD approves variance applications

Landowners within the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) boundaries recently had an opportunity to apply for new irrigated acres. The LENRD board has the responsibility to develop, manage, and conserve our groundwater. Each year they look at ways to assist landowners in protecting the resource for their livelihood and that of future generations.

At their November meeting, the LENRD board voted to allow up to 292 acre-feet of new peak season streamflow depletions for the LENRD's hydrologically connected (10/50 Area), which calculates to approximately 2,782.10 new groundwater irrigated acres. The board also voted to allow for the development of 2,542.15 new irrigated acres in the LENRD's non-hydrologically connected (Non 10/50 Area). An approved variance from the district is required to expand groundwater irrigated acres either from an existing well, or a newly constructed well.

LENRD Assistant Manager Brian Bruckner said, "The variance applications are evaluated using the district's scoring and ranking process which evaluates several factors, and provides a transparent process from which approvals are determined. The LENRD is committed to working with producers to expand acres while continuing to protect our groundwater for the future."

Staff will be contacting the landowners in writing, for both approved and non-approved applications. After the landowners have been properly notified, the approved list will be made available by submitting a public records request to the district.

In other action, the board approved eight Community Forestry Incentive Program applications for a total cost of \$31,795.13. The com-

munities receiving grants to remove and plant trees this year are Beemer, Norfolk, Oakland, Randolph, Wausa, West Point, West Point Schools, and Wisner.

LENRD Natural Resources Conservation Technician Todd Stewart said, "If you need trees for your community, your acreage, or your backyard, give me a call, I'd be happy to come out and help design your project." Conservation tree order forms are now available at the LENRD office, your local NRCS office, and online at [lenrd.org](http://lenrd.org).

The LENRD board and staff meet each month to develop and implement programs to protect our natural resources.

The next LENRD board meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Watch for further updates and stay connected with the LENRD by subscribing to their monthly emails.

## Producers should test before feeding corn stalk bales

By Ben Beckman,  
 Extension Educator

Corn stalk bales will provide much needed feed this winter for many producers. If you're one of them, be sure to feed them effectively.

Baled corn stalks are a great feed option to consider, especially with the current high price of hay. However, before you feed those bales, find out what they have to offer nutritionally. Sample and test your bales as soon as possible so when snow gets deep or other feeds run out you will already know how to best feed your corn stalk bales.

Begin by testing the bales for protein and energy. You may be surprised at how variable the protein and energy content can be in corn stalk bales. I've seen protein as low as 3 percent and as high as 7 percent. Dry pregnant cows need 7 to 8 percent protein in their diet so high protein bales will need only

a little extra protein to adequately care for the cows. But those 3 percent bales will need quite a bit of supplement to keep cows in good condition.

Use a protein supplement that is nearly all natural and has sufficient rumen degradable protein. Maintenance-level forage diets need degradable protein for the rumen microbes, but remember that urea and other non-protein nitrogen sources aren't used as well.

Many bales have pretty good TDN (total digestible nutrients) levels, nearly 60 percent. Cows fed these bales should do very well up until calving with just corn stalk bales and adequate protein supplement. However, stalks that were weathered before baling can be

below 50 percent TDN. Cows fed these lower quality bales will need some extra energy, too.

If your bales came from stressed stalks, like from drought or hail, al-

so get a nitrate test to be sure they are safe.

Good testing of corn stalk bales can help make them a nutritious and safe feed.

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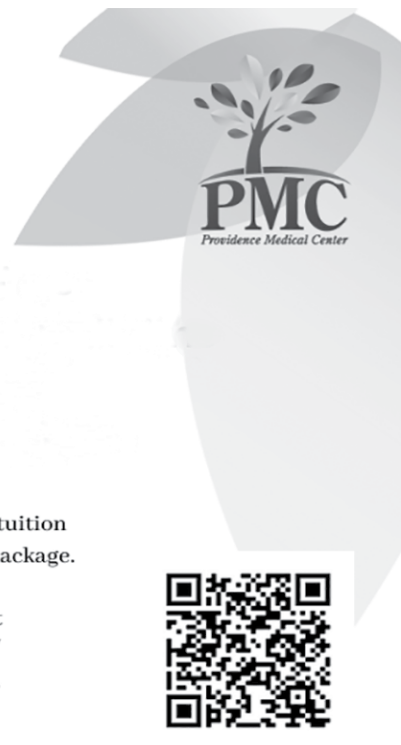
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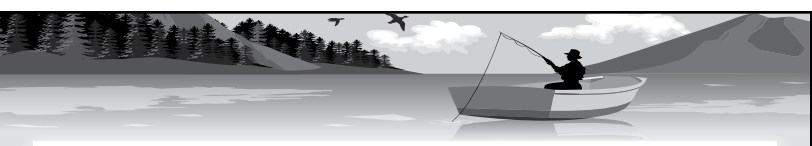

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# Wayne Boys Basketball



(front) Camron Weaselhead, Tanner Walling, Brandon Bartos, Yair Alcantara, (second row) Daniel Judd, Drew Fertig, Alex Phelps, Sedjro Agoumba, Carter Junck, Braydn McCorkindale, (third row) Layton Hanish, Caiden Backer, Parker Kestin, Devin Anderson, Kaleb Moormeier, True Davis, Ryan Karsky, Mason Ley, Jesus Zavala, (back) Mason Beatty, Mar'Kedon King, Colson Nelson, Gavin Redden, Jake Barner.

Dec. 3	Battle Creek	Jan. 13	North Bend
Dec. 4	at Ponca	Jan. 15	Boys Town
Dec. 7	Wakefield	Jan. 18	at Crofton
Dec. 10	at Wahoo	Jan. 21	at Hartington CC
Dec. 11	Columbus Lakeview	Jan. 27	at West Point-Beemer
Dec. 17	Wisner-Pilger	Jan. 29-Feb. 5	Mid State Conference
Dec. 18	O'Neill	Feb. 10	Seward
Dec. 21	at GACC	Feb. 18	Pierce
Dec. 28-30	NE Neb. Shootout	Feb. 21-24	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 6	at Norfolk Catholic	Feb. 26	Districts at TBA
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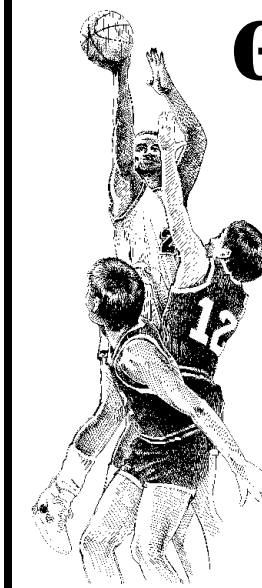


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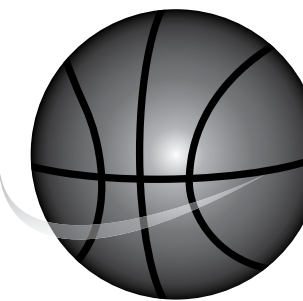
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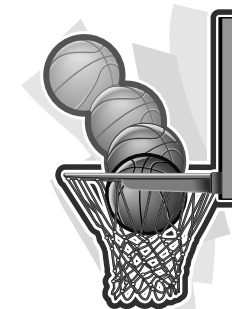
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# Wayne Girls Basketball



(front) Faith Powicki, Kierah Haase, Mia Nelsen, Rubie Klausen, Mady Sievers, Kiara Krusemark, Frantzie Barner, Gabbi Judd, (back) coach Matt Schaub, coach Brenden Dorcey, Kyla Krusemark, Rylin Hall, Logan Miller, Brooklyn Kruse, Madi Urbanec, Taytem Ellis, Sammi Dubbels, Jala Krusemark, coach Aaron Carlson.

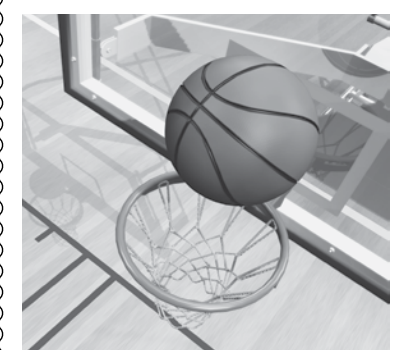
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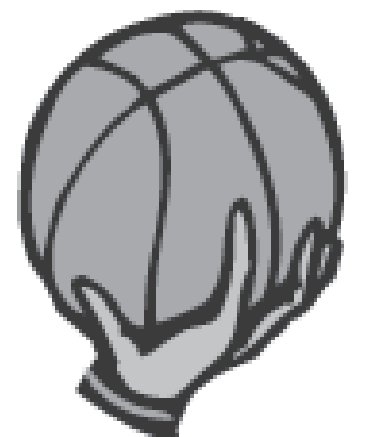
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(front) Martin Carrillo, Aiden Liston, Cooper Zara, Dakota Spann, Ashton Munsell, Matthew Kufen, Francisco Jinea, (middle) Logan Schafer, Eli Barner, Zach McManigal, Zander Billheimer, Alex Frank, Garrett Schultz, Kasen York (back) Will Leseberg, Hunter Foote, Zander Liston, Ty Zach.

### WAYNE BOYS WRESTLING

Dec. 2	Home Triangular
Dec. 3	at Lakeview Invite
Dec. 9	at Norfolk Catholic
Dec. 11	at Boys Town Invite
Dec. 18	at Wisner-Pilger Invite
Jan. 4	at Plainview Tri.
Jan. 8	at Malcolm Invite
Jan. 13	at Battle Creek
Jan. 15	at Schuyler Invite
Jan. 22	at Neligh-Oakdale Invite
Jan. 27	at O'Neill
Jan. 29	at Plainview Invite
Feb. 3	Mid State Conference (O'Neill)
Feb. 5	at Norfolk Catholic Invite
Feb. 11-12	Districts at Nebraska City
Feb. 17-19	State at Omaha

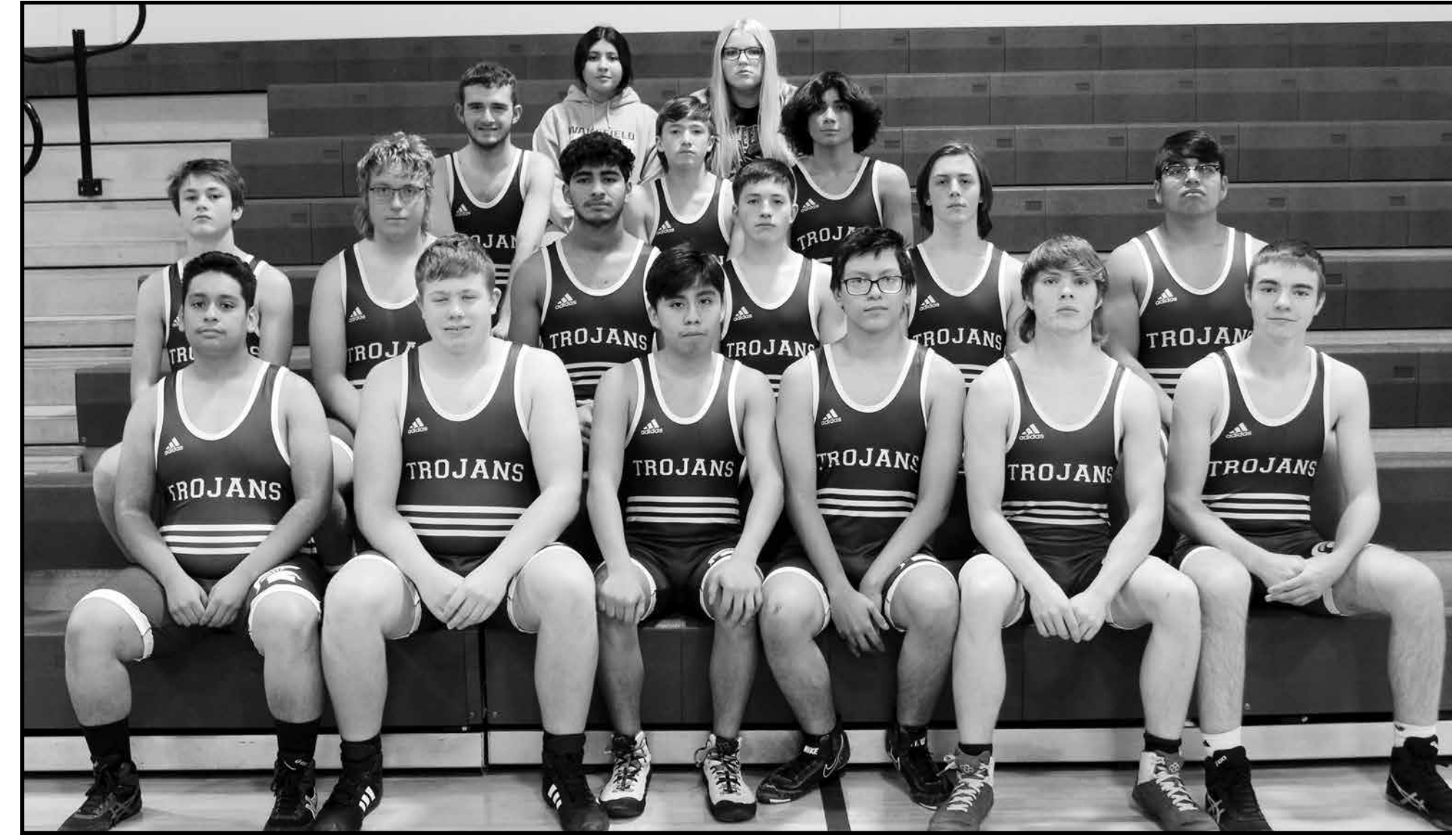
### WAYNE GIRLS WRESTLING

Dec. 2	Home Triangular
Dec. 3	at Lakeview Invite
Dec. 9	at Norfolk Catholic
Dec. 11	at West Point-Beemer Invite
Dec. 18	at Pierce Invite
Dec. 28	at Winnebago Invite
Jan. 4	at Plainview Invite
Jan. 13	at Battle Creek
Jan. 17	at Battle Creek Invite
Feb. 3	Mid State Conference (O'Neill)
Feb. 11-12	Districts
Feb. 17-19	State at Omaha



(front) Alexandra Harrell, Jaycee Bruns, Renieth Montiel, Liberty Titiml, (back) coach Emma Gomez.

# Wakefield Wrestling



Members of the Wakefield wrestling team include (front) Diego Ruvalcaba, Walker Lundahl, Franco Tapia, Ronnie Ramirez, Caleb Chase and Kolton Fischer. (second row) Isaac Walsh, Bradley Haglund, Maynor Vargas, Sam Chase, Jeremiah Riemers and Juan Martin Jr. (third row) Kade McWhorter, Calix Barge, and Adrian Flores. (back row) Student Managers Mayte Flores and Mikkie Mogus.

Dec. 2	Pender	Jan. 20	L&C Conference (Winnebago)
Dec. 4	at Howells-Dodge Invite	Jan. 21	at Madison Invite
Dec. 11	at Stanton Invite	Jan. 25	Home Tri.
Dec. 14	GACC	Jan. 29	at Plainview Invite
Dec. 18	at Osmond Invite	Feb. 5	Wakefield Invite
Jan. 8	at Wisner-Pilger Invite	Feb. 11-12	Districts at TBA
Jan. 13	at Ponca Tri.	Feb. 17-19	State at Omaha
Jan. 14	at West Holt Invite		




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# Wakefield Boys Basketball



Members of the Wakefield boys basketball team include (front) Cade Johnson, David Beltran, Logan Bokemper, Armando Villa, Kaden Kratke and Juan Paredes. (middle row) Joaquin Chavez, Matthew Ladley, Eliseo Sarmiento, Ryan Anderson, Hunter Schultz, Gael Sotelo and Jeremy Desmond. (back row) Timothy Kaufmann, Jonathan Birkley, Annex Morris, Anthony Valenzuela, Isaiah Villa and Jesse Lundahl.

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# Wayne Bowling



(front) Carter Hasemann, Jacob Anderson, James Dorcey, Brooks Kneifl, Calvin Starzl, Brogan Foote, (middle) Jaden Dramse, Carlyle Young, Chase Adams, Coby Dickes, Shayne Geidner, (back) coach Toni Rasmussen, Alex Rodriguez, Jamison Meyer, coach Josh Johnson.



(front) Leanne Watchal, Brianna Nissen, Jamie Janke, Sydney Redden, Cat Rutenbeck, (middle) Joslyn Johnson, Riley Haschke, Jersi Jensen, Lindsay Niemann, (back) coach Josh Johnson, coach Toni Rasmussen.

Dec. 2 at Norfolk Catholic  
Dec. 3 at Plainview  
Dec. 11 Norfolk Invite  
Dec. 17 Pender

Dec. 28 Wayne Invite  
Jan. 6 Norfolk  
Jan. 8 at Hartington Invite  
Jan. 18 Boone Central

Jan. 20 Plainview  
Jan. 27 at Bancroft-Rosalie (Pender)



# Wakefield Girls Basketball



Members of the Wakefield girls' basketball team include (front) Alex Arenas, Madison Borg, Aishah Valenzuela, Destiny Helzer, Rachael Nuernberger, Makenna Decker and Brianna Martinez. (middle row) Allie Brown, Jordan Metzler, Michaela Beaty, Katie Borg, Daveigh Munter McAfee, Patty Gonzalez and Isabella Andrade (back row) Student Managers Montse Avila, Gracyn Sullivan, Boston Brown and Ashlyn Riewer.

- |            |                         |                |                     |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Dec. 2     | at Plainview            | Jan. 15        | at Elgin/Pope John  |
| Dec. 3     | at Wynot                | Jan. 18        | Randolph            |
| Dec. 9     | at Clarkson-Leigh       | Jan. 20        | at St. Mary's       |
| Dec. 10    | Bloomfield              | Jan. 21        | at Wausa            |
| Dec. 14    | St. Edward              | Jan. 29-Feb. 7 | L&C Conference      |
| Dec. 16    | Tri County NE           | Feb. 10        | at Osmond           |
| Dec. 17    | Creighton               | Feb. 11        | Pender              |
| Dec. 28-29 | at Randolph Invite      | Feb. 14-17     | Subdistricts at TBA |
| Jan. 7     | at Hartington-Newcastle | Feb. 25        | Districts at TBA    |
| Jan. 11    | Omaha Nation            | March 3-5      | State at Lincoln    |
| Jan. 13    | at Walthill             |                |                     |


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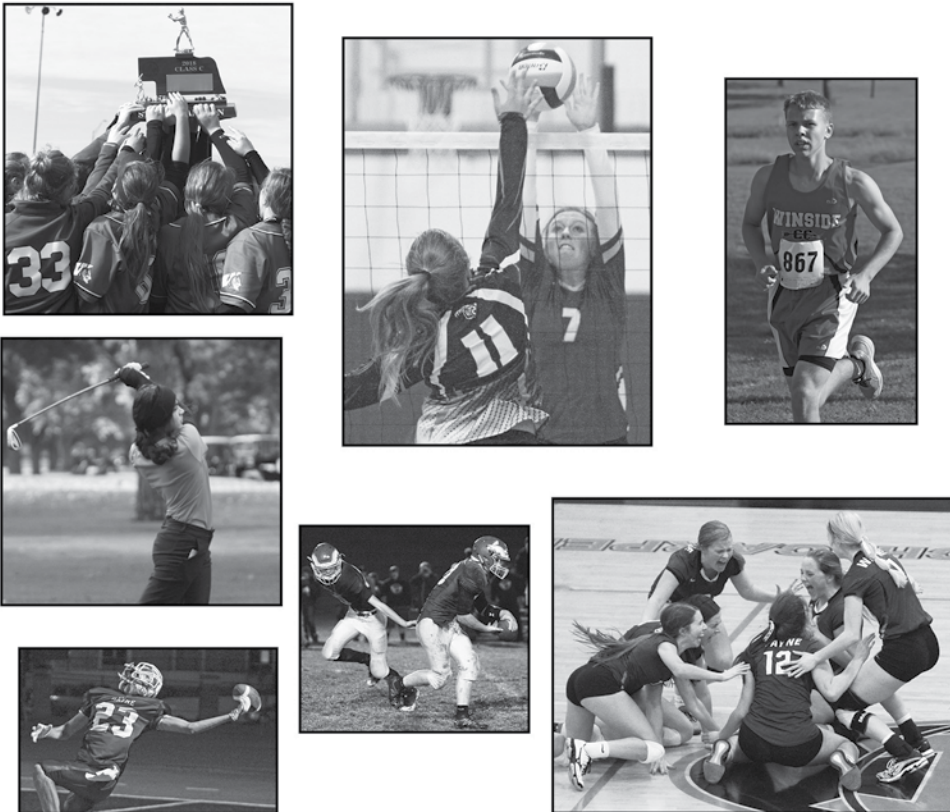


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# Tri-County Northeast Wrestling



(front) Calie Cockburn, Caleb Cockburn, Ryan Anderson, Getsemani Ferrusca, (back) Hudson Morgan, Landon Monteith, Jorge Hermsillo, Brody Koopman, Bryan Isom.

Dec. 2	at Ponca Quad
Dec. 4	at Creighton Invite
Dec. 9	at Scribner-Snyder Quad
Dec. 11	at Stanton Invite
Dec. 14	at Winnebago Tri.
Dec. 18	at Osmond Invite
Dec. 30	at Newman Grove Invite

Jan. 8	at Winside Invite
Jan. 14	at West Holt Invite
Jan. 20	L&C Conference (Winnebago)
Jan. 22	at Oakland-Craig Invite
Feb. 4	at Summerland Invite
Feb. 11-12	Districts at TBA
Feb. 17-19	State at Omaha

# Winside Wrestling



Members of the Winside wrestling team include (front, left to right) Maddox Magwire, Gabe Escalante, Jacoby Mann, Art Escalante and Tyler Carlson.(back) Korbin Carlson, Cooper Behmer, Mason Topp and Mace Magwire.

Dec. 2	at High Plains Quad
Dec. 4	at Creighton Invite
Dec. 11	at North Bend Invite
Dec. 16	at QCNE Quad (Laurel)
Dec. 18	at Wisner-Pilger Invite
Dec. 21	Ponca
Dec. 30	at Newman Grove Invite
Jan. 6	at GACC

Jan. 8	Winside Invite
Jan. 14	at Weeping Water Invite
Jan. 20	L&C Conference (Winnebago)
Jan. 22	at Oakland-Craig Invite
Jan. 29	at Ainsworth Invite
Feb. 4	at Summerland Invite
Feb. 11-12	Distirts at Pleasanton
Feb. 17-19	State at Omaha

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# Winside Boys Basketball



Members of the Winside boys' basketball team include (front, left to right) Dax Behmer, DeAndre Redwing, Jacob Paulsen, Jake Bargstadt and Dean Kruger (back) Zac Bilstein, Tucker Bruns, Austin Nelson, Kaden Hunt and Devon Offner. Not present, Myles Kampa.

Dec. 2	at Plainview	Jan. 7	at Hartington-Newcastle	Feb. 10	at Osmond
Dec. 3	at Wynot	Jan. 11	Omaha Nation	Feb. 11	Pender
Dec. 9	at Clarkson-Leigh	Jan. 13	at Walthill	Feb. 17	at Cedar Bluffs
Dec. 10	Bloomfield	Jan. 15	at Elgin/Pope John	Feb. 21-24	Subdistricts at TBA
Dec. 14	St. Edward	Jan. 18	Randolph	Feb. 26	Districts at TBA
Dec. 16	Tri County NE	Jan. 20	at St. Mary's	March 10-12	State at Lincoln
Dec. 17	Creighton	Jan. 21	at Wausa		
Dec. 28-29	at Randolph Invite	Jan. 29-Feb. 7	L&C Conference		

# Tri County Northeast Girls Basketball



(front) Janyssa Earth, Brianna Bousquet, Jordyn Carr, Brynn Schock, Jazmin DeLaTorre, Rhyanne Mackling, Shantel Miller, (back) Elizabeth Sattler, Ava Anderson, Are Millard, Mica Torrez, Brianna Novak, Myleah Mackling, Codi Olson, Rylinn Mitchell.

Dec. 2	at Crofton	Jan. 6	at Wynot	Jan. 29-Feb. 7	L&C Conference
Dec. 3	Bloomfield	Jan. 8	at Hartington CC	Feb. 8	at Randolph
Dec. 10	LCC	Jan. 11	at Winnebago	Feb. 12	at Omaha Nation
Dec. 14	Hartington-Newcastle	Jan. 18	Homer	Feb. 14-17	Subdistricts at TBA
Dec. 16	at Winside	Jan. 20	Wausa	Feb. 25	Districts at TBA
Dec. 17	at Ponca	Jan. 21	at Wakefield	March 3-5	State at Lincoln
Dec. 27-28	at Summerland Invite	Jan. 24	Walthill		
Jan. 4	Cornerstone Christian	Jan. 25	Pender		



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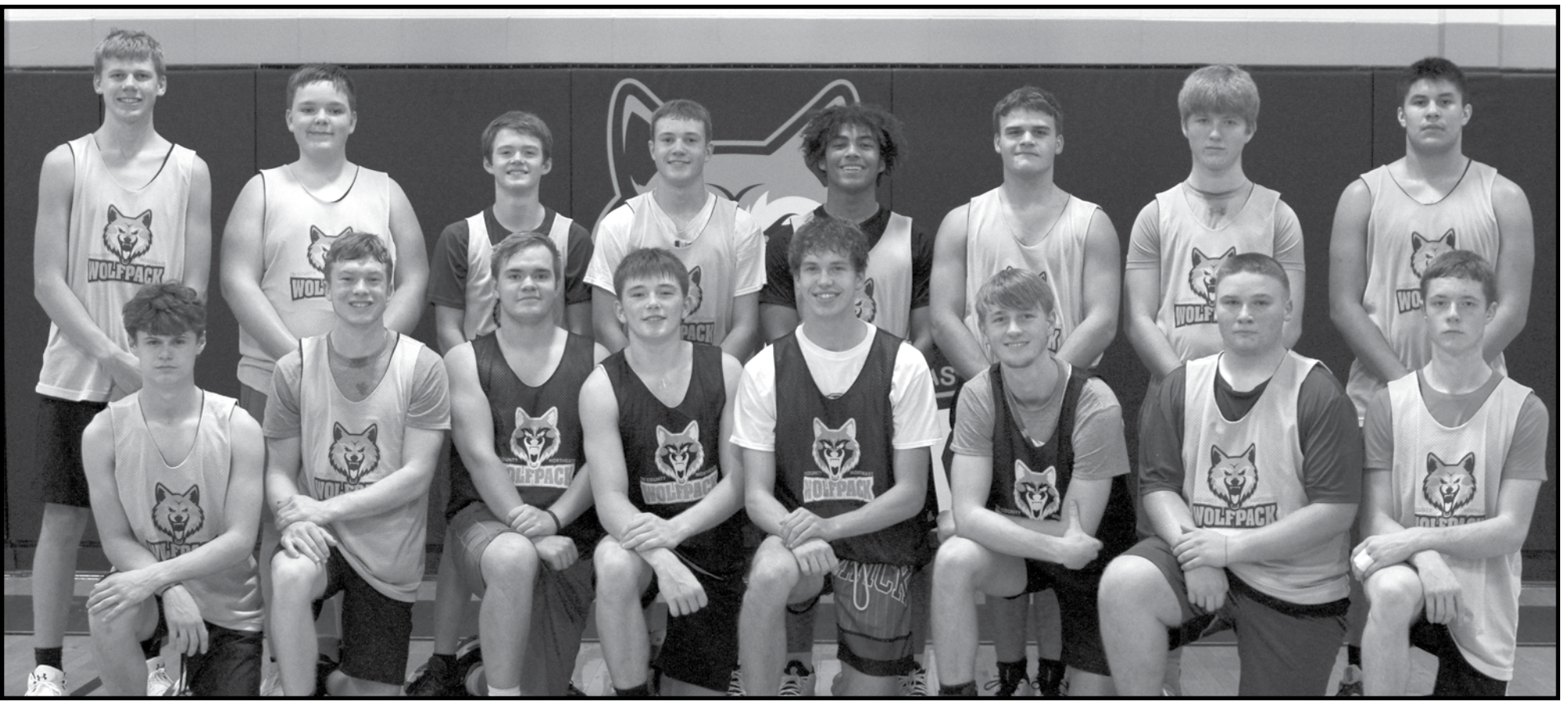
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# Tri County Northeast Boys Basketball



(front) Colton Stallbaum, Joe Grone, Josh Oleson, Brock Mackling, Nate Oswald, Ty Krommenhoek, Brady Floyd, Caiden Gregg, (back) Hunter Heikes, Gabe Oleson, Ben Jorgensen, Mike Dickens, Steph Small, Brayden McCorkindale, Jace Malacek, Bernard Juarez.

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Dec. 2 at Crofton	Jan. 18 Homer
Dec. 3 Bloomfield	Jan. 20 Wausa
Dec. 10 LCC	Jan. 21 at Wakefield
Dec. 14 Hartington-Newcastle	Jan. 24 Walthill
Dec. 16 at Winside	Jan. 25 Pender
Dec. 17 at Ponca	Jan. 29-Feb. 7 L&C Conference
Dec. 27-28 at Summerland Invite	Feb. 8 at Randolph
Jan. 4 Cornerstone Christian	Feb. 11 Siouxland Christian
Jan. 6 at Wynot	Feb. 12 at Omaha Nation
Jan. 11 at Winnebago	Feb. 18 at Stanton
	Feb. 21-24 Subdistricts at TBA
	Feb. 26 Districts at TBA
	March 10-12 State at Lincoln

# Winside Girls Basketball



Members of the Winside girls' basketball team include (front, left to right) Elayna Hoskinson, Stephanie Naeve, Samantha Gubbels, Lily Umbarger and Emily Jaeger. (back) Randee Haase, Natalie Kruger, McKenna Russell, Hannah Gubbels, Reagan Strong and Skye Schultz.



Dec. 2 at Plainview	Jan. 15 at Elgin/Pope John
Dec. 3 at Wynot	Jan. 18 Randolph
Dec. 9 at Clarkson-Leigh	Jan. 20 at St. Mary's
Dec. 10 Bloomfield	Jan. 21 at Wausa
Dec. 14 St. Edward	Jan. 29-Feb. 7 L&C Conference
Dec. 16 Tri County NE	Feb. 10 at Osmond
Dec. 17 Creighton	Feb. 11 Pender
Dec. 28-29 at Randolph Invite	Feb. 14-17 Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 7 at Hartington-Newcastle	Feb. 25 Districts at TBA
Jan. 11 Omaha Nation	March 3-5 State at Lincoln
Jan. 13 at Walthill	

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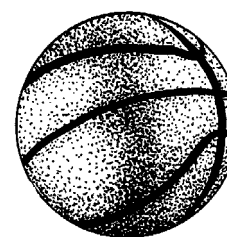
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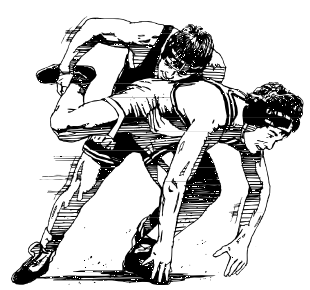
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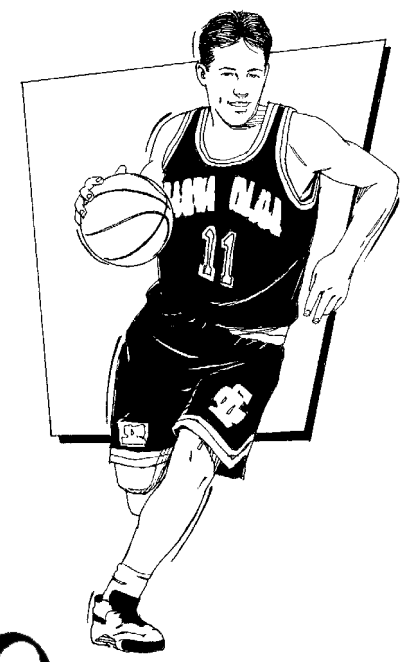
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**Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Girls Basketball**



Members of the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls' basketball team include (front) Coach Marcus Messersmith, Tali Erwin, Avery Hahne, Ryleigh Specht, Josilyn Martin, Rachel Rasmussen, Laine Schutte, Ava Christensen and Alexys Hahne. (back) Toni Thompson, Haley Hart, Chloe Sohler, Mallory Eriksen, Berniece McCorkindale, Reggan Kuhlman, Kinsey Hall, Jordynn Urwiler, Mollie Schutte, Haley Christensen, Delaney Johnson and Carly Kuhlman.

Dec. 2	Creighton	Jan. 11	at Wayne
Dec. 3	Crofton	Jan. 14	Walthill
Dec. 7	Homer	Jan. 18	at Hartington-Newcastle
Dec. 10	at Tri County NE	Jan. 20	at Battle Creek
Dec. 11	at Randolph	Jan. 25	at Osmond
Dec. 14	Ponca	Jan. 27	Wakefield
Dec. 17	Plainview	Jan. 29-Feb. 7	L&C Conference
Dec. 21	Bloomfield	Feb. 10	at Wisner-Pilger
Dec. 28-30	at NE Neb. Shootout (Wayne)	Feb. 14-17	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 6	Hartington CC	Feb. 25	Districts at TBA
Jan. 7	at Winnebago	March 3-5	State at Lincoln



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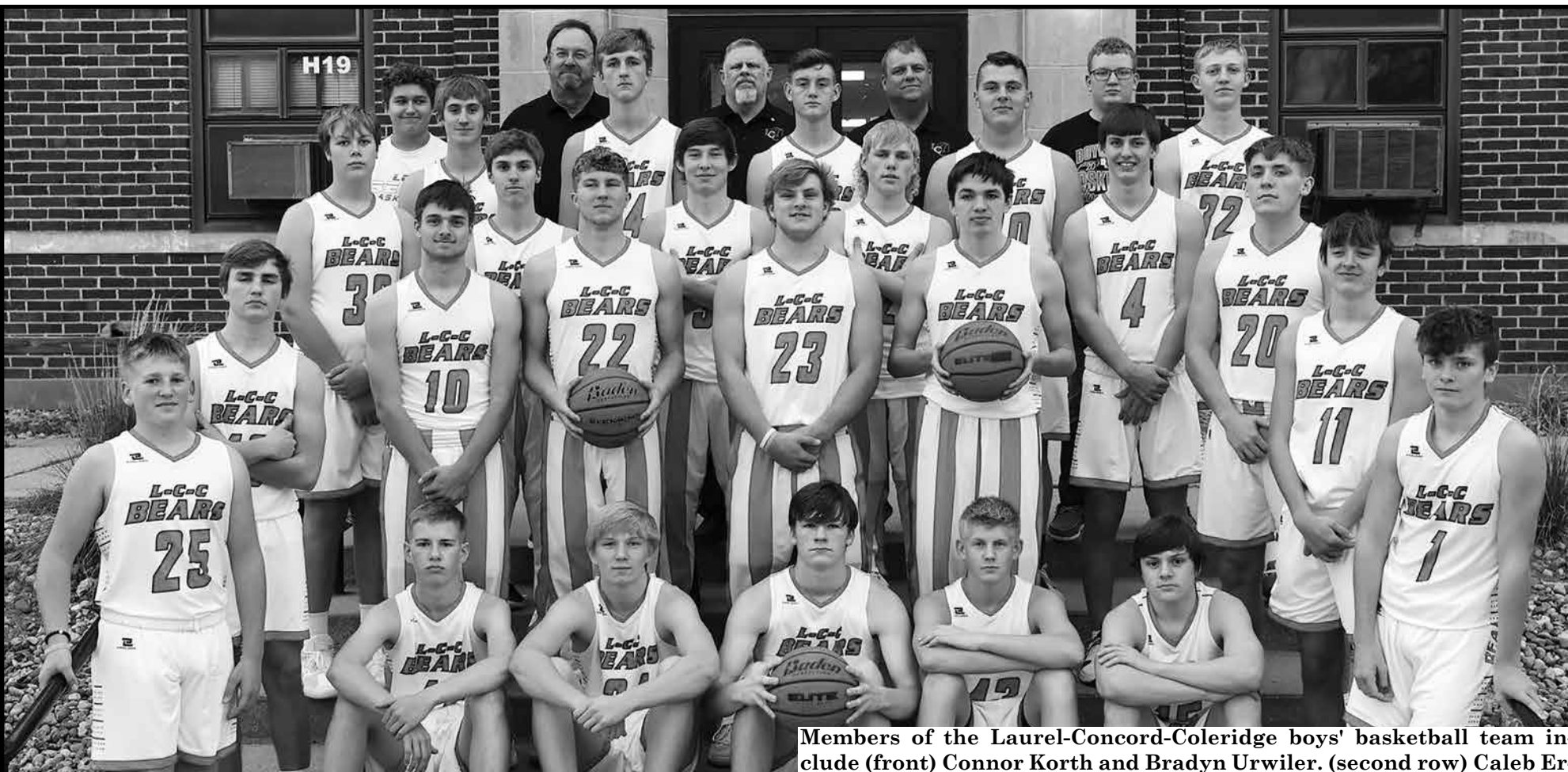
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Dec. 2	Creighton	Jan. 11	at Wayne
Dec. 3	Crofton	Jan. 14	Walthill
Dec. 7	Homer	Jan. 18	at Harting.-Newcastle
Dec. 10	at Tri County NE	Jan. 20	at Battle Creek
Dec. 11	at Randolph	Jan. 25	at Osmond
Dec. 14	Ponca	Jan. 27	Wakefield
Dec. 17	Plainview	Jan. 29-Feb. 7	L&C Conference
Dec. 21	Bloomfield	Feb. 10	at Wisner-Pilger
Dec. 28-30	at NE Neb. Shootout (Wayne)	Feb. 18	Wynot
Jan. 6	Hartington CC	Feb. 21-24	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 7	at Winnebago	Feb. 26	Districts at TBA
		March 10-12	State at Lincoln

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Dec. 4	at Creighton Invite	Jan. 15	at Battle Creek Invite
Dec. 11	at Stanton Invite	Jan. 20	L&C Conference (Winnebago)
Dec. 17	Home Quad	Jan. 22	at Oakland-Craig Invite
Dec. 18	at Wisner-Pilger Invite	Jan. 29	at Plainview Invite
Dec. 28	at Ord Dual Invite	Feb. 5	at Wakefield Invite
Jan. 4	at Randolph Tri.	Feb. 11-12	Districts at TBA
Jan. 7	at Winnebago	Feb. 17-19	State at Omaha
Jan. 8	at Winside Invite		

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