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Interlocal agreement, counselor duties among agenda items at board meeting

By Clara Osten,
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Presentations by representatives from the city of Wayne and the district's counseling staff were part of the regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education meeting on Dec. 13.

Wayne City Administrator Wes Blecke and Mayor Cale Giese were in attendance to discuss the possibility of an interlocal agreement with the school district.

The agreement would allow for the city to put the option of having a one-half cent sales tax on the ballot for voter approval.

The funds would be used for the construction of gym space at the Community Activity Center (CAC). It was noted that the city is not tied to the design for this project that was presented and the CAC would need to be remodeled in the future, whether or not

a new gym is built.

The proposal would not cost the district any money, although the two entities could enter into some type of lease agreement for use of the facility and use of a parking lot, which could result in neither providing any funding.

"We can go after sales tax so all those in the city would be paying for the project. We are looking to see what benefits the citizens of Wayne," Mayor Giese said.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan told the board that the school would like to be able to see both girls and boys teams practicing after school and that having additional gym space at the CAC would allow for better parking for games than is available at the elementary school.

City Administrator Blecke said estimates indicate the one-half cent sales tax could generate \$7.5 million over the course of 15

years. If a sales tax is approved, it would remain in effect until the project is paid off.

Board member Lynn Junck said that while this was an opportunity to get funding for the district, he would like to see an Early Learning Center constructed in the area and said "we have more needs than a gym."

Counselors Kim Lubberstedt and Lindsey Knutson spoke to the board on their current workload.

Both said that they strive to meet the "social, emotional and academic needs of the students" and showed lists and charts of how their time is currently being spent.

"We are not able to adequately address the needs of all of our students and often are reacting rather than being pro-active," Knutson said.

The American School Counseling Association recommends a 1 to 250 student ratio



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Lindsey Knutson (left) and Kim Lubberstedt spoke to the Board of Education members on the need for more school counselors.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

City of Wayne representatives Wes Blecke and Cale Giese spoke during Monday's Board meeting on the possibility of entering into an interlocal agreement with the school.

for counselors. However, at Wayne Community Schools, the ratio is 1 to 475 students.

"We need help to address the needs of our students and are open to suggestions," Lubberstedt said.

Both counselors said that having an in-house mental health counselor would help, as that person would be able to provide a number of resources for the students.

In other action, the board approved the hiring of two staff members.

Maggie Gubbels was hired as a 7-12 Special Education teacher. She will begin her duties the second semester of the 2021-2022 school year. She has been student teaching this past semester at Wayne Community Schools. The exact location of her classroom is still being worked out.

Jason Trautman was hired as an English teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. High School Principal Tucker Hight told the board that "three strong candidates" had been interviewed, and Trautman, a Wayne High alum, was chosen for the position.

In new business, the board approved a superintendent's contract for Dr. Lenihan. The contract, which includes a 1.5% increase in salary, runs from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025.

Discussion was held on the district's Safe Return to School COVID-19 Review and the use of ESSER III funds.

Dr. Lenihan told the board the school is

doing things to "keep kids in school and communicating with parents on plans."

He shared a chart with updated plans in each of the three categories of COVID-19 spread and the timeline for students returning to school.

ESSER III funds will be used in the future to upgrade the district's internet server, purchase teacher work stations, help fund the After School Program and allow for work on the HVAC system.

The board gave its approval for the hiring of an Assistant Director of Food Service.

Judy Poehlman, Director of the program, spoke to the board on the benefits of having one person at each of the school buildings and having someone to assist her in a variety of ways. She said that at one time, there was an assistant position for the district.

This would be a full-time, 10 month position with benefits. It would be paid for with funds from the lunch budget.

Board members voted to move forward with entering into an agreement with Heartland Counseling Services to provide services to the school.

The service would provide a person to serve on the staff at Wayne Community Schools. The costs associated with this position are 100% reimbursable.

The Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, Jan. 10 at 5 p.m.



(Contributed Photo)

From left: Matthew L. Blomstedt Commissioner of Education, Wayne State College student Christopher Jay Todd of Holstein, Iowa and Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts met recently.

SkillsUSA leadership shines in events at Wayne State College

SkillsUSA is one of several Career and Technical Education Student Organizations for students at Wayne State College.

SkillsUSA provides leadership opportunities and competition events for its members. Several students finished high in the nation in post-secondary cabinet making. Chris Todd of Holstein, Iowa finished second in the nation post-secondary cabinet-making and state champion. His runner up finish is also the highest after two third places in previous years, one in cabinet-making and the other in carpentry. Derek Summers of Norfolk finished third in the nation in post-secondary cabinetmaking.

state and national contests and the Wayne State College student success have been very rewarding as their advisor," said Greg Vander Weil, Advisor.

"These students are an outstanding group of young adults, who take charge, run the organization and simply ask for my advice and support as needed," Vander Weil said. "They have the leadership skills, content knowledge and skills to be very successful after graduation from Wayne State College. We're looking at our best year this spring in Grand Island and then off to Nationals in Atlanta, Ga. next summer."

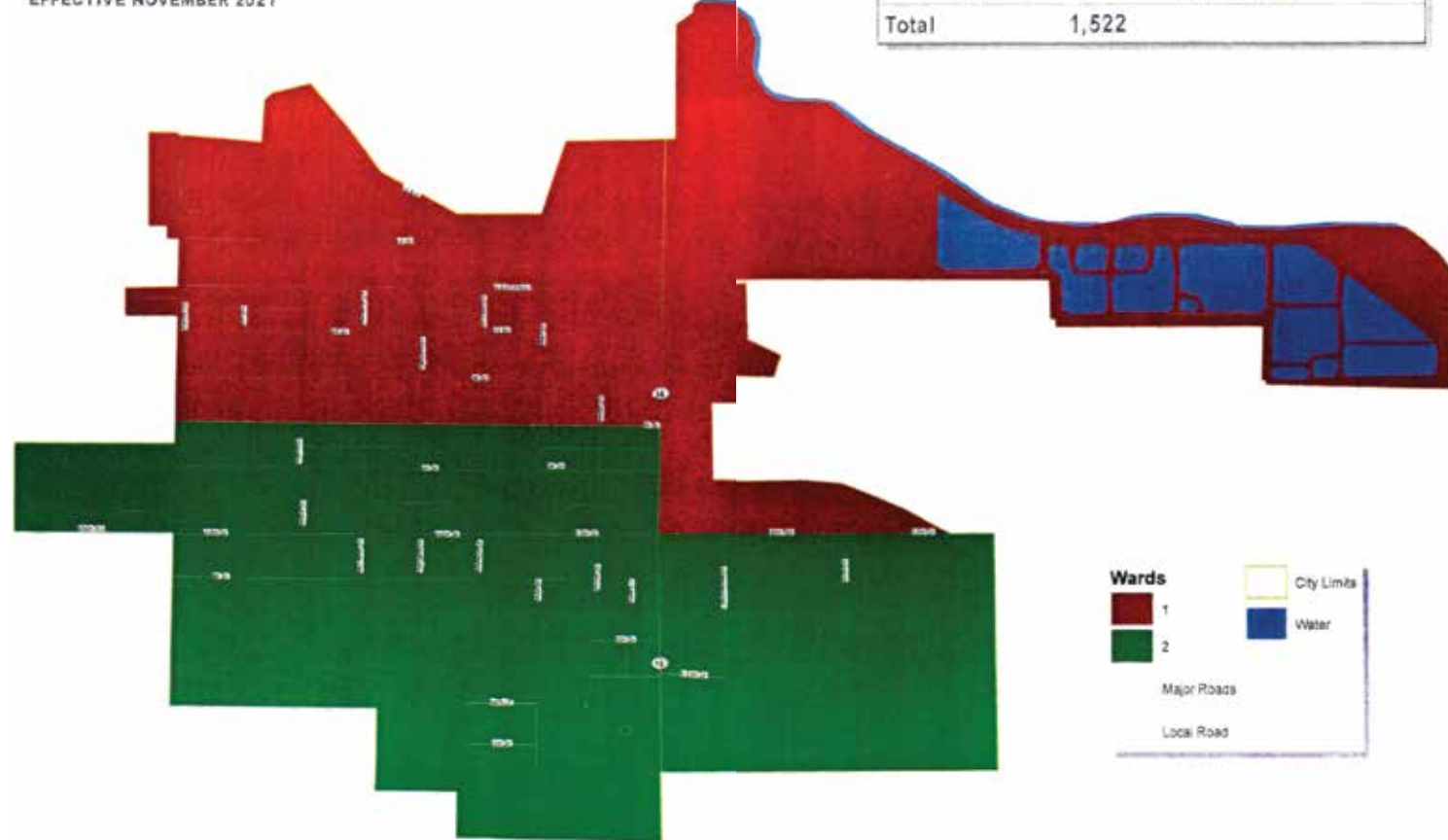
WSC SkillsUSA member Todd went to

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CITY OF WAKEFIELD, NE CITY COUNCIL WARDS

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2021

WARD	2020 Census	Target	Dev.	Difference
1	761	761	0.00%	0
2	761	761	0.00%	0
Total	1,522			



Annexation, redistricting and redevelopment discussed by Wakefield City Council

By Sarah Lentz,
For the Herald

Wakefield's City Council ruled on annexation, redistricting and a redevelopment plan along with other business at their meeting on Dec. 8.

No one spoke at the public hearing held for the issue of annexation of six parcels of land inside the levee on the north end of town.

City Attorney Lee Miner told the council that officially annexing the parcels was basically cleaning up what should have been done a long time ago as the parcels are inside areas already part of the city proper.

The council voted unanimously to annex the parcels.

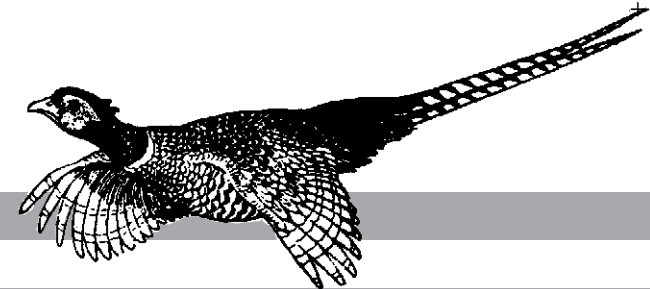
The Pick and Perry Development Redevelopment Project, which could bring up to 90 new apartment units to Wakefield was added to the City's redevelopment plan.

The Pick and Perry project is projected to cost the developer about \$14 million. They will be using Tax Increment Financing or TIF to complete up to three new apartment buildings, with 30 units each, in one apartment complex in the Industrial Tract. The Community Redevelopment Authority will capture tax generated by the project for 15 years. Based on projections of the total proj-

ect including all 90 units, the CRA could have expected to capture roughly \$2.3 million.

However, at the meeting both the CRA and the project's developer and contractor confirmed that the number of units built will depend on the need, with the contractor telling the council, "we don't want to build all 90 doors and 60 doors sit there vacant...we want to build them as they're being filled." The CRA understood that meant they aren't maximizing the potential TIF dollars coming in, but the value in added

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Obituaries

Ruby Roberts

Ruby A. Roberts, 89, of rural Wakefield, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2021 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 16 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 the Roberts family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Ruby Ann Roberts was born July 17, 1932 to Charles and Anna (Dinnsen) Menkens in Center. She was baptized Dec. 4, 1932 at St Mark's Lutheran Church, Bloomfield. She joined Redeemer Lutheran Church which later became Our Savior Church. Ruby grew up in rural Knox County, enjoying the freedoms of the farm. As a child her chores included picking up cobs, gathering eggs, milking cows and helping in

the garden. Ruby's faithful dog Rags was always near her side. Ruby had fond memories of attending Sunshine School District #70 until eighth grade, which instilled her love of education. Ruby attended High School in Niobrara graduating, in 1949. While attending high school, Ruby boarded with a lady in town due to transportation. Ruby received a 10 cent allowance which she saved to purchase roller skates.

Ruby headed to Nebraska Normal College in Wayne, earning a teaching certificate. During this time she met Leonard Roberts at the roller rink. Ruby returned to Niobrara to teach country school. Leonard continued to write letters and make the 1 1/2 hour drive to see Ruby. Marriage followed on March 6, 1951 at Bloomfield. Ruby was a housewife, farmwife and mom. She milked cows, raised chickens and always had a large garden to help provide for their family. Ruby was active in the community and canvassed for petitions, and collected for charitable organizations. Most of all Ruby enjoyed attending her children's numerous activities continually supporting them. Education was extremely important and Ruby ensured all eight children completed high school and earned college degrees. The highlight of each year was attending the County fair taking pleasure in the children's 4-H accomplishments. The family continued to grow with grandchildren who couldn't wait to stay at the "farm". The grandchildren quickly learned where the "snack drawer" was or when the time was right to get Grandma to play a game with them. A special treat was staying up late to watch "Johnny Carson." During the little free time, Ruby could be found reading. She also found time to enjoy playing the piano and taking furniture refinishing classes. Family pets were always found to hold a special place for Ruby. Each year Ruby and Leonard would attend the New Year's Eve Fireman's dance.

Survivors include her children: Connie Roberts of Wakefield, Patricia (Robert) Ashbacher of Omaha, Carolyn Brown of Norfolk, Donna (Mark) Wayt of Watertown, South Dakota, Denise Wade of Norfolk, Penny (Mitch) Baier of Wayne, Keith Roberts of Wakefield and Kent Roberts of Wakefield; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; spouse, Leonard in 2011; brothers, Andrew, Carl, George, Harry and Herbert Menkens; sisters and brothers-in-law; a son-in-law; and a grandson-in-law.

Delores 'M' Deck

Delores M. "Dee" Deck, 89, of Winside, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2021 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 20 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins. Rev. Rodney Rixe will be officiating the service. Burial will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be from 3 - 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19 also at the church in Hoskins. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Luella Bose

Luella Frieda Diena Bose, 101, of Laurel died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services will be 10:30 am on Thursday, Dec. 16 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 58085 867th Road, Concord, with the Rev. William Bertrand officiating. Burial will be at St. Paul church cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday, Dec. 15 from 5-7 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Laurel. Visitation will continue one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Laurel.

Luella Luella Frieda Diena Bose was born Feb. 1, 1920 to Fred and Emma (Lilji) Wolter at Dixon. She was baptized and confirmed in her faith at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Laurel. Luella attended school and graduated from Dixon High School in 1937. She married Paul Bose on April 28, 1940 and they celebrated 70 years together. They farmed in the Concord/Wayne area and raised five children. In 1985 they retired and moved into Laurel. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, rural Concord and a member of the Ladies Aid. Also, was a member of Merry Homemakers Club for many years.

Luella took great joy in visits with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and other family members and friends. Luella was a devoted wife and mother. As a grandmother she showed patience, love, and kindness. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren always made her smile. She loved cooking family dinners and the grandchildren will always remember her cinnamon rolls, macaroni and cheese and friends her apple pie. She embroidered and quilted over 50 quilts for her children and grandchildren to enjoy and treasure. She loved gardening and canning in her younger years. Also, she had a great love for her roses. In later years she became an avid reader and enjoyed word search books.

Survivors include her children, Marlyce Benjamin of Lincoln, Joyce and Dennis Sutton of Garner, North Carolina, Marlin Mary Bose of Dixon and Jim and Debbie Bose of Bellevue; nine grandchildren, Jon Benjamin, Tasha and Donnie Jeffries, Steven and Janelle Sutton, Michele and Eric Dew, Matthew and Jenny Sutton, Andy and Julie Bose, Katie Bose, Aaron and Kristi Bose and Kayla Bose; 20 great grandchildren Stella Hofer, Camden Jeffries, Olivia Luella, Liam, and Emmeline Sutton, Preston, Jenna, Ashton, Teegan and Jaxson Dew, Alexander and Mia Sutton, Evan, Emilia and Abigail Bose, Henry Bose, Ava Bose, Callina Bose, Lillian Starkey and Phoenix Cunningham.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2010; her daughter, Janice, in 1999 and son-in-law, Don Benjamin, in 2006; two brothers, Lloyd Wolter and William (Vera) Wolter and sisters, Margret Wolter, Elinor (Orville) Goodwin, Iola (Jim) Geiger, and Deloris (Russel) Nissen.

Pallbearers will be Aaron Bose, Jon Benjamin, Matthew Sutton, Andy Bose, Ron Mattes, and Ron Dunaway.

Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Sutton, Tasha Jeffries, Michele Dew, Katie Bose, and Kayla Bose.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

City Council meetings

Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets. Come experience local governance in action!

Community Development Block Grant Award

The City of Wayne has received a \$315,000 grant for owner-occupied rehabilitation (housing). This grant will be administered by Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District but funds will be allocated through Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation (WCHDC).

WCHDC is located in Wayne Area Economic Development's office at 108 W 3rd St. WCHDC Executive Director Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner would be happy to explain the program to see if you would be eligible for the rehabilitation funds.

Proposals for Fourth Street Development

The City has received two proposals for development along East Fourth Street in response to its published request. This development area is south of East Fourth Street just northwest of the Summer Sports Complex. The area is also referred to as the "upper" rugby/

soccer fields and the old community gardens.

Council will determine at a later meeting which developer will be awarded the project or if a developer will be awarded as Council still has final say how this land will be utilized in the future.

Townhall meeting to discuss future annexation

The City Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 21 to discuss future annexation. This is also considered a townhall meeting where citizens are encouraged to attend and express their views on future annexation for the City.

Annexation in first class cities can occur if the property is contiguous to existing City limits and if the City has a plan in place to extend City services to the annexed properties.

The Council plans to hold this meeting at the Wayne Senior Center. If you would like to express your thoughts on annexation but cannot attend the meeting, please let City staff know so we can pass comments along to Council.

Questions, comments, concerns?

Contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 375-1733 or wblecke@cityofwayne.org

Fred R. Krenk

Fred R. Krenk, 79, of Madrid, Iowa, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at his residence in Madrid, Iowa.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Ida Grove, Iowa. Father William A. McCarthy officiated. Military Rites were conducted by the McNamara-Moore Post No. 61 of the American Legion of Ida Grove, Iowa. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery of Ida Grove, Iowa.

The Christensen-Van Houten Funeral Home of Ida Grove, Iowa, was in charge of the funeral arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.christensenvanhouten.com

Freddie "Fred" R. Krenk, Sr. was born June 17, 1942 in the upstairs corner room of his home in Dwight, Neb. to Fred John Krenk and Helen Rose (Barcal). The family moved to Ida Grove when he was six months old where he grew up on a farm. In his youth he was a member of 4-H and the Boy Scouts (where he achieved Eagle Scout). He graduated in 1960 from Ida Grove High School and went on to Iowa State University, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, in the ROTC, and graduated in 1964 with an Ag Business Degree. After college he served in the Army for two years as an officer and was stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War. Following deployment, he served four years in the reserves where he taught Signal Corp and other classes.

Fred started his working life with jobs at a couple of banks and came back to Ida Grove to be a ranch hand for his brother, John. When he was working for his brother, he met and later married Juella "Jo" Marie Brinkman on Dec. 27, 1975. He eventually worked for the feed store in Ida Grove and owned his own feed store, Krenk Feed Service.

Fred, Jo, and their three kids moved a few times including to Cedar Rapids and Harlan, to work for ADM, New York Life Insurance, and Crow's Hybrid Seed Company. He retired in Wayne, from Mycogen Seeds in 2008 after working as a salesman for 12 years. After retirement, he drove a van for the Senior Center. Then after Jo retired, they moved to a townhome in Madrid, Iowa, where Fred was president of their homeowner's association.

Fred's favorite past times were playing card games (like Solitaire, Golf, and Sevens) or reading books by Vince Flynn. In the winter months, he loved watching football (cheering on the Iowa State Cyclones and Minnesota Vikings) and playing with the grandkids, sledding and making snowmen and snow angels in the snow. However, his favorite time of year were the summer months, where he enjoyed tending to the garden (especially the roses), but most of all spending time taking his family and friends boating and pulling the grandkids on the "water couch".

Survivors include his wife, Juella Krenk of Madrid, Iowa; three children, Freddie Krenk of Madrid, Iowa, Mandy (Miguel) Santander of Lincoln and Monica (Ben) McIntire Omaha; eight grandchildren, Dominic Flores, Dayanara, Alex, Isabela, Brayden and Addison Santander and Phoebe and Micaela McIntire; his four brothers John (Rachel) Krenk of Ida Grove, Iowa, Jerry (Carol) Krenk of Schoolcraft, Michigan, Ben (Co) Krenk of Pembroke Pines, Florida, and Bernie (Loni) Krenk of Ida Grove, Iowa; as well as nieces, nephews, and many other extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign planned

This holiday season, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is partnering with Dixon County Sheriff's Office to share the message about the dangers of drunk driving.

From now through Jan. 1, 2022 law enforcement will participate in the high-visibility national enforcement campaign, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

The Dixon County Sheriff's Office will put extra enforcement on the roads and will participate in a selective stop in the county on Dec. 22.

During this period, local law enforcement will show zero tolerance for drunk driving. Increased state and national messages about the dangers of driving impaired, coupled with enforcement and increased officers on the road, aim to drastically reduce drunk driving on our nation's roadways.

In 2020 in Nebraska, 6,412 drivers were arrested for DUI and there were 1,534 alcohol-related crashes. Among all alcohol-related crashes in Nebraska, there were 76 fatalities and an additional 602 injuries in 2020.

Nebraska's Mothers Against Drunk Driving organization analyzed 3,000 DUI cases that occurred in 2020. These cases were primarily misdemeanor charges, unless the individual was charged with DUI 3rd .15+ or higher – those are considered felony offenses in the state of Nebraska.

According to NHTSA, 10,142 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2019 in the U.S., accounting for nearly one-third of traffic crash fatalities. On average, more than 10,000 people were killed each year from 2015 to 2019. This is why Dixon County Sheriff's Office is working with NHTSA to remind drivers that drunk driving is not only illegal, it is a matter of life and death. As you head out to the holiday festivities, remember: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

"It's so important that drivers act responsibly, and that includes refraining from impaired driving," said Dixon County Sheriff Tom Decker.

During the month of December 2019, a total of 837 people lost their lives in traffic crashes involving a drunk driver. During the Christmas and New Year's Day holiday periods in 2019 alone, there were more drunk-driving-related fatalities (210) than during any other holiday period that year. These fatalities are preventable, and drivers must remember that driving impaired by any substance – alcohol or other drugs – is deadly, illegal, and selfish behavior.

The Dixon County Sheriff's Office and NHTSA are reminding citizens of the many resources available to get them home safely. "Drunk driving is not acceptable behavior," said Sheriff Decker. "It is essential to plan a sober ride home before you ever leave for the party. There are too many resources to get you home safely. There are just no excuses for drunk driving," he said.

If you're the designated driver, make sure you keep that promise of safety to yourself and your passengers. Stay hydrated with water and other non-alcoholic beverages. Support other designated drivers, too. It can be a long night, but people are counting on you, not to mention the other drivers, passengers, and pedestrians on the streets. Take the role of designated driver seriously – people are relying on you.

Celebrate with a Plan

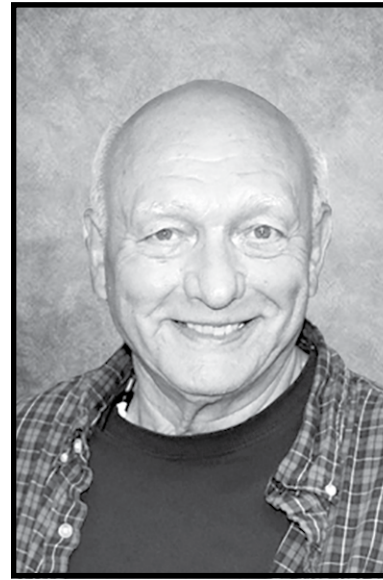
The Dixon County Sheriff's Office recommends these safe alternatives to drinking and driving:

- Remember that it is never okay to drink and drive. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely.

- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact the Dixon County Sheriff's Office at (402) 755-5605.

- Do you have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get your friend home safely.

For more information about the 2021 Holiday Season Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving>.



Obituary policy
The Wayne Herald welcomes the submission of obituaries for publication in our paper and inclusion on our website, www.thewayneherald.com. Call (402) 375-2600 for details and submission information.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 9	42	32	—	—
Dec. 10	52	31	—	—
Dec. 11	32	20	.25"	3"
Dec. 12	42	20	—	—
Dec. 13	41	25	—	—
Dec. 14	47	21	—	—
Dec. 15	48	22	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .25" / Monthly snow — 3"
Yr./Date — 15.92" / Seasonal snow — 3"

Chamber Coffee
WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/ chamberpercs will be held Friday, Dec. 17 at State Nebraska Bank & Trust. It will include music by the Wayne High Jazz Choir and the final drawings for the Holiday Stamp promotion. This will be the last coffee of 2021. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Nominations sought
AREA — The Wayne Area Economic Development Office is currently accepting nominations for the 2021 Business of the Year, Educator of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Applications are available online or at the WAED office. For more information, call (402) 375-2240.

Paper Drive
AREA — Wayne Troop 174 BSA will be picking up paper and aluminum beverage cans Saturday Dec. 18. Paper and aluminum beverage cans recycled with the Wayne Scouts help the Scouts fund Scouting adventures. Wayne Scouts offer free curbside pickup the third Saturday of each month. Please have items to the curb by 8 a.m. Items can also be dropped off for the Scouts at the Wayne Recycling & Trash Center at 110 Windom Street during regular hours: Mondays and Fridays 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 11 a.m.- 2 p.m., and Saturdays 8 a.m. noon. Anyone with questions about the Scout paper and aluminum beverage can recycling is asked to contact Mike at KTCH/KCTY radio stations in Wayne (402) 375-3700.

Food Truck
AREA — The next Wayne Food Truck food distribution event for those in financial need will be Saturday, Dec. 18 at Journey Christian Church in Wayne. The church is located at 1110 East Seventh Street. Food distribution begins at 10 a.m. and those receiving food are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m. The event will continue until all the food has been distributed. Those receiving food will remain in their cars and volunteers will put pre-boxed food in vehicles. Volunteers are always welcome. For more information, contact the First United Methodist Church at (402) 375-2231.

You're Invited
HOLIDAY CHAMBER COFFEE
Friday, December 17, 10am
Main Branch

- Live performance by Wayne High Jazz Choir
- Homemade sweets and hot drinks

STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST
122 Main St. 1010 Main St. Wayne, NE (402) 375-1130 statenebank.com



(Contributed Photo)

Rita McLean (on the right side of the check) accepts a donation from State Nebraska Bank & Trust's recent Soup Cookoff. The money and food donations will go to the Wayne Food Pantry.

SNB Soup Cook Off raises nearly \$400 for Wayne Food Pantry

State Nebraska Bank & Trust employees raised nearly \$400 to donate to the Wayne Food Pantry during its fifth annual Soup Cook Off last week.

Employees made different kinds of soup for lunch each day and then voted on the best tasting ones after making a donation. Homemade

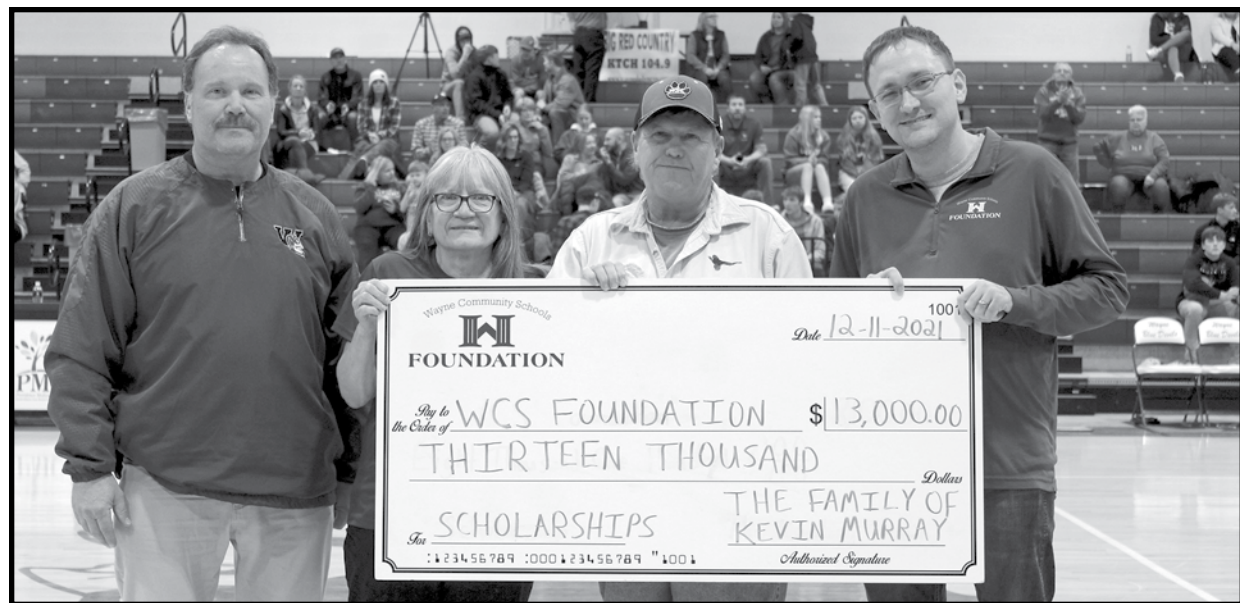
soups included shrimp and corn chowder, Philly cheesesteak, butternut squash, and more.

Kirby Hall's creamy chicken stew received the most votes, so she took over the Golden Ladle from the previous winner, Conni Davis.

Employees also brought in food items and toiletries to help stock

the pantry's shelves this holiday season. Volunteer Rita McLean received the check on behalf of the Wayne Food Pantry.

For more info on the Wayne Food Pantry, please visit its website at <https://fpcwayne.org/food-pantry> or contact (402) 375-2669.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Continued support

A check for \$13,000 was presented to the Wayne Community Schools Foundation by the Kevin Murray family. The money represents the proceeds from the 17th annual Kevin J. Murray Fishing Tournament held earlier this year. This year's event drew 62 boats for a day of fishing, fun and fundraising. Since the tournament began, the family has donated \$169,000 to the school's foundation. Pictured are (left) Wayne Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Mark Lenihan, Linda Murray, Dennis Murray and Foundation Director Brandon Foote.

Nation Nourishment Food Sovereignty Program underway

By Kathleen Cue, Nebraska Extension Educator

People in medicine have long understood that what we eat has both short- and long-term impacts to our health, with some physicians prescribing fresh fruits and vegetables, along with medication, to patients.

Food sovereignty is the right of access to nourishing and culturally significant food that is locally sourced, whether it is grown with your own two hands or by a local grower.

Unlike purveyors of fast food, food sovereignty is about the dialogue between those who eat and local producers. This communication ensures food production strengthens human and environmental health while fostering community and cultural connections.

Like many cultures in the United States, the connection to gardening knowledge has been lost with the passing of grandparents and relatives who knew plants and how to grow them.

The Nation Nourishment Food Sovereignty Program began in the spring of 2021 to educate the tribal communities of UmoNhoN, Winnebago, and Santee in a broad range of food-related topics, including gardening, foraging, food preparation, and canning.

The Nation Nourishment Food Sovereignty Program is a collaborative effort, partnering the University of Nebraska Extension and the Center for Rural Affairs. The program has fostered a similar project at UNL's East Campus, providing gardening classes to indigenous

high school youth. In the spirit of paying things forward, the Nation Nourishment Indigenous Food Program has launched a Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/nation-nourishment> to encourage commentary and celebrate stories surrounding issues of food sovereignty among indigenous people.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Anniversary celebration

The Majestic Theatre hosted last week's Chamber Coffee in observance of the 11th anniversary of operation. Manager Tim Bartz, center, spoke to those in attendance at the coffee on the challenges of the past year and not being able to be open due to the pandemic. He also shared information on upcoming events and the availability to rent the facility for other events.

Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest is underway

The springtime severe weather season is quickly approaching and that means it's time for the annual 2022 Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest.

The contest, sponsored by Nebraska Association of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service the Nebraska National Guard and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, is part of the annual Severe Weather Awareness Week effort produced by Emergency Management Directors/Coordinators across Nebraska.

This year, the poster contest is open to all third-grade students in Nebraska public and private schools as well as home-schooled third students. Teachers are encouraged to have students participate while teaching them about hazards of severe weather in Nebraska.

While not specifically designed to promote tornado awareness, tornadoes are the most common theme chosen for posters. Lightning and flooding, which are also products of severe thunderstorms, are also good topic choices.

The first-place winner in the state contest wins a \$125 gift card. The second-place winner receives a \$100 gift card and the third-place winner receives a \$75 gift card. The Nebraska Association of Emergency Management provides the first, second and third place gift card awards. The fourth-place poster winner receives a \$50 gift card sponsored by the National Weather Service.

Contest rules are as follows:

1. Poster artists must be a third grade pupil in any Nebraska private, public or home school.
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Kris Giese recognized for positive impact on patients, community

Providence Medical Center recently congratulated Kris Giese, COO, for being recognized as one of The Top 100 Healthcare Executives of 2021.

According to a press release from Alumni Spotlight, these individuals are being recognized for their



Kris Giese

positive impact on patients, communities, and their colleagues in the healthcare field. They are the cornerstone of patient care and operational excellence at each of the facilities and companies they lead.

This year's awardees guide medical centers and hospitals, health insurance groups, medical technology companies as well as other healthcare organizations and show their continuous dedication year after year. Their depth of knowledge, focus and collaboration has led to their career successes. Not only do they commit their time and energy to the healthcare field, but their work also provides hope and healing to so many in need. Their leadership is a crucial piece to the healthcare field and provides a foundation for continuous improvement and progress for individuals across the country.

"I would like to thank Kris for her commitment and dedication to providing high quality services for our patients. Kris is a talented healthcare professional and due to her ongoing pursuit of operational excellence, Providence Medical Center is better because of her efforts," said Jim Frank, Providence Medical Center CEO.

Kris Giese is the Chief Operating Officer for Providence Medical Cen-

ter (PMC), a position she has held since 2015. She has a long history at Providence with her first job as a nurses' aide beginning in 1975, shortly after the hospital opened and has worked in several job functions through the years.

Kris left PMC for a time to serve as the Director of Laboratory Services at Mercy Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa. She also gained a Master of Healthcare Administration degree from the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management in 2004. She most recently returned to PMC in 2013 as the Vice-President of Allied Health and Ancillary Services.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Dressed for the season

Thanks to the Coca-Cola Company and IGA, the staff at Quality Food Center in Wayne was supplied with "ugly" sweaters for the holiday season. The store was one of the first 100 stores to get 50 holiday "sweaters." The staff at the store will be wearing them throughout the Christmas season. They will also be wearing other holiday apparel from Dec. 13 through Christmas for the 12 Days of Christmas. Facebook pictures will be posted. Owners Pat and Amy Reisberg encourage all to let them know how they can help with holiday grocery lists.

Wakefield School Board accepts resignation during December meeting

By Sarah Lentz, For the Herald

Wakefield's Board of Education held their regularly scheduled meeting on Dec. 13. During the meeting, the board accepted a resignation, heard updates from administrators and approved an agreement for counseling services.

Wakefield school administrators began the meeting with updates from their respective offices.

Elementary Principal Jerad Wulf informed the board that there are currently 70 students using Special Education services district-wide. Secondary Principal Angela Zach praised her staff for using the district's problem-solving strategy to come up with a cell phone use policy for students in grades 7-12. She said the policy has led to better grades and behavior from students.

Wakefield Schools Superintendent Matt Farup said some concrete work was done on the stadium project and a parking area is being expanded west of the school building. He also included the new base salary for the 2022-2023 school year in his written report. Next school year, faculty will see a

\$750 increase, making the base pay \$39,140. That base will increase to \$39,890 for the 2023-2024 school year. Farup said negotiations went well.

The board accepted a letter of resignation from secondary school counselor Lori Harding. Farup told the board that he appreciated all of the work she's done for students and staff and that she will be missed.

"I would just really like to express my thanks for Lori," Farup said. "Coming in, she was a great source of counseling and help and encouragement."

In other action, the board approved an agreement with Heartland Counseling to provide counseling services to the district. Heartland Counseling already provides the service, but no formal agreement has ever been on the books.

Finally, before going into executive session to discuss the superintendent contract, the board approved the Wakefield Education Association's request to act as the exclusive bargaining unit for the 2023-2024 contract year.

SkillsUSA

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the Commissioner's Recognition for Student Excellence in Nebraska Career and Technical Education in Lincoln. Todd met recently with Commissioner of Education Matthew L. Blomstedt and Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts.

"This will be my second year being a member of SkillsUSA since my high school did not offer it. SkillsUSA has helped me to develop better people skills. This has been through the countless emails and phone calls I have had to make just to compete last year. The Mid-American conference also allowed me to branch out and make some connections that will benefit me later in life. I would recommend SkillsUSA because it is a great environment as well as it being a good responsibility builder in a college which is generally a time of too much freedom for young adults. My favorite part of SkillsUSA has been the competition. I competed in cabinetmaking and managed to come out with a second-place finish. This result netted me a couple hundred dollars' worth of tools as well as a meeting with the Nebraska Governor. The main projects completed this year were the cornhole board builds and the Meats and Sweets fundraiser. As an STS educator I believe that if schools are wanting to expand in the area of ITE my experience in SkillsUSA might bring about a change in the

school environment," Todd said.

Zach Covington of Papillion serves as secretary of SkillsUSA at Wayne State College. Covington has been in SkillsUSA for four years since his sophomore year in high school.

"SkillsUSA has helped me develop as a person by helping with my time management skills and leadership skills as I started to take leadership positions," Covington said. "I would recommend joining skills for anyone interested in competing in job skills they are good at and if they want to better themselves all around. For me personally, my favorite part of Skills has been the many opportunities presented to me."

Covington said his many opportunities have helped him grow out of his comfort zone.

"Projects I have done with SkillsUSA have included competing in the online State Conference in Additive Manufacturing," Covington said. "This year as officers we put together the Meats and Sweets fundraiser which was a good success. Also, the Mid-America conference was good for the officer team as it helped us grow our leadership skills. I also will be a skilled and technical sciences (STS) educator and being a part of SkillsUSA will help with that."

SkillsUSA is a career and technical student organization (CTSO). CTOS are an extension of class-

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- Learn how to be responsible, understand organization functions and how to carry those out to completion

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Wakefield

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housing and development is worth that.

Plans to redistrict the City of Wakefield after the 2020 census were approved. Wakefield's two wards saw very little change; however, it will have a big impact on the council in the coming years as three current council members are now in the same ward. Council members will fulfill their terms representing the wards they were elected to, but it means during the next election cycle there could be some new challengers.

Wakefield Health Care Center Administrator Traci Haglund was present to give her quarterly re-

port to the council. She said she was happy with the resident census at the moment, but they are short-staffed.

Haglund also said that soon the facility will need a new roof and is in need of some other improvements, the total cost of which is estimated around \$400,000. They recently started a capital campaign and have already raised about \$12,000.

A number of items were tabled and moved to a special meeting, which was scheduled to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15. These include a contract extension for current City Administrator Jim Litchfield, a financial package and contract for newly hired City Administra-

tor Chad Mackling and approval for Nicki Decker to act as interim city administrator. A question of who will purchase the CVA's old bin site will also be discussed. The purchaser will either be the CRA or the Sales Tax Committee.

Before the meeting's close, Val Bard was elected as the 2022 Wakefield City Council President after she was nominated by Larry Soderberg.

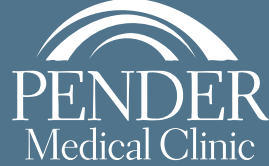
The next regularly scheduled Wakefield City Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wakefield Civic Center.

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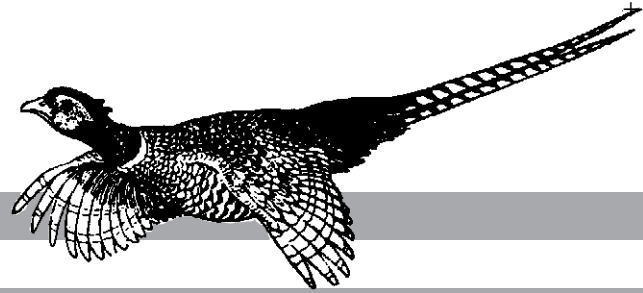
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Sports



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne's Alex Phelps drives into the defense of Wakefield's Cade Johnson (12) and Armando Villa (3) during the Blue Devils' 66-58 home win over Wakefield last Tuesday.

Blue Devil boys improve to 4-0

The Wayne High boys basketball team picked up a pair of home wins last week to improve to 4-0 on the young season.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils pulled away in the second half against cross-county rival Wakefield for a 66-58 victory.

The game was close throughout much of the first half before Wayne used a late surge to take a 32-26 halftime advantage, building on that lead in the second half for the eight-point win.

Tanner Walling led three Blue Devils in double figures with 19 points, followed by Daniel Judd with 18 and Sedjro Agoumba with 12. Brandon Bartos added nine points, Alex Phelps had six and Camron Weaselhead put in two.

Judd led the team in rebounds

with eight, Bartos had five assists while Judd added four and Agoumba had three.

Friday's road trip to Wahoo was called off due to the weather, but the Blue Devils stayed warm and blew out Columbus Lakeview at home on Saturday, posting an easy 68-38 win.

The Blue Devils led from start to finish, building a 12-point lead at the half on their way to the easy win.

Judd had a game-high 20 points and Bartos added 13 to lead the way for Wayne. Walling, Agoumba and Weaselhead each had seven points, Colson Nelsen scored six, Phelps and Carter Junck each had three and Yair Alcantara had two.

Walling finished seven rebounds and Bartos had five to go with four

assists. Junck had four rebounds and Phelps had three assists.

The Blue Devils finish the pre-holiday schedule with two home games, hosting Wisner-Pilger on Friday and O'Neill on Saturday.

Wayne 66, Wakefield 58

Wayne 16 16 13 21 — 66

Wakefield 19 7 18 14 — 58

WAYNE — Phelps 6, Bartos 9, Walling 19, Agoumba 12, Judd 18, Weaselhead 2.

WAKEFIELD — Berkley 1, Schultz 12, Villa 9, Sarmiento 18, Johnson 13, Bokemper 5.

Wayne 68, Columbus Lakeview 38

Wayne 12 20 1 8

18 — 68

Lakeview 6 14 7

11 — 38

WAYNE —

LAKEVIEW — Scoring not available.

Blue Devils finish third at Boys Town Invite

The Wayne High wrestlers posted a dual win over Norfolk Catholic and earned a third-place finish at the Boys Town Invitational in action last week.

Saturday at Boys Town, the Blue Devils finished third with 138 points and came home with nine medalists, led by 106-pound champion Will Leseberg.

Four Blue Devils finished with second-place medals. Hunter Foote was 4-1 at 120 pounds, Aiden Liston was 3-1 at 160 and Dakota Spann was 4-1 at 182 pounds. Ashton Munsell was the only wrestler competing in a bracket format and lost by major decision in the finals.

Third-place medals came from Alex Frank (113), Zach McManigal (126), Eli Barner (145) and Francis-

co Jinez (152).

In dual action Thursday, the Blue Devils nudged Norfolk Catholic in a 42-39 decision.

Winners on the mat were Munsell, Liston, Spann and Martin Carrillo (195).

Wayne will compete in the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Saturday.

Wayne 42, Norfolk Catholic 39

126: NC open. 132: NC open. 138:

Ashton Munsell, Wayne, pinned

Mason Dusek, 1:22. 145: Kan-

yon Dalton, NC, pinned Eli Bar-

ner, 1:25. 152: Allan Olander, NC,

pinned Francisco Jinez, 2:25. 160:

Wayne open. 170: Aiden Liston,

Wayne, pinned Brenden Flood, :43.

182: NC open. 195: Martin Carrillo,

Wayne, pinned Shaun Clinch, 4:30.

220: Wayne open. 285: Wayne open.

106: NC open. 113: Wayne open. 120: Yair Santiago, NC, dec. Hunter Foote, 5-4.

Boys Town Invitational

Team Standings

Wahoo 190.5, Omaha Central

145, Wayne 138, Omaha Northwest

105, Elkhorn North 102.5, Fort Cal-

houn 89, Boys Town 66.5, Omaha

Roncalli 58.

Wayne Medalists

(All round robin except 138)

106: 1. Will Leseberg, 3-0. 113:

3. Alex Frank, 3-2. 120: 2. Hunter

Foote, 4-1. 126: 3. Zachary McMani-

gal, 3-2. 138: 1. Malachi Bordovsky,

Wahoo, maj. dec. Ashton Munsell,

Wayne, 19-6. 145: 3. Eli Barner, 3-2.

152: 3. Francisco Jinez, 1-2. 160: 2.

Aiden Liston, 3-1. 182: 2. Dakota

Spann, 4-1.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Alex Arenas looks for help as she is guarded by Wayne's Frankie Klausen during Tuesday's cross-county matchup at Wayne High School. Arenas had 10 points in the Trojans' 55-47 win.

Wakefield girls win, boys lose at Wayne

Wakefield's girls made their free throws down the stretch to post a 55-47 win over Wayne Tuesday at Wayne High School, while the Trojan boys came up short in a 66-58 decision.

In the girls game, the Trojans squandered an 11-point first-half advantage, but played well in the second half and hit their free throws down the stretch to come away with the win.

Wakefield was 19-of-25 at the charity stripe. Aishah Valenzuela hit 5-of-7 at the line and Destiny Helzer was 5-of-6 at the stripe.

Jordan Metzler led the Trojans

with 15 points, followed by Helzer with 14 and Alex Arenas with 10. Valenzuela put in seven points, Makenna Decker had six and Dav-

eight Munter-McAfee had three.

Arenas led the team with nine rebounds and four assists. Helzer had seven rebounds and seven steals, Munter-McAfee recorded six rebounds and Metzler had four steals.

Wakefield's boys played Wayne tough throughout the first half, but couldn't keep up with the Blue Devils in the second half as they suffered their first loss of the season.

Eliseo Sarmiento was 6-of-10

from 3-point range and led the Trojans with 18 points. Cade Johnson added 13 points and Hunter Schultz put in 12, with Armando Villa adding nine, Logan Bokemper scored five and Jonathan Berkley hit a free throw.

Johnson led the team with seven rebounds and seven assists. Schultz had five boards and two assists.

Friday's games with Omaha Nation was called off due to the weather. Both teams played at Randolph on Tuesday and will be at Stanton Friday, with games Monday and Tuesday at Westwood (Iowa) and Hartington-Newcastle.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne's Frantzie Barner defends against Wakefield's Jordan Metzler during the cross-county matchup between the Blue Devils and Trojans at Wayne High School.

Wayne girls bounce back with win

After falling to Wakefield on Tuesday, the Wayne High girls basketball team bounced back with an easy win over Lakeview to improve to 2-2 on the season.

On Tuesday, Wakefield got off to a fast start and finished strong to outlast the Blue Devils 55-47 at Wayne High School.

Wakefield led by as many as 11 in the first half before the Blue Devils came back and got within one at the half, 24-23. The two teams traded the lead in the third period, but Wakefield was able to hit some key shots down the stretch to get the win.

Brooklyn Kruse had a double-double with 19 points and 14 rebounds

to pace the Blue Devils. Rubie Klausen had 11 points, six rebounds and four assists.

Also scoring were Mia Nelsen with seven, Kiara Krusemark with four and Mady Sievers and Kierah Haase with three each.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils raced to a 20-point halftime lead on their way to the easy win over the Viqueens.

Kruse had 13 points, eight rebounds, three assists and four blocks to lead Wayne in all four categories. Klausen and Frantzie Barner both had seven points, Sievers and Krusemark each had six, and Nelsen, Logan Miller and Gabbi Judd each had two points.

The Blue Devils host Wisner-Pilger on Friday and O'Neill on Saturday before the holiday break.

Wakefield 55, Wayne 47

Wayne 7 16 11 13 — 47

Wakefield 13 11 12 19 — 55

WAYNE — Krusemark 4, Nelsen 7,

Klausen 11, Sievers 3, Kruse 19, Haase 3.

WAKEFIELD — Valenzuela 7, Arenas 10, Helzer 14, Munter-McAfee 3,

Metzler 15, Decker 6.

Wayne 45, Lakeview 27

Wayne 12 18 1 1

4 — 45

Lakeview 5 5 5 6

11 — 27

WAYNE — Krusemark 6, Nelsen 2,

Klausen 7, Sievers 6, Kruse 13, Miller 2,

Barner 7, Judd 2.

LAKEVIEW — Scoring not available.

Bowling girls claim Boone Central title

NORFOLK — The Wayne bowling teams competed in the Boone Central Invitational on Saturday at King's Lanes, with the Blue Devil girls coming away as champions for the second straight year.

In individual match play, Wayne posted wins over Lexington (6-2), Boone Central (8-0) and Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family (6-2), earning the No. 1 seed for single-elimination Baker action. In the first round, Wayne beat the host

Cardinals 3-0, posted a 3-1 win over Bellevue West and earning a 3-1 win over Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family to take the team title.

Individual highlights included a 187 and a 201 for Jersi Jensen, a team-high 218 and a 204 for Jamie Janke, a 203 and 182 by Brianna Nissen.

In boys action, Wayne reached the semifinals before losing in four games to Grand Island Northwest.

In individual match play, Wayne

beat Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 8-0 and shut out Boone Central 8-0 to earn the No. 5 seed for the Baker tournament. They came back from a 2-0 deficit to outlast Lexington in five games, winning the finale 204-166, before losing to top-seeded Northwest 204-215, 176-156, 222-159 and 201-158.

The Wayne High bowling teams will be at home Friday to host Thurston County at 4:30 p.m. at Wildcat Lanes.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Cade Johnson drives past Wayne's Sedjro Agoumba during the first half of action at Wayne High School. Johnson scored 13 points in a 66-58 loss to the Blue Devils.

Wayne girls get two medals at Point

The Wayne High girls wrestlers brought home a pair of medals from a tough Saturday of action in the Battle at the Point tournament in West Point.

Ichell Rivas improved to 6-0 on the season with four wins on the day, capped by a second-period pin

over Riley Hohn of Weeping Water to win the 100-pound championship.

Jaycee Bruns earned her second medal of the season with a fifth-place finish at 126 pounds. She went 3-2 on the day, finishing with a pin over Elise Curtis of Bellevue

East.

As a team, the Wayne girls scored 37 points, good for 14th place in the 22-team tournament.

The Wayne girls will wrestle in the Pierce Invitational on Saturday.

Wildcats finish 18th in final AVCA poll

The Wayne State volleyball team finished the 2021 season ranked No. 18 in the final American Volleyball Coaches Association) Div. II Top 25 coaches poll.

Wayne State was one of five Northern Sun Conference teams ranked in the final poll. Concordia-St. Paul was ranked seventh, Winona State finished ninth, St. Cloud State was 10th and Southwest Minnesota State was ranked 23rd.

University of Tampa won the national title and finished the season ranked No. 1. Central Region champion and tournament runner-up Washburn was ranked second. Other Central Region teams in the final ranking included No. 4 Central Missouri, No. 11 Nebtaska-Ke-

arney, No. 12 Northwest Missouri State and No. 25 Oklahoma Baptist.

The Wildcats finished the regular season at 22-8 and were fourth in the NSIC with a 14-6 league record. WSC was ranked in every AVCA poll this season, starting the year 24th and ranked as high as fifth two different times. It's the 12th time in the last 15 years Wayne State ended the season with a Top 25 national ranking.

The final AVCA Div. II Top 25 is as follows:

1. Tampa
2. Washburn
3. MSU Denver
4. Central Missouri
5. West Florida

6. Western Washington
7. Concordia-St. Paul
8. Cal State San Bernardino
9. Winona State
10. St. Cloud State
11. Nebraska-Kearney
12. Northwest Missouri State
13. Angelo State
14. Colorado School of Mines
15. Hillsdale
16. West Texas A&M
17. Gannon
18. Wayne State
19. Nova Southeastern
20. Texas-Tyler
21. Ferris State
22. Michigan Tech
23. Southwest Minnesota State
24. Cal State Los Angeles
25. Oklahoma Baptist

Winside girls fall to Clarkson/Leigh

The Winside girls basketball team couldn't keep up with Clarkson/Leigh on Thursday, dropping a 61-23 decision at Leigh High School. McKenna Russell had the hot hand for the Winside girls, finishing with a team-high 10 points. Natalie Kruger finished with eight points, followed by Hannah Gubbels with three and Sam Gubbels with two.

Kruger led the team in rebounds with six, while Russell had two

steals. Friday's home game with Bloomfield was postponed due to the weather. They hosted St. Edward on Tuesday and have home games Thursday with Tri County Northeast and Friday against Creighton.

Clarkson/Leigh 61, Winside 23
 Winside 4 10 4 5 — 23
 Clark/Leigh 17 25 15 4 — 61
 WINSIDE — S. Gubbels 2, H. Gubbels 3, Russell 10, Kruger 8.
 CLARK/LEIGH — C. Indra 7, Hanel 23, Held 2, Setje 20, F. Indra 2, Hoffman 3, Wendt 2, Eisenman 2.

Wayne JH girls win tourney

The Wayne Junior High girls basketball team won two games to take the first-place trophy at their home tournament on Saturday.

In the first game, Wayne beat Guardian Angels CC 46-33. Mallory Redden, Lily Gubbels and Reinae Menyweather shared scoring honors with 12 points apiece in the win.

In the finals, Wayne outlasted Pierce 34-26. Redden and Addison Frank both had 10 points and Lilyan Hurner added seven for the winners.

In other action, the Junior High A team beat Battle Creek 28-16. Haley Kramer led the way with 10 points while Reagan McGuire and Elle Powicki each had six points.

In "B" game action, Wayne beat Battle Creek in a two-quarter game, 12-9. Redden led the way with four points.

Wayne JV girls start season 2-1

The Wayne JV girls basketball team started the season 2-1 with wins over Ponca and Wakefield and a loss to Battle Creek.

Losing to Battle Creek 43-24, the leading scorers were Kyla Krusemark with six followed by Frantzie Barner, Jala Krusemark and Logan Miller with four each. Kierah Haase scored three, Gabbi Judd had two and Taytem Ellis had one.

The Blue Devils bounced back to defeat Ponca 34-26. The leading

scorer was Kyla Krusemark with 11 followed by Haase with eight, Rylin Hall with five, Ellis had three, Barner, Judd and Madi Urbanec each had two and Jala Krusemark had one.

Wayne defeated Wakefield 22-14 in a two-period gam. Jala and Kyla Krusemark each score six points followed by Haase with five, Barner 2 and Ellis both had two and Faith Powicki scored one.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek) Ben Dentlinger collides with a Minnesota State player during the Wildcats' 79-68 upset win over the No. 25 Mavericks Saturday at Rice Auditorium.

Win over ranked team highlights WSC men's hoops weekend

The Wayne State men's basketball team had a nice weekend on the home court at Rice Auditorium, capped by an upset of nationally-ranked Minnesota State.

The Wildcats used 26-of-30 free throw shooting to hold off No. 25-ranked Minnesota State 79-68 Saturday afternoon, improving to 7-1 at home this season.

Despite Minnesota State leading for just 20 seconds of the contest, the game was close throughout until Wildcat free throws late sealed the win.

Wayne State took a quick 9-2 lead four minutes into the contest. MSU rallied and took their lone lead of the game at 13-11 on a Ryland Holt basket at the 11:01 mark of the first half.

The Wildcats came back and built an eight-point lead at 23-15 with 5:39 to go following a Jordan Janssen three-point play. The Mavericks scored the next eight points to knot the score at 23-23 before WSC closed the first half with a 31-27 halftime lead.

The Wildcats started the second half strong and built their first double digit lead at 40-29 on a Justin Eagins 3-pointer.

Minnesota State battled back again and got within one at 42-41 with 12:00 remaining, and were still within two at 51-49 with 8:38 to play when WSC started to put the game out of reach.

The 'Cats scored the next six points for a 57-49 advantage and went in front 63-52 on a Alec Millender layup with 5:42 remaining.

WSC never allowed MSU to make another comeback as the 'Cats canned 22-of-26 free throws in the second half, many coming in the final five minutes.

Eagins led all scorers with 23 points, including 12-of-14 at the

stripe. Janssen followed with 19 points while Millender and Jay Saunders also hit double figures with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Wayne State won the rebounding battle over MSU 37-28 thanks to nine boards each by Janssen and Cody McCullough. Eagins had four steals for the 'Cats while Ben Dentlinger notched three blocked shots.

On Friday evening, Wayne State used a 25-0 scoring run midway through the first half to overcome a shaky start in a 60-41 victory over Concordia-St. Paul.

The Wildcats got off to a slow start, making just 3 of their first 11 shots to open the contest as Concordia-St. Paul built an early 11-7 lead following an Ian Sluice 3-pointer with 12:50 to play in the first half.

Wayne State then scored the next 25 points of the contest and held the Golden Bears scoreless for a stretch of 8:27. In that time, the Wildcats turned a four-point deficit into a commanding 32-11 lead with 4:41 left in the half. WSC finished the

first half making 17-of-33 shots after the slow start and held a 39-18 lead at intermission.

The Wildcats opened the second half scoring seven of the first nine points and took the first of several leads of 26 points in the second half at 46-20. Reserves controlled play the rest of the night as the Wildcats claimed the easy win.

Millender and Eagins led Wayne State in scoring with 14 points while Janssen contributed a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. With his 13 points, Janssen moved into 10th place on the all-time scoring list at Wayne State with 1,369 points, moving past Craig Phillip's 1,368 points from 1994-98.

WSC won the rebounding battle over CSP 43-28 thanks to 10 boards from Janssen and seven by Cody McCullough.

The Wildcats (7-4, 4-1 NSIC) hit the road next weekend for the final pre-holiday weekend of games, traveling to Winona State Friday evening (5:30 p.m.) and Upper Iowa Saturday afternoon (3:30 p.m.).

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Wayne State men's rugby lose controversial NCR final

HOUSTON, Texas — The Wayne State men's rugby team came home from the National Collegiate Rugby small-college championships as the runner-up, but can lay claim to being the best "small college" team in the nation.

Siena University, a Div. I school playing at the small-college level despite being a fully-funded varsity program, capitalized on a late turnover deep in Wayne State territory to come away with a 25-20 win and claim the NCR Small-College Challenge championship, but the Wildcats were the real winner by putting a scare into a team that

had not given up a single score the entire season.

"It's a bummer for the guys, because they worked hard all year and deserved to be club champions, and to have to play a varsity team was wrong," a still-seething Wayne State coach Darin Barner said in a phone interview Tuesday.

Siena University came into the Small-College Challenge Final Four having averaged more than 100 points in its two regional tournament games. The team had not given up a score the entire season and had been unchallenged in their conference during the season.



Even after their 64-0 shutout of College of Charleston on Friday's semifinals at Aveva Stadium, Barner said that those in the know were aware that Siena was playing well below its level of talent.

"After that game, the Charleston coach and team came up to us and told us how rough and dirty and lips they were, and we got to see it firsthand Sunday," he said.

The two teams traded field goals early on before Siena broke through with the first try of the game midway through the first half, but Wayne State came back with a score when Wallace DuPlessis finished a rush for a score and Killian Burns added the point after to give Wayne State a 10-8 lead early in the second half and mark the first time Siena had trailed all season.

Siena, which was red-carded before the DuPlessis try and played

most of the rest of the game 14-on-15, took advantage of a yellow card against Wayne State to retake the lead at 15-10.

Siena extended the lead to 20-10 before Wayne State's defense came through with a huge play. Joe Dao stepped in front of a Siena pass and rumbled 70 yards the other way, touching the ball down in the middle of the try zone to set up a Burns kick to make it 20-17.

A penalty later in the half set up another scoring opportunity for Wayne State. Burns made a 40-yard field goal from a tough right-to-left angle to tie the score at 20-20.

Clearly, Siena was frustrated that a club team from a small town in Nebraska was showing to be the better team, Barner said.

"They've never had a try scored on them all year and their average margin of victory was like 80 points,

so they were frustrated not being in their comfort zone," Barner said.

The game was looking like it would be decided in overtime, but an ill-timed turnover close to the Wayne State goal line allowed Siena to steal the ball and score to make it 25-20 with two minutes to go. Wayne State was able to move into Siena territory, but their final push was stopped around the 25-yard line and Siena's varsity team celebrated its win over the best small-college team in America.

"We went down there to be the best club team in the nation and we showed that we are," Barner said. "We had a varsity team tied until the last two minutes, and it's unfortunate that they were allowed to compete in a club division as a varsity team."

Wayne State reached the finals

Thursday with a dominating win over Western Oregon, 81-10.

While the opponent was a bigger team physically, Wayne State exploited its advantage on the outside and got a lot of quality scores from people like Burns and Vuyo Mdlalose.

"We were a bit undersized so we didn't want to get into a demerby kind of match with their big guys," Barner said. "We knew we had the better back line and we kind of exploited that and did really well there. Their inside center was a super-hard runner on offense, so we went the opposite way from him and had some good mismatches that led to a lot of points."

Five Wayne State players were named to the all-tournament team, including Burns, Mdlalose, Duplessis, Damir Gumerov and Grant Fleece.



Wayne State freshman Abby Kopecky puts up a shot for Wayne State during action Saturday at Rice Auditorium. The Wildcats beat Concordia-St. Paul before falling to Minnesota State.

(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Career bests highlight WSC Womens' effort

Thanks to career-high nights from junior guard Lauren Zacharias and junior forward Kassidy Pingel, the Wayne State women's basketball team rallied in the fourth quarter for a 75-70 win over Concordia-St. Paul Friday evening at Rice Auditorium.

The tightly-contested game featured 13 ties and 11 lead changes between the two clubs.

The first quarter saw WSC lead most of the way, holding a four-point lead at 13-9, before the visiting Golden Bears surged late to take a 16-15 lead.

Wayne State's biggest lead of the second quarter was three at 25-22, but CSP used a 14-2 run late in the second quarter to build an eight point lead at 36-28 with 1:40 to play in the half. The 'Cats scored the final six points of the quarter to cut the Golden Bear advantage to two at intermission, 36-34.

Wayne State held the lead just once in the third quarter, 38-37 on a pair of Kassidy Pingel free throws with 7:43 to go in the third. CSP built a seven point lead at 50-43 with 3:28 to go third quarter before closing with a 54-51 lead entering the fourth stanza.

The Golden Bears held the lead for most of the fourth quarter, but a Wildcat rally from a 61-53 deficit in the final five minutes helped the Wildcats claim the win.

Two free throws from Lauren Zacharias, a 3-pointer by Abby Kopecky and a Pingel basket in just 1:27 gave WSC a 65-64 lead.

The two teams traded several leads, but with CSP leading 69-67 with 1:46 to play the Wildcats took the lead for good on a Zacharias 3-pointer to make it 70-69. WSC sealed the win in the final 30 seconds, going 5-of-6 at the foul stripe as Zacharias hit 3-of-4 and Pingel

2-of-2. Zacharias paced WSC with a career-high 22 points, 15 coming in the second half. She also grabbed a career-best eight rebounds. Pingel also produced a career-high with 18 points, including a perfect 7-of-7 at the stripe. Wayne senior guard Kylie Hammer also hit double digits with 16.

CSP held a slim 38-36 edge in rebounding over the Wildcats. Pingel had nine boards for WSC with Zacharias hauling in eight.

On Saturday, Minnesota State came to town and claimed a 63-52 win over the Wildcats.

Turnovers haunted Wayne State as the 'Cats couldn't put together enough to take down the Mavericks.

Wayne State started the opening period slow, only scoring four points, trailing 17-4 at the end of the first.

Wayne State came out in the second period and outscored Minnesota State 19-11 in the frame, cutting the lead to three with 36 seconds remaining before ultimately trailing 28-25 at halftime.

The Wildcats started the third by again cutting the lead to three before the Mavericks started to pull away. In the period the Mavericks outscored WSC 19-11 to take a 47-34 lead after three quarters.

Wayne State got as close as eight with 7:435 to go at 47-39, but could not get any closer as the Mavericks finished off the win.

Hammer led Wayne State's offense with 25 points. Pingel had 10 rebounds.

Wayne State (6-3, 3-2 NSIC) is on the road next weekend playing NSIC South Division games at Winona State Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and Upper Iowa Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Wolfpack teams take care of Siouxland Christian

The Tri County Northeast basketball teams were both victorious over Siouxland Christian in action Thursday.

In the girls game, TCNE raced out to a 22-point halftime lead and never let up in a 69-32 win over Siouxland Christian.

The Lady Wolfpack saw senior Jordyn Carr and sophomore Rhyanne Mackling share high scoring honors with 22 points apiece. Brynn Schock added nine points, Myleah Mackling had six and Brianna Bousquet and Ava Anderson each had four points.

As a team, the Lady Wolfpack shot 30-of-61 from the flooring the easy win. Schock led the rebound effort with nine boards, with Myleah Mackling grabbing five and Bousquet adding four. Carr had four assists and six steals, while the Mackling sisters both had five thefts.

In boys action, Tri County's defense helped keep the Wolfpack in the game as they came away with a 46-39 win over Siouxland Christian.

The Wolfpack used a solid second

quarter to take an eight-point half-time lead, 25-17. The lead got down as close as four, but the Wolfpack hung on for the win.

"We played well," coach Vonsinh Sayaloune said. "We are finding out how to play together as a team and share the basketball and it showed. The shots are not falling how we expect them to, but we are picking it up on the defensive side having 10-plus steals each of the past two games."

Nate Oswald had a game-high 20 points and Ty Krommenhoek added 10 for the Wolfpack. Garrett Blanke put in nine, Ben Jorgensen added three and Brock Mackling and Joshua Olesen each had two.

Oswald led the team in rebounds with nine, while Mackling and Blanke each grabbed seven and Krommenhoek and Olesen had six apiece. Krommenhoek led the team in assists with three and steals with four.

The Wolfpack teams hosted Hartington-Newcastle on Tuesday and have games Thursday at Winside and Friday at Ponca before the holiday break.

Wolfpack fall in pair of duals

The Tri County Northeast wrestling team competed in a pair of duals Thursday at Scribner, falling to Pender (66-9) and Howells-Dodge (48-11).

In the Pender dual, Bryan Isom and Brody Koopman both picked up wins for the Wolfpack. Isom won a 13-6 decision at 138 pounds, while Koopman earned a first-period pin at heavyweight.

In the dual with the Jaguars, both of TCNE's wins were by forfeit, although the team lost a point due to unsportsmanlike conduct in one match.

The Wolfpack wrestled in a triangular at Winnebago on Tuesday and will close the pre-holiday schedule Saturday at the Osmond Invitational.

Howells-Dodge 48, TCNE 11
106: TCNE open. 113: Both open. 120: Dylan Brichacek, H-D, pinned Getsemani Ferrusca, :31. 126: Both open. 132: Gage Stutzman, H-D,

pinned Hudson Morgan, 5:27. 138: H-D open. 145: TCNE open. 152: Both open. 160: Austin Hegemann, H-D, pinned Calie Cockburn, :43. 170: TCNE open. 182: Justin Bayer, H-D, pinned Ryan Anderson, 3:24. 195: Both open. 220: Cole Grovi-john, H-D, pinned Brody Koopman, 1:28. 285: H-D open.

Pender 66, TCNE 9
106: TCNE open. 113: TCNE open. 120: Matthew Ferris, Pender, pinned Getsemani Ferrusca, 1:39. 126: Both open. 132: Trey Johnson, Pender, pinned Hudson Morgan, :34. 138: Bryan Isom, TCNE, dec. Brodrick Crippen, 13-6. 145: TCNE open. 152: TCNE open. 160: Brody Koopman, Pender, pinned Calie Cockburn, :12. 170: TCNE open. 182: Jacob Bruns, Pender, pinned Ryan Anderson, 5:37. 195: TCNE open. 220: Colton Sanderson, Pender, pinned Caleb Cockburn, 1:51. 285: Brody Koopman, TCNE, pinned Dayton Kramer, 1:34.

Bears pick up pair of wins

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys basketball team ran their record to 4-0 with a pair of easy wins last week.

On Tuesday, the Bears got off to a 27-2 start and rolled to a 66-27 win over the Homer Knights at LCC High School.

LCC had a balanced attack with 11 players getting into the scoreboard, led by Jake Rath's game-high 15 points. Evan Haisch and Deagan Puppe also registered in double figures with 10 points each.

Other scoring included Dillon Olson and Carter Kvols with five each, Gibson Roberts and Lucas Rasmussen with four apiece, Tyler Olson with three and two each from Grant Erwin, Wilton Roberts and Markus Martin.

Erwin had six steals in the contest while Haisch dished out four assists.

On Saturday, the Bears again used a fast start to blow by Randolph 72-29.

Rath had 19 points and Haisch added 18 to lead the undefeated Bears. Tyler Olson, Wilton Roberts

and Puppe each had six points, Erwin scored four, Martin and Kvols had three apiece, Gibson Roberts scored two and Dylan Taylor had a free throw.

Rath had seven rebounds in the win while Haisch grabbed five.

Friday's game with Tri County Northeast was called off due to weather. The Bears hosted Ponca on Tuesday and will host Plainview Friday and Bloomfield Tuesday before the holiday break.

LCC 66, Homer 27
LCC 29 19 10 10 — 66
Homer 2 9 4 12 — 27

LCC — Erwin 2, W. Roberts 2, D. Olson 5, Rath 15, Rasmussen 3, Haisch 10, Martin 3, T. Olson 3, Kvols 5, Puppe 10, G. Roberts 4.

HOMER — Munoz 8, Baker 2, Coffin 2, Lander 3, Harris 10, Overgaard 2.
LCC 72, Randolph 29
LCC — 21 26 1 8
7 — 72
RANDOLPH — 6 1 1
6 6 — 29

LCC — Erwin 4, W. Roberts 6, Taylor 1, Rath 19, Rasmussen 4, Haisch 18, Martin 3, T. Olson 6, Kvols 3, Puppe 6, G. Roberts 2.
RANDOLPH — Calder 12, Korh 10, Shearer 4, Harder 3.

Lady Bears earn two conference wins

The LCC Lady Bears improved to 3-1 on the season with a pair of wins over Lewis & Clark Conference foes last week.

On Tuesday, the Lady Bears got down early, but used a 25-10 third-quarter run to pull away with a 60-43 home win over Homer.

Two Lady Bears finished the night in double figures, led by Kinsey Hall's 13 points. Jordynn Urwiler added 11 points, Lainey Schutte was 4-for-4 from the floor to finish with nine points. Reagan Kuhlman also had nine points, Tali Erwin added eight, Mallory Eriksen and Haley Christensen each had four and Mollie Schutte put in two.

Hall had a double-double with 13 rebounds and added a team-high seven assists. Eriksen had six boards and four steals, while Urwiler dished out three assists.

On Saturday, the Lady Bears' defense was solid as they finished off Randolph, 61-28.

Individual highlights for Saturday's matchup were not available at press time.

Friday's matchup with Tri County Northeast was postponed due to weather. The Lady Bears hosted Ponca on Tuesday and will be home to face Plainview Friday and Bloomfield Tuesday before the holidays.

LCC 60, Homer 43
LCC 9 12 25 14 — 60
Homer 11 4 10 18 — 43

LCC — Urwiler 11, Eriksen 4, L. Schutte 9, Christensen 4, Hall 13, Erwin 8, M. Schutte 2, Kuhlman 9.

HOMER — R. Harris 11, Elsea 7, Hightree 3, Walker 2, Albrecht 4, Johnson 11, Overgaard 2, Petersen 3.
LCC 61, Randolph 28
LCC 16 20 1 4
11 — 61
Randolph 6 8
6 8 — 28

LCC — Scoring not available.
RANDOLPH — Backer 5, Scott 6, Vallejo 6, Fye 3, Engel 8.

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“The Nutcracker and the Mouse King,” 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14.

“Christmas on the Danube,” 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16; 9:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19.

“A Chef’s Life Holiday Special,” 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 18.

“Kingston Trio Holiday Cheers,” 10 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 18.

“The Magic of Christmas in Alsace,” 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 19.

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“A Charlie Brown Christmas,” 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19.

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“Christmas at Belmont,” 9 p.m., Monday, Dec. 20; Noon, Saturday, Dec. 25.

“Bucknell Candlelight Christmas,” 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 23.

“European Christmas Markets,” 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 24.

“St. Olaf Christmas Festival: A New Song of Grace and Truth,” 10 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24; 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 25.

“Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas, With Vanessa Williams,” 11 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24.

“Wheaton College Christmas Festival: Through His Own Redeeming Love,” 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 25.

“Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir Featuring Sutton Foster,” 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 25.

“Lawrence Welk Christmas Reunion,” 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 25.

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6:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 26.

“Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas,” 9 a.m., Friday, Dec. 3; 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8; 9 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15; 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21; 9 a.m., Friday, Dec. 24; 8:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 26.

“Nature Cat: A Nature Carol,” 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 3; 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 10; 7:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 17; 5 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 23; 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24; 5:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 26.

“Let’s Go Luna!: Luna’s Christmas Around the World,” 12:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3; 3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9; 2:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13; 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 16; 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 23; 6:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 24; 7:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 26.

“Peg + Cat + Holidays,” 2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3; 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14; 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24.

“Peg + Cat Christmas Problem,” 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19.

“Arthur’s Perfect Christmas,” 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3; 8:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 9; 6:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 13; 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17; 8 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 22; 2:30 p.m., Dec. 24; 5 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 25; 9:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 26.

“Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!” Noon, Monday, Dec. 6; Noon, Friday, Dec. 24.

“Sesame Street Holiday at Hoopers,” 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6; Thursday, Dec. 9; Thursday, Dec. 14; Monday, Dec. 20; Thursday, Dec. 23; Tuesday, Dec. 28 and 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 17.

Radio Holiday Programming on News/Classical Station

“Candles Burning Brightly,” 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 6.

“The Verge Hanukkah” special, 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5.

“Nebraska Concerts,” “A Nebraska Brass Christmas,” 2019 encore, 10 p.m., Monday, Dec. 6.

“Jazz Currents with Tom Ineck,” “A 21st Century Jazz Holiday,” 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11.

“Nebraska Concerts,” Abendmusik at First Plymouth “Guide Us to that Perfect Light,” 2019 encore, 10 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13.

“Magnificats in the Morning,” 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15; 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 16; 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 20; 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21; 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 22; 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 23.

“Friday LIVE Christmas and Solstice” special, 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 17; 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 20.

“Hygge Holiday: Cozy Classics,” 11 a.m., Dec. 17; 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21.

“The Big Tiny Desk Holiday Special,” 7 p.m., Dec. 17.

“Jazz Currents with Tom Ineck,” “Voices of the Season,” 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 18.

“Jazz Piano Christmas 37,” 9 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 18.

“A Paul Winter Solstice Celebration,” 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19.

“Solstice Music on the Verge,” 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19.

“Nebraska Concerts,” Dulces Voces and Lincoln Early Music Concert “Nowell,” 2019 encore, 10 p.m., Monday, Dec. 20.

“A Soulful Christmas,” 11 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21.

“All Is Bright,” 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21.

“Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra,” 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 22; 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24.

“St. Olaf Christmas Festival,” 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 22; 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24.

“Chanticleer Christmas,” 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 23; Noon, Saturday, Dec. 25.

“Hollywood Holiday,” 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 23; 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24.

“Gaudete! Early Music for the Christmas Season,” 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 23.

“A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols,” 9 a.m., Friday, Dec. 24.

“Bach Christmas Oratorio, part 1” 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 24.

“Marc-Antoine Charpentier’s Christmas Mass, Messe de Minuit (Midnight Mass for Christmas),” 11:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 24.

“Welcome Christmas,” Noon, Friday, Dec. 24; 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 25.

“A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico,” 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24.

“All Is Bright,” 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24.

“Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs,” 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 25.

“William Henry Fry’s Santa Claus Symphony,” 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 25.

“Tchaikovsky’s Nutcracker Suite,” 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 25.

“World Cafe Holiday,” 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 25.

“Jazz Currents with Tom Ineck: Ye Olde Jazz Christmas,” 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 25.

“Jazz Night in America: A Holiday Celebration,” 9 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 25.

“The Verge Christmas,” 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 26.

“Bach Christmas Oratorio,” parts 2-6, 11 a.m., Monday-Friday, Dec. 27-31.

“Nebraska Concerts: Deck the Halls” with Lincoln’s Symphony Orchestra, 10 p.m., Monday, Dec. 27.

“Jazz Currents with Tom Ineck: Swingin’ in the New Year,” 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 1.

“The Verge: Dance in the New Year,” 6 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 2.

“The Verge: Cold Winter Snow Show,” 6 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 9.

For a complete listing of all Nebraska Public Media programming, visit NebraskaPublicMedia.org/schedules. Also, listen or watch online at NebraskaPublicMedia.org/live or the Nebraska Public Media App. Holiday programming is also available all month long on PBS KIDS 24/7.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Afternoon outing

TeamMates mentors and mentees recently gathered at Wildcat Lanes for an afternoon of bowling. The event included bowling, snacks and the chance for mentors and mentees to enjoy friendly competition. Snacks were provided by the TeamMates Board members. A thank-you was extended to Cec Vandersnick at Wildcat Lanes for assisting with the event. For more information on the TeamMates Mentoring Program or to sign up to become a mentor, visit teammates.org.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Help for the hungry

Brady Weaver, Operations Manager for Michael Foods in Wakefield (right) presented a check for \$4,000 to George Burcum, treasurer of the Wayne Food Truck. The money will be used to purchase protein items such as canned meat and peanut butter for those receiving food from the monthly Food Truck. Additional food comes to Wayne through the Food Bank of the Heartland. At the present time, 100-120 families receive assistance each month.

Catch a festive park event near you

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See aquariums aglow during Winter Under the Water

Experience Winter Under the Water open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 11 to Jan. 9 at Schramm Education Center near Gretna.

Walk among a winter wonderland as you view aquariums aglow, lights and snow in the center’s holiday frost-filled fish encounter. Naturalist programs also will be offered, and guest can enjoy time outdoors.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and those age 4-12, and free for those age 3 and under.

For more information, visit the event listing at calendar.outdoornebraska.gov.

Christmas Bird Count for Kids set for Dec. 18 at Schramm
People of all ages are invited to contribute to science by participating in the Christmas Bird Count for Kids and Kids at Heart event at Schramm Education Center at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18.

Learn more about birds and birding and help count and record the birds observed at Schramm. Participate in a guided bird walk or bird feeder watch. Learn how to participate in the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count Project, the longest running community science project in the country.

This program is included with general admission to Schramm Education Center. Admission is \$10 per adult, \$7 ages 60 and over and ages 4-12, and ages 3 and under are free.

For more information, email Jennifer Ruyle at jennifer.ruyle@nebraska.gov.

American Broadband Customer Notice

American Broadband provides basic and enhanced telecommunications services within its service area. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

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The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) is available for qualifying customers. This program provides for monthly service discounts on telephone service. NTAP reduces the cost of local phone service by up to \$8.75 per month. Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available through NTAP. NTAP is administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

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

NTAP assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$8.75 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline.

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

To qualify for NTAP, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber’s dependents, or the subscriber’s household must receive benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Medicaid
- Children’s Health Insurance Program / Kids Connection (SAM, MAC or EMAC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); (formerly the Food Stamps Program)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veterans Pension Benefit / Survivors Pension Benefit

For More Information And To Apply By Mail, Please Visit: <https://psc.nebraska.gov/telecommunications/nebraska-telephone-assistance-programlifeline>. Mail your completed application to: Lifeline Support Center, PO Box 7081, London, KY 40742, along with proof of eligible program participation (for providing proof of eligible program see “providing proof of eligible program form”) Mail your completed Citizenship Attestation form to: NTAP, PO Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68509

You May Also Apply Online Directly At: <https://www.checklifeline.org/lifeline> If you apply through the CheckLifeline portal, please also mail your completed Citizenship Attestation form to: NTAP, PO Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68509

Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up support is also available from American Broadband. These programs provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service.

Tribal Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers receive \$26.45 per month in discounts.

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Capitol View

Please leave the state board of education alone

Commentary by J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

Nebraska has had an elected Board of Education for nearly 50 years, and it has been working just fine.

The eight-member board is elected by voters in eight statewide districts. They are not paid, and they appoint a state commissioner of education to run the 508-employee Department of Education which oversees a variety of programs, including: statewide academic standards and assessments; accountability; teacher certification and discipline; school accreditation; federal school aid and programs; career, technical and adult education; and vocational rehabilitation.

Now, the Governor is supporting a statewide petition drive to

change the constitution and eliminate the state Board of Education. The proposal would shift oversight of the Education Department into the governor's office and eliminate the elected board.

If supporters of this ill-advised drive garner 125,000 valid signatures of registered voters, the matter could appear on the November 2022 general election ballot. Obviously, term-limited current Governor Pete Ricketts wouldn't benefit from the move but ask yourself just how much control you want in the Governor's office.

Nationwide, 21 states (including Nebraska) give appointment power for education commissioner to the state board. In 16 states, the governor appoints and typically either the legislature or state board confirms the commissioner. In 12 states, the commissioner is

elected by voters. In Oregon, the superintendent of public instruction is the governor.

Ricketts has clashed with the Education Department several times in the past year. He spoke out strongly against adopting new health education standards for Nebraska schools that incorporated teaching about gender identity and sexual orientation. The board later abandoned those proposed recommendations for local school districts after it encountered strong opposition. He also chastised the department for projects he termed as favorable to Critical Race Theory.

"The Nebraska Department of Education should respect that parents are the primary educators of their children, and the agency must continue to be accountable to the people of Nebraska," Ricketts

said.

I agree there are certain things best taught at home, but I wouldn't say that makes me a primary educator, thank you.

Critics of the petition drive said it would concentrate too much power in the governor's office and mess up a system that is working. Current state Board President Maureen Nickels said the change would cause "chaos" in the department. State teacher's union President Jenni Benson said the proposal would "put total power in the hands of the governor."

Petition sponsor Kelli Brady of Bellevue said the intent is to move "major functions" of the department to the new office and return some of the department's responsibilities to local school boards. "Give the power back to the people that are dealing directly with the

children," she said.

Given that local school boards already have their hands full with angry parents complaining about masks and vaccine mandates or the lack of same, I doubt they want anything else forced on their plate. The presence of parents concerned with these matters shows the current system favors accountability and allows for parental involvement.

It's worrisome that the proposal would put the Governor's Office in charge of millions of federal dollars that come into the state for education. Depending on who's in charge, a lot of that money could end up going to private and parochial schools, Nickels said.

John Spatz, executive director of the Nebraska Association of School Boards, said he has not seen the petition, and his organization hasn't taken a position on it.

But he said the organization typically opposes measures that would centralize decision-making in the hands of fewer people in Lincoln.

"You're putting a lot of faith in the executive branch to say, 'We're going to make those decisions for you,'" he said.

Despite the criticism of the health education standards, the board held numerous meetings during which the public could weigh in, he said. People should consider whether similar opportunities for input would be offered under the proposed structure.

I agree. The system is working. Don't mess with it.

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



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Firefighter Celebrated
Marking his fifty-seventh year with the Wayne Fire department, Charles Rees shares his eighty-first birthday cake with another longtime fireman, George Bornhoft-who has been a Wayne fireman for about 37 years. Rees joined the department in 1904 and has been a continuous member since, although on the inactive list for a number of years. He celebrated his birthday with other Wayne firemen at the fire hall last Tuesday.

December 16, 1971
Open House
Members of the Wayne Housing Authority and the Villa Wayne executive director were preparing to conduct tours of the new low-rent housing facilities for senior citizens Sunday. In attendance was Frank Pederson, Vice-Chairman of the Housing Authority, and George Thorbeck, President. Howard Witt, George Macklin, Wilmer Marra and Mrs. Elsie Echtenkamp, Villa Wayne executive director, were also present. Over 300 persons signed the guest book and enjoyed refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch donated by the tenants and directors' wives.

December 17, 1981
Scholarship to Hutchinson
Doug Hutchinson, graduate assistant at Wayne State College, was presented a \$500 scholarship and plaque from WSC Athletic Director John Merriman at halftime of the Wayne State-Midland game, a week ago. The Athletic Directors Association of NAIA gives the scholarship to a graduate student doing work in the field of sports administration. Selection is based on athletic performance, scholastic record and citizenship.

December 13, 2001
Christmas program planned
The public is invited to enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas as three year old through sixth grade Sunday School children of Our Savior Lutheran Church present a special Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. The children will make a "Joyful Noise" to the Lord as they play their instruments, sing songs and re-tell the Christmas Story as found in Luke 2: 1-20. Songs sung by each age group as well as solos from individual children will tell about the Christmas Bells, Characters of Christmas on that first Christmas Day, as well as the story of that first Christmas morn and how the prophets foretold the coming of His birth. Weekend worship services are on Saturday evenings at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Fifth and Main Street in Wayne. For more information, contact the church office at (402) 375-2899.

December 15, 2011
Security National Bank honored by USDA Rural Development
Security National Bank was recognized in Laurel as a \$1 million club leader in Fiscal Year 2011 for USDA Rural Development's guaranteed rural housing (GRH) loan program. The GRH loan program continues to be extremely successful in Nebraska. Seventy-seven approved lenders participated in Fiscal Year 2011 providing more than \$105.8 million, and assisting 1,122 rural Nebraska households to achieve homeownership. Demand for the USDA Guaranteed Rural Housing homeownership program continued to be strong in Fiscal Year 2011. With guaranteed financing, private lending institutions provide the loans which are guaranteed by the federal government. The program features no down payment to eligible income households and no maximum mortgage limits. Dwellings must be located in a rural community with a population of up to 20,000, and including Norfolk and Columbus. Existing guaranteed or direct loan borrowers may refinance their home loans under GRH loan program to obtain a possible lower interest rate.

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Legislative Update

Senator talks about the an annual report

It's been eighty years since the Pearl Harbor attacks. I am forever mindful of the sacrifices of so many. Their memory and dedication to our country will never be forgotten. To all who have served and are serving today, we thank you.

I appreciated being able to spend some time in the District this week meeting with the Presidents of Northeast Community College, Leah Barrett, and Wayne State College, Dr. Marysz Rames and explored key legislation that will be relevant to the college system in the upcoming Legislative Session. Wes Blecke, Wayne City Administrator and Luke Virgil the Economic Development Executive Director in Wayne were kind enough to give me a tour of their City as well. It is very encouraging to see all that is progressing in the Wayne community.

Near the end of the week I spent a couple of days in the Lincoln office at hearings and working on the legislation I will be introducing in January. I look forward to many good things to come in the Unicameral this year.

Heartbeat Act

Friday morning the United States Supreme Court announced that the Texas Heartbeat Act will remain in effect while litigation continues. I am thankful for all of the lives that have been and will be saved while Nebraska stands as a pro-life state, we are anxiously awaiting the Supreme Court's decision.

Agriculture is Nebraska's Heart and Soul

This week Governor Ricketts shared a report I found quite profound. He said that through the years, our farmers and ranchers have built a reputation for producing crops and livestock that are second to none. Agriculture is our state's largest industry. It supports about 1 in 4 jobs in Nebraska. Among U.S. states, Nebraska ranks:

- #1 in agricultural cash receipts per capita
- #2 in ethanol production, cattle on feed, all cattle and calves, beef exports, and commercial red meat production
- #3 in corn for grain production, corn exports, and total ag cash receipts
- #4 for land in farms and ranches
- #5 for soybean exports, soybean production, and sugar beet production
- #6 for commercial hog slaughter



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

#7 in hogs and pigs on farms and pork exports

Department of Transportation Annual Report

The Nebraska Department of Transportation presented their annual report to a joint hearing this week with the Appropriations and Transportation and Telecommunication Committees. As a member of the T & T Committee, I appreciated the way Director John Selmer laid out the big picture needs for Nebraska's Asset Preservation, System Modernization & Operation, and Capital Improvements for the next 20 years. He also updated us on the Build Nebraska Act along with the Transportation Innovation Act.

There are approximately 95,000 miles of State, County, and Municipal roads within our state. Of that, State highways comprise 10,000 centerline miles or 22,000 land miles (10%). If we look at the number of vehicle miles traveled in a year, the state highway carries about 64% of this traffic. If we look at the total miles traveled by heavy trucks, the state highway system

carries over 86% of the freight. There are over 15,000 bridges in the state. Of those, 3500 bridges are on the state highway system. That equates to about 23%.

Director Selmer informed us that there is still much to be determined with the recent passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. He shared that on the formula side, the Nebraska Department of Transportation will receive approximately an additional \$110 million for Fiscal Year 2022. This amount will be increased by around 2% for the following years of the law. About \$45 million will be in existing programs with existing rules. The remaining \$55 million will be in new formula programs where the rules are not defined. The most significant new formula program is for bridge preservation, with about \$38 million in additional funding to the Nebraska Department of Transportation and about \$7 million going to local bridges. At this time, no decisions have been made on the use of any new federal funds.

SIMPCO
The Siouxland Interstate

Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO), the third oldest multi-state Council of Governments in the nation, was organized as a voluntary association of local governments in 1965 between Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. SIMPCO held this year's Tri-State Legislative forum on December 3rd in Sioux City. Though I was unable to attend, I have kept informed on three key project areas directly relating to SIMPCO's 2022 Legislative priorities.

- Infrastructure Improvements
- Diverse, Affordable, and Market-Rate Housing
- Quality of Life
- Economic & Workforce Development

SIMPCO continues to play an important role in our state and my office will keep a close eye on the issues at hand.

I always enjoy hearing from you. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact my office at 402-471-2716 or email me directly at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov.

Students share ideas on 'How to make the Grinch Grin'

Kindergarten students at Wayne Elementary School have put their thinking caps on and are offering a variety of ideas on how to "make the Grinch Grin" in time for the holidays.

The following are suggestions from students in Mrs. Heikes' class:

William A.: Give him toys.
Cynthia B.: I would play in the snow with him.
McKynley B.: I would give him a hug.
Baylen B.: I would give him a hat.
Eli B.: I would make his heart beat better with a hug.
Ryan B.: I would dance for him.
Sally C.: Give him a hug.
Larsyn E.: Buy him food.
Connor G.: I would tickle him!
Daniel G.: I would ask him what he wants for Christmas.
Tayte H.: I would play with him in the snow.
Owen J.: I would give him a present.
Alexis M.: Make him Christmas cookies.
Josie M.: Make him some coffee.
Tyler M.: I would tell him a funny joke.
Kennedy M.: I would give him a coupon inside a wreath.
Bentlee N.: Have a tea party with



me.

Neil R.: I would clean up his toys.
Lennox R.: Give him a cookie.
Weston S.: Absent on the day of the activity..
Matthew S.: Get him a toy.
Jairikk W.: Give him teeth.
Erin W.: I would throw a snowball at him.
Juana Z.: I would make him hot chocolate.

Students in Mrs. Meyer's class had the following ideas on how to go about the task:

Olivia A.: I would give him a lot of food.
Emma A.: Give him a present.
Estefanny C.: I would let him hold my baby.
Brett D.: Let him be part of your

family.

Ryker D.: Give him a hug.
Landen E.: Give him 1000 cookies, presents and crayons.
Connor F.: I would introduce him to the Whos.
Annalise F.: Absent on the day of the activity.
Maria G.: Give him my Christmas tree.
Elaine H.: Give him a high five.
Cooper K.: Absent on the day of the activity.
Cora K.: Give him Christmas decorations.
Elizabeth K.: Give his dog a treat.
Hallie L.: Help him find a new family.
Brayden L.: I would play with him.
Heidy M.: Give him a house.
Iain M.: I would say good job.
Max M.: I would shop for him for presents..
Blake R.: Give him trees, presents and cookies.
Cole R.: Give him cookies.
Emelia S.: Let him come to my house.
Mason S.: I would give him 100,000 cookies.
Maisy V.: Give him a turkey and a family and 1000 presents..
Ally W.: Come to my house and have Thanksgiving dinner.

Jennifer Z.: Give him 100 mon-
neys.
Those students in Mrs. Rockhill's class came up with the following ideas:

Isabella C.: Give him some presents.
Miles D.: I would give him a present, like a black and red present.
Gwen D.: Absent on the day of the activity.
Maddux E.: I would ask him why he was mad. And then say I can help you.
Paisley F.: I would give him a teddy bear.
Liam H.: I would hug his dog, Max.
Elaina K.: I would give him a present.
Carter L.: I would take him to the farm.
Gracie L.: I would tickle him.
Kendra L.: I would give him chocolate. And lots and lots of presents.
Noah M.: I would share the food.
Charlotte M.: I would smile at him.
Beckett M.: I would ask him why he didn't like Christmas. I would smile at him.
Alyse M.: I would smile at him.
Ryland R.: I would give him a cookie.
Reed R.: I would invite him to a

party.
Clark R.: I would make a picture for him.
Jaime R.: I would give him stickers.
Connor S.: I would eat out with him.
Joslynn V.: I would give him

Catch a festive park event near you

Nebraska state parks will be offering a variety of events throughout the month of December. Find an event near you to celebrate the festive season.

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Tree Decorating Contest

Put your tree decorating skills to the test for a chance to win a two-night cabin stay at Lewis and Clark State Recreation Area near Crofton.

The contest is open Nov. 26 to Jan. 2 with judging to occur on Jan. 3, 2022; one winner will claim the prize two-night cabin stay.

Contestants, limited to household units, may decorate one tree along the park's entrance driveway.

Contests are encouraged to use environmentally friendly decorations, such as popcorn garland, so-

something to eat.
Brynn V.: I would hug him.
Blaizze W.: Absent on the day of the activity.
Maxx W.: I would give him presents.
Owen W.: I would give him a present, like an ornament.

lar powered lights, bird seed pine cones and more. Then take a photo of the decorated tree and send it to npgc.lewis.clark@nebraska.gov and tag @nebraskanortheastparks on Facebook.

All decorations must be removed by Jan. 15.

For more information, visit the event listing at calendar.outdoornebraska.gov.

Johnson Lake

View some stars and roast marshmallows at Johnson Lake State Recreation Area as the Cold Moon reaches its peak illumination on Saturday, Dec. 18.

The free event is from 6 to 9 p.m. at the A1 group campsite. Two telescopes will be available for stargazing. A valid park entry permit is required.

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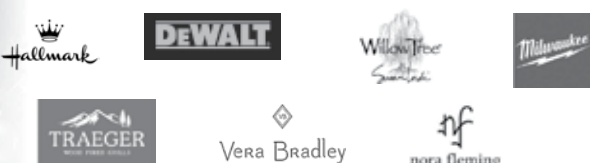
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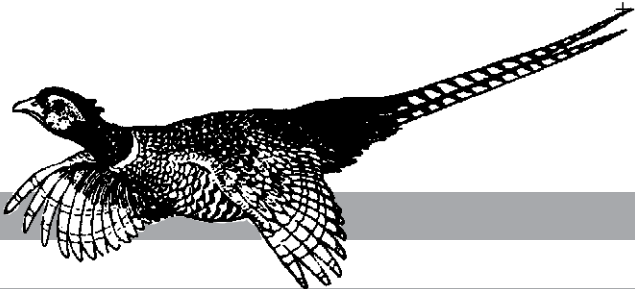
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Commenting on the Queen's life

I don't happen to be one of the Americans who cannot get enough news about England's Royal family; for instance, I happen to think if you are trying to avoid the press, you don't sit down for an interview with Oprah.

But I'm not being critical, either, I have always kind of enjoyed watching Harry defy tradition and decorum. And, for sure, I admire both Will and his brother for doing their bit for the Royal Air Force. I recently read a statement by Will about how much some of his flights bothered him after he got back; I'm sure he saw some grisly sights.

But I recently read a list of 25 things you probably did not know about the Queen, and found them to be rather interesting. She does sound like someone's grandmother, in some ways, but in others, as in the fact she just now stopped riding horses (on doctor's orders) she is rather amazing.

Number one, and I had to smile at this, she saves rubber bands. Well, who doesn't? You never know



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

when you will need a rubber band; I looked all over for one just the other day. And, they say she has a huge ball of rubber bands to prove it! Don't you love it?

She also turns off lights! She is

my kind of woman! Now that I am totally responsible for the electric bill, I am even more zealous about them.

She loves jokes, and likes to play them on folks. I suspected as much when she went all in on the James Bond fun during London's host of the Olympics just a few years ago; she looked up from her desk and smiled when he appeared, and later, we saw her supposedly alighting in a hot air balloon.

She is fond of chocolate, and what woman is not, and guess what? Her favorite is Kit Kats!

She has a cuppa Earl Gray every afternoon; so she is truly English in that regard. I try to do that, but end up with decaf coffee, instead. I have all kinds of tea, and I do enjoy some occasionally, but I just can't get all that enthused about it.

And, get this, she claims she could have been happy as a farmer's wife! Now, I was believing the things on this list until this last one. I get that her favorite place is in Scotland, at Balmoral, and that

she loves all animals, for instance. But I don't think she knows whereof she speaks if she sincerely believes she could have been a farmer's wife.

Somehow, I just can't see her cooking for threshers, for instance, or gathering eggs, or milking cows, or digging potatoes. I realize she drove a Jeep during the war, and again I admire her for that, but farming is not all driving vehicles, believe me!! In fact, we wives do very little of that, the farmer prefers to do the driving, thank you very much. And when it comes to backing a load of wheat into the shed before it rains, I think the Queen and I could agree, it's best if the farmer does the driving.

All in all, I thought the list just emphasized the fact she is still a lot like every woman I know; except for that last item, of course; I do know a lot of gals who would not want to be a farmer's wife! And they are happy to inform me of that, too; they just don't know what they are missing.

Alfalfa, cedar trees are discussed

Snow For Alfalfa

By Brad Schick

There hasn't been much snow yet this year across the state or at least any that has stuck around. For alfalfa, snow is a winter gift.

Snow helps alfalfa survive the winter. Plain and simple. A warm fall has allowed some alfalfa to winterize very well and prepare for consistent cold temperatures. They do this by putting high concentrations of nutrients in the roots and crown to withstand temperatures down to 5 degrees.

Air temperature is colder than soil temperature. So even if the air is well below zero degrees, the soil will not be. With a layer of snow acting as insulation on the soil surface, the soil and roots of the alfalfa will be much warmer than bare soil and the air temperature. This layer of snow also protects the moisture in the roots and soil from being lost to evaporation. This is especially important with new seedings of alfalfa or alfalfa and grass mixtures

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which need to maintain root moisture. If the soil does dry out, desiccation, frost heaving, and greater swings in soil temperature can result in higher levels of winterkill across a stand.

Having some stubble at the end of the growing season is a great way to catch this much-needed snow. If a late season harvest is unavoidable, cut high to ensure snow trapping stubble can still function. In an ideal situation, this snow insulation, winter hardy variety selection, and this is so important, alfalfa given the chance to properly winterize in the fall, will keep winter kill to a

minimum.

Snow is a great insulator and can help alfalfa and grasses survive winters. Even if you aren't dreaming of a white Christmas, your alfalfa probably dreams for it every year.

Prescribed Burning For Control Of Cedar Trees

By Jerry Volesky

Eastern red cedar trees are a significant and expanding problem across many pasture and rangeland acres in Nebraska. When fire is planned and controlled properly, it can be a very useful tool to control these unwanted plants.

It is estimated that a single cedar tree with an 8-foot diameter could reduce forage production by 3 pounds. If you had a density of 200 trees per acre, that would translate into nearly a 1/3 loss in forage production because of the effects of area coverage, moisture use, and shading.

In addition to cedar tree impacts

on forage production, excessive cedar trees will also dramatically alter habitat for many wildlife species that are adapted to a grassland environment. While mechanical cutting or shredding and herbicides are options to control cedar trees, a prescribed burn is by far the most economical approach.

Safe and controlled prescribed burns don't just happen. It takes preparation, planning, and an understanding of how fire reacts in certain weather conditions, with particular fuel loads, and on various types of topography.

You can begin to learn how to conduct a safe, legal, and effective prescribed burn by attending one of several prescribed fire training workshops held during January through March. Pheasants Forever, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, and other conservation partners sponsor the workshops that will be held at various locations across Nebraska.

Dan Gillespie Soil Health Fund established to promote regenerative agriculture

Battle Creek no-till farmer and advocate Dan Gillespie sought to leave any land he farmed in better condition than he found it.

Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF), in collaboration with the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, today announced a new NCF affiliated fund to ensure Gillespie's philosophy continues to inspire farmers in Nebraska and surrounding states for years to come.

The Dan Gillespie Soil Health Fund is dedicated to promoting soil health and regenerative agriculture, including but not limited to no-till farming, water conservation, tree conservation and planting cover crops. A volunteer Fund Advisory Committee (FAC) composed of industry professionals and dedicated family members who share Gillespie's vision aims to make impactful grants to support educational events, youth programs, farmers, ranchers, and others involved in regenerative agriculture.

The seed for the Fund took root in June when Gillespie approached his sister, Rebecca Evert, about his making a \$5,000 donation to a young farmer following good soil health practices.

"Being a longtime supporter of Dan's work in shifting the culture of farming towards no-till I thought I could do that too," Evert said. "My brother, Tim, joined in and agreed to add another \$5,000. We feel this is not only a way to recognize Dan's contributions to soil health but to continue his and others' efforts in supporting the growth of regenerative agriculture."

Gillespie started using no-till practices in 1986 after an early spring rainfall event on frozen soil resulted in extensive erosion. He joined the National Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) in 1987, where he helped develop a cost-share No-Till Incentive Program. Gillespie served as NRCS' No-Till Specialist from 2004 until his retirement in December 2020 after 33 years of service. Notably, at 53%, Nebraska currently leads the nation in percentage of no-till cropland.

"Dan was the obvious perfect choice for a no-till specialist," said FAC member and retired Nebraska NRCS State Conservationist Steve Chick, who created the No-Till Specialist position for Gillespie. "He was a respected long-term practicing zero tiller who passionately and effectively communicated the soil

several Southeast Nebraska Soil Health Conferences and he did not disappoint me or his farm and ag industry audience. His enthusiasm for educating others about his own farm experiences was infectious."

Gillespie was often greeted as "Dan the Tree Man" in his hometown of Battle Creek. For over 30



quality benefits of managing crop residue through workshops, tours and direct technical assistance."

As the importance of no-till farming increased, Gillespie actively participated in multi-state meetings. His passion for soil health was evident. He was always willing to share his experience and spread the message about conservation by giving speeches and demonstrations at conferences and gatherings.

"I learned in 2005 that Dan was just as passionate as I was about no-till farming and enhancing soil health in Nebraska," said UNL Emeriti Extension Educator and FAC member Randy Pryor. "I invited Dan as a guest speaker to

years he took seeds (some harvested from oak trees on his farm), potting soil and grow boxes into fourth through sixth grade classrooms. Students loved the hands-on planting exercise, as well as the accompanying conservation talk about trees, healthy soil, and natural resources. Gillespie's annual visits resulted in 3,000 trees being planted over the years.

Shortly after retirement, Gillespie was diagnosed with ALS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a terminal neurodegenerative disease. By establishing the Dan Gillespie Soil Health Fund, Gillespie's family, friends, and soil health enthusiasts across the nation can carry on his work indefinitely.

To learn more and support the work of the Dan Gillespie Soil Health Fund, please visit www.nebcommfund.org/give/dan-gillespie-soil-health-fund.

The Dan Gillespie Soil Health Fund honors Dan Gillespie, a lifelong farmer and long-time no-till farming practitioner and advocate, by raising funds and making grants to support soil health. The fund is dedicated to education and educational practices related to soil health and regenerative agriculture, including but not limited to no-till farming, water conservation, tree conservation and planting cover crops.

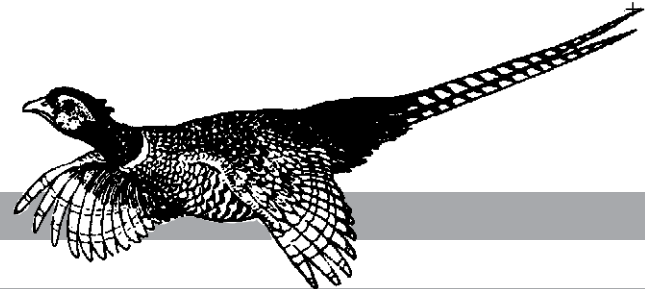
Grants from this Fund may support educational events and programming for youth, current farmers and ranchers and others involved in agriculture. The geographic focus of the Fund is Nebraska and surrounding states. A volunteer Fund Advisory Committee works actively to increase charitable giving and award grants to causes and projects that are addressing emerging needs and future opportunities to educate, inform and support healthy soil practices. Established in 2021, the Dan Gillespie Soil Health Fund is an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation.

Nebraska Community Foundation unleashes abundant local assets, inspires charitable giving, and connects ambitious people to build stronger communities and a Greater Nebraska.

Headquartered in Lincoln, the Foundation serves communities, donors, and organizations by providing financial management, strategic development, education, and training to a statewide network of 1,500 volunteers serving over 270 communities.

In the last five years, 45,915 contributions have been made to NCF and its affiliated funds. Since 1994, NCF has reinvested \$423 million in Nebraska's people and places. For information, visit NebraskaHomeTown.org.

Lifestyle




'Tis the Season - take time to enjoy it School Lunches

Last month, I wrote about the importance of taking the time to spend quality moments with family. It seems like December brings

about even more hustle and bustle than November sometimes. With all the shopping, decorating, wrapping, and rushing to and from Christmas

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Sarah (Paulos) Roberts
Extension Educator



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events, we forget what this season is about. However you choose to spend the holidays, make a point to slow down.

I'm pretty sure I mentioned this last month, but it is worth repeating in the world we live in today. Slow down and look at the festive (or tacky) Christmas lights people have put on their houses. Slow down and actually read the Christmas cards you receive in the mail. Slow down and watch the sparkle of the snow falling, even if you must

ignore the wind for a minute.

In the days ahead, slow down and notice the twinkle in the eyes of children as they take in all the wonder and imagination of the holidays.

In my Sunday school class a few weeks ago, we talked about traditions, especially those that we partake in during the holidays. We had to think about why we have those traditions and how long we have been doing them.

For example, for our Christmas meal every year, my family skips the turkey and ham to make enchiladas and tacos. It's a bit unorthodox, but it's something we look forward to and have made our own. What holiday traditions do you have in your own family? Are there new traditions you want to start this year?

So, to circle back, stop and think about what is going on in your life this holiday season. Take in the inspiration, the magic, and the sense of joy. Start a new tradition or revive an old one. Enjoy the time and don't get too caught up in the busyness of it all.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 20 - 24)

Monday - Friday: No School - Christmas Vacation.

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. 20 - 24)

Monday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs & sausage. Lunch — Meatball subs.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Oatmeal. Lunch — Hamburger.

Wednesday: No School.

Thursday: No School.

Friday: No School.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Dec. 20 - 24)

Monday: Breakfast — Long Johns, cheese stick, grapefruit. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, baked beans, homemade bun, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Belgium waffles, sausage link, peaches. Lunch — Shrimp, peas, dinner roll, pears, brownies.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Barbecue meatballs, macaroni & cheese, bread stick, apple.

Thursday: No School - Christmas break.

Friday: No School - Christmas break.

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. 20 - 24)

Monday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Stromboli, lettuce, green beans, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, peas, broccoli, applesauce.

Wednesday: No School - Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays with others.

Thursday: No School.

Friday: No School.

Chef salad is optional for K-12.

Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Dec. 20 - 24)

Monday - Friday: No School - Christmas vacation.

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.

Minnesota State University, Mankato awards degrees

Minnesota State University, Mankato awarded 2,276 degrees to 1,941 students at the end of the fall 2021 semester, with commencement ceremonies Dec. 11 in Taylor Center's Bresnan Arena on the Minnesota State Mankato campus.

Among those earning degree was Jacob Abraham, of Wayne, who earned a BSE, Integrated Engineering, degree and graduated Cum Laude.

More information about the Minnesota State Mankato fall commencement is at <https://www.mn-su.edu/graduation/>.

Minnesota State Mankato, a comprehensive university with 14,546 students, is part of the Minnesota State system, which includes 30 colleges and seven universities.

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Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 20 - 24)

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Monday: Barbecue chicken breast, baked potato, dilled carrots, dinner roll, fruit salad.

Tuesday: Chili coup, cinnamon roll, celery and carrot sticks, strawberry applesauce.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad with assorted vegetables, garlic bread stick, peaches.

Thursday: Fine Dining. Sliced pit ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green bean casserole, Hawaiian dinner roll, cheese cake with cherries.

Friday: Closed for Christmas Eve.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 20 - 24)

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

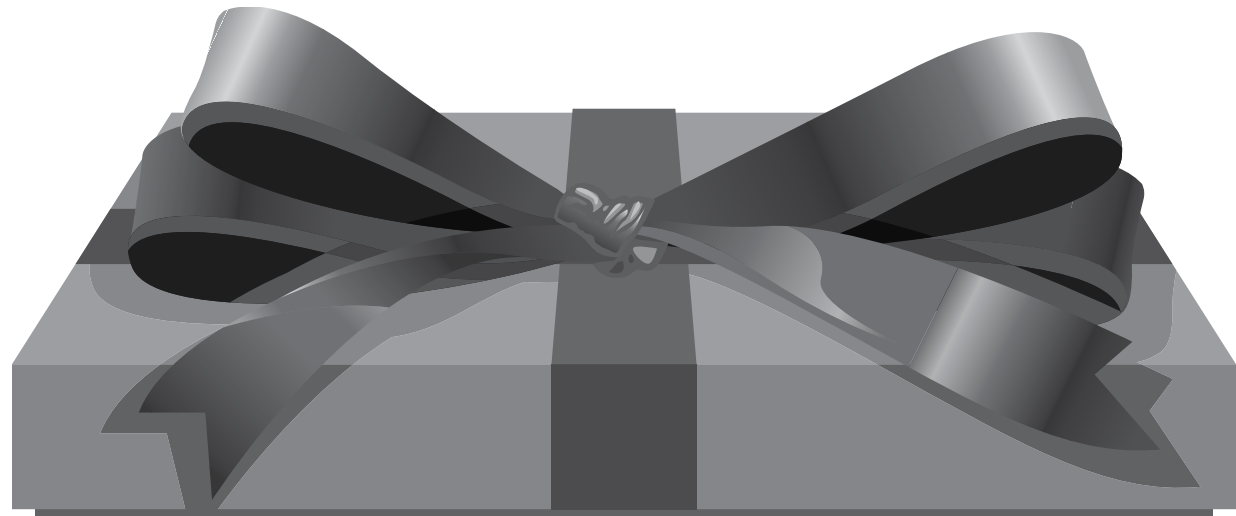
Tuesday: Nutrition Visit from Ann Fenton. Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Wednesday: Morning walking; Quilting & FROGS; Eye Glass Clinic, 11:15 a.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Thursday: Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Music by Dan Hansen; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Skipbo.

Friday: Closed for Christmas Eve.

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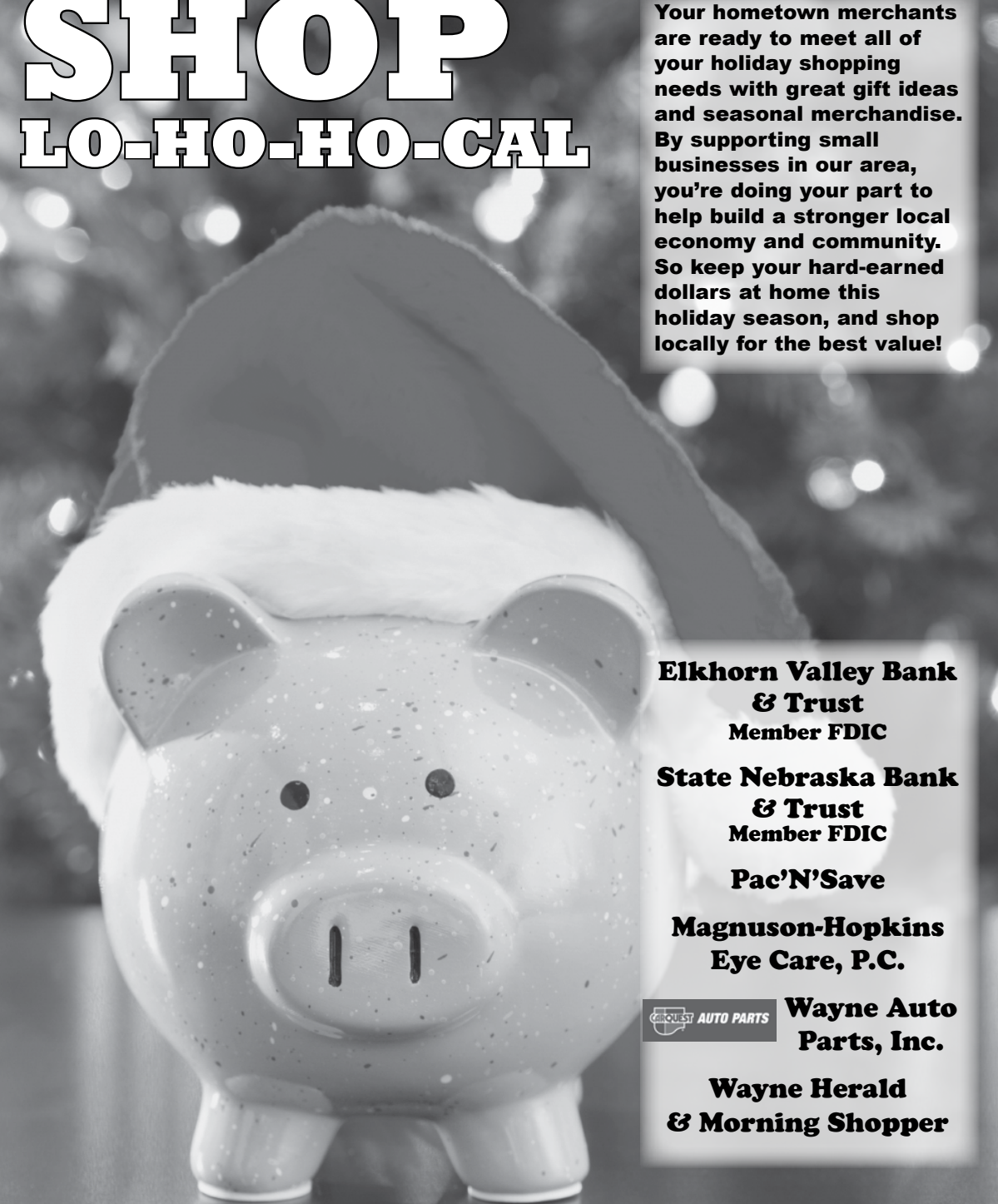
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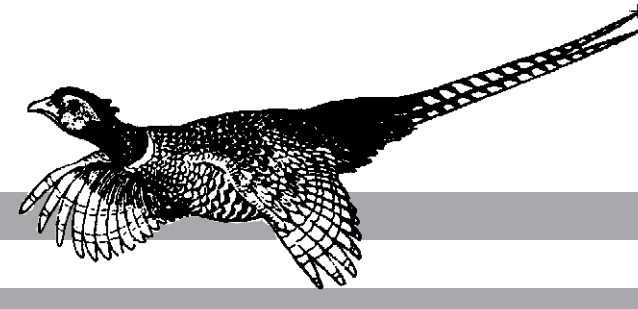
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(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Note new location for church services.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
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www.fpcwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Sunday: Worship with Christmas Play and Joy Offering, at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom; Fellowship, 11 a.m. **Friday, Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 26:** No Service.

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Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Timothy Booth, pastor)
(402) 640-5115 cell phone
Sunday: Worship service at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton at 8 a.m.; Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger; Worship service at 11 a.m. at First Trinity of Altona. **Wednesday:** Advent Service at St. John's Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m., followed by coffee. **Friday, Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve Service at First Trinity of Altona, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve Service at St. John's in Pilger, 6:30 p.m.; Christmas Eve Service at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 8 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 25:** Christmas Day. No service at First Trinity of Altona; Worship service at St. John's in Pilger, 9 a.m.; Worship Service at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton, 10:30 a.m. **Sunday, Dec. 26:** Regular services at all three churches.

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Pastor Nick Baker,
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Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Virtual Worship broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6; Adult Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Children's Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Gingerbread House Creating, 10:15 a.m. **Monday:** Newsletter deadline. WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Traveler's Christmas Service, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Lunch and Learn Bible Study on Facebook Live, noon. **Friday:** Christmas Eve

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grace@gracewayne.com
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(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
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Dave Fremstad, Lead Pastor
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. Worship service, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Online services will continue to be offered until further notice; Sunday School, 9 a.m. **Friday:** Christmas Eve Services, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

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421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
oslc@oslcwayne.org
Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine
Thursday: OWL's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Fourth 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.; Worship at Wayne Countryview, 1:30 p.m. **Monday:** Newsletter deadline; Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m. **Tuesday:** First Day of Winter. Cluster Text Study, via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m.; Worship at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** All Church Caroling, 6 p.m.; soup supper following caroling. **Thursday:** Bible Study at Kinship Pointe, 10:30 a.m. **Friday:** Christmas Eve Worship with Communion, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve Worship with Communion, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Christmas Day. Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** 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; Orphan Grain Train Event, 12:30 p.m.

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E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.
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:** Confession, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. (Note new time for Saturday Mass). **Sunday:** 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.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** 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.; English Class, rectory, 6 p.m.; Theology of the Body, 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:** Christmas Eve Mass, 5 p.m.; Midnight Mass, 12 a.m. **Saturday:** Christmas Day

Mass, 9 a.m. (Note: No Mass Saturday evening). **Sunday, Dec. 26:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.

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(402) 635-2461
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www.firstlutheranallen.com
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m. **Monday:** Newsletter deadline. **Friday:** Candlelight Service at First Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

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

Carroll
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Alexander Blanken, pastor)
Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m. **Saturday, Dec. 25:** Christmas Worship Service, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 Ericson Street, Carroll
(Pastor Nick Baker)
Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; In-person Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Carroll Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Christmas Eve Service in Carroll, 6:30 p.m.

Concord
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 584-2467
616 Iowa Street, Concord
www.concordialutheranelca.com
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service with Sunday School Christmas Program, 10:15 **Monday:** Newsletter deadline. **Friday:** Candlelight Service at Concordia Lutheran Church, 11 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Pastor Willie Bertrand)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.; **Tuesday:** Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield. **Friday:** Christmas Eve Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5 p.m.

CONCORD EVANGELICAL FREE Church
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
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Sunday: Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be streamed live on Facebook; Soup Supper, 5 - 6:30 p.m.; Children's Christmas Program, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** No AWANA. **Friday:** Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.

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(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, associate pastor)
Friday: Mass at 8 a.m. **Sunday:** Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 10 a.m. The 8 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on Zoom. **Wednesday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. **Thursday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. **Friday:** Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 5 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 25:** Christmas Day Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 9 a.m.

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

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)

Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m. **Friday:** Children's Christmas Eve Program, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Christmas Worship Service, 10 a.m.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield. **Friday:** Christmas Eve Services at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Christmas Day Service, 9:30 a.m.

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216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service in the basement, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Saturday: Christmas Program Practice, 10 a.m. **Sunday:** Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 11 a.m.; Children's Christmas Service, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Christmas Day Worship, 11 a.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
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 with Sunday School Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m.; **Tuesday:** Quilters, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** No Confirmation this week. Bell Choir, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. **Saturday:** No Saturday Worship Service. 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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218 Miner St.
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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.; Advent Divine Service, 6:30 p.m. **Friday:** Christmas Eve Divine Service, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Christmas Day Divine Service, 10 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
206 Miner Street
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation class, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Coffee, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m.; **Friday:** Christmas Eve Communion Service, 6 p.m. Second Sunday of the month, Council meeting at 9:30 a.m.; Advent dinner after church services.

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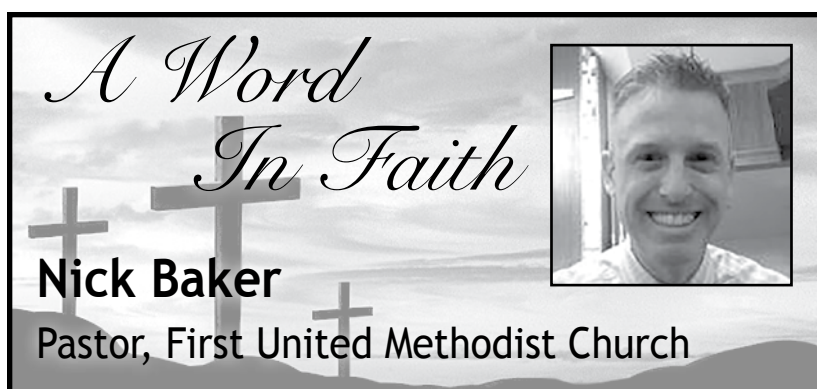
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And if this King also happens to be the Messiah, the great deliverer that the nation of Israel has heard about and has been waiting 400 years for, then this clearly is going to take place in the most luxurious setting imaginable! Because, why wouldn't the Messiah come in such a fashion? It wouldn't make sense for it to happen any other way.

The reality, however, is that it did happen any other way. Christ was not born in a palace, mansion, or house on the hill. His parents weren't wealthy. Had no influence. Didn't circulate with the "in crowd". They didn't wear the latest trend



A Word In Faith
Nick Baker
 Pastor, First United Methodist Church

in tunics or sandals. Didn't ride the newest model of donkey. Didn't have their faces on money or names on street signs. They weren't privileged. They were imperfect people; yet, they were perfect for the job of being the parents of Jesus.

Jesus was born in a humble stable, or as some scholars have suggested, a cave. Hardly a flashy setting for the Savior of the world. The first guests who came to see Him weren't royalty, nobles, or other important figures. The first guests were shepherds.

In the Gospel of Luke 2:8-11, we read that "There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy

for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

So, the first guests to witness the newborn Messiah were shepherds. At first glance, this may not seem like a big deal. Of course shepherds came. At that time of night, they were probably the only ones up and about.

Yes, shepherds were living out in the fields...and yes, they were watching their flocks at night. But the reason they were out there is because they were viewed as nomadic, low class, or riff raff. They lived by their wits and lived off the land. They had little or no formal education and were generally pushed to the fringes of society. If shepherds rolled into town, folks locked up their valuables...and their daughters. They were not welcomed or respected guys. Shepherds were dirty and definitely not well-dressed. There were no Armani shepherd cloaks or Gucci belts on the plains of Israel. Shepherds clothes were often made of the hair of goats and sheep. And don't get me started on the smell.

Yet, it was to men such as these - looked down upon by society and culture - that God sent the angels to announce the birth of the Savior. He intentionally chose to share the "good news that will cause great joy" with the underprivileged, shunned, and lowliest members of the community.

One of my favorite Christmas programs is "A Charlie Brown Christmas". Since its debut in 1965, this program has been a staple of holiday entertainment. And one of the best scenes, of course, is when Charlie Brown gets frustrated with the commercialization of Christ-

mas and shouts: Isn't there anyone who can tell me what Christmas is all about?? Charlie Brown's friend, Linus, steps up and shares the words of Luke 2:8-11. When he's done speaking, Linus walks over to Charlie Brown and says: "That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown." Christmas is all about the birth of Jesus. And He was born for everyone. Even the lowly shepherd.

As jolly as the season can be for many, there are others who look around and wonder if Christmas is really for them. They hear the stories about Jesus and the manger; about the heavenly Savior who came to rescue the world from sin. As they listen, they think about their own lives...their own sin... their perceived lack of worth and value...and they question whether the baby we sing of really came for them. Are they worthy of approaching the manger?

As we can see in the example of the shepherds, all are welcome to come to Christ. It doesn't matter who you are, where you're from, how many zeros are in your bank account, or the number of followers you have on social media. You are worthy of the love and redemption that comes from Christ.

The angels sing to us all this season: Come and see the new born King!

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

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid holds Christmas tea

The Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid celebrated the joys of Christmas by hosting a Christmas tea on Dec. 8.

Fourteen members, Pastor Eric and numerous guests were present. Pastor Eric presented the Christmas program by showing the video "The Chosen" followed by comments relating the Christmas story to today's world.

President Rhonda Sebade led the group in the recitation of the LWML pledge. There was no formal business meeting.

Installation of officers for the 2022 year will be at the January meeting. Treasurer's books need to be audited by the January meeting.

Rhonda Sebade, Mary Lou Erxleben and Jan Casey presented the program entitled "Blessings of Christmas Today". Throughout the program the group sang Christmas hymns which coincided with the program message.

The birthday song was sung for those having December birthdays. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Allen News

Callie Anderson
 canderson@allenschools.org

Allen Senior Center

Menu:
 Thursday, Dec. 16: Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, pears.
 Friday, Dec. 17: NO Breakfast Today — Christmas Party.
 Monday, Dec. 20: Dried beef on toast, peas, peaches.
 Tuesday, Dec. 21: Christmas Dinner, turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberries and pie.
 Wednesday, Dec. 22: Tuna & noodles, green beans, pears.
 Weekly Events:
 Friday, Dec.17: Christmas Party- No Gifts, No Breakfast, Quilt Drawing, 9 a.m., Coffee and Cookies Available, Health Screens at 8 a.m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 21: Must call ahead to reserve meal, no takeout available.
 Friday, Dec. 24: Center closed for Christmas.
Allen Consolidated Schools
 Semester Test Schedule
 Thursday, Dec. 16: Dismissal at 1 p.m. - Last Day for Elementary - gone to Wayne Movie theater all morning; Second Period: 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.; Fourth Period: 9:20 - 10:20 a.m.; Sixth Period: 10:25 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.; Lunch: 11:25 - 11:55

a.m.; Eighth Period: noon - 1 p.m.; Elementary eats from 12-12:30 pm and then as each class gets done will go through and visit Santa in MP room for about 5 minutes per class from approximately 12 - 12:45 p.m. - PK at 11:45 am
 Friday, Dec. 17: Dismissal, 1 p.m. - Seniors required to be in school today. First Period: 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.; Third Period: 9:20 - 10:20 a.m.; Fifth Period: 10:25 - 11:25 a.m.; Lunch: 11:25 - 11:55 a.m.; Seventh Period: noon - 1 p.m.
 Weekly Events
 Thursday, Dec. 16: Semester Tests Today — Last Day for Elementary; Jazz Band Practice, 7 a.m.; Elementary Field Trip to the Wayne Movie Theater - Depart at 8:25am, Return by noon; Early Out, 1 p.m.; JH Girls and Boys A Team Basketball at Siouxland Christian, 3:30 p.m.; Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball (No JV) at Winside - Varsity Girls, 6 p.m., Varsity Boys, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 17: Semester Tests Today — No School for Elementary; Early Out, 1 p.m.; Grades 3/4 Boys basketball practice in Allen, 1 to 2:30 p.m.; Grade 5 Girls will practice in Emerson, 1:30 - 3 p.m.; JV/Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball at Ponca - JV Girls (2 Quarters ON-

LY) AND JV Boys, 4:45 p.m.; Varsity Girls, 6:15 p.m.; Varsity Boys, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 18: JH Boys A & B Teams Basketball at Ponca, 9 a.m.; Varsity Wrestling at Osmond, 9:30 a.m.
 Monday, Dec. 20: No School - Christmas Break; HS Boys Basketball Practice in Allen, 8 a.m.; HS Girls Basketball Practice in Emerson, 8 a.m.; Third/Fourth Grade Girls Basketball Practice in Emerson at Sacred Heart Gym, 6 to 7:30 p.m.;
 Tuesday, Dec. 21: No School - Christmas Break; HS Boys Basket-

ball Practice in Allen, 8 a.m.; HS Girls Basketball Practice in Emerson, 8 a.m..
 Wednesday, Dec. 22: No School - Christmas Break; NSAA Moratorium; Gym Closed for Refinishing
Allen Community Churches
 First Lutheran
 Friday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.
 Happy Birthday
 Thursday, Dec.16: Shane Connell.
 Friday, Dec. 17: Vicky Hingst. Happy Anniversary
 Friday, Dec. 17: Nick and Lindsay Tramp.

Correction

The Word in Faith column that appeared in the Nov. 25, 2021 edition of the Wayne Herald was attributed to Deb Valentine, Associate Pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church and PMA at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Pilger.

It was actually written by Pastor Dave Fremstad, Lead Pastor at Journey Christian Church and described he and his wife's Thanksgiving trip to visit relatives in South Dakota.

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To apply, submit a completed Agency application. No resumes accepted. Send applications to Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, P O Box 667, Pender, NE 68047-0667. Position open until filled EOE Non-Profit Agency



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DENTAL HYGIENIST NEEDED - PART TIME

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Required licensures, knowledge and skills:

- Nebraska Dental Hygiene License
- Current Driver's License
- Ability to Think Creatively
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- Experience with public presentations is a plus.

Position will remain open until qualified candidate is secured.



For more information or to apply email julie@nnphd.org at Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, ATTN: Health Director, 215 N Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

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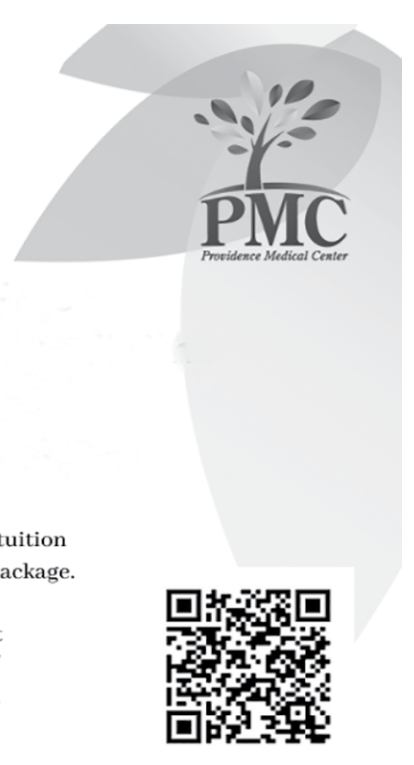
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Custodian

Wayne Community Schools seeks an individual for a Full-Time Second Shift Custodian position.

Flexible evening hours with the possibility of some weekend hours. We are looking for a responsible, self-motivated and detail-oriented person. Salary will be based on experience. Qualified candidate must have a High School Diploma and a Valid Driver's License.

Applications are available at the Wayne Community Schools District Office. A background check will be concluded prior to an individual being hired. Applications will be accepted until position is filled

Send Applications to:

Jordan Widner, Director of Maintenance
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The Wayne County Farm Service Agency is hiring a permanent County Program Technician

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- Disease Surveillance, Investigations and Response,
- Immunizations,
- Chronic Disease Prevention, and
- Case Management.

Required licensures, knowledge and skills:

- Nebraska Nurse License
- Current Driver's License
- Independent and Team Worker
- Strong Writing and Computer Skills

Position will remain open until qualified candidate is hired.
Salary commensurate with experience and skill level.



For more information email julie@nnphd.org
Send resume and cover letter to the email listed or send via USPS mail to Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, ATTN: Health Director, 215 N Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787.
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- Career Services Coordinator (Internships & Employer Engagement)
- Financial Aid Specialist
- Office Assistant II - Records and Registration
- Office Assistant III - Human Resources

For a complete listing of job requirements and application procedures, visit our Website at www.wsc.edu/hr, call **402-375-7403** or email hr@wsc.edu. WSC is an EOE.

HELP WANTED

- Part-Time Cashier
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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership in Pender, NE has an opening for a FISCAL OFFICER.

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To apply, submit an Agency application along with education credentials to Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, P O Box 667, Pender, NE 68047-0667.
Position open until filled.
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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership has an excellent opportunity for an **LPN or RN NURSE** in their **HEALTH SERVICES and WIC PROGRAMS.**

Work location is the Pender Central Office. 40 hours per week M-F. No weekends or holiday rotation! Hourly wage plus benefits. Responsible for aiding in the operation of the Immunization and WIC Programs. Duties include the care and administration of vaccine, basic medical screening, nutrition, and breastfeeding education to clients as well as maintenance of client records. Will travel to assigned clinics as requested with agency vehicle provided or group travel. RN or LPN license required. Job application, job description, wage and benefit information are located on our website www.nencap.org under Employment or contact HR at 1-800-445-2505, 402-385-6300.

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THANK YOU

The family of Betty Henschke would like to thank family and friends for the many expressions of sympathy, care, food brought to our homes and memorials at the loss of our Sister and Aunt. Special thanks to PMC Hospital for the care they gave Betty. Damon, Tracy and Devan Henschke Sandra & Cheryl Henschke

Thank you to Winside Fire Chief Don Skokan and Governor Pete Ricketts for the awards presented to us on November 30, 2021, at the Winside Mutual Aid Fire Hall meeting. We would like to thank all the Winside and mutual aid firefighters and community members who attended as well as those who prepared and served such a wonderful meal. Also, thank you to the Steece family for all the gifts we have received. We will treasure them always. The evening was truly an honor. We feel blessed that God used us that evening to do his work.
Steve and Michele Jorgensen

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To apply, submit a completed Agency application. No resumes accepted.
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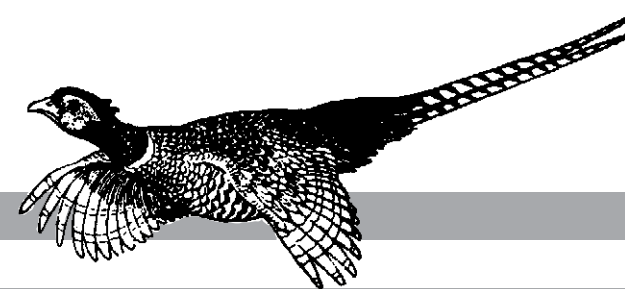
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held at 9:00 a.m., and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners at 9:05 a.m., on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, in the meeting room of the Public Safety Annex in Wayne, Nebraska. The agendas are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 16, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at the Wayne Senior Center, 410 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, which meeting will be open to the public.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to adjourn into closed session as per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continually current, is available at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, during normal business hours.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 20-36, this meeting will also be available to members of the public via teleconference. Information to participate in the meeting via teleconference can be found on the meeting agenda, which can be accessed at: <https://cityofwayne.org/archive.aspx> after 4:30 p.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the City Council Meeting.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations, who desire to attend or participate, please contact the City Clerk's office at (402) 375-1733 no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 16, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SERENITY SCHOOL OF MASSAGE, LLC

Notice is hereby given Serenity School of Massage, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company's initial designated office is located at 120 W 2nd Street, Suite 3, Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Holly Doring, 315 Fairground Ave., Wayne, NE 68787.

Holly Doring, Organizer
Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law
Knutson Law
208 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787
402-833-1463
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF RASTEDE DRONE SOLUTIONS, LLC

Notice is hereby given Rastede Drone Solutions, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company's initial designated office is located 1509 Claycomb Rd., Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Ross Rastede, 1509 Claycomb Rd., Wayne, NE 68787.

Ross Rastede, Organizer
Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law
Knutson Law
208 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787
402-833-1463
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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

Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
Attorney for Personal Representative/Petitioner
110 West Second Street
PO Box 125
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-2080
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **BellissimaCosa LLC**, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at **316 Oak Dr, Wayne, NE 68787**. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is **Nicola Lynn, 316 Oak Dr, Wayne, NE, 68787**.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF DORIAN PETERSEN, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company
Notice is hereby given that Dorian Petersen, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 403 Main Street, Carroll, NE 68723. The registered agent of the Company is Dorian T. Petersen, 403 Main Street, Carroll, NE 68723.

Dorian T. Petersen, Organizer
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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 LAMMILLI, P.C., L.L.O.
Attorneys at Law
3204 W. Benjamin Ave., Suite 100
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 644-7242
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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 16, 2021
Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on November 16, 2021. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Pick, Buck, Muir, Dorey, Woehler, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire.

Attorney Miller gave the Oath of Office to Dallas Dorey as Councilmember for Ward 3. Minutes of the November 2, 2021, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:
VARIOUS FUNDS: AMERITAS, SE, 175.46; AMERITAS, SE, 2987.76; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 126.25; APPEARA, SE, 102.66; BATTERY SOLUTIONS, SU, 204.00; BRAUN, ZAC, SE, 54.00; BRENTLINGER, CASEY, SE, 40.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 19.71; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 131.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 291.95; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 108.63; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 74.38; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 85363.83; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1096.36; COMFORT INN, SE, 116.95; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 93.42; CONTINENTAL FIRE SPRINKLER, SE, 215.00; COTTONWOOD WIND PROJECT, SE, 15629.49; DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, SE, 5098.30; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 67.79; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SE, 2649.81; ECHO GROUP, SU, 9.46; ELKINS PORTABLE RESTROOMS, SE, 270.00; FAITH REGIONAL PHYSICIAN SERV, SE, 99.50; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 997.26; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 643.57; GLOBAL PAYMENTS INTEGRATED, SE, 233.95; GREENFIELD, BRETT, SE, 78.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 153.65; HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS-FREMONT, SE, 279.90; HOLIDAY INN OF KEARNEY, SE, 229.90; ICMA, SE, 375.83; ICMA, SE, 34.38; ICMA, SE, 145.28; ICMA, SE, 159.20; ICMA, SE, 7916.38; ICMA, SE, 1619.90; ICMA, SE, 112.52; ICMA, SE, 366.40; ICMA, SE, 55.00; ICMA, SE, 124.70; INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, SU, 766.16; IRS, TX, 3431.94; IRS, TX, 10998.34; IRS, TX, 14674.36; KEPKO ENGRAVING, SU, 21.10; KERKMAN, BRYCE, SE, 78.00; L.G. EVERIST, SU, 171.37; LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA MUNICIPALITIES, FE, 456.52; LUTT OIL, SU, 13012.41; MATHESON-LINWELD, SU, 35.06; MERIT MECHANICAL, SE, 2653.25; MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES, SE, 777.62; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 26.00; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU, 1113.42; MYERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, SE, 324613.27; NDEE-FISCAL SERVICES, FE, 690.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4793.21; NE HARVESTORE, SU, 41.69; NE LAW ENFORCEMENT, SE, 75.00; NPPD, SE, 25646.74; NMPP ENERGY, FE, 125.00; NOVA FITNESS EQUIPMENT, SE, 463.13; OCC BUILDERS, SE, 204.00; OCLC, FE, 343.33; ONE OFFICE SOLUTION, SU, 1480.00; OVERDRIVE, SU, 518.47; PAC N SAVE, SU, 124.90; PAC N SAVE, SU, 852.42; PATEFIELD, PARKER, SE, 135.00; PATEFIELD, WILLIAM, SE, 80.00; PCAN, FE, 50.00; PEPSI COLA OF SIOUXLAND, SU, 350.70; QUADIENT FINANCE USA, SU, 1000.00; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 26.41; RERUCHA, MICHAEL, SE, 72.00; ROBERTS, NOAH, SE, 36.00; SCOTT, GREG, SE, 145.00; SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FE, 342.00; STAPLES, SU, 722.30; STATE FARM INSURANCE, FE, 563.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 58.64; STATE NEBRASKA BANK-PETTY CASH, RE, 97.72; THAYER, NATE, SE, 36.00; THE RADAR SHOP, SE, 343.00; TOTAL GRAPHICS, SU, 20.00; US FOODSERVICE, SU, 1330.21; VERIZON, SE, 522.73; WATCHGUARD VIDEO, SE, 6775.00;

WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 1042.67; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 110.50; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 95.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 828.81; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 182.00; WESCO, SU, 2080.85; WAPA, SE, 15955.50; WIGMAN COMPANY, SU, 331.95; WISNER WEST, SU, 141.26; ACE HARDWARE & HOME, SU, 348.25; ALTEC INDUSTRIES, SU, 208.07; ANDERSON, DEREK, SE, 120.00; APPEARA, SE, 50.66; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 1037.52; BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION, SE, 83182.60; BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, SU, 5863.66; CHEMQUEST, SE, 695.00; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 88.62; DISPLAY SALES, SU, 131.00; ECHO GROUP, SU, 368.94; ELLIS HOME SERVICES, SE, 400.00; FAIRFIELD INN - KEARNEY, SE, 749.70; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 579.03; GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING, SU, 99.41; GRAINLAND ESTATES, RE, 2467.22; GREENFIELD, BRETT, SE, 36.00; INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY, SU, 199.60; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 19373.25; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SU, 192.92; MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.61; NDEE-FISCAL SERVICES, FE, 230.00; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE, 13450.00; RODRIGUEZ, NANCY, SE, 87.50; WESCO, SU, 115.56

Discussion took place on possibly changing from voting for Councilmembers by ward to voting for Councilmembers by ward (4) and at-large (4). After discussion, consensus was to have this matter brought back for Council action on the next agenda.

Discussion took place regarding the sales tax ballot question proposal. Bond counsel has advised that for something to be placed on the ballot in May, it has to be to the County Clerk's office by March 1st.

Mike Powicki, representing the Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority, spoke to the Council regarding their goals and mission, which is to redevelop property for the betterment of the greater Wayne area.

Approved:
Mayor approval of Dallas Dorey as Councilmember for Ward 3.

Second reading of Ord. 2021-14 adopting official City of Wayne Ward Map.

Res. 2021-66 approving the specifications and authorizing the purchase of a John Deere 310SL Backhoe Loader and related equipment through the state bid system as per the bid proposal received from Murphy Tractor & Equipment - \$97,400.

Res. 2021-67 authorizing participation in the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 16, 2021) ZNEZ

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Village of Dixon will receive Bids for the construction of Water System Improvements (USDA-RD), until 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2022, at the Fire Station/Village Hall, 305 2nd Street, Dixon, Nebraska, 68445. At that time, all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. The construction work contemplated in this project includes the following principal features:

WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS (USDA-RD)
DIVISION I
SECTION A - WELL

Construction of one potable well, 142 feet deep, including 24-inch bore hole, 12-inch steel casing, 12-inch stainless steel screen, gravel pack, bentonite, and neat cement grout seal. (LUMP SUM)

SECTION B - PUMP AND INTERCONNECTING PIPING

Furnish and install one 100-gpm deep submersible pump, including pitless adapter, column piping, transmission line piping, connection to pipping at pressure tank building, and electrical work. (LUMP SUM)

SECTION C - WELL 49-1 DECOMMISSION AND TEST WELL ABANDONMENT

Decommission Well 49-1 and plug and abandon test well per current Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services requirements with Title 178 of the Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 12. (LUMP SUM)

DIVISION II
WATER METERS, METER PITS, AND METER READING SYSTEM

- 1) Replace interior meters. 38 EACH
- 2) Replace meter in existing pits. 8 EACH
- 3) Convert existing meter pit to water sampling station. 5 EACH
- 4) Install new meter pit with new meter. 2 EACH
- 5) Furnish touch read system for reading meters including touch probe and accessories. LUMP SUM
- 6) Furnish water sampling station sampling rod and equipment. LUMP SUM

The Bid shall be an aggregate bid on all Work to be performed in each division, broken down in such a manner as will accurately reflect unit prices for estimated quantities set out herein. Details of construction, materials to be used, and methods of installation for this Work are given in the Drawings and Specifications. A Contract will be awarded to the low, responsive, responsible Bidder for each division whose Bid is most advantageous to the Owner, based on the aggregate bid for the Work and construction time schedule, materials, and past performance on Contracts with the Owner.

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Project Manual, are on file at Village Hall, 402 1st Street, Dixon, Nebraska. These documents may be down loaded in electronic portable document format (pdf) for bidding purposes from QuestCDN, at www.questcdn.com, Project # 8058307 for \$15.00. A hard copy of these documents for bidding purposes may be obtained from the Engineer and Issuing Office, Gilmore & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 565, Columbus, Nebraska 68602-0565, telephone - (402) 564-2807, upon payment of \$100, none of which will be refunded. No refund will be issued to the Successful Bidder(s).

Complete sets of Bidding Documents as issued by QuestCDN and/or the Issuing Office must be used in preparing Bids; neither Owner nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Bidding Documents obtained from any source other than QuestCDN or the Issuing Office.

Each Bid shall be accompanied in a separate sealed envelope by a certified check drawn on a solvent bank in the State of Nebraska, or Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent of the maximum Bid Price, and shall be made payable to the Village of Dixon, Nebraska, as security that the Bidder to whom the Contract will be awarded will enter into a Contract to build the improvements in accordance with this notice, and give bond in the sum as herein-after provided for construction of the improvements. Checks and bonds accompanying Bids not

accepted shall be returned to the Bidder in accordance with the terms contained in the Instructions to Bidders.

No Bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of Bids without consent of the Village of Dixon, Nebraska, for a period of 60 days after the scheduled time of opening Bids.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds in the sum of the full amount of the Contract. Said bonds, to be executed by a responsible corporate surety, shall guarantee: the faithful performance of the Contract; the terms and conditions therein contained; and payment for all labor and materials used in connection with the Work.

The proposed Work is being undertaken and accomplished by the Village of Dixon, Nebraska, under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of grant and/or loan agreements entered into between the Village of Dixon, Nebraska and the United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Development Agency, which will provide partial funding for the project.

The Village of Dixon, Nebraska, notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, minority and local small business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit a Bid in response to this Advertisement and will not be discriminated against on any grounds, including those of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Non-discrimination in employment shall be enforced on this Project. Bidders will be required to comply with the Presidents Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in this Project Manual.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials. The following waivers apply to this Contract:

- De Minimis,
- Minor Components, and
- Pig Iron and direct reduced iron.

To demonstrate Bidder's qualifications to perform the Work, after submitting its Bid and within 7 days of Owner's request, Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instruction to Bidders.

The Village of Dixon, Nebraska, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any technicalities in bidding.

Dated at Dixon, Nebraska, this 13th day of December 2021, by order of the Chairman and Village Board of Dixon, Nebraska.

VILLAGE OF DIXON, NEBRASKA

Jeff Hartung, Chairperson
(Publ. Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2021) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF GREENVIEW LLC

A NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Notice is hereby given that Greenview LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 57704 855th Road, Wayne, NE 68787. The initial agent for service of process is Brendon L. Pick, whose address is 57704 855th Road, Wayne, NE 68787. Perpetual existence of the Company commenced when a Certificate of Organization was filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State on December 10, 2021.

Greenview LLC
By: Barry D. Geweke, #20852
Stowell, Geweke & Piskorski, P.C., L.L.O.
1545 M Street, P.O. Box 40
Ord, NE 68862-0040
(308) 728-3246
(Publ. Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2021) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given to the incorporation of Northeast Nebraska Marine Corps Association.

- 1. The name of the Corporation is Northeast Nebraska Marine Corps Association
- 2. The Corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation.

3. The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 57576 847th Road, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 and the name of its initial registered agent at that office is Robert Neel.

4. The name and street address of the incorporator is Ronald J. Albin, 108 South 13th Street, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701.

5. The Corporation will have members.

6. The Corporation commenced its existence on the 8th day of December, 2021 and its existence shall be perpetual.
(Publ. Dec. 16, 23, 30, 2021) ZNEZ
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VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

December 6, 2021
Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairperson Watters; Trustees Rohde, Lowe, and Stenwal. Absent was Hansen. Visitors were Kevin Cleveland, Zach Morris, and Scott Watters.

Action taken by the Board included:
1. Approved November meeting minutes
2. Accepted November Treasurer's report
3. Accepted trustee Hansen's request for leave of absence

4. Appointed Terry Mead from JEO Consulting to be Street Supt for 2022

5. Appointed JEO Consulting to be the Village Engineer for 2022

6. Agreed to increase the insurance on the electrical poles & transformers

7. Agreed to have attorney draw up ordinance to increase Village electrical rates by 1 cent and the monthly customer charge for \$1.00

8. Held executive session to discuss wage for current Supt calls after retirement

9. Agreed to leave wage for Supt as is for needed calls after retirement

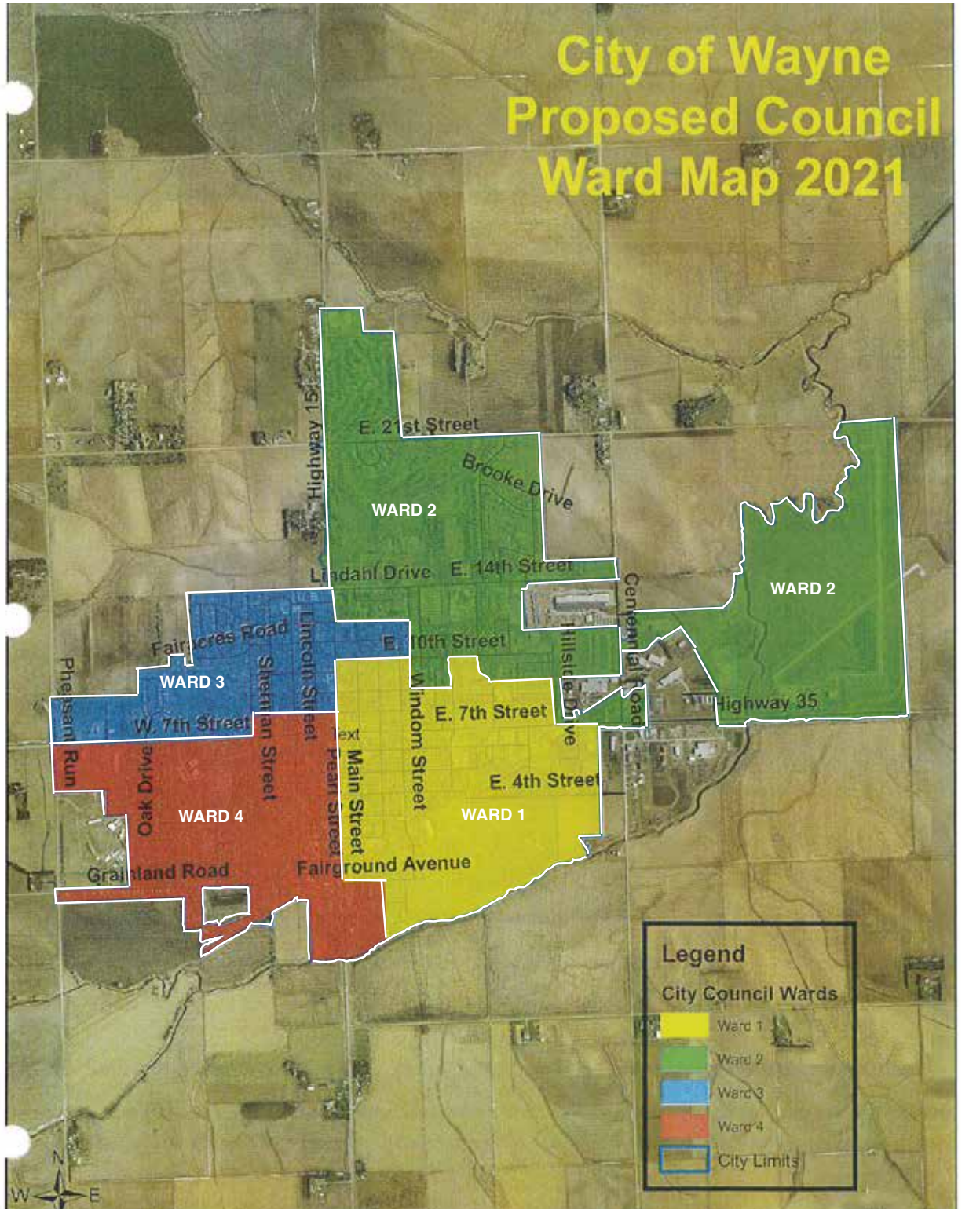
The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 10,637.94; Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,758.10; Bill Burris, ref, 135.00; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,758.10; Wayne Herald, ex, 31.19; NNTC, ex, 404.51; Dept of Energy, ex, 4,479.55; Black Hills Energy, ex, 252.44; Waste Connections, ex, 3,195.55; Kevin Cleveland, reum, 126.60; Farmers Coop, ex, 978.88; Doug Wylie, ref, 111.00; Payroll, 5,309.25; NAPA Auto Parts, ex, 222.67; Menards, ex, 75.86; Jeff Hrouda, ex, 2,221.00; JEO Consulting, ex, 600.00; Greunke Construction, ex, 100.00; Field Fire, ex, 700.00; Floor Maintenance, ex, 346.67; Farmers Coop, ex, 688.38; Dearborn Group, ex, 103.20; DnT Repair, ex, 764.30; Bomgaars, ex, 75.47; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67; Tri State Communications, ex, 467.00; Wayne Herald, ex, 80.73; TVD Lock, ex, 29.50; Pilger Sand & Gravel, ex, 1,588.89; Utility Fund, ex, 1,853.21; NNTC, ex, 404.51; Northeast Power, ex, 9,387.61; NE PHE, ex, 15.00; City of Norfolk, ex, 185.75; NMPP, ex, 2,140.00; NDEE, ex, 230.00; NEDEE, ex, 26,795.04; Zach Morris, ex, 8129.22; MCI, ex, 25.95; Kevin Gauthier, ex, 846.32; Dutton-Lainson, ex, 11,335.00; Dept of Energy, ex, 5,371.73; Carol Brugger, ex, 784.97; Acco Invoice, ex, 756.53; Ace Hardware, ex, 67.96; Kevin Cleveland, ex, 831.15; Waste Connections, ex, 3,211.55; UPS Store, ex, 36.75; USA Blue Book, ex, 47.58; One Office Solution, ex, 34.99; The Store, ex, 8.81; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,175.53.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on Monday, January 3, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

Teresa Watters, Chairperson

Attest:
Carol M. Brugger, clerk
(Publ. Dec. 16, 2021) ZNEZ



ORDINANCE NO. 2021-14 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING OFFICIAL CITY OF WAYNE WARD MAP.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

Section 1. That the City of Wayne Ward Map is hereby amended pursuant to the 2020 Census Redistricting Data recently released.

Section 2. That the City of Wayne Ward Map, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted as the Official City of Wayne Ward Map.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of December, 2021.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
By Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 16, 2021) ZNEZ

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