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Town hall meeting includes discussion on annexation

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A town hall meeting that was originally scheduled to take place in April of 2020 highlighted a large portion of Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Annexation of property in several areas of the city was discussed at length by both the council and members of the audience.

City Administrator Wes Blecke said the issue came to the forefront due to the fact

council and noted that there are several areas on North Centennial Road and along East Highway 35 that are in city limits and other areas that are not in city limits. This makes law enforcement confusing at times.

"It would be nice to get this cleaned up so we know which areas belong to the city when we receive calls," Chinn said.

City Street and Planning Director Joel Hansen echoed Chinn's comments, stating that same is true with streets in the area in regard to snow removal. Some of the city streets are graveled, making snow removal difficult with city equipment. The county crews do work with the city when needed.

Ken Marra, who owns property that is both in the city limits and outside city limits asked about the areas the city was considering annexing. He said that originally his property was annexed to connect with other property that was in city limits.

Adam Severson with Grossenburg Equipment said that having his dealership annexed and having to charge customers city sales tax would result in higher prices than his competitors.

Kevin Koenig with Koenig Enterprises said that part of the reason he put his business where it is was due to the fact that it was outside city limits.

While he does not collect a large amount of sales tax on the products he sells, having to connect to city water and sewer and having to pay higher property taxes would take away from his profits.

"I hope you (the council) take into consideration how this would affect my business and the other ag retail businesses in the area," he said.

Several questions were asked in regard to annexation on whether or not businesses could be grandfathered in should annexation take place and were told that this could not be legally done.

Following the town hall meeting, the council directed city staff to take the necessary steps to move forward with discussion on annexation of two parcels, one on Centennial Road and one on Grainland Road.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Jon Mooberry with JEO Consulting Group Inc., discussed the Pine Heights Road & Utility Improvements Project during Tuesday's city council meeting at the Wayne Senior Center.

In other action, the council heard a presentation by Cap Peterson with Northeast Nebraska Insurance on the city's 2022 Property and Casualty Insurance package.

Peterson noted several items in the city's coverage that have changed in the past year. These include the fact that the valuation of the city's property has gone up approximately \$1 million due to inflation and the fact that the city's Workers' Compensation Mod is at 1.32, which means the city is paying more than average. This is determined by a three year average of claims.

Following the presentation, the council voted unanimously to approve the package for the 2022 calendar year at a cost of \$419,805.00.

Council members approved a request from the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation for support in the amount of \$25,600 to help with operating

costs. Director Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner spoke to the council on the need for funding. She said the last year and a half since she took over the position has been challenging in terms of getting funding.

She said a new cycle of funding begins in January and she will pursue grants from several sources.

The money for the request will come from the surcharge on electric bills that is specifically designated for economic development.

Jon Mooberry, Project Manager with JEO Consulting Group, Inc., shared information with the council on the Pine Heights Road & Utility Improvements Project.

He talked about the work done on the project and the timeframe in which it was completed. He said, in his opinion, the project was completed in less time than anticipated and the contractor showed a commitment to the project.

He also said the contractors were working in a unique time period due to COVID-19.

He told the council that while the project was completed after the substantial completion date, he did not feel the city should assess any liquidated damages.

Council member Chris Woehler said he felt the contractor "didn't stick with the start and finish dates and started the project four months late. This will open up the fact that contractors can pick any date they want to start a project."

City Planner Joel Hansen told the council that the city has granted extensions to contractors in the past and not assessed liquidated damages.

Following discussion, council voted 7-1 to not assess any liquidated damages in

regard to the project. Council member Woehler voted against the motion.

Approval was given for the Nebraska Department of Transportation's (NDOT) maintenance agreement. This annual agreement with the NDOT provides for surface maintenance of the state highways through the city of Wayne.

Resolution 2021-76 was approved. It approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the College Hill Trail Head Project and authorizes the city clerk to advertise for bids for the project. It was noted that some work could be done yet this winter.

Resolution 2021-77 was approved. It accepts a bid and awards a contract for the purchase of a new fire truck for the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department to Field Fire. The bid of \$605,951 was approximately \$30,000 lower than the other bid received. It does include approximately \$30,000 worth of what firefighters term "loose equipment" needed.

The truck will take approximately 365 days to complete and the cost will be spread into two fiscal year budgets.

Mayoral appointments included the following:

Betty McGuire, City Clerk; Beth Porter, Finance Director; Joel Hansen, Street and Planning Director; Marlen Chinn, Police Chief; Lowell Heggemeyer, Park and Recreation Director; Diane Bertrand, Senior Citizens Coordinator; Heather Headley, Library Director; Jeff Triggs, Electric Production Superintendent; Tim Sutton, Electric Distribution Superintendent and Casey Junck, Water/Wastewater Superintendent.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday Jan. 4 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



Cap Peterson with Northeast Nebraska Insurance discussed the city's insurance policy at Tuesday's council meeting.

that a business is opening on the east edge of Wayne that is not part of the city. A competing business is located on the west side of Wayne that is in city limits. The one outside city limits is not collecting city sales tax, while the one inside city limits is.

Blecke said the topic of annexation has been on-going for at least 10 years and discussed the city's options for annexation.

Police Chief Marlen Chinn spoke to the



(Photo by Morgan Cardenas)

Doug Nelson shares his thoughts and concerns with theft, vandalism, and drugs in the county.

Possible new pipeline brought up to the Commissioners

By Morgan Cardenas
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At Tuesday's meeting, the Wayne County Commissioners received information about a pipeline along with hearing concerns about the community.

During the meeting of the Wayne County Board of Equalization, corrections were made to personal property and real estate issues. The personal property correction was due to having the wrong amount on it and the real estate dealt with recently paid off TIF bonds that will now show a split from the properties of Dollar General (West) and Herman Chiropractic.

To start off the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, Doug Nelson brought up his concerns about theft, vandalism, and drugs in Wayne County and gave some of his ideas on how to deal with these issues. His ideas were to double penalties handed down by the judge, set a reward or bounty and look to deputize property taxpayers to assist law enforcement. These ideas would have to be looked into more with the legalities of them and how possible it would be. Nelson also brought up wind energy security agreements and if this could affect taxpayers in Wayne County. He said that he would like the Commissioners to have a say on who the company sells their company to, if they decide to do that. County

Attorney, Amy Miller said the board would either have to implement zoning or could restrict which routes the wind company could go and where they could drive but do not have a say in a private business's dealings.

After, Daityn Murty, Director of Government Relations at CP Strategies, LLC answered a few questions from the public on a five-state, 2,000-mile of newly constructed CO2 pipeline. Murty is a representative of Summit Carbon Solutions and is headquartered in Ames, Iowa. The company is looking to lower greenhouse gas emissions by connecting industrial facilities by strategic infrastructure to store carbon dioxide safely and permanently. There will be roughly 314 miles located in the state of Nebraska with the route of the pipeline still in the works. There are 31 ethanol partners across the states of Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota broken down into 20 ethanol plants who are partnering with Summit Carbon along with six in Nebraska. Murty gave information in the preliminary stage and stated there would be changes later on. Each landowner being affected would have a land agent assigned to them so both parties can work together and be compensated. The project is looking to go online in 2024. They plan to have

townhall meetings that will be set up to inform the public on more information next year. More information can be found at summitcarbon.com.

The Clerk of District Court, Deb Allemann-Dannelly, gave an update on the upgrades to the courtroom technology. The board is waiting for both courts to get on the same page and provide a "blueprint" of what audio, sound and video monitors would be needed and where they would go in the courtroom.

County Attorney Miller discussed National Opioid Litigation Settlement Class Action Suit with the Commissioners. The Commissioners would like Miller to sign Wayne County up in support of this settlement however Miller is unaware of how much money each state will be getting but a percentage would go to Wayne County as the board also voted for those funds to be designated to the county.

Finally, the Commissioners took action on setting the salaries for the 2023-27 term of office. The base salary for the commissioners will remain the same with the possibility to earn additional funds by putting in hours while working on the roads.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse.



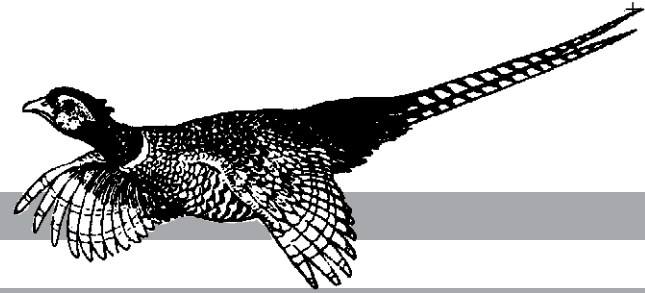
(Photo by Angie Steffen)

WSC graduation

Ashten Gibson of Wayne earned her health and physical education PK-12 degree with a minor in coaching and was awarded at commencement at Wayne State College, Dec. 17.

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Obituaries

Delores M. "Dee" Deck

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

Services were held Monday, Dec. 20 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins. Rev. Rodney Rixe officiated the service. Burial was at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk was in charge of the arrangements.

Delores M. "Dee" Deck, daughter of Paul and Doris (Beach) Miller, was born Sept. 6, 1932, in Juniata. She graduated from Hoskins High School. She married Lester Deck on Sept. 16, 1950 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins. Dee and Lester farmed in the Winside area. She worked many years at the Norfolk Livestock Market and Great Dane in Wayne until she retired as a receptionist. Lester passed away on July 11, 1999.

Dee was a very caring and loving person. She enjoyed watching the Cornhuskers, especially football, baking, and she loved going to her grandchildren's events. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins.

Survivors include her children, Connie (Rich) Behmer of Hoskins, Sandy Williams of Kansas City, Missouri, Peggy (Jon) Behmer of Hoskins and Steve (Cheri) Deck of Winside; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia (Willard) Kleensang of Hoskins; and brother-in-law Myron (Lou) Deck of Hoskins.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Lester; parents Paul and Doris; son-in-law Bob Williams; brother and sister-in-law Raymond (Janell) Miller; grandson Brett Behmer; nephew, Greg Miller; and niece, Joann Christensen.

Pallbearers were Tad Behmer, Matthew Behmer, Joshua Behmer, Nate Behmer, Adam Behmer and Noah Veal.

Honorary casket bearers were Dee's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Three Film Retrospective features premiere and encore presentations

A Three Film Retrospective by Dr. Michael White premieres his latest film, *The Queen of Pandora's Box*, on Thursday, Jan. 13.

The film event begins at 7 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre in downtown Wayne. This event is free and open to the public.

The Queen of Pandora's Box follows an auspicious, young drag queen's enlightenment of the sacrifices of past performers. Film collaborators include Martina Shakers, a drag performer from Sioux City, Iowa, and Shelby Hagerdon, a WSC alum from Sioux Falls, South Dakota who studies film at Emerson Col-

lege in Boston. The film's directors are Dr. White, Hagerdon, and WSC senior Ally Boyd of Papillion.

Cast members include The Shakers Drag Troupe from the tri-state area. The troupe will attend the premiere as their stage personas for a photo and question-and-answer session. Encore presentations of two other works by Dr. White, *The Ghost in Her* and *A Day with Lily*, will also be shown.

Dr. White is assistant professor of communication arts at Wayne State College.

For more information contact Dr. White at (402) 375-7595.

Greta L. Smith

Greta L. Smith, 39, of Wayne, died suddenly Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

She is the owner/designer of the Flower Cellar in Wayne. A Celebration Of Life will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church Wayne, located at 1000 East 10th Street in Wayne. Memorial visitation will be held from 6 p.m. until service time at First Baptist Church in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to Greta's family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Greta Leigh was born Jan 30, 1982 in Osmond, Nebraska to loving parents Eric and Ruth (Brodersen) Smith. Greta was a dramatic person even then and had a way of commanding attention. It took nearly three days for her to be born. From a young age, her parents encouraged her individuality and creativity, but always instilled in her mind and her heart to be kind to people. She was able to do that in such a way that truly exemplified what caring for and showing kindness to others looked like.

Greta had a way about her that attracted people to her. She began perfecting those skills when she was young. When she was just two years old, she had a route that she would take with the family dog "Wags" around the neighborhood to the places with the best treats. The retired farmers really liked that.

On her journey through her schooling, she developed a wonderful laugh and a sense of humor that did not diminish others. Greta's family and friends have a myriad of evidence in the form of pictures from over the years that showcase her lightheartedness. Her intrinsic spark and zeal for life was fuel for anyone she encountered. She was fabulous at creating a safe place for people to belong.

Greta was a graduate of Wayne High School and received her Bachelor of Arts in Editing and Publishing from Wayne State College in December 2005. While at Wayne State, she co-edited "Words Like Rain: A Celebration of Poetry at Wayne State College." After her college graduation, Greta held several positions utilizing her editing skills before landing her dream job as a floral designer.

Her work with patrons at 'The Palace' over the past 15 years gave her a chance to really sharpen her customer service skills and she expanded her circle of influence even more. When given the opportunity to manage (and eventually own) a flower business, she naturally attracted more great friends and loyal customers.

The integral role she played in the success of Flowers and Wine coupled with her 3+ year ownership of The Flower Cellar has been an honest reflection of her heart for serving people the best. The meaningful relationships Greta cultivated with her staff, customers, and community are invaluable. The number of customers she had the opportunity to come alongside is innumerable. Each person who stopped in was made to feel special. Greta's sense of beauty and her God-given creative skills were unmatched. Her faithful customers were confident in and could always count on Greta and her team to provide a top-notch experience.

Greta was a giver at heart. She gave freely of her time, talents, gifts, and resources. Every year she made it a priority to bless the food pantry with supplies collected at her store. If you needed something, Greta would find a way to make it happen. This woman was amazing at connecting with people from all walks of life and in turn, connecting them to each other. Greta was the person everyone wanted on their team.

It was not abnormal to see Greta near someone from her family. Greta cherished them and the unconditional love they showed her by being her biggest cheerleaders. The relationship with her sisters, Diana and Holly, was both a treasure and fine example of true love. The bond they shared is both indescribable and unbreakable. She doted on her nephew and niece, Hank and Harlow. They have learned many things 'only aunts can teach' because of her. Their random visits to her store were always the highlight of her days. On those days, you could find Greta gallivanting around with Hank on her trusted steed, the stick horse or sneaking in snuggles with Low Low.

Greta Leigh received the biggest and greatest promotion of her life on Dec. 19, 2021, at Providence Medical Center in Wayne. It was then that Jesus welcomed her into her Heavenly home, "Well done, my good and faithful servant!" In her death, her giving spirit lives on through being an organ donor.

Her impact on the Wayne community and surrounding area is larger than we could ever imagine. Greta's absence will be felt by everyone who knew her. No one will soon forget her.

Survivors include her parents, Eric and Ruth; her sisters, Diana Smith and Holly (Clayton) Wamstad and their children: Hank and Harlow; her grandmothers, Patty Brodersen and Joy (Rowan) Nelson; many relatives and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Don Brodersen and Harry Smith.

Obituary policy

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Courthouse News

Property Transfers

Oct. 8: William W. Holtgrew, Susan J. Holtgrew, Robert H. Holtgrew, Catherin Rebecca Holtgrew, Donald D. Holtgrew, Sandra A. Holtgrew, Vickie H. McNamara, Joseph W. McNamara, Linda L. Kreikemeier, Wilfred W. Kreikemeier, Ronald F. Holtgrew and Kimberly S. Holtgrew to Holtgrew Sunny Slope LLC. The SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 12: Lyndi D. McElroy (Tietz) and Robert McElroy to Kristine Patchell and Stephen Patchell. Lot 4, 5 and 6 in Block 6, Carroll First Addition. \$429.75.

Oct. 14: Meenakshi N. Dalal to Julie A. Claybaugh. Lot 17 in Block 2, Marywood Subdivision of Wayne. \$312.75.

Oct. 15: B&B Family Trust, David F. Bloomfield Co-Trustee and Delores L. Boeckenauer Co-Trustee to Theresa A. Reimers. Lot 11 and part of Lot 12, Bressler & Patterson First Addition Subdivision Outlot 1 of Winside. \$9.00.

Oct. 15: Thomas Etter and Amy

E. Etter to Etter Properties LLC. Part of Lot 1 and 2 in Block 5, Original Town of Wayne; part of Lot 4 in Block 9, Crawford & Browns Addition of Wayne. Exempt.



Oct. 15: Ray Reeg Family Trust, Jana R. Reeg-Steidinger Trustee to Dunklau Family Limited Partnership. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 26, Range 3. \$2,448.00.

Oct. 15: MB & MK Properties LLC to Amelia Jayne Stabler. Lot 6 in Block 2, Knolls Addition of Wayne. \$308.25.

Oct. 19: David F. Bolger Trust, Thoms M. Wells Successor Trustee to Northeast Nebraska Investors, LLC. Lot 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and part of Lot 1, 2 and 11 in Block 1,

Roger Hagemeister

Roger Glen Hagemeister, 93, of Callaway died Friday, Dec. 17, 2021 at his farm near Callaway with his loving wife by his side.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 22 at Callaway United Methodist Church with Chaplain Ken Pitkin officiating. Graveside services were at Rose Hill Cemetery with military honors. A fellowship dinner was after the graveside at Callaway United Methodist Church.

Memorial donations may be made in Roger's memory to the Callaway United Methodist Church, 207 E. Morse Street, Callaway, Nebraska 68825 or to the Callaway Volunteer Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 73, Callaway, Nebraska, 68825.

Roger was born in Inland, Neb. on July 9, 1928 to William F. and Martha H. (Kloke) Hagemeister. He was raised on the Hagemeister homestead near Inland and graduated from Inland High School or as he puts it was 'kicked out with honors.' Joining the service on March 20, 1951 Roger was discharged on April 4, 1957 as a Corporal after which he started working on a ranch in Colorado where he met Elizabeth Ann and it was love at first sight. Roger would often make excuses to go spend time with Elizabeth and they were married Nov. 8, 1953 in Ft. Morgan, Colorado. Shortly after they were married, they left the homestead near Inland and moved to a farm by Callaway to make their own life. Roger would often say that he loved farming and he was a rancher as well.

Fishing brought much enjoyment for Roger, especially going on the Canadian fishing trip with his bestfriend or son, Kirby. He was often playing softball or Go Kart racing with the boys and loved animals; having all kinds on the farm including baby deer and raccoon. Keeping with his love of animals if you ever saw Roger in town in his truck everyone knew to beware the big German Shepherd that might bite you.

Baseball on the tractor radio was a highlight for Roger and though he loved the Royals if he could find a game on the radio he would just keep working away. His greatest love was his family; be his children and spending time with them or his wonderful wife that he enjoyed being with.

Survivors include the love of his life, Elizabeth Ann; his children, Corey Hagemeister (Sherry), Kirby Hagemeister (Lisa) and Shannon Peterson (Kevin); two grandchildren, Brittney Peterson and Jared Peterson and many other family, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Martha; his brother, Donald, and sister, Olga.

Robert L. Gerken

Robert L. Gerken, 73, of Wayne, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021 at his rural farm home near Wakefield.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial with military rites will be in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to the Gerken family for later designation. Arrangements are with Hase-mann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Robert Leo Gerken was born Feb. 29, 1948 in West Point to Leo and Genevieve (Goeken) Gerken. He attended Guardian Angels Central Catholic in West Point. Robert served in the United States Navy beginning in 1965, with the Seabee's MCB-6 Mobile Construction Battalion, during the Vietnam War. He received an honorable discharge in 1971. Robert earned his private and commercial pilot's license and became FAA Accredited in 1983. He worked at West-side Garage in Omaha from 1972 to 1978. Robert owned and operated his own business in Omaha from 1978 to 1997, "Bobs 2020 Garage." He moved to a farm northeast of Wayne in 1997, where he enjoyed farming and

ranching. For many years, Robert was employed by Kelly Hanson driving truck and working hogs. In 2016, he started driving truck for Heithold Family Trucking. Robert was partial to Ford Mustangs and John Deere tractors. He enjoyed fishing, pheasant hunting and farming, and had fond memories of his childhood dog, Brownie. Robert also served as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his son, Lee (Mary) Gerken of Honolulu, Hawaii; daughter, Chareese (Mark) Greenwald of Denver, Colorado; sisters, Diane (Dudley) Persson of Oakland, Mildred "Millie" Mausbach of Peoria, Arizona, Eileen Wilson of Fremont, Mary Jean (Tom) Rinker of Boylston, Massachusetts, Dorothy (Joe) Citta of Reno, Nevada; brothers, Steven (Marlene) Gerken of Beemer, and Michael Gerken of West Point.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Donald Gerken and Richard Gerken.

Christina L. Jager to Christina L. Jager Trustee and Hugh W. Jager Trustee of Christina L. Jager Living Trust. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26, Range 3 and part of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Oct. 22: Pentagon Development LLC to Robert A. Carhart Trustee and Marilyn J. Carhart Trustee of Robert A. and Marilyn J. Carhart Living Trust. Lot 15 Fairway Estates, replat of Lot 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Wayne. \$90.00.

Oct. 25: Garret R. Cook to Garrett R. Cook and Belinda Votruba. Lot 10, 11 and 12 in Block 4, Original Town of Winside. Exempt.

Oct. 25: MZRB Properties LLC to Robert Woehler & Sons Construction, Inc. Lot 50, Western Ridge II Addition, Amended plat of Wayne. \$13.50.

Oct. 26: Dianne Westfall and Dianne Schworer to Dianne L. Westfall Trustee of Dianne L. Westfall Revocable Trust. Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 26, Range 2. \$0.00.

Oct. 22: Hugh W. Jager and

A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee/chamberpercs on Friday, Dec. 24 or Friday, Dec. 31. The Wayne Area Economic Development Office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 27 and Friday, Dec. 31.

Kwanza Party

AREA — A Wayne Community Kwanzaa Party is being planned for Sunday, Dec. 26 in Wayne. The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Praise Assembly of God Church, located at 1000 East 10th Street in Wayne. It will include food, crafts, music, kids' activities and a travel passport. For more information contact Endia Casey-Agoumba at (803) 240-7338.

Merry Christmas

AREA — The Wayne Herald/morning shopper office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, Dec. 27. The Herald staff wishes all its readers, advertisers and patrons a Merry Christmas.



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.

Food Pantry

AREA — The Wayne Food Pantry, located at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, continues to be available to those in need in Wayne County. Anyone desiring to check on availability is asked to call the church office (402) 375-2669 or email fpwayne@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential. At this time, the Food Pantry is open by appointment only. Those wishing to make a donation are asked to contact the church via phone or email.



(Contributed photo)

Generous donation

A special donation was made during last week's Chamber Coffee. State Nebraska Bank & Trust presented a check for \$15,000 to the Greenwood Cemetery Association. Funds raised will help with general care and special projects, such as renovation of the Chapel, road resurfacing, database management upgrades, stone repair, and more. Accepting the check from Matt Ley with State Nebraska Bank is Amy Bowers, president of the Cemetery Association. Anyone interested in supporting this campaign is asked to send a tax-deductible donation to Greenwood Cemetery Association, PO Box 292, Wayne, Neb. 68787. Founded in 1892, State Nebraska Bank & Trust is the only bank locally owned in Wayne, run by the same family for five generations. For more information, visit www.statenebank.com or call (402) 375-1130.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wrapping up the year

The final Chamber Coffee of 2021 was held Dec. 17 at State Nebraska Bank & Trust. CEO Matt Ley welcomed those in attendance and thanked his staff and the community for their support this past year. In addition to the coffee, drawings were held for a gift package from the bank and the WAED Holiday promotion.

Kuehn and Willers to step down from Northeast Community College Board of Governors

Two longtime members of the Northeast Community College of Board of Governors have announced their resignations. Arlan Kuehn, South Sioux City, and Gene Willers, Pilger, submitted their letters of resignation during the board's December meeting.

Kuehn has served on the Northeast Board of Governors representing District III of Dakota and Dixon counties in their entirety and the

spoke on behalf of Kuehn, who was unable to attend Thursday's meeting. He called Kuehn a "tremendous supporter" of the college.

"He loves Northeast Community College and he very much regrets having to make this decision," Anderson said.

Kuehn will continue to serve on the Northeast Community College Foundation Board of Directors

"Arlan and Gene have been wonderful members of the board. They have understood Nebraska's community college system and its work as it relates in developing a skilled workforce for the Northeast's 20 county service area and beyond," Anderson said. "In their combined 20-years of service, they have been an integral part in the growth and advancement of Northeast Community College. They will certainly be missed."

Kuehn began his career in auto sales in 1970 when he started working for a new car dealership. In 1999, he began his own dealership, Kuehn Auto Sales in South Sioux City. He has been active in the auto industry, serving on several boards and commissions. He served as president of the 15,000-member National Independent Automobile Dealers Association (NIADA) in 2014. Kuehn was the first, two-term president of the NIADA (1988-89) and served on the association's board of directors.

Willers is the retired president of Midwest Bank Pilger and chief lending officer for Midwest Bank. He has over 30 years' experience in the banking industry, including 17 years at First National Bank in Schuyler and nine years on the staff of Midwest Bank. Willers has been active in community service for many years. He served as treasurer of the Elkhorn Valley Economic Development Council, and as chairperson of the Pilger Housing Authority. He also has served as a member of the Midwest Bank Board of Direc-

tors and the Wisner-Pilger School Foundation Board of Directors.

Kuehn's and Willers' resignations are effective Dec. 31, 2021. Their terms expire in Dec. 2024.

According to board bylaws, the



Gene Willers

Board of Governors will accept applications for the positions of both Kuehn and Willers. This will begin in January. Applicants must live in the district they represent to be considered. In this case the openings are in District III and District IV. A board selection committee will make a recommendation of successors to the full board for approval. The new members will be sworn in at a future meeting.

For further information, contact Diane Reikofski, board recording secretary, at (402) 844-7055. Additional information on the board may be found online at northeast.edu/About-Us/Board-of-Governors/.

The Northeast Community College Board of Governors is made up of 11 members, with two members representing each of the five districts. There is one at-large member who represents the College's entire 20-county service area.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Supporting scouting

Wayne Pizza Hut Manager Jon Lierman recently presented a check for \$683.45 to members of Scout Troop #174. The money represents a portion of the sales and additional tips from a Nov. 21 event at Pizza Hut. The money will be used to help send scouts to camps and for various other activities the scouts are involved in. The Wayne Pizza Hut has conducted a number of such events this past year, supporting various non-profit and service organizations in the community.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Pictured are (left) Kirby Hall, Kaki Ley, Liz Onderstal, Jillian Mertz and Alyssa Lutt collecting coat donations at State Nebraska Bank & Trust's Campus Branch in Wayne.

State Nebraska Bank & Trust collects over 230 items for Wayne Coat Closet

State Nebraska Bank & Trust held its first winter coat drive last month with great support from its employees and the community.

The bank collected over 230 items of winter clothing for the Wayne Coat Closet. This donation included \$500 of newly purchased winter clothes thanks to a special #500forGood grant from FHLBank Topeka, which asked banks how they would use \$500 to improve their community. After being selected as one of 26 grant recipients in a four-state region, SNB used the \$500 to shop locally in Wayne and buy 14 coats, eight pairs of snow boots, and four snow pants, all in children's sizes.

The Wayne Coat Closet is run by the First Presbyterian Church at 216 West Third Street in Wayne,

with Pastor Teresa Bartlett overseeing the volunteers who sort and organize clothing. "We are so thankful for all these donations, especially now with the colder temps and a need to build up our inventory," said Pastor Bartlett.

Wayne County residents may use the Wayne Coat Closet by scheduling an appointment. Call the Wayne Coat Closet at (402) 375-2669 or visit www.fpcwayne.com for more info.

Founded in 1892, State Nebraska Bank & Trust has been serving the Wayne community for nearly 130 years. Run by the same family for five generations, it is the only bank locally owned in Wayne. For more information, visit www.statenebank.com.



Arlan Kuehn

eastern portion of Cedar County since 2013. He has chaired various committees and served as board vice-chairperson in 2019 and 2020.

Willers has served on the Board of Governors representing District IV of Burt, Cuming, Stanton, and Thurston counties in their entirety and the southern portion of Madison County since 2009. He has chaired several committees and served as board chairperson in 2015. He was board vice-chairperson in 2014.

"I wish to thank the board members, President (Leah) Barrett and her staff and the Northeast Community College family for the great support I have received during my tenure on the board," Willers said. "I leave with confidence in the future of this great institution."

Steve Anderson, board chair,

Nelson presents report to commissioners

Doug Nelson of Wayne reported to the Wayne County Commissioners at the Dec. 21 meeting that a \$30,852,298.89 construction lien was filed in Saline County Nebraska.

The lien was filed by IEA Constructors, LLC of Indianapolis, Indiana on Oct. 1, 2021.

This lien is for the construction of wind turbines and all related materials by Milligan I Wind, LLC of San Diego, California. It is attached to the deeds of real estate involving Milligan I Wind LLC. It involves a total of 99 tracts of land.

Information about the construction lien can be found online at Saline County, Instrument #2021-01863.

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Kevin Armstrong (left) and Dr. Marysz Rames (center) presented the alumni achievement award to Dr. Glenda Gallisath, 1984 Wayne State College graduate. Armstrong is CEO of the Wayne State Foundation. Rames is Wayne State College president.

Wayne State awards degrees to 285 graduating students

Wayne State College held a graduation ceremony for undergraduate and graduate students on Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Rice Auditorium. President Marysz Rames welcomed everyone to the ceremony first and then the "The Star Spangled Banner" was sang by graduating music student Abigail Robinson and Dr. Sarah Farr, Associate Professor of Music. Three students - Tanner Johnston, Sabrina Sack, and Emma Todd - spoke at the ceremony. Then, Mr. Carter "Cap" Peterson, a Trustee of the Nebraska State College System, gave his greetings from the board. Following him, President Rames and Kevin Armstrong, CEO of the Wayne State Foundation, presented the Alumni Achievement Award to Dr.

Glenda Gallisath. The award is presented to a graduate who has attained outstanding achievement in his or her career and/or through community service and has provided support to WSC. Steven Elliott, Vice President for Academic Affairs, did the presentation of candidates for degree while President Rames conferred the degrees. Dr. Anne Power, Dean of the School of Business and Technology, presented the Baccalaureate candidates with Vice President Elliott presenting the Graduate candidates after. Local graduates include: Key: GRAD - graduate; UGRD - undergraduate Hoskins: Mark Bloomfield, UGRD, Bachelor of Science. Laurel: Ashley Wolfram, UGRD, Bachelor of Science, Summa cum

Laude. Wayne: Dannica Chrisman, UGRD, Bachelor of Science, Honorable Mentions; Miranda Fehring, UGRD, Bachelor of Science; Ashten Gibson, UGRD, Bachelor of Science, cum Laude; Cody Greenwood, UGRD, Bachelor of Science; Maggie Gubbels, GRAD, Master of Science in Education; Elijah Herrington, GRAD, Master of Science in Education; Delaney Jensen, UGRD, Bachelor of Science, cum Laude; Hunter Jorgensen, UGRD, Bachelor of Science; Isaiah Longe, UGRD, Bachelor of Science; Noah Roberts, UGRD, Bachelor of Science, Honorable Mentions; Madison Stenka, UGRD, Bachelor of Science, Honorable Mentions; Jordyn Swanson, UGRD, Bachelor of Science.

State colleges expand Guarantee Program to include out-of-state students

Chadron and Wayne State Colleges are expanding the State College Guarantee Program to include new non-resident first-time freshmen and new transfer students, further enhancing opportunities for students from across the region to pursue and complete their degrees. "Governor Ricketts and the Department of Economic Development recently launched "The Good Life is Calling" campaign, promoting the unmatched quality of life, affordable housing, and top-notch schools that Nebraska has to offer to recruit individuals and families to the State. Nebraska is also a great place to complete your degree. Chadron State and Wayne State Colleges are thrilled to expand their Guarantee Program to non-resident students," states Dr. Paul Turman, Chancellor of the Nebraska State College System (NSCS).

As the most affordable four-year college in the region, Wayne State works hard each year to keep education affordable and accessible. This new extension of the tuition guarantee to nonresident freshmen provides another path for budget-conscious students and their families to attain an excellent four-year degree while avoiding student debt. "A great education should not come with a heavy price tag," said Marysz Rames, president of Wayne State. "As a first-generation college student myself, I understand the hesitation students and families have when weighing their choices for a degree. That is why programs like the tuition guarantee matter so much for the hard-working families we serve. We are excited that we are now able to extend these benefits to students from out of state." The Nebraska State College Tuition Guarantee ensures that Pell-qualified resident and non-resident students can attend Chadron State or Wayne State College tuition-free. The program applies to new undergraduate and transfer students at the Colleges.

Qualified first-time freshman and transfer students pursuing an undergraduate degree will receive a combination of federal grants, state or private grants, college remissions, or College Foundation scholarships to fill any tuition gap left after the Pell Grant. The State College Guarantee does not cover additional costs such as room and board, books, and fees. However, the student's private or community scholarships will not be considered when providing support to cover tuition costs. To qualify, students must: Be designated as a first-time freshman or an incoming transfer at Chadron or Wayne State College; Be admitted to Chadron State or Wayne State College; Be Pell Grant eligible as determined by the FAFSA, which should be completed on or before April 1st to receive priority consideration; and Enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester, including one or more on-campus classes.

The Guarantee is renewable for up to four years as long as the student remains Pell-eligible, in good academic standing, and continues as a full-time on-campus student. The Nebraska State College Transfer Guarantee is a comprehensive program that removes academic and financial barriers for transfer students. The Guarantee promises students that up to 66 hours of transfer coursework will be accepted from accredited two-year institutions while also providing institutional support to assist students on their degree pathways. In addition, students who have completed an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree will automatically have all general studies requirements fully met. The State Colleges Transfer Guarantee ensures that Pell-qualified resident and non-resident students can attend Chadron State or Wayne State College tuition-free.

This holistic approach will avoid unnecessary credit duplication and move students toward the right degree pathway to a successful future. This program reaffirms the State Colleges' commitment to increasing educational access and motivating non-residents and Nebraskans to choose the Good Life. This is one more step taken by the colleges to remove barriers to completion following the Board of Trustees' recent approval to extend the acceptance of Associate degrees to fully meet general studies requirements, along with up to 66 credits of transfer coursework, from all accredited two-year institutions. Previously, these transfer guarantees were solely provided to students transferring from Nebraska two-year institutions. Eliminating obstacles in awarding transfer credit is vital for transfer students to continue and complete their four-year degrees. Expanding transfer credit opportunities for transfer students from all accredited two-year institutions allows these students to transfer in additional credits, complete their four-year degrees in less time, and incur less debt.

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges recently unanimously approved the revised Transfer of Credits and Degrees Policy (Board Policy 4430). The highlights of the revision are: A total of 66 hours of coursework will be accepted from all accredited two-year institutions to be distributed among general education, major and minor programs, and general electives unless otherwise accepted by agreement. An Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree completed at an accredited post-secondary institution that includes a minimum of 30 semester hours of general studies coursework or its equivalent will fulfill all requirements of a general studies program established at a Nebraska State College.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Congeniality award winner

Lyndi (Tietz) McElroy was shocked when she walked into a hallway at Providence Medical Center this week. Her friends and family were on hand to congratulate her when Wayne Ambassador Chair Melissa Nelsen presented her with the fourth quarterly Congeniality Award.

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. A great New Year's resolution...be more physically active AND attend more City Council meetings! Businesses Need Everyone Written at the end of 2020 but just as pertinent at the end of 2021...This pandemic has obviously been tough on everyone this year. We can't thank our health care professionals enough for their sacrifices each and every day for the care that they are providing for our loved ones. At the same time we need to be thanking our businesses who are persevering, albeit at a likely small profit margin, if profitable at all! As a community we must keep supporting these local businesses who provide goods and services that we very much need or, quite frankly, highly desire! Keep supporting them so they can in turn keep supporting our community. Amazon and Wal-Mart aren't sponsoring your children's softball team or FFA fundraisers (to name just a couple)! Your local businesses are. Remember the importance to live local! College Hill Trail Head Project The College Hill Trail Head Project was approved to go out to bid at the last Council meeting. This project includes renovating the old swimming pool bathhouse and connecting to the existing trail. The facility will have three sets of double doors and ample windows for natural lighting. It will also have basic kitchen space. The outside will have access to a public restroom and a larger shelter house. This project is partially funded by a grant from the State of Nebraska. The hope is that it can be finished by next fall. Happy Holidays from the City of Wayne Everyone from the City of Wayne would like to wish you and yours Happy Holidays. Here's to 2021 and its continued challenges and to a much more "typical" and prosperous 2022! Questions, comments, concerns? Contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 375-1733 or wblecke@cityofwayne.org



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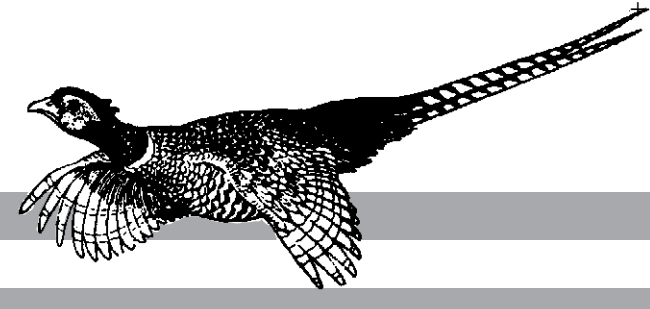
Anyone 16 years and older is now eligible for a booster.



Northeast Nebraska Public Health Dept. 215 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787 (402)375-2200 (800)375-2260 www.nnpd.org

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People who are 18 years and younger must have parent permission. *Not all vaccines are available at all sites, call first if you need or want a specific vaccine. **NENCAP and NNPHD offer vaccinations at a variety of sites, call for more information.



Sports

Blue Devils pick up two home wins

The Wayne High boys basketball team continued its unbeaten string, raising it to six games with a pair of wins at home over the weekend.

On Friday, the Blue Devils raced to a 13-point first-quarter lead and cruised to a 57-39 win over Wisner-Pilger.

The Blue Devils proved to be too much for the Gators as junior post Daniel Judd hit 7-of-10 from the

floor to finish with a game-high 18 points, followed by senior guard Brandon Bartos, who was 5-of-7 on the night and scored 12 points.

Also scoring were Sedjro Agoumba and Camron Weaselhead with six apiece, Tanner Walling and Carter Junck each had five, Colson Nelsen scored three and Alex Phelps added two.

Judd had eight rebounds, three

assists and two blocks for the Blue Devils. Weaselhead grabbed seven boards, Agoumba had three rebounds, three assists, four steals and three blocks, Bartos grabbed four boards and Phelps had three assists.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils broke open a close game in the second half and came away with a 47-35 win over O'Neill, handing the Eagles their first loss.

Wayne led by eight at the break, then outscored O'Neill 17-7 in the third quarter to take control of the game.

Again, a balanced effort keyed the Wayne win. Agoumba had 11 points, Judd added 10 and Phelps put in six to lead the way. Bartos and Walling each had five, Weaselhead scored four and Junck and Nelsen each had three.

Walling and Judd each had five rebounds and Walling tossed out five assists.

Wayne played Guardian Angels Central Catholic on Tuesday. They will take part in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Dec. 28-30 at Wayne State College and Wayne High School.

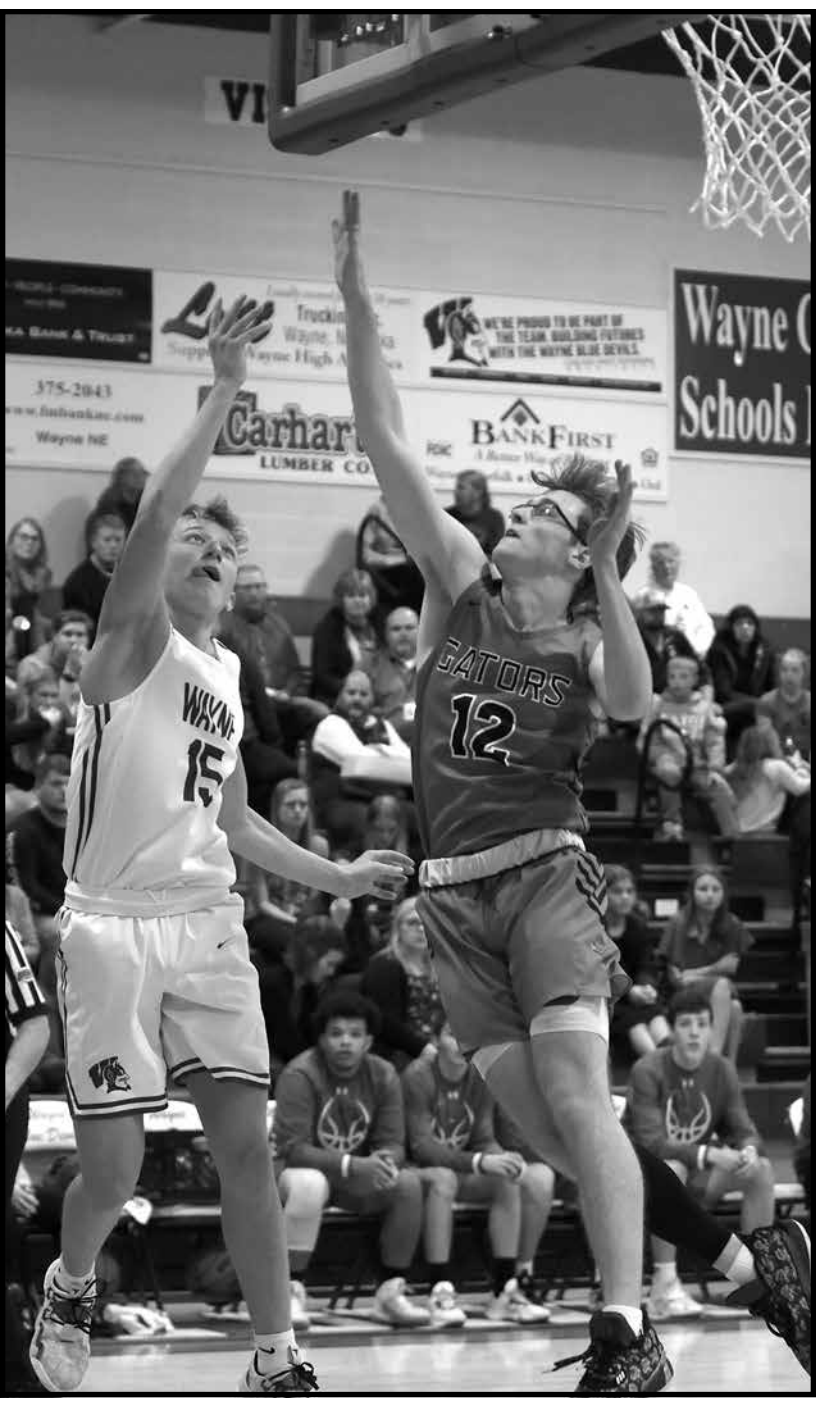
Wayne 57, Wisner-Pilger 39
Wayne 22 8 18 9 — 57
Wis.-Pil. 9 10 11 9 — 39

WAYNE — Phelps 2, Junck 5, Nelsen 3, Bartos 12, Walling 5, Agoumba 6, Judd 18, Weaselhead 6.

WIS.-PIL. — Scoring not available.
Wayne 47, O'Neill 35
Wayne 14 9 17 7 — 47
O'Neill 11 4 7 13 — 35

WAYNE — Phelps 6, Junck 3, Nelsen 3, Bartos 5, Walling 5, Agoumba 11, Judd 10, Weaselhead 4.

O'NEILL — Classes 18, Coventry 4, Morrow 6, Water 5, Sidak 2.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Brandon Bartos puts up a shot over a Wisner-Pilger defender during Friday night action at Wayne High School. The top 10-ranked Blue Devils host the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout next week.

Wolfpack go 1-2 before holidays

Tri County Northeast bounced back from a tough loss with a nice win over Winside last week.

In Tuesday action, the Wolfpack fell at Hartington-Newcastle, 51-43.

“As a team we shot the ball better than we have the past couple of games,” coach Vonsinh Sayaloune said. “We struggled locating shooters and we allowed (Jake) Peitz to get going and that was dangerous for us. Allowing second chance points and rebounding was our biggest downfall.”

Nate Oswald paced the Pack with 18 points and Brock Mackling added 10. Also scoring were Garrett Blanke with seven, Ty Krommenhoek with six and Joe Grone with two.

TCNE bounced back Thursday with a strong second half to outlast Winside 44-27.

“We started the game off very slow and struggled taking care of the basketball,” Sayaloune said. “I am proud of how the guys responded after halftime and came out and showed energy. We took care of the basketball better and started to make shots against a very long Winside team. As a team, we rebounded better than we have in the

past couple of games, that shows that we are growing each game and I couldn't be more proud of the guys for that.”

Josh Olesen had a team-high 12 points to lead a balanced attack. Mackling had eight points, Oswald and Blanke both had seven, Krommenhoek scored five and Ben Jorgensen and Colton Stallbaum each had two.

On Friday, the Wolf pack dropped a 52-40 decision to Ponca. Statistics were not available at press time.

The Wolfpack are back in action at the Summerland Tournament Dec. 27-28.

Hartington-Newcastle 51, TCNE 43
TCNE 14 6 13 10 — 43
H-N 13 16 12 10 — 51

TCNE — Mackling 10, Oswald 18, Krommenhoek 6, Grone 2, Blanke 7.
H-N — Heimes 2, Peitz 28, Sievers 4, Dendinger 2, Pinkelman 15.
Tri County NE 44, Winside 27
Winside 8 4 5 10 — 27
TCNE 9 6 18 11 — 44

WINSIDE — Hunt 5, Kruger 14, Bruns 2, Nelson 1, Redwing 5.
TCNE — Jorgensen 2, Mackling 8, Oswald 7, Krommenhoek 5, Grone 1, Stallbaum 2, Olesen 12, Blanke 7.
Ponca 52, TCNE 40
TCNE 15 0 14 11 — 40
Ponca 8 19 11 14 — 52

TCNE — Scoring not available.
PONCA — Scoring not available.

TCNE girls win two of three

The Tri County Northeast girls basketball team won two of three games last week.

On Tuesday, the Lady Wolfpack posted a 44-29 win over Hartington-Newcastle as Jordyn Carr and Rhyanne Mackling combined for 34 of the team's 44 points.

“It was a slow start but patience and trust in their training helped the girls,” coach Evan Colfack said of the team's effort, which saw them lead by as many as 21 points in the third quarter. “We ask a lot of young players to play crucial minutes for us and they stepped up in a big way this game.”

Carr led all scorers with 18 points and made five steals while Mackling added 16 points along with five rebounds and three steals.

Rylinn Mitchell put in four points and had six rebounds, Brianna Bousquet had three points, Brynn Schock had two points and a team-high seven boards, and Micaela Tornez dropped in a free throw.

The Wolfpack won their second straight game of the week Thursday with a 64-30 win at Winside, using a 27-1 first-quarter surge to set the tone for the game.

Mackling and Schock both had 24

points in the win, while Bousquet and Schock each had six and Ava Anderson had two.

TCNE ran into a buzzsaw on Friday against undefeated and state-ranked Ponca, as the Lady Indians posted a 63-18 win. Carr scored 10 points in the game, with Mackling adding six and Mitchell putting in two.

TCNE plays in the Summerland Invitational Dec. 27-28.

TCNE 44, Hartington-Newcastle 29

Score by quarters not available.
TCNE — Tornez 1, Bousquet 3, Mackling 16, Mitchell 4, Carr 18, Schock 2.
H-N — Morten 11, Gratzfeld 8, Bruning 10.
Tri County NE 64, Winside 30
Winside 1 10 6 13 — 30
TCNE 27 16 18 3 — 64

WINSIDE — S. Gubbels 2, H. Gubbels 8, Russell 8, Kruger 12.
TCNE — Bousquet 6, Mackling 24, Mitchell 2, Carr 24, Schock 6, Anderson 2.
Ponca 63, Tri County NE 18
TCNE 3 9 4 2 — 18
Ponca 22 11 13 17 — 63

TCNE — Mitchell 2, Carr 10, Mackling 6.
PONCA — Korth 3, Buckles 5, Hrouda 2, McAfee 8, Milligan 6, Hughes 2, Kingsbury 13, Evans 12, Ehlers 10, Peterson 2.

Wolfpack goes 1-1 in triangular

Tri County Northeast's wrestlers split a triangular Tuesday at Winnebago, defeating the host Indians 36-28 and losing to B-R/L-D, 42-24.

The Wolfpack will be back on the mats Friday, Dec. 30 at the Newman Grove Invitational.

B-R/L-D 42, Tri County NE 24
106: Both open. 113: Both open.
120: B-R/L-D open. 126: TCNE open. 132: B-R/L-D open. 138: Ross Tremayne, B-R/L-D, pinned Hudson Morgan, 2:47. 145: TCNE open. 152: TCNE open. 160: Gavin Hardeman, B-R/L-D, pinned Landon Monteith, 1:45. 170: Both open. 182: B-R/L-D open. 195: B-R/L-D

open. 220: Keaton Kampa, B-R/L-D, pinned Caleb Cockburn, 1:08. 285: TCNE open.

Tri County NE 36, Winnebago 28
106: Both open. 113: Both open. 120: Winnebago open. 126: TCNE open. 132: Alonzo Bass, Winnebago, pinned Bryan Isom, 4:29. 138: Melaki George, Winnebago, maj. dec. Hudson Morgan, 11-1. 145: TCNE open. 152: Both open. 160: Winnebago open. 170: Winnebago open. 182: Winnebago open. 195: Winnebago open. 220: Caleb Cockburn, TCNE, pinned Alex George, 1:48. 285: TCNE open.

Bruns second at Pierce

Jaycee Bruns earned a runner-up medal for the Wayne High girls wrestling team during Saturday's Pierce Invitational.

Bruns went 3-1 at 126 pounds, advancing to the finals with a second-period pin over Micah McGillvray of Stanton before losing to Omaha Westside's Regan Roster in the first period in the finals.

Wayne's girls wrestlers will compete in the Winnebago Invitational on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Gabbi Judd puts up a shot for Wayne during Friday's overtime loss to Wisner-Pilger. The Blue Devils bounced back to beat O'Neill the following night.

Blue Devil girls split home games

After letting one get away on Friday night, the Wayne High girls basketball team put the screws to O'Neill and dominated the Lady Eagles in home action at Wayne High School.

The Blue Devils trailed Wisner-Pilger by four at the half, but were able to bounce back and lead by as many as seven before the Gators responded and used that momentum to post a 52-47 overtime win Friday at Wayne High School.

Wayne led by as many as seven points in the fourth quarter, but the Gators were able to take advantage of Wayne turnovers and get the game to 39-39 at the end of regulation. Wisner-Pilger hit several free throws in the closing seconds to secure the win.

Brooklyn Kruse paced the Blue Devils with 17 points while Rubie Klausen added 11. Also scoring were Kiara Krusemark and Mia Nelsen with six each, Frantzie Barner had three and Mady Sievers and Gabbi Judd both had two.

Klausen led the team with seven rebounds while Nelsen, Sievers and Kruse each had five.

On Saturday, Wayne's defense was outstanding for most of the night, limiting O'Neill to six first-half points on their way to a 39-26

win that wasn't as close as the score indicated.

O'Neill scored the game's first point on a free throw, but it was all Wayne after that as the defense limited the Eagles to just two first-half buckets, one of them a 3-pointer.

Kruse again led the Blue Devils with 15 points while Sievers was 4-of-5 from the floor with a pair of treys to finish with 10 points.

Also scoring were Klausen with five, Nelsen with four, Krusemark with three and Barner with two.

Kruse had seven rebounds and five blocks in the win. Klausen added four rebounds, five assists and three steals.

Wayne played at Guardian Angels Central Catholic on Tuesday. They host the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout next week.

Wisner-Pilger 52, Wayne 47
Wayne 5 7 13 14 8 — 47
Wis.-Pil. 12 4 7 16 13 — 52

WAYNE — Krusemark 6, Nelsen 6, Klausen 11, Sievers 2, Kruse 17, Barner 3, Judd 2.

WIS.-PIL. — Scoring not available.
Wayne 39, O'Neill 26
Wayne 10 13 11 5 — 39
O'Neill 3 3 5 15 — 26

WAYNE — Krusemark 3, Nelsen 4, Klausen 5, Sievers 10, Kruse 15, Barner 2.
O'NEILL — Smith 2, Heiss 3, Welke 6, O. Young 4, Sorensen 4, Mischel 3, L. Young 4.

Bowlers roll past Thurston Co.

Wayne High's bowlers dominated Thurston County in boys and girls action Friday at Wildcat Lanes, with both recording 20-1 victories.

In boys action, the Blue Devils swept the first five games in head-to-head action, led by games of 213 by James Dorsey and Calvin Starzl. Shayne Gender bowled a 167, Brooks Kneif had a 162 and Brogan Foote had a 155 as Wayne won the first game, 910-638.

Wayne fortunes continued in the second matchup as they won four of five individual matches and took the team match 760-562. Starzl led with a 179, Dorsey and Jaden Dramse teamed up for a 167, Jacob Anderson had a 155 and Kneif and Gender scored a 140. Foote shot a 119 in his second game.

In the Baker match, Wayne pulled away in the last three frames to take the victory and finish off the 20-1 dual win.

In girls action, Wayne had to battle to take the first game 715-568 and win all eight team points. Jamie Janke led with a 171, Jeri Jensen shot 169, Riley Haschke had a 134, Brianna Nissen shot 122

and Joslyn Johnson shot 119.

Much the same was as the boys, the Wayne girls won four of five head-to-head matchups and took the team win by a 804-611 score.

Jensen and Lindsay Niemann teamed up for a 187, Nissen shot a 179, Janke shot 169 and Johnson and Leanne Westphal shot 136. Riley Haschke added a 133.

In the Baker match, Wayne claimed a 127-119 win to finish off the 20-1 victory.

In JV action, Wayne bowled in an intramural format. Leading the way for Wayne in game one was Alex Rodriguez (135). Other scorers were Carter Hasemann (130), Chase Adams (118), Ethan Wibben (115), Coby Dickes (112), Jamison Meyer (111), Carlyle Young (98), and Nina Hammer (77). Game two found Wibben leading the way with a game of 167. Other scorers included Hasemann (157), Meyer (147), Rodriguez (135), Young (114), Adams (98), Dickes (95), and Hammer (83).

The Wayne bowlers host their own invitational on Tuesday, Dec. 28 at Wildcat Lanes.

Junior high girls close out season

The Wayne Junior High girls basketball teams closed out the season with some solid efforts, including a tournament win and an undefeated season.

In action against Columbus Lakeview, the A team won 29-14 while the B (19-17) and C (32-2) teams both lost.

In the A game, Reagan McGuire led the team with 10 points Haley Kramer added eight and Elle Powicki scored four.

In the B game, Lily Gubbels had eight, Addison Frank added seven and Mallory Redden scored two. Kassidee Holt scored two points in the C game.

Wayne's A team won the Norfolk Catholic tournament to finish the season 13-0, while the B team

came away with runner-up honors in their bracket.

The A team beat Pierce 42-7 and outscored Boone Central 30-20 to win their bracket.

In the Pierce game, McGuire had 12 points, Kramer, Mackenzie Nissen and Nyla Bolles each had six and Jordyn Gamble scored five.

Against Boone Central, Kramer had 16 points and McGuire and Gamble had five points apiece.

The B team beat Pierce 32-18 before losing to Boone Central 30-15 to finish the season 9-2.

In the Pierce game, Frank led with 10 points, Lilyan Hurner added seven and Redden scored five.

In the Boone Central game, Redden led a balanced attack with five points.

EVB Shootout starts Tuesday

The 2021 Elkhorn Valley Bank Northeast Nebraska Shootout will run Dec. 28-30 with games at Wayne State College and Wayne High School.

Girls games will be played at Wayne High School on Tuesday, Dec. 28 and at Wayne State College on Wednesday, Dec. 29, switching venues with the boys each day. Championship and third-place games will be played Thursday, Dec. 30 at Wayne State College, with fifth- and seventh-place games being staged at Wayne High School.

The tournament schedule is as follows:

Girls Division
Tuesday, Dec. 28 First Round
At Wayne High School
11 a.m. — Pierce vs. Pender
12:45 p.m. — Wayne vs. Winnebago
2:30 p.m. — Hartington CC vs. Homer
4:15 p.m. — LCC vs. Auburn
Wednesday, Dec. 29 Second Round
At Wayne State College
11 a.m. — Pierce/Pender loser vs. Wayne/Winnebago loser
12:45 p.m. — HCC/Homer loser vs. LCC/Auburn loser
2:30 p.m. — Wayne/Winnebago winner vs. Pierce/Pender winner
4:15 p.m. — LCC/Auburn winner vs. HCC/Homer winner
Thursday, Dec. 30 Final Round
At Wayne High School
12:45 p.m. — Seventh-place game
4:15 p.m. — Fifth-place game
At Wayne State College
12:45 p.m. — Consolation game
4:15 p.m. — Championship game

4:15 p.m. — HCC/Homer winner vs. LCC/Auburn winner
Thursday, Dec. 30 Final Round
At Wayne High School
11 a.m. — Seventh-place game
2:30 p.m. — Fifth-place game
At Wayne State College
11 a.m. — Consolation game
2:30 p.m. — Championship game
Boys Division
Tuesday, Dec. 28 First Round
At Wayne High School
11 a.m. — Wayne vs. Winnebago
12:45 p.m. — Pierce vs. Pender
2:30 p.m. — LCC vs. Auburn
4:15 p.m. — Hartington CC vs. Homer
Wednesday, Dec. 29 Second Round
At Wayne State College
11 a.m. — Wayne/Winnebago loser vs. Pierce/Pender loser
12:45 p.m. — LCC/Auburn loser vs. HCC/Homer loser
2:30 p.m. — Wayne/Winnebago winner vs. Pierce/Pender winner
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Twelve WHS students are named to Academic All-State

Wayne High School was well-represented among the 2,662 student-athletes across the state honored on the Academic All-State list sponsored by the Nebraska School Activities Association and the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association.

Each year the NSAA and the NCPA recognize students during fall, winter, and spring sports seasons who are nominated by their schools for their individual academic excellence, leadership, and significant contributions in their NSAA activity. Students selected meet the criteria for nomination by their re-

spective schools.

Twelve Wayne High student-athletes were nominated, including:

Boys Cross Country — Easton Blecke, Ethan Wibben
Girls Cross Country — Laura Hasemann
Football — Brandon Bartos, Tanner Walling
Play Production — Ethan Wibben, Abigail Wieseler
Softball — Kendall Dorey, Taytum Sweetland
Unified Bowling — Brooks Kneif, Sydney Redden
Volleyball — Reagan Backer, Kiara Krusemark



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Wayne State junior Nate Thayer tries to dribble past a Minnesota State defender during recent action. The Wildcats got off to a fast start, but Upper Iowa came back to post an 88-76 win Saturday in Fayette, Iowa.

Wildcats fall at Upper Iowa 88-76

No. 24-ranked Upper Iowa shot 60 percent in the second half to break away with an 88-76 win over Wayne State in NSIC action Saturday at Dorman Gymnasium in Fayette, Iowa.

The Wildcats got off to a quick start, making nine of their first 10 shots to open the game and build a 19-11 lead just over six minutes into the contest. They took their biggest lead of the game at 22-12 on a Jordan Janssen three-point play at the 12:58 mark.

The 'Cats still held a 27-20 advantage at the 10:18 mark of the half when Upper Iowa scored eight quick points to take their first lead of the game at 28-27.

The two teams traded several lead changes over the next several minutes and Wayne State pushed the lead back to four at 39-35 before the Peacocks came back to tie the game at the half, 39-39.

The host Peacocks scorched the nets in the second half with hot shooting and never gave the Wildcats a chance to stay close, making 4-of-6 from 3-point range to start the second half.

A dunk by Janssen at the 17:08 mark pulled WSC within two at 50-48, but Upper Iowa built a 10-point lead at the midway point of the second half (64-54) and pulled away for the 12-point win.

Justin Eagins led Wayne State in scoring with 23 points. It was the fourth time in the last five games that Eagins surpassed 20 points in a game. Freshman guard Alec Millender added a season-high 19 points with Janssen scoring 17.

The Wildcats (7-5, 4-2 NSIC) are off until Sunday, Jan. 2 when they play at No. 23 Augustana in a 3:30 p.m. NSIC South Division contest at Sioux Falls, S.D.

Wildcat women bounce back on road

After dropping Friday's Northern Sun Conference matchup at Winona State, the Wayne State women's basketball team came back to beat Upper Iowa and gain a weekend split before the holiday break.

On Saturday, Wayne State got 10 straight points in the fourth quarter and a career-high 29 from junior guard Lauren Zacharias to rally for a 65-61 NSIC win over the Peacocks.

The host Peacocks started quickly and never trailed in the first half, building a 39-28 advantage.

Upper Iowa took their biggest lead of the game at 43-30 two minutes into the second half before the Wildcats rallied, holding the Peacocks scoreless for more than seven minutes while knocking that 13-point deficit down to two.

Kylie Hammer's layup late in the third period helped Wayne State get even with the Peacocks at 45-45, and Wayne State took its first lead early in the fourth when Zacharias drained a 3-pointer for a 48-47 lead with 9:16 remaining.

A Zacharias layup put the Wildcats up three at 50-47, and following an Upper Iowa basket Zacharias added another layup and 3-pointer for 10 straight points that gave WSC a 55-49 lead.

A Tate Norblade 3-pointer at the 5:08 mark gave Wayne State a 60-50 lead, capping a run to start the fourth quarter when the Wildcats made 6-of-7 shots including 3-for-4 behind the arc to fuel the rally.

Upper Iowa got within four at 60-56 until a Kylie Hammer layup put the 'Cats back up six at 62-56 with 1:18 to play. The Peacocks then scored on their next two possessions, using a three-point play and a layup to close to 62-61 with :13 remaining.

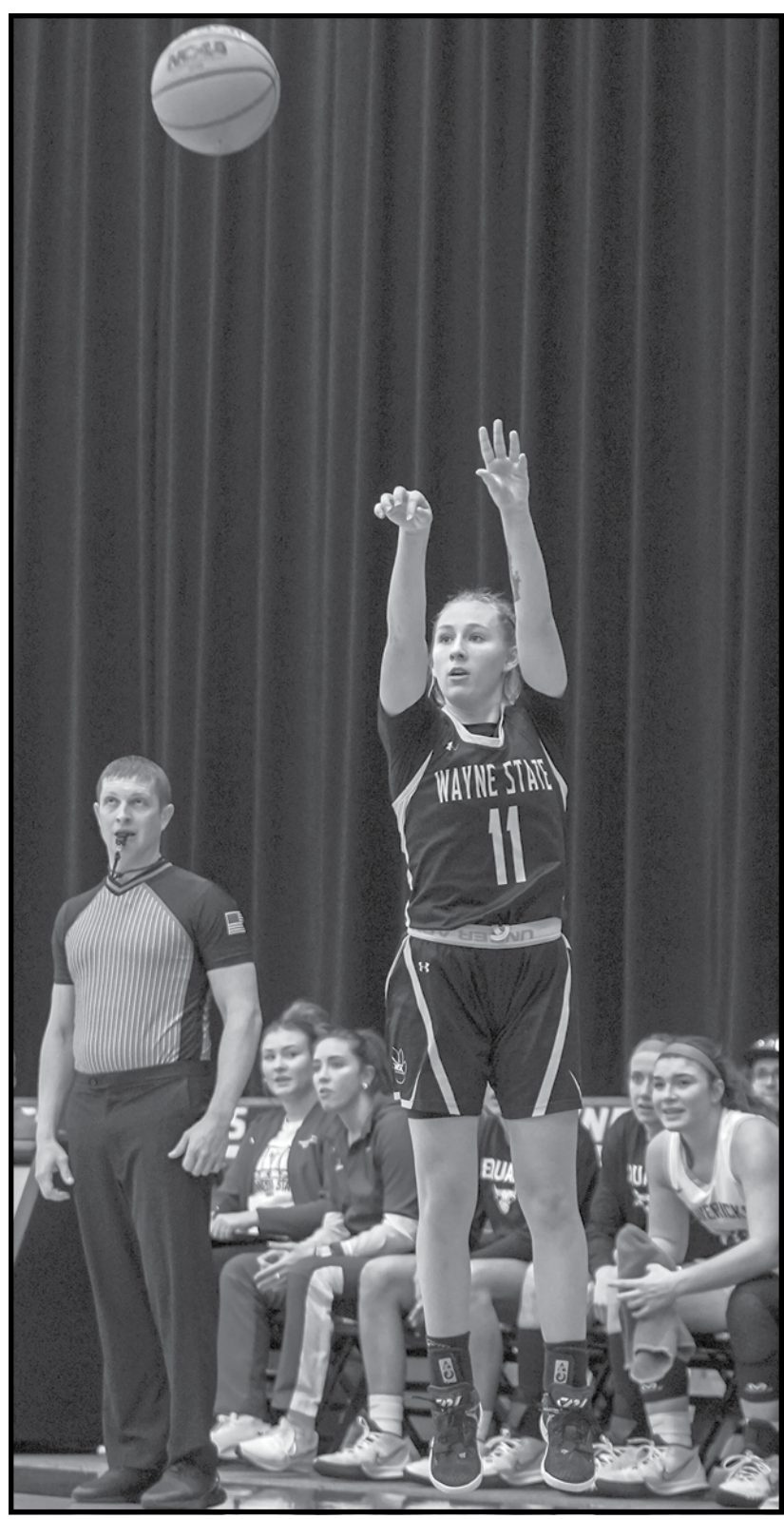
UIU stole the WSC inbounds pass and a potential game-winning 3-pointer was missed with WSC grabbing the rebound forcing a jump ball with 1.2 to play. A lob inbounds pass to Logan Hughes resulted in a layup and free throw with no time left to seal the victory.

Zacharias ended with a career-high 29 points, going 11-of-18 from the field including five 3-pointers. Hughes and Hammer each hit double digits with 11 apiece.

On Friday, Winona State defeated Wayne State 74-69 at McCown Gymnasium in Winona, Minn.

Wayne State held a 23-16 lead after one quarter thanks to 9-of-16 shooting to open the game.

The Wildcats opened an 11-point lead at 31-20 midway through the second quarter, but the host Warriors went on a 14-0 run to take a 34-31 lead before closing the first



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Lauren Zacharias poured in a career-high 29 points to help Wayne State post a 65-61 win at Upper Iowa on Saturday.

half with a 34-33 lead.

The host Warriors built a six-point lead (52-46) in the third quarter and held a 56-52 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Wayne State stayed close with the Warriors early in the fourth and had a 59-57 lead following a Kylie Hammer layup with 6:40 to play, but that would be the final lead for the Wildcats as Winona scored the next six points for a 63-59 lead.

Wayne State came back and tied the score 63-63 and was tied again at 65-65 with two minutes to play before Winona State scored five points on the next two possessions and took the lead for good.

Hammer had 31 points for Wayne State followed by Zacharias with 14.

Wayne State (7-4, 4-3 NSIC) returns to action with a Sunday, Jan. 2 matchup at Augustana, starting at 5:30 p.m.

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Long COVID sounds awful! What can be done?

Long COVID affects about 10% of people who are infected with COVID-19.

It leads to months of extreme fatigue, and "crashes" of severe exhaustion hours or days after activity known as Post-exertional symptom exacerbation or PESE. For people living with this condition, simple activities like walking, taking a shower, or grocery shopping can leave them exhausted for hours or days.

Early in the pandemic, physical therapists started seeing people with these symptoms. They noticed these patients were different from others who had COVID-19. They also noticed that some of the symptoms people were describing overlapped with conditions they had treated before. Specifically, Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome also caused severe fatigue and delayed symptoms after activity. This overlap led them to use techniques they knew worked to manage these diseases.

The first strategy physical therapists started to use was pacing.

This is simply doing less activity than you have energy for. By keeping bouts of activity short with lots of breaks, pacing can help avoid severe fatigue immediately after activity. It can also avoid the delayed "crash" of PESE. A useful metaphor is to think of your energy level as a battery. When you do activities, you drain your battery. When you rest, you charge it back up a little bit. Physical therapists helped teach patients how much energy was in their "battery" and how to conserve it. This began to help patients with Long COVID accomplish more with less fatigue.

Another strategy from ME and CFS management that helped Long COVID patients was heart rate monitoring. With the huge number of wearable devices that monitor heart rate, this is an easier strategy to use than ever. Heart rate monitoring uses your heart rate as a gauge of how hard your body is working. It's based on your resting heart rate. The goal is to keep your heart rate within 15 beats of your resting heart rate while you're do-

ing activities. This minimizes how much lactic acid your muscles produce. Build up of lactic acid is what gives you "the burn" when you're working out really hard. It also causes your muscles to fatigue more quickly - by keeping activity light enough to avoid lactic acid, heart rate monitoring reduces fatigue.

What about exercise? That's the treatment most people associate with physical therapists. Some therapists tried starting a gradual exercise program for patients with Long COVID, but they found it made them worse. Just like people who have CFS, or ME, "toughing it out" or "pushing through it" doesn't make them stronger. It costs them days of their lives - leaving them barely enough energy to get out of bed or complete basic tasks. Using pacing, heart rate monitoring and other strategies like breathing exercises can stop the fatigue cycle and start to get the body responding to activity more normally. Only then can exercise be gradually and cautiously introduced.

As we learn more about the pathology behind Long COVID's symptoms, rehabilitation will surely change and improve. But people who are living with Long COVID can't afford to wait until science figures everything out about their disease. Fortunately physical therapists have training and strategies that can help improve their lives right now.

Karen Longe, Doctor of Physical Therapy, is the founder of KEL Physical Therapy & Wellness in Wayne. She enjoys helping people get back to activities that they love to do NATURALLY using her manual therapy skills, dry needling, powerful education and instruction in corrective exercises. She is passionate about educating and provides monthly workshops open to all. For more information on her services contact her via phone at (402) 999-4564, Karen@KEL-PTwell.com, or visit KEL-PTwell.com or her business Facebook page.

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Wakefield medals six at Osmond

OSMOND — Wakefield and Tri County both had medal-winning efforts at Saturday's Osmond Invitational.

The Trojan grapplers finished sixth and had seven medalists, led by champions Caleb Chase (132) and Gabriel Lamprecht (138).

Sam Chase was a runner-up at 113 pounds for Wakefield. Other medals were earned by Franco Tapia (third at 132), Brad Haglund (third at 195), Diego Rubelcaba at 182 (fifth at 182), and Ronnie Ramirez (sixth at 152).

Tri County Northeast had one wrestler competing Saturday, and Ryan Anderson was undefeated to claim top honors at 182 pounds.

Osmond Invitational Team Standings
West Point-Beemer 157.5, Ponca 102, North Central 90.5, Osmond 88, West Holt 80, Wakefield 64, St. Mary's 55.5, Madison 52, Battle Creek 28, Tri County NE 20, Creighton 16, Niobrara/Verdigre 6.

Area Medalists (round robin)
113: 2. Sam Chase, Wakefield, 3-2. 132: 1. Caleb Chase, Wakefield, 5-0; 3. Franco Tapia, Wakefield, 3-2. 138: 1. Gabriel Lamprecht, Wakefield, 4-1. 152: 6. Ronnie Ramirez, Wakefield, 0-5. 182: 1. Ryan Anderson, TCNE, 4-0; 5. Diego Rubelcaba, Wakefield, 0-4. 195: 3. Bradley Haglund, Wakefield, 0-2.

Pender wins Quad County wrestling quadrangular

Pender defeated Winside, Stanton and host Quad County Northeast in a wrestling quadrangular Thursday at Laurel.

The Pendragons beat the host Blaze 54-28, defeated Stanton 72-12 and outscored Winside 42-33 in a matchup of ranked foes.

Winside posted wins over Stanton (45-12) and QCNE (42-30). The Blaze went 0-3 with a 31-24 loss to Stanton.

Stanton open. 120: Stanton open. 126: Stanton open.
Winside 42, Quad County NE 30
106: Both open. 113: QCNE open. 120: QCNE open. 126: Both open. 132: Cayden Ellis, Winside, pinned Carter Olson, 1:22. 138: Gabe Wortman, QCNE, pinned Mace Magwire, 3:06. 145: Maddox Magwire, Winside, pinned Daniel Puppe, :39. 152: QCNE open. 160: Tyler Carlson, Winside, pinned Gage Jensen, 1:42. 170: Winside open. 182: Winside open. 195: Mason Topp, Winside, pinned Justin Backer, :26. 220: Winside open. 285: Winside open.

Quad County Quad Results
Pender 54, Quad County NE 28
Winside 45, Stanton 12
Pender 72, Stanton 12
Winside 42, Quad County NE 30
Pender 42, Winside 33
Stanton 31, Quad County NE 24

Area Results
Pender 54, Quad County NE 28
106: QCNE open. 113: QCNE open. 120: QCNE open. 126: QCNE open. 132: Mitchell Kelly, Pender, pinned Carter Olson, 1:07. 138: Gabe Wortman, QCNE, pinned Brodrick Crippen, 2:26. 145: Daniel Puppe, QCNE, pinned Layton Gralheer, :43. 152: QCNE open. 160: Quinton Heineman, Pender, pinned Gavin Wortman, 1:03. 170: Ajay Gubbels, QCNE, pinned Brody Krusemark, 2:48. 182: Jacob Bruns, Pender, pinned Devin Eisenhauer, :22. 195: Andrew Duncan, Pender, pinned Justin Backer, 3:32. 220: Kolby Casey, QCNE, maj. Dec. Colton Sanderson, 11-0. 285: Fischer Carson, QCNE, pinned Dayton Kramer, :18.

Winside 45, Stanton 12
132: Stanton open. 138: Maddox Magwire, Winside, pinned Jayden Reed, :28. 145: Both open. 152: Tyler Carlson, Winside, tech. fall Anton Wurdinger, 18-1. 160: Art Escalante, Winside, maj. Dec. Tyler Kment, 17-5. 170: Winside open. 182: Winside open. 195: Mason Topp, Winside, pinned Garrett Hansen, :27. 220: Both open. 285: Both open. 106: Both open. 113:

Pender 42, Winside 33
126: Cayden Ellis, Winside, dec. Trey Johnson, 9-4. 132: Mitchell Kelly, Pender, pinned Mace Magwire, 3:33. 138: Maddox Magwire, Winside, pinned Brodrick Crippen, :35. 145: Winside open. 152: Art Escalante, Winside, def. Zachery Randall, DQ. 160: Tyler Carlson, Winside, pinned Braxton Volk, 1:45. 170: Winside open. 182: Winside open. 195: Mason Topp, Winside, pinned Andrew Duncan, 2:32. 220: Winside open. 285: Winside open. 106: Winside open. 113: Korbin Carlson, Winside, pinned Nate Sanderson, :58. 120: Matthew Ferris, Pender, dec. Cooper Behmer, 14-8.

Stanton 31, Quad County NE 24
126: Both open. 132: Stanton open. 138: Jayden Reed, Stanton, maj. dec. Gabe Wortman, 8-0. 145: Stanton open. 152: QCNE open. 160: Damien Erickson, Stanton, pinned Andrew Shower, 1:36. 170: Tyler Kment, Stanton, dec. Ajay Gubbels, 5-2. 182: Becker Kohlmann, Stanton, pinned Devin Eisenhauer, 1:19. 195: Garrett Hansen, Stanton, pinned Justin Backer, 3:24. 220: Stanton open. 285: Stanton open. 106: Both open. 113: Both open. 120: Both open.

Trojans are trounced by GACC in dual

The Wakefield wrestling team came up on the short end of a 65-12 dual loss to Guardian Angels Central Catholic in wrestling action last Tuesday at Wakefield High School.

Gabriel Lamprecht and Caleb Chase both earned victories on the mat for the Trojans. Samuel Chase won on a forfeit.

The Trojans are back in action Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational.

GACC 65, Wakefield 12
145: Gabriel Lamprecht, Wakefield, dec. Bo Oligmueller, 8-5. 152: Ethan Baumert, GACC, tech. fall

Kolton Fischer, 18-3. 160: Luke Hagedorn, GACC, pinned Ronnie Ramirez, 1:38. 170: Wakefield open. 182: Cale Schwer, GACC, pinned Diego Rubelcaba, 1:59. 195: James Rolf, GACC, pinned Bradley Haglund, 1:04. 220: Wakefield open. 285: Wakefield open. 106: Abraham Lopez, GACC, pinned Calix Barge, :15. 113: GACC open. 120: Wakefield open. 126: Wakefield open. 132: Dylan Shinstock, GACC, pinned Franco Tapia, 1:31. 138: Caleb Chase, Wakefield, dec. Jordan Timmerman, 15-8.

Wakefield girls win two of three basketball games

The Wakefield girls basketball team picked up two wins on the road last week.

On Tuesday, the Trojans traveled to Randolph and took care of business with a 61-21 win over the Lady Cardinals.

Three Trojans finished in double figures, led by Jordan Metzler's 18 points. Aishah Valenzuela added 15 points and Alex Arenas dropped in 11. Also scoring were Makenna Decker with eight, Destiny Helzer with seven and Alli Brown with two.

Decker led the team in rebounds with nine while Arenas had seven. Valenzuela dished out seven assists and Metzler had four. Arenas had six steals and Valenzuela and Davieigh Munter-McAfee both had five.

In Friday night action, the Trojans won on the road at Stanton, 52-42.

Metzler tossed in a game-high 21 points to lead Wakefield while Valenzuela added 12 points. Arenas and Helzer both had eight, Decker scored two and Munter-McAfee had one.

Arenas had 11 rebounds, five assists and seven steals to lead the

Trojans in all three categories.

Monday night saw their three-game road winning streak come to an end as they dropped a 61-29 decision at Westwood (Iowa). Statistics were not available at press time.

Wakefield, 3-2, was at Hartington-Newcastle on Tuesday. They play in the Wisner-Pilger Invitational Dec. 28-29.



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Fires a shot

LCC30 fires up a shot during home action last week against Ponca. The Lady Bears dropped two games at home last week, falling to Ponca 55-38 and losing to Plainview, 53-44. Statistics were not available at press time.

Winside win one at home

The Winside girls basketball team picked up its first win of the season to highlight a three-game week.

On Tuesday, the Lady Wildcats outlasted St. Edward 42-32 as two players finished the night in double figures.

McKenna Russell scored a team-high 16 points and Hannah Gubbels added 15 for the winners. Natalie Kruger added six points. Elayne Hoskinson had three and Sam Gubbels scored two.

Hannah Gubbels led the team with nine rebounds and five assists, while Russell had eight steals.

On Thursday, the Wildcats started out slow and couldn't catch Tri County Northeast in a 64-30 decision.

Kruger led the Wildcats with 12 points, with Russell and Hannah Gubbels adding eight each and Sam Gubbels put in two. Kruger had 10 rebounds and Hannah Gubbels put in seven.

On Friday, Winside dropped a 63-20 decision at Creighton.

Creighton 63, Winside 20
Winside 7 4 0 9 — 20
Creighton 22 14 20 7 — 63

WINSIDE — S. Gubbels 6, H. Gubbels 1, Russell 10, Kruger 3.
CREIGHTON — Kohlmann 6, Fritz 9, VanMetre 3, Pavelka 1, Zimmerer 16, Hoffman 2, Dietrichen 13, Fanta 8, Curtis 2, Dance 3.

Nebraska state parks to be featured in new RV reality show

Nebraska is more than cows and corn — and really may be for everyone after all.

The state will get its Discovery Channel debut Saturday, Jan. 8 when RV There Yet? airs episode two, "Not just Cows and Corn," featuring Arbor Lodge State Historical Park, Platte River State Park and Chadron State Park.

The new reality show comes just at the right time. State and national parks saw record levels of visitors in the past few years, with more people investing in recreational vehicles and campers to travel and explore nature, according to the RV Industry Association.

RV There Yet? takes viewers along on a road trip from Florida to South Dakota as the four-member cast explores America's great outdoors and parks — all by RV. Catch them mountain biking, hiking, gourmet RV cooking and more.

Though the six-episode show features mostly National Park Service locations, producer and host Pa-

Bears continue undefeated start

After gutting out a tough 51-44 win over Ponca last Tuesday, the LCC boys basketball team lit it up in a matchup against Plainview on Friday.

On Tuesday, the Bears got off to a good start against Ponca and led by eight at the half. The Indians tried to make a game of it in the fourth quarter, but LCC was able to hang on for the win.

Evan Haisch scored a game-high 19 points and had five rebounds to lead the Bears. Jake Rath added 16 points, Deagan Puppe had nine and Grant Erwin scored seven. Wilton Roberts came through with four rebounds.

The Bears caught fire in the first half against the Pirates, using a 35-point second quarter to build a 33-point halftime advantage on their way to a 6-0 start.

Twelve of the 13 players who saw action made it into the scorebook, led by Rath's 21 points. Wilton Roberts added 13 and Haisch put in nine. Also scoring were Lucas Rasmussen with eight, Puppe with seven, Gibson Roberts with six, Carter

Kvols with five, Markus Martin and Dillon Olson both had four and Erwin and Tyler Olson had two points apiece.

Rath had a double-double with 13 rebounds, Gibson Roberts had six boards and three assists, Erwin recorded three assists, Wilton Roberts had a team-high six steals and Haisch made five thefts.

LCC hosted Bloomfield on Tuesday. They play in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Dec. 28-30 in Wayne.

LCC 51, Ponca 44
LCC 17 13 11 10 — 51
Ponca 8 14 10 12 — 44

LCC — Erwin 7, Rath 16, Haisch 19, Puppe 9.

PONCA — Lampercht 17, Fernau 4, Brennan 7, Korth 8, Bodlak 4, Jackson 2.

LCC 86, Plainview 34
LCC 18 35 14 19 — 86
Plainview 8 12 12 2 — 34

LCC — Erwin 2, W. Roberts 13, Taylor 5, D. Olson 4, Rath 21, Rasmussen 8, Haisch 9, Martin 4, T. Olson 2, Kvols 5, Puppe 7, G. Roberts 6.

PLAINVIEW — Scoring not available.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

LCC's Carter Kvols goes up to catch a pass during the Bears' 51-44 home win over Ponca last week.

Wildcat boys drop three games

The Winside boys basketball team had a busy week with three basketball games on the docket.

On Tuesday, Winside lost at homes to St. Edward, 56-29.

Dean Kruger paced the Wildcats with 14 points while Kaden Hunt added seven. Also scoring were Jake Bargstadt with three, Austin Nelson and Myles Kampa each had two and Dax Behmer added a free throw.

In Thursday action, the Wildcats hung with Tri County Northeast through the first half, but the guest Wolfpack pulled away in the second half for a 44-27 win.

Kruger paced Winside with 14 points while Hunt and DeAndre Redwing each had five points. Tucker Bruns had two points and Nelson added a free throw.

Friday saw Winside get behind early in a 68-33 loss to Creighton.

Hunt and Redwing shared scoring honors for Winside with nine points each. Zach Bilstein added five, Kruger and Bruns each had four and Bargstadt scored two.

The Wildcats will play the Randolph Holiday Invitational Dec. 28-29.

St. Edward 56, Winside 29
Winside 5 14 6 4 — 29
St. Edward 15 18 13 10 — 56

WINSIDE — Hunt 7, Kruger 14, Bargstadt 3, Nelson 2, Behmer 1, Kampe 2.

ST. EDWARD — Mowrey 6, Ellis 4, Roberts 23, Fitchner 6, Werts 8, Reardon 9.

Tri County NE 44, Winside 27
Winside 8 4 5 10 — 27
TCNE 9 6 18 11 — 44

WINSIDE — Hunt 5, Kruger 14, Bruns 2, Nelson 1, Redwing 5.

TCNE — Jorgensen 2, Mackling 8, Oswald 7, Krommenhoek 5, Grono 1, Stallbaum 2, Olesen 12, Blanke 7.

Creighton 68, Winside 33
Winside 5 6 12 10 — 33
Creighton 18 14 23 13 — 68

WINSIDE — Hunt 9, Kruger 4, Bargstadt 2, Bruns 4, Redwing 9, Bilstein 5.

CREIGHTON — Hammer 22, Eggers 12, Nilson 2, Bruns 11, Diedrichsen 14, Waterman 2, Smith 5.

Clarkson/Leigh 61, Winside 27
Winside 6 9 2 10 — 27
Clark/Leigh 13 23 16 9 — 61

WINSIDE — Kruger 9, Nelson 7, Behmer 2, Redwing 7, Bilstein 2.

CLARK/LEIGH — Zulkusk 1, Novotny 26, Whitman 5, Hays 5, Kasik 7, Eisenmann 2, William 2, Limburg 2, Handel 4, Schroeder 3, Besen 4.

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Winside wins Green Machine Invite

WISNER — Winside made the most of their bonus points to come away with first-place honors at Saturday's Green Machine Invitational at Wisner-Pilger High School.

Cayden Ellis, Art Escalante and Tyler Carlson each went 5-for-5 with five pins apiece to help the Wildcats slip past the host Gators for the first-place trophy. They were among five Wildcats to earn first-place honors in the nine-team tournament.

Ellis (126), Escalante (152) and Carlson (160) were joined by Korbin Carlson (113) and Mason Topp (195) as individual champions on the day. Seven Wildcats took home medals on the day, with Maddox Magwire finishing second at 138 and Cooper Behmer picking up a third-place medal at 120.

Wayne finished third in the team race despite missing a couple of key wrestlers due to injury.

Ashton Munsell won the 138-pound title to account for the Blue Devils' only champion among

nine medalists on the day.

Seconds were earned by Will Ledeborg (106), Aiden Liston (170), Cooper Zara (182) and Martin Carrillo (195). Eli Barner finished third, while fourths went to Hunter Foote (120), Zach McManigal (126) and Francisco Jinez (152).

Quad County Northeast finished eighth and had six medalists. Ajay Gubbels (170) and Fischer Carson (285) took thirds, while fourths went to Carter Olson (132), Daniel Puppe (145), Andrew Siohler (170) and Justin Backer (182).

Green Machine Invitational Team Standings
Winside 135.5, Wisner-Pilger 125, Wayne 103.5, Clarkson/Leigh 88.5, Neligh-Oakdale 79.5, Oakland-Craig 67, B-R/L-D 44, Quad County NE 32, Cedar Bluffs 0.

Championship Results
106: 1. Tycin Lampan, W-P, def. Will Leseberg, Wayne, medical forfeit.

113: 1. Korbin Carlson, Winside, maj. Dec. Miguel Hernandez, O-C,

14-3.

120: 3. Cooper Behmer, Winside, pinned Hunter Foote, Wayne, 3:49.

126: 1. Cayden Ellis, Winside, pinned Kegan Payne, N-O, 2:27; 3. Ben Loftis, O-C, maj. Dec. Zach McManigal, Wayne, 8-0.

132: 3. Ashton Higgins, N-O, pinned Carter Olson, QCNE, 1:58.

138: 1. Ashton Munsell, Wayne, pinned Maddox Magwire, Winside, 3:13.

145: 3. Eli Barner, Wayne, pinned Daniel Puppe, QCNE, 4:48.

152: 1. Art Escalante, Winside, pinned Jacob Koehn, C/L, 1:52; 3. Keegan Poppe, W-P, pinned Francisco Jinez, Wayne, :50.

160: 1. Tyler Carlson, Winside, pinned Tavis Uhing, O-C, 2:21.

170: 1. Aiden Kuester, N-O, pinned Aiden Liston, Wayne, 2:38; 3. Ajay Gubbels, QCNE, pinned Andrew Siohler, QCNE, 2:58.

182: 1. Jackson Koehn, C/L, pinned Cooper Zara, Wayne, :56; 3. Kristian Oeverjordet, W-P, pinned Justin Backer, QCNE, 2:14.

195: 1. Mason Topp, Winside dec. Martin Carrillo, Wayne, 2-0.

285: 3. Fischer Carson, QCNE, dec. Dominick Richter, O-C, 7-1.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ashton Munsell of Wayne claimed first-place honors at 138 pounds with this second-period pin over Winside's Maddox Magwire at the Green Machine Invitational in Wisner on Saturday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Dan Puppe of Quad County Northeast battles Jaden Stoklasa of Clarkson/Leigh in a 145-pound matchup at the Green Machine Tournament in Wisner. Puppe lost on a second-period pin.

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CLEANING PRODUCTS - Avoid storing disinfectants and cleaners on the counter. Storage on the counter may be convenient, but it provides an opportunity for a child to reach and swallow or spray them on

the skin or in the eyes. If stored in a cabinet make sure it has a child-proof lock.

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Remember, larger items such as turkeys may take several days to thaw. Do not thaw on countertops as this may increase the risk of food poisoning.

FOOD STORAGE - When the meal is complete, be sure to put food away in the refrigerator or freezer. Many food items should not be a room temp for more than 2 hours. At room temperature bacteria grows very quickly and may cause illness.

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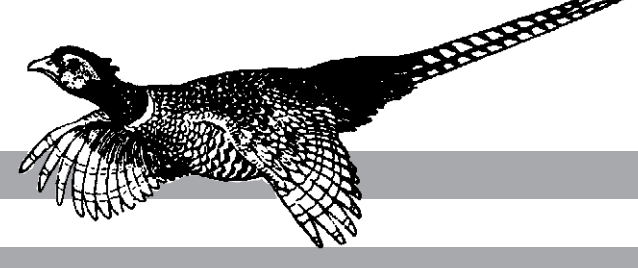
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 23, 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, January 4, 2022, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 306 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 continuously 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. 23, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, January 3, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne Fire Hall Meeting Room. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
Planning Commission
(Publ. Dec. 23, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will hold their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, January 3, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of City Hall, 306 Pearl Street.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan, for the City of Wayne. The applicant for the request is the City of Wayne. This is an annual review of the future land use map.

Citizens have the right under the Open Meetings Act to attend all meetings of public bodies. All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BEK INSPECTIONS, LLC

Notice is hereby given that BEK Inspections, 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 720 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Brian Kufner, 720 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

Brian Kufner, Organizer
Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law
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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 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.

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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.

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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
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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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$54,333.31 executed by Malcolm R. Svenson and LuAnn Svenson, husband and wife, which was filed for record on August 13, 2007, Document No. 071134 of the Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Nebraska, and the Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$43,000.00, executed by Malcolm R. Svenson and LuAnn Svenson, husband and wife, which was filed for record on July 2, 2004, Document No. 041044 of the Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, at 10:00 a.m., on February 2, 2021, at the Wayne County Courthouse located at 219 W 6th St, Wayne, NE 68787, and legally described as follows:

Tract #1 The North 136 feet of the West 158 feet of the South 333 feet of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 29, Township 25 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.

Tract #2 A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 29, Township 25 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, 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.

of beginning. **Tract #3** Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 29, Township 25, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the section line 97 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Section 29, and running thence East parallel with the South line of said section, 158 feet; thence running North parallel with the West line of said section, 100 feet; thence running West parallel with the South line of said Section, 158 feet; thence running South on the West line of said section, 100 feet, to the place of beginning. The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property. Information concerning such sale may not be obtained prior to 3:00 p.m. on the business day immediately prior to such sale.

Jason M. Lammi, Successor Trustee
(Publ. Dec. 23, 30, 2021,
Jan. 6, 13, 20, 2022) ZNEZ
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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.com, 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.

Nondiscrimination 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:

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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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WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

December 13, 2021

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, NE, 68787, on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at Wayne Community Schools, posted in The Wayne Herald (12/9/2021), and online: wayneschools.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Present Board Members: Mr. Justin Davis, Mr. Lynn Junck, Mrs. Jaime Manz, Dr. Jodi Puffer, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl

Absent Board Members: Dr. Jeryl Nelson

I. Call the Meeting to Order
Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Jr/Sr High School Library.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance

I.b. Announce Open Meetings Act Posting and Location - Posted at Wayne Community Schools, Published in the Wayne Herald (12/9/2021), and online: www.wayneschools.org

I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call
Motion to approve absent board member, Dr. Jeryl Nelson, passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer.

Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the absence of Dr. Jeryl Nelson.

I.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate.

Notice is hereby given that Wayne Community Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the Board meeting to be held on December 13, 2021, at the Jr/Sr High School Library in Wayne, Nebraska.

Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Puffer and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

I.e. Consent Agenda
Motion to approve consent agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Puffer and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

I.e.i. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

I.e.ii. Approval of Financial Reports and

Claims
I.f. Personnel
I.f.i. 7-12 Resource Special Education Position - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on 7-12 Resource Special Education Position

Motion to approve the contract for Maggie Gubbels for the position of 7-12 Special Education Resource Teacher for the second semester of the 2021-22 school year, passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mr. Justin Davis. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the hiring of Maggie Gubbels for 7-12 Resource Special Education position. The position will start at the beginning of second semester.

I.f.ii. High School English Position for 2022-2023 School Year - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on High School English position for 2022-2023 School Year

Motion to approve the contract for Jason Trautman for the High School English position for the 2022-23 school year, passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the hiring of Jason Trautman for High School English for the 2022-2023 school year.

II. Communications from the Public (Policy 8346) and Requested Presentations

II.a. Wes Blecke - CAC Update
Discussion: Wayne City Administrator, Wes Blecke, and Wayne Mayor, Cale Giese, spoke to the Board on the potential additional gym to be built onto the Wayne Community Activity Center. They showed potential plans and discussed the opportunities of Wayne Community Schools using the facility.

II.b. School Counselor Update - Mrs. Knutson and Ms. Lubberstedt
Discussion: Ms. Kim Lubberstedt, Elementary Counselor, and Mrs. Lindsey Knutson, Jr/Sr Counselor, presented data on the different Tiers of Intervention, the number of student contacts, and referrals each counselor has.

III. Action Items
III.a. Old Business
III.b. New Business

III.b.i. Superintendent Contract - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Superintendent Contract

Notice is hereby given that Wayne Community Schools has approval of a proposed superintendent employment contract/contract amendment on its agenda for the board meeting to be held on December 12, 2021, at 5:00 in the Jr/Sr High School Library, Wayne, Nebraska.

Motion to approve the contract for Dr. Mark Lenihan, Superintendent, effective July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2025 passed with a motion by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the Superintendent Contract for Dr. Mark Lenihan. The contract is a three-year contract.

III.b.iii. Educational Service Unit Service Contract Intentions - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on ESU Service Contract

Motion to approve the ESU 1 contract intentions for the 2022-23 school year passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mr. Justin Davis. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the Superintendent Contract for Dr. Mark Lenihan. The contract is a three-year contract.

III.b.iii. ESSER III & Safe Return to School COVID-19 Review - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on Safe Return to School COVID-19 Update

Motion to approve the adjustments to the Return to School Plan for the 2021-22 school year passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: Dr. Lenihan discussed some changes to the Safe Return to School COVID-19 Review. Changes will be posted on the school's website.

III.b.iv. First and Final Reading - Assistant Director of Food Service - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on an Assistant Director of Food Service Position

Motion to approve adding the position of Assistant Food Service Director, passed with a motion by Dr. Jodi Puffer and a second by Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the hiring of an Assistant Director of Food Service. Mrs. Judy Poehlman stated the number of people she is short and the duties that have shifted to everyone. The Assistant Director of Food Service would be a 10-month position.

III.b.v. Technology Laptop Quote - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action on a Quote for Teacher Laptop Work Stations

Motion to approve the quote from Sterling for \$91,385.45 for teacher work stations passed with a motion by Mr. Justin Davis and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the quote from Sterling for laptops. This will be reimbursed through the ESSER III funds.

III.b.vi. Heartland Counseling Services - Discuss, Consider, and Take Necessary Action with Heartland Counseling for Counseling Services

Motion to approve Heartland Counseling to provide counseling services at Wayne Community Schools passed with a motion by Mr. Lynn Junck and a second by Dr. Jodi Puffer. Roll call vote: Mr. Justin Davis: Yes, Mr. Lynn Junck: Yes, Mrs. Jaime Manz: Yes, Dr. Jeryl Nelson: Absent, Dr. Jodi Puffer: Yes, Mrs. Sylvia Ruhl: Yes

Discussion: The Board approved Heartland Counseling to provide counseling services at WCS.

The Board recessed at 6:28 p.m. The Board reconvened at 6:44 p.m.

IV. Administration and Board Committee Reports

IV.a. Administration - Written reports were provided by Administration. Copies of their reports are available at the District Office upon request.

IV.a.i. Superintendent
I.v.a.i.1. 2022-23 School Calendar - First Draft
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan discussed the draft of the 2022-2023 school calendar. The final calendar will be presented at the January Board Meeting.

I.v.a.i.2. NASB Strategic Planning Update
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan stated that he is waiting on the feed-back from the community

meetings held in November. Once the information is received, he will share it with the Board.

IV.a.ii. High School Principal
Discussion: Mr. Hight stated that appeal for credits will be held this week.

IV.a.iii. Special Education/Early Learning Center Director
Discussion: Mrs. Bear told the Board that the Unified Bowling team won Districts and made it to State. Twenty Thanksgiving baskets had been distributed. Fifty-plus families will be receiving help with Christmas through the Foundation Christmas Drive/Kindness Fund.

IV.a.iv. Elementary Principal
Discussion: Mr. Plager informed the Board the team has narrowed the math curriculum search down to two selections. He is getting quotes from each company and has been in contact with other schools who use both curriculums.

IV.a.v. Junior High Principal/Activities Director
Discussion: Winter athletics have been going well. The Holiday Tournament will be December 28-30. The Jr. High math teachers have been working with the elementary team on choosing a math curriculum.

IV.b. Board Committees
IV.b.i. Foundation and Community Relations - Jaime Manz, Sylvia Ruhl, Justin Davis, Dave Wragge, Mark Lenihan, Brandon Foote
Discussion: Mr. Brandon Foote stated he has been helping with the Christmas drive. The alumni campaign has started.

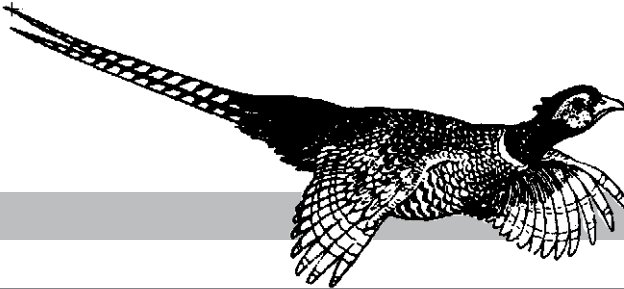
IV.b.ii. Curriculum and Committee on American Civics - Jaime Manz, Jeryl Nelson, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan, Misty Bear
Discussion: The Curriculum Committee will meet once a Math Curriculum has been decided on.

IV.b.iii. Facility/Safety/Finance - Justin Davis, Lynn Junck, Jodi Puffer, Mark Lenihan, Russ Plager, Jordan Widner, Mary Jean Roberson
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan stated that new locks have been ordered for the restroom project.

IV.b.iv. Policy/Title IX - Jaime Manz, Jeryl Nelson, Jodi Puffer, Mark Lenihan, Tucker Hight, Russ Plager
Discussion: No report.

IV.b.v. Negotiations - Justin Davis, Lynn Junck, Jeryl Nelson, Mark Lenihan
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan stated the Negotiations Committee will have to meet once insurance quotes are in.

IV.b.vi. Legislative - Lynn Junck, Jodi Puffer, Sylvia Ruhl, Mark Lenihan
Discussion: Dr. Lenihan gave the Board the Legislative calendar and



MIKE'S MIC

Merry Christmas from the Grinch

By MIKE RENNING
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I am truly not the Grinch, or Scrooge, or whatever anti-Christmas character you can recollect from your past.

But I am a crafty guy who enjoys the good parts of the magical season without all the hustle and bustle.

I've never eaten Figgy Pudding, never had a snowman come to life and never went to Grandma's in a One-Horse Open Sleigh.

I have ridden in a one-horse open sleigh with no bells and a lot of cold, but that's a tale for January when nothing is going on - except for wrestling and basketball.

We have chronicled in this space my disdain for shopping.

I don't shop online, when I want something I go buy it and I'm a huge fan of a trip to the grocery store. (I do all the cooking at our house.)

As we have discussed, I got out of Christmas shopping when our children were, well children.

For those of you who haven't heard and for those of you that have forgotten, there is an art to staying home to "babysit" when Christmas shopping is necessary.

All I did was train our four lovely children to be complete brats (not the brats you eat) and you are soon relieved of the hustle and bustle and are allowed to stay home with the former brats that are really your moldable children.

After the first decade of the Darling Wife tolerating me, I would "encourage" our children to ask a lot of questions, throw things into our shopping cart, go in four directions, keep telling Mom you have to go to the bathroom, if necessary throw a bona fide fit - you get the idea.

I was relegated to keeping the four little monsters at home to "babysit".

Honestly, to this day, we haven't figured out who was doing the baby-sitting, but man did we have fun.

We officially destroyed three Christmas Trees, seven snow globes, 14 pictures and frames, 27 dishes (including glasses) and one console television set. The television set went along with one of the snow globes which leaked water into the television set.

I could go on and on with new stories, but I'll only admit to one.

Our youngest, Mason, was around kindergarten-age and the Darling Wife was off for an extended Saturday shopping spree. (The frugal Little Lady would go to five stores to save a dime.)

Well, we decided to do the trifecta of activities while she was gone... football, basketball and volleyball.

Now, we don't live in a mansion so football and volleyball included the den.

The archway between the den and the living room was a first down in football and the net in volleyball - we used toilet paper for the net and a balloon for the ball.

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Volleyball I was the official and football I was all-time quarterback - and always boys against girls. Max and Mason were younger, Mikenzie and Michala older.

We took out a Christmas Tree, two pictures and a snow globe in one day.

I always wondered why the Darling Wife had those stupid snow globes - they're breakable and then some, which we had already proven.

She did move them to the dining room but a tipped pass sent the football right into her third-favorite globe...we had already broken her first and second favorite.

Thank goodness Christmas came around the following week so she accepted us all back after Christmas Day.

The Darling Wife has since confided she knew exactly what I was doing, but didn't mind the "alone" time while shopping.

"Alone" time is all perspective to me - good heavens, being "alone" with thousands of people in a store, waiting in line for 30 minutes to hand out your money and driving a parking lot for space you will forget by the time you leave is not enjoyable to me.

I save the car-parking lot-finding incidents for state tournaments.

But staying home to mold our offspring was my mission every December.

Now, mold is a little strong, possibly "keep alive" would be more accurate - and I will say, I had a 100% success rate - despite the property damage.

I still don't shop - the Darling Wife does it all for our children, their spouses, the seven Grandkids, me and, frankly, herself. (That way I know she likes what she gets.)

A good marriage revolves around give and take - she gives and I take - but the good part comes in when we both realize it...or at least she is still tolerating it.

Couldn't imagine a Christmas without her.

From my heart - "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and for the sake of the world and our country... Keep Christ in Christmas.

Chat with you next year.



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Capitol View

It's looking like a supply chain-hampered Christmas

Commentary by J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent
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I'm dreaming of a supply chain-hampered Christmas. But that's not necessarily a bad thing.

Perhaps it will be simpler with fewer gifts and more warm memories as we focus on the real meaning of the holiday and share with friends and family. If you're living in this country, you still have an abundance compared with most of the rest of the world even if those large cargo ships stacked with containers of stuff can't make it to port.

I'm not an economist, but as an observer of the sum total of contributing events, here's a somewhat simplified version of what this is all about. Beyond the Covid-19 pandemic, natural disasters, cybersecurity breaches, trade disputes and more have taken their toll. Industry experts reassure us that supply chains - the function of getting manufactured goods to market - are adapting and rebounding.

The Economist magazine recently published results of a survey about the impact of disruptions. Shipping problems persist, factory floor capacity remains diminished, consumer needs and spending patterns have changed, and the biggest factor—a once-in-a-century pandemic—remains a potent global force whose resurgence is uncertain and one whose remaining effects have yet to be realized.

A global pandemic collided with simmering social unrest exacerbated by unemployment, economic recession, and political chaos. Devastating natural disasters like ravaging wildfires in California and a deluge of floods and tornadoes in the Midwest have been contributing factors according to industry consultants GEP.

The pandemic hit manufacturing hard, said the industry consultants West Monroe. One of the first blows was government categorization of essential and non-essential businesses. Some in the latter category were forced to completely shut



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down or drastically reduce production. Others deemed essential were stretched to the limit trying to keep up with demand. As the pandemic wore on, consumer needs and spending patterns also drastically changed, some industries experienced unprecedented demand and success, while others struggled to remain relevant.

So, what's left for Christmas that isn't impacted by all this? I see four things that are readily available at little or no cost. In fact, most are in abundant supply. Faith, hope, love and peace.

Faith is defined as confidence or trust in a person, thing, or concept. In the context of religion, one can define faith as "belief in God or in the doctrines or teachings of religion." Others who are more skeptical of religion tend to think of faith as simply belief without evidence, complete trust or confidence in

someone or something. Surely you have faith in something that can be shared with loved ones. Do it in a face-to-face heartfelt conversation, if possible. You may even need to tell the other person that you have faith in them. This works not only with those who are struggling, but also those who seem to have it all together. Trust me, I don't think anybody has it ALL together.

Hope is an optimistic state of mind based on an expectation of positive outcomes with respect to events and circumstances in one's life or the world at large. It is an anticipatory emotion that causes us to "expect with confidence" and "to cherish a desire with anticipation." Share your hope with someone this Christmas; it will likely give them hope as well.

Love is a set of emotions and behaviors characterized by inti-

macy, passion, and commitment. It involves care, closeness, protectiveness and trust. Love can vary in intensity and can change over time. It is associated with a range of positive emotions, including happiness, excitement and life satisfaction. You can love Christmas cookies. You can love your family and friends. Be sure to not only tell them, but show them.

Peace is freedom from disturbance, a feeling of tranquility. To the extent possible, be the peace, the peacemaker, in the hubbub that is often Christmas. Bite your tongue if you must but do your best.

Have a very Merry Christmas, even without stuff!

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

Growing Nebraska: A Year in Review

If you've read my weekly columns, tuned into a press conference, or heard me speak before, you are no stranger to my guiding vision for the state: growing Nebraska. It's been the mission of my Administration, and each year we have achieved success towards that goal. This year has been no different. In fact, Nebraska has made plenty of progress in 2021 worth celebrating.

Last week, Politico ranked Nebraska number one in the country for our pandemic response in its State Pandemic Scorecard. Economically, we outscored every other state.

Nebraska has the lowest unemployment rate of any state in history—1.8%. This unprecedented low rate is a testament to Nebraskans' work ethic. Due to our strong economic performance and because we have limited spending growth, we have been able to provide enormous tax relief. Working with the Legislature, we will provide over \$2 billion of tax relief the next two years. This is the equivalent of 20% of our budget.

The State also took steps to bolster our workforce in 2021. At my request, Senators expanded the Career Scholarship Program, extending it to non-public colleges and universities. Additionally, the Legislature exempted 100% of military retirement from state income taxes. This is a big deal for our workforce, since veterans complete their military service as young as 38. At this age, they're looking to contribute their skills in civilian life. We'll now be more competitive in retaining and recruiting veterans to the Good Life.

We've seen tremendous manufacturing growth in 2021, with manufacturing employment climbing beyond pre-pandemic levels. Manufacturers, large and small, have made investments in every corner of our state:

April: Love's and Cargill announced a joint venture to produce renewable diesel. It's bringing 50 jobs to Hastings.

May: Steel manufacturer Nucor announced a \$58 million investment to grow its operations in Norfolk.

Summer: Becton Dickinson completed a \$70 million expansion, pri-



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marily in Holdrege, to manufacture devices used to administer coronavirus vaccines.

July: Kawasaki announced a \$200 million investment and the addition of 550 jobs in Lincoln to make more ATVs, Jet Skis, and other vehicles.

August: Danish bioscience company Novozymes announced a \$300+ million investment in Blair.

September: Monolith Materials unveiled plans to construct a major plant to manufacture carbon-free ammonia in Hallam and add 200 jobs over 18 months.

November: Scoular announced a \$75 million expansion of the Pet-source plant in Seward.

December: Sustainable Beef received approval to move forward with its plant in North Platte. The project is expected to create 875 jobs and will add much-needed processing capacity for our cattle producers.

The list could go on. It is just a sample of the many projects happening as part of Nebraska's manufacturing resurgence.

As established businesses grow, startups are also thriving. Nebraska companies have brought in more venture capital in 2021 than in any previous year. Last month, Lincoln's Virtual Incision secured \$46 million to commercialize a miniature robot used by doctors to perform surgeries. In October, CompanyCam announced \$30 million of capital investment to further develop its software app that allows contractors to share video of their progress on projects. Omaha-based Breeze raised \$10 million in August

to enhance its innovative insurance technology. This influx of investment will help companies generate more great-paying jobs for Nebraskans.

We've also minimized disruption to education for our students. In its Scorecard, Politico ranked Nebraska fourth in the nation for Education. Politico's research shows that Nebraska is one of few states whose students displayed virtually no drop in achievement in math and reading during the pandemic. Nebraska parents and educators deserve special recognition for this achievement, but we must also commend the students. Their performance is a promising preview of what lies ahead for our state as they become graduates, employees, and more active members of their communities.

Nebraska also climbed the rankings in child welfare this year. According to the Casey Family Foundation, Nebraska is now #7 out of 50 states for overall child well-being. That's up from #12 in 2019 and #9 in 2020. Casey ranks Nebraska #2 nationally for children's economic well-being. Our performance is a result of the great work done by our teammates at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Bring Up Nebraska, and the many organizations working across the state to serve children and families.

Our farmers, ranchers, and feeders continue to grow Nebraska agriculture. Through September, Nebraska beef exports are at \$1.27

billion for 2021. That's on pace to set an annual record. In both volume and value, U.S. soybean exports broke records in the 2020-2021 marketing year. The Cornhusker State has lived up to its nickname in 2021, setting a state record for corn production at an estimated 1.83 billion bushels. As with beef and soybeans, U.S. corn exports soared in 2021. Through 10 months of this year, U.S. corn exports have been higher than they were in 2019 and 2020 combined.

Other successes can't fully be captured with data. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, Nebraska has the nation's fourth-lowest fatality rate among persons who've had COVID-19. Since the coronavirus vaccine was approved just over a year ago, we've vaccinated over 90% of Nebraskans aged 65 or older. What we cannot begin to quantify is the magnitude of gratitude owed to the doctors and nurses who have given exceptional care to Nebraskans this year. Their unwavering service helped Nebraska power through the pandemic in 2021.

Nebraskans take care of their neighbors, and our success as a state reflects our strong communities. Our neighborliness and civic spirit—along with Nebraska's trademark work ethic and grit—have propelled us forward during another difficult year.

As always, please contact me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244 if you have any questions.

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Laurel-Concord-Coleridge students earn fall sports recognition

A number of students at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School were honored for their accomplishments during the fall sports season. Named to the NSAA/NCPA Fall Academic All-State team were:

Dillon Olson and Tyler Olson, boys' cross country; Grant Erwin and Deagan Puppe, football; Sidney Groene and Sarah Karnes, girls' golf; Maddy Graham and Sarah Karnes, One Act and Cassandra Granquist and Kinsey Hall, volleyball.

Earning All-State Honorable Mention recognition from the Omaha World Herald were: Evan Haisch, Sutton Ehlers, Deagan Puppe, Evan Schmitt and Daniel Puppe.

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NSAA-NCPA Academic All-State honorees included (front) Maddy Graham, Sarah Karnes and Cassie Granquist. (back) Dillon Olson, Tyler Olson, Sidney Groene, Kinsey Hall, Deagan Puppe, Grant Erwin.

Earning recognition from the Omaha World Herald were, (left) Deagan Puppe, Daniel Puppe, Evan Schmitt, Sutton Ehlers and Evan Haisch.



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The show must go on

Snow and cold weather failed to daunt the young people of St. Paul's Lutheran church as they have spent an hour each night from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in a living Nativity scene at the church. Other members of the cast include a live burro, calf, goat and sheep. The scene will be enacted every night this week.

December 23, 1971

Scouting Awards

Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop 221 was held in the basement of St Paul's Lutheran Church Monday night, conducted by Scoutmaster Bob Carhart.

Those receiving awards were Bill Carhart, 2nd Class; Robin O'Donnell, Tenderfoot; Bryan Park, Tenderfoot; David Johnson, Tenderfoot; Donovan Doescher, Tenderfoot; Danny Beeks, Tenderfoot; Gregg Stammer, Life Saving MB; Gary Glass, Home Repairs MB; Mark Smith, Pets MB and First Aid MB; Dick Carlson, 1st Class, and Roger Niemann, 1st Class.

December 24, 1981

Dairy day programs

While animals are sometimes given "free choice" of feedstuffs made available to them, dairy producers were offered the opportunity to stop at any of several stations during University of Nebraska area dairy day programs to hear various discussions by computer system corporation representatives and NU specialists.

For the first time at this type of meeting, 16 stations were set up in the Christensen Field meeting site at Fremont, with the University or commercial experts at each station having six minutes to discuss a topic or equipment.

Small groups of producers rotated from station to station, according to their interests. Both producers and university animal scientists who planned the sessions declared the arrangement a success.

Here, Don Kubik NU extension dairyman at the Northeast Station, Concord, discusses the pros and cons of combined parlor/lot feeding methods.

December 20, 2001

Christmas program is held in Carroll

"The Very Best Christmas Gift" was the Sunday School Christmas program at Carroll United Methodist Church on Dec. 16. The traditional Christmas story was told within a play about a teenager whose father lost his job and how she learned the real gift of Christmas is Jesus.

Debbie Hall, Sunday School Superintendent, was director with help from the Sunday School teachers Kathy Hochstein, Robyn Hurlbert, Kirby Roberts, Dani Frahm and Alice Rohde.

Those participating were Hannah Kenny, Holly Kenny, Keith Mundil, Rachel Done, Kody Frahm, Chantel Martin, Melissa Frahm, Tymarie Tyrell, Josh Hurlbert, Chris Shultheis, Ryan Dowling, Matt Davis, Brittany Jackson, Curtis Pilger, Lindsy Frahm, Jacob Davis, Becca Dowling, Liz Kenny, Taylor Harris, Karley Pilger, Katlyn Hurlbert, Shailynn Mundil, Jamie Harmer, Alex Davis, Tyler Tyrell, Cory Frahm, Malcolm Martin, Jaret Harmer, Kelyn Roberts, Kyle Mundil and Adam Done.

The Senior High class Andrea Simpson, Justin Davis, Kris Roberts, Megan Frahm, Ashley Hall, Josh Davis, Kari Hochstein, Dustin Hurlbert and Mashala Davis, helped throughout the play.

Christmas cookies and treats were served following the program. Sacks of candy and gifts were given to the children. Debbie Hall and Rev. Mary Browne were given thank you gifts.

December 22, 2011

Wayne honored for school music program

The Nebraska Music Educators Association's annual All-State Conference/Clinic was held in Lincoln, Nov. 16-18. At the Awards Banquet, Thursday evening, Nov. 17, special award recognition is given to those high schools whose class enrollments demonstrate high involvement in their music programs. If a student is in both choir and band, they can only be counted once in the totals.

In Class B, there are three levels of recognition - Level 3, "Noteworthy," in which 40-49 percent of the students are involved; Level 2, "Exceptional," in which 50-59 percent of the students are involved, and the top, Level 1, "Exemplary," in which 60 percent or more of the students are involved.

Since this special award began in 2005, Wayne High School is the only school in Class B to receive the Level 1 Award every year.

This year, 78 percent of the students in Wayne High School are involved in the Music Program. This is the highest percentage of involvement of students in the Music Program at any High School in the state of Nebraska this year.

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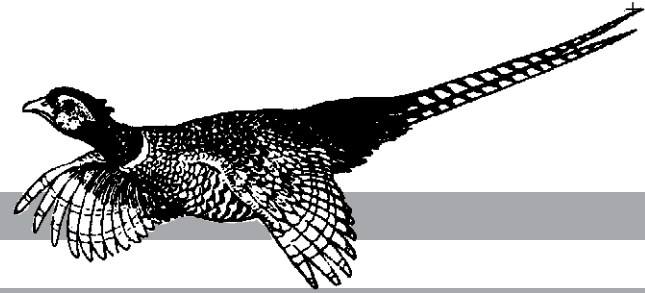
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Making contributions during the holidays

Written by Dr. Dawn Lindsley

The holiday season gives youth and adults an opportunity to stop and reflect on events of the past year, one's beliefs and values, and what gives life meaning and purpose.

For the last 21 months the global pandemic has given many young people and adults the opportunity to re-evaluate what is important to them. As 2021 draws to a close, it is

a wonderful time to reflect and act in ways that provide contributions to others.

Research has found when we feel we have made a difference in the lives of others, it often gives our own life meaning and purpose. Even small acts of kindness can provide great life satisfaction. By serving others in a positive way, one can gain a deeper sense of perspective. When considering ways to contribute, make sure to ask a

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few question. Does this opportunity align with my values, budget, and time capacity? Below are some tips to help you and the young people in your life make meaningful contributions this holiday season.

•Become a Volunteer – This requires giving of your time, talents, and energy to a cause without receiving money. Volunteering can be an individual or family activity. It can be a great way to meet new people and strengthen existing relationships. Taking the initiative to address a need in your community can give you a sense of accomplishment. Depending on the task, volunteering can help you or a young person build self-confidence and improve one's physical health. This holiday season examine places to volunteer like a food pantry, school, animal shelter, or a youth program like 4-H Youth Development.

•Raise Funds – Raising money can build momentum around a cause in your community. It is important to support something that aligns with your values. Many organizations rely on the generosity of others to assist them in their work through financial contributions. These funds go toward need-

ed items, services, and programs. Raising funds for others can teach children, youth, and you to appreciate what you have and understand that at any age you can share your resources with others.

•Be an Advocate – Bringing awareness to a topic you are passionate about helps other people learn more about an issue which, in turn, can lead to additional support now and in the future. For example, you might want to raise awareness about issues of hunger and poverty in your community or highlight the need for safe places for children and youth to gather.

•Express Gratitude – Gratitude is expressing a feeling of appreciation for something or someone that has added goodness to your life. It costs nothing and the advantages can be life changing. The benefits of gratitude can bring us happiness, reduce anxiety and depression, and strengthen our immune system. It can help us to sleep better, be more resilient, and strengthen our personal relationships. Showing appreciation can have a lasting impact on others. Take time to say "thank you" to a friend, neighbor, or family member for all they have done this past year.

Making a contribution this holiday season can lead to meaningful events throughout your life and have a lasting impact on you, your family, and your world. Remember to always ask the question, what can I do to make a contribution to others and in my community now and in the future?

More information and resources can be found at <https://4h.unl.edu/supporting-young-people-through-change> or by contacting your local county Nebraska Extension Office.

Advice shared to prevent houseplants from drying out this winter season

Indoor winter growing environments can be very challenging for many popular houseplants raised in homes and offices.

Low indoor humidity is one of the main areas of concern that can adversely affect the quality and health of indoor plants.

During the winter, when heating systems work in homes and offices, humidity levels can drop to 10 percent. As the moisture decreases, the amount of moisture released by the plant on the leaf surface increases considerably, which increases the risk of the plants drying out. These low levels are a problem, as many of the common houseplants we originally bred come from tropical environments with a humidity level of 50 percent or more.

Here are some simple steps that can be taken that are inexpensive and easy to use to raise the humidity level in a room in a home or office.

I group indoor plants that require similar levels of light exposure. By organizing and grouping indoor plants, moisture loss from plants is reduced compared to single-plant displays alone. Not only can the grouping look attractive, but the amount of moisture loss when being together is also reduced.

Place the plants on a tray with pebbles and water. Many houseplants have clean plastic drip trays under them to collect water runoff when indoor plants are watered. Simply place decorative pebbles, marbles or stones at the bottom of these trays and fill the trays with water just above the pebble layer. Place the potted plant on the full tray. Replace the water in the tray over the pebbles as it evaporates. By providing the tray with pebbles and water, it increases the relative humidity around the plant.

Use a humidifier in the room of the house or office. Humidifiers can vary in size, providing another economical option to consider. The key is to choose a humidifier that provides an adequate amount of moisture for the room. Check the size of the room for which each humidifier is best suited before purchasing. Because of our high pH water that leaves behind heavy mineral deposits, use distilled or bottled drinking water in humidifiers to extend the life of the humidifier.

For more information on how to provide indoor moisture in indoor winter environments, call the Nebraska Extension Office in North Platte at (308) 532-2683, or email dlott2@unl.edu for assistance.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 20 — 24)

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

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

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

Wednesday: Caregiver's Support Group; Morning walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

Thursday: Special Luncheon Drawing with Kinship Pointe; Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Skip-Bo.

Friday: Closed for New Year's Eve.

Coffee time each day from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Snack and coffee time at 2:30 p.m.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 27 — 31)

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

Monday: Brunch for Lunch. Biscuits and gravy, hash browns, egg casserole, fruit cup, fruit juice.

Tuesday: Sliced pork roast, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans with bacon, home made rye bread, apricot salad.

Wednesday: Vegetable beef soup, cottage cheese with mandarin oranges, blueberry muffins, cookie.

Thursday: Special luncheon drawing. Ham balls, stewed tomatoes, baked potato, dinner roll, lime gelatin with pears.

Friday: Closed for New Year's Eve.

Food intolerance or allergy...Which is it?

Food intolerance and food allergy are common these days. When I was a kid, no one asked about nut allergies or gluten sensitivities when inviting you to a birthday party. You could bring homemade snacks to school. Peanuts were served to everyone on airplanes. Today, we are constantly reminded to be aware and take precautions to help prevent exposure for those who are intolerant or allergic.

Understanding the difference between allergy and intolerance is important. Allergies can result in life threatening reactions, whereas food intolerances are not life threatening but can be very problematic. Food allergies and intolerance have many overlapping symptoms making diagnosis difficult.

Food intolerance is very common and is estimated to affect 20 percent of the world's population. Food intolerance occurs when the body has a chemical reaction to eating a particular food or drink. Most food intolerance reactions involve the digestive system, skin, and respiratory system. Many of us have mild intolerance, say to dairy, but other common triggers are gluten, caffeine, and eggs.

Food allergies can be more serious and result from an inappropriate immune system response. Nuts, for example, are harmless, yet the immune system can identify them as toxic. Even a small exposure can lead to a life-threatening reaction known as anaphylaxis.

Thankfully, we have new approaches to manage food allergy. Today, we better understand how exposure to a broad variety of food in infancy can reduce risk of developing allergy as we age. Another option available is immune therapy for peanut allergy.

On the other hand, managing food intolerance requires an understanding of what food or ingredient triggers symptoms, then we focus on avoidance. We do not have immune therapy for food intolerance.

Both food intolerances and allergies are becoming more preva-



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lent. For example, between 2007 and 2016 there was a 377 percent increase in treatment of diagnosed anaphylactic reactions to food. Why are more people having challenges with food? It is not clear. Maybe it is our environment, our diet, or both. No specific cause has been identified.

Our world has changed and our treatments for food allergies and food intolerance have changed as well. It seems we will continue to have special dietary requests for a long time to come, so getting the right diagnosis is our most important first step.

Jennifer May, M.D. practices rheumatology in Rapid City, South Dakota. She is a contributing Prairie Doc® columnist and guest host this week on the Prairie Doc® television show. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc® library, visit www.prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc® on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show streaming on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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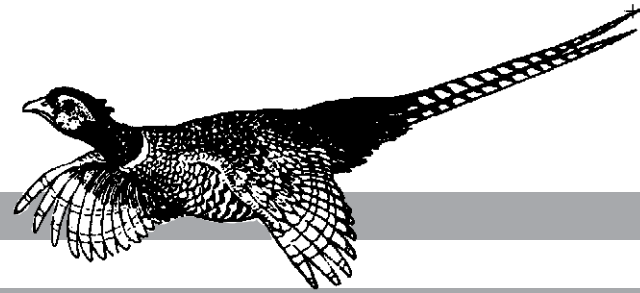
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Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Timothy Booth, pastor)
(402) 640-5115 cell phone
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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Pastor Nick Baker,
(402) 375-2231
Friday: Christmas Eve service in Wayne, 5 p.m. Saturday: Christmas. Sunday: First Sunday after Christmas. Virtual Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Virtual Worship broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6. Wednesday: Lunch and Learn Bible Study on Facebook Live, noon.

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Missouri Synod
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grace@gracewayne.com
(402) 375-1905
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
Friday: Christmas Eve Children's Program, 6 p.m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 8 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day Worship with Communion, 10 a.m. Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Friday: New Year's Eve Worship with Communion, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

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Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine
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a.m. Tuesday: Cluster Text Study, via Zoom, 10 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m. Friday: New Year's Eve. Saturday: 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.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
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(Fr. Matthew Capadano, associate pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.

Thursday: 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.; No Mass at 7 p.m. Monday: Radio Devotions at 5:45 a.m. on KTCH radio (through Friday); No Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Bible Study Group, Holy Family Hall, 1 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m. Tuesday: No Mass. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; English Class, rectory, 6 p.m.; Thursday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Spanish RCIA in Wakefield, 6 p.m. Saturday: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Mass, 5 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 635-2461
502 S. Highway 9, Allen
www.firstlutheranallen.com
Friday: Candlelight Service at First Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day. Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
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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)
Friday: Christmas Eve Service in Carroll, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: First Sunday after Christmas. Virtual Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m.

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Friday: Christmas Eve Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5 p.m. Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.; Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield. Friday: New Year's Eve Worship and Holy Communion at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

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Dixon

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(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. 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.

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Friday: Christmas Eve Services at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day Service,

9:30 a.m. Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield. Friday: New Year's Eve Worship and Holy Communion at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

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216 West 3rd
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West 7th & Maple
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SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
Friday: Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. Saturday: No Saturday Worship Service. Sunday: Choir, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; No Sunday School until Jan. 9. Tuesday: Quilters, 4 p.m. Wednesday: No Confirmation or SLY youth group this week. Bell Choir, 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship Service with Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules.

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218 Miner St.
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Friday: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day Service, 10 a.m. 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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
206 Miner Street
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Friday: Christmas Eve Communion Service, 6 p.m. Sunday: No Sunday School School; Commentary Service, 10:30 a.m.

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Talented artist

The drawing above, drawn by St. Mary's Elementary kindergarten student Maddie Muir, received third place in the 'Colors of Christmas' art contest. The contest was sponsored by the Archdiocese of Omaha and was students in Catholic schools and parish religious education programs and home schooled students in the archdiocese. There were more than 1,000 entries in three categories kindergarten and first grade; second and third grade and fourth through sixth grade. All of the K-6 grade students at St. Mary's Elementary School participated in the contest. Maddie's drawing was based on the Gospel of Mary and Joseph traveling up until the birth of Jesus.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Spreading holiday cheer

Fifth and sixth grade students from St. Mary's Elementary visited a number of businesses last week to spread holiday cheer. They played a number of Christmas carols at each location and finished the morning with a stop at Arnie's Ford to contribute toys to the toy drive. Instructors Mary Kay Hasemann and Jillian Allemann accompanied the students.



Artist-Teacher exhibit by art education majors on display

An art exhibit featuring works created by six students in Dr. Carolyn Albracht's Art 316 course, Secondary School Art, at Wayne State College, is currently on display at Ekeko Galleries in Wayne.

As a demonstration of their learning in the course over the past semester, students were tasked with creating an exhibit in a public space

to communicate with a wider audience than is typically possible inside the classroom walls.

The featured student artist-teachers are: Cullen Cerv (Bancroft and Clarkson); Courtney Dahlberg (Theford); Stacy Long (Pender); Cheyenne Mangus (Albion and Stanton); Abby Olson (Broken Bow); and Rob Van Heufeln

(Grand Island).

In addition to selecting artworks created for various assignments over the course of the semester, students also elected to include photographs of two teaching experiences they had with area high school students: a sidewalk chalk mural lesson with Wakefield High School students, and unit plans they taught to Wayne High School students.

They also wrote accompanying labels to further enlighten their audience about their learning throughout the various units of the course. In their statements of learning, they expressed ideas, such as "teaching is a balancing act" (Dahlberg), "exposure to actual teaching gives me a lot of perspective" (Van Heufeln) and "I have realized the kind of teacher I do not want to be, and the kind of teacher I should strive to be" (Cerv).

The public is invited and encouraged to visit the exhibit at Ekeko Galleries, 110 Main Street in Wayne. Gallery hours are Thursday-Saturday from 1-5 p.m. The exhibit includes an interactive component in which visitors are invited to add their ideas to a section titled, "Experimentation". A closing reception is planned for Wednesday, Jan. 19 from 5-6 p.m. and will be an opportunity to meet and talk to the student artist-teachers.

For more information about the exhibit, contact Dr. Carolyn Albracht (caalbra1@wsc.edu or 402-454-5144). For information regarding Ekeko Galleries, contact Dr. Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner (ekeko-blends@gmail.com or (408) 518-8329).



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Supporting the quilters

The Wakefield American Legion Post #81 recently presented a donation to The Quilt Shop in Wakefield. The donation is to support the work of The Quilt Shop's quilts for Quilts of Valor. The group donated a large number of quilts to area veterans this year. Involved in the check presentation were Mike Loofe (left) with the American Legion and Janet Sievers, owner of The Quilt Shop.

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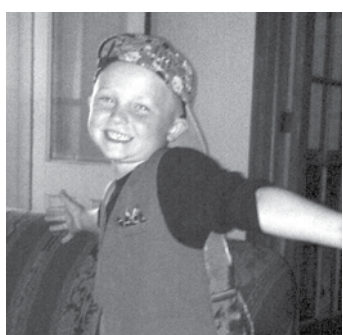
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We each grieve

I know that this time of year can be stressful for everyone – especially this year.

Maybe you had ordered a special gift for your child, spouse or friend and have been notified that the item is now backordered and won't arrive until after Christmas. I am sure that you are heartbroken because the item that you wanted so much for your loved one won't be under the tree this year.

Although this article won't be able to make that item arrive sooner, hopefully it will help you realize that the true meaning of Christmas isn't about the gifts under the tree. It is about Jesus, the One who gave his life for us.

One week before Christmas, a well-known visitor made a surprise appearance...

I had just finished the household chores and was preparing for bed when a noise startled me. I cautiously opened the door to the front room. To my amazement, Santa Claus stepped from behind the Christmas tree! He placed one finger over his mouth so I would not cry out.

"What are you doing here?" I exclaimed. Then I realized that Santa had tears in his eyes. His usual jolly manner was gone. The eager, boisterous soul we all know was very sad. Santa offered one, simple statement, "TEACH THE CHILDREN!" I was puzzled—what did he mean? Anticipating my question, with one quick movement he brought forth a great bag from behind the tree.

I stood there bewildered. Santa explained, "Teach the Children! Teach them the old meaning of Christmas. So many people today have forgotten what Christmas is really about!"

Santa then reached into his bag, pulled out a tiny FIR TREE, and placed it on the mantle. "Teach the Children that the stately fir tree remains green all year round, showing the everlasting hope of mankind. The needles point heavenward, making it a symbol of our prayers that always reach God."

Santa again reached into his sack and pulled out a brilliant STAR. "Teach the Children that the Bethlehem star was the sign of promises long ago. God promised to send a Savior to deliver the world. The bright star pointed to the fulfillment of that promise—God's only Son had been born!"

Next, Santa pulled a CANDLE from his bag. "Teach the Children that the candle symbolizes that Jesus, God's Son, is the light of the world. When we see this light remember the One who overcomes the darkness."

Once again Santa reached into his sack. This time he removed a WREATH and placed it on the tree. "Teach the Children that the wreath reveals the endless nature of God's love. Real love never ceases. Nothing can stop God's amazing love."

Santa then pulled from his bag an ornament of HIMSELF. "Teach the Children that Santa Claus symbolizes the generosity and good will we show to others because God has given us His very special Son. Don't forget to tell the Children that Saint Nicholas was not part of the first Christmas in Bethlehem."

Santa then reached into his sack and carefully placed a CANDY CANE on the tree. "Teach the Children that the candy cane represents the shepherd's staff. The crook on the staff rescues sheep who have strayed from the flock. God never gives up on people who wander from Him."

A Word In Faith

By Amy Woerdemann
St. Mary's Catholic Church

Next, He removed a delicate ANGEL and lifted it to the very top of the tree. "Teach the Children that angels shouted the glorious news of the Savior's birth. These heavenly messengers sang 'Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good will to everyone on earth!'"

Finally, Santa pulled out a beautifully wrapped GIFT. He said, "Teach the Children that God deeply loves people, so He gave them His most precious gift—Jesus, His only Son. When the wise men arrived in Bethlehem, they bowed before the Child and presented gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. This is why we give gifts to others each Christmas."

Then Santa paused. He stared at the tree and seemed to be pleased. I saw that the twinkle had returned to his eyes. He turned, looked at me, and smiled. Santa offered these final words, "Remember to teach the Children the true meaning of Christmas. Please don't put me in the center, for I am but a humble servant. Jesus Christ is the real

reason for the Christmas season. I am glad to join all others who bow down and worship Him, our Lord and God." —Author Unknown

I pray that this Christmas that all of you truly remember why we have Christmas. It was the day that our Savior Jesus was born. It isn't about the gifts we buy or the money we spend. It is about the man who gave his life for us. I know that I take this for granted too many times. I do pray that this Christmas season we can cherish the gift that God gave us. Let us love each other and remember all those who have gone before us. Let us all try to remember the true meaning of Christmas and pass this meaning on to our children.

God bless all of you and Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones!

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Christmas concert

The 2021 City Of Omaha Christmas Concert was held at the St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Omaha on Dec. 11. It featured the Nebraska Brass Band (NEBB) from Omaha. Pictures are NEBB members who are associated with Wayne State College. They include (front) Trevor Guyett - NEBB Percussionist, WSC Music Student; Colten Eggleston - NEBB First Trombone, WSC Alumni. (back) Brad Weber - NEBB Principal Percussionist, WSC Instructor of Percussion; Ben Aschoff - NEBB Solo Cornet, WSC Alumni; Kaylee Moe - NEBB Eb Bass, WSC Music Student; Dr. Josh Calkin - NEBB Principal Tuba, WSC Low Brass Instructor and Director of Bands.

Kick off new year with First Day Hikes

Kick off the new year in the great outdoors by participating in First Day Hikes at Nebraska's state parks Jan. 1. Join in one of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's planned hikes and enjoy the activities that go along with it, or create your own adventure by exploring trails, watching wildlife, or snapping photos at any state park. Activities include a fruitcake fling and gnome hunt at Ponca State Park, snowball toss at Indian Cave State Park, sledding at Sherman Reservoir State Recreation Area, or a scavenger hunt at Red Willow SRA, among others. Bring your dog, but be sure to keep him or her on a leash. Hikes are planned at: Buffalo Bill State Historical Park, Calamus SRA, Chadron SP, Fort Kearny SRA, Indian Cave SP, Johnson Lake SRA, Lake Ogallala SRA, Louisville SRA, Mormon Island SRA, Platte River SP, Ponca SP, Red Willow SRA, Rock Creek Station SHP, Schramm Education Center, Sherman Reservoir SRA, Wagon Train

SRA, Wildcat Hills SRA and Windmill SRA. A valid Nebraska state park permit is required for all vehicles entering park areas; 2022 permits are available for purchase at park offices or at OutdoorNebraska.org. Those participating in the hikes are encouraged to tag @NEGameandParks in their Facebook, Twitter or Instagram posts for a chance to be featured on the agency's social streams.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to the Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper for the Grand Prize Gas Cards I won from the Football Contest drawing. Merry Christmas, indeed!
Tyler Frevert

Thank you for all the birthday cards and calls. It was great hearing from everyone and made the day special!
Richard Woslager

The Winside American Legion Post #252 would like to THANK everyone who attended the Pancake/Omelet feed. A special THANK YOU to Michael Foods for the Eggs and French Toast and Hiland Ice Cream Company for the milk and orange juice. Everyone's support was greatly appreciated!

Patricia Krueger and family of Emerson, NE, would like to say thank you to family and friends for the love and support at the time of Dale's passing. We are grateful for all the kind words, shared stories, cards, flowers and memorial donations. We have placed a bench in memory of Dale on south main street in Emerson and we are hopeful that his many friends, acquaintances, and passersby will sit and share a bit of wisdom with each other, and reflect on the many blessings of life! We miss you "pony"

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of my family and friends who remembered me on my 90th birthday. All of the greeting cards, phone calls and texts, flowers, gifts and birthday dinner made me feel special.
Myrna Roeber

The family of Ronald Temme want to thank everyone who sent cards, memorial money, flowers and plants. Also food brought in. The ladies of the church who helped serve the lunch. Thanks to Vel and Sue Temme for furnishing the meat and buns for lunch. We want to thank Pastor Erik Christensen for doing the service and to Pastor Michael Buchhorn. Your thoughtfulness and prayers are appreciated.

Students of the MONTH



Angel Sanchez is a senior at Wayne High School. Angel is conscientious, respectful, determined. He does a fantastic job balancing work and school. He takes advantage of any work time to make progress. Angel has taken on special projects to help out EL students with information they need when they come to our school. He always works hard to do his best. Angel is a great kid to work with. He does what he needs to without expecting anything in return. Angel is kind, friendly and helpful. His parents are Fernando Sanchez Reyes and Elizabet Araceli Rodriguez Aguilar. Guardian is Fernando J. Sanchez (brother).



Keaton Hall is a student at Wayne Elementary School. Keaton works hard in each subject area and is an active participant in all classes. He is a role model classmate and strives to demonstrate our school-wide expectations on a daily basis. Keaton gets along well with his peers and the adults he interacts with at Wayne Elementary. I appreciate Keaton's positive attitude and kind demeanor! He was nominated by Mrs. Winter Stewart. Keaton is the son of Brandon and Kirby Hall.



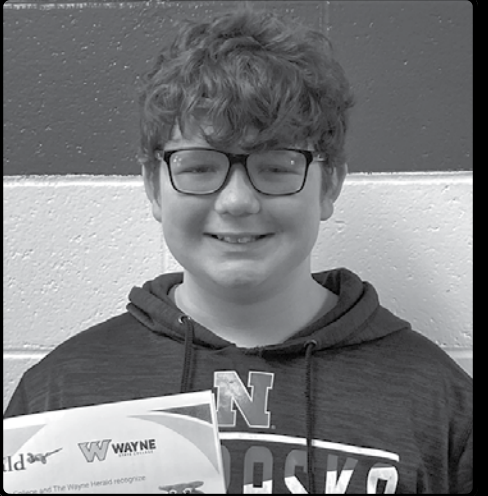
Marie Allemann is a 6th grader at St. Mary's School. She excels in her academics, doing her best work. She has really grown this year as a leader, standing up for those who are in need. Always full of joy and compassion. Her teacher is Mrs. Jilliane Allemann. She is the daughter of Ryan and Jilliane Allemann. Other activities: swimming, camping, reading, volleyball, serving, and song leading at Mass. Nominated by St. Mary's Staff



London Van Cleave is a junior at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School. London is a very mature and responsible young lady who chooses to be active in many school and extra curricular activities. She volunteers to help others whenever there is a need. London strives to do well in school while also holding down a job and prioritizing her family. London has set herself up for a promising future. She was nominated by Mrs. Deana Leonard. London is the daughter of Ryan VanCleave and Tracy Mortenson.



Taelynn Settje is a sixth grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Middle School. Taelynn is an amazing LCC Middle School Bulldog! Tae shows tremendous leadership skills. She is willing to stand up for others when needed. Tae participates, asks questions and shares her thinking. We are excited to have Tae as part of our Middle School community and we are excited for her future. We are so proud of Taelynn! She was nominated by Mrs. Jennifer Backer. Taelynn is the daughter of Brandi and Grant Settje.



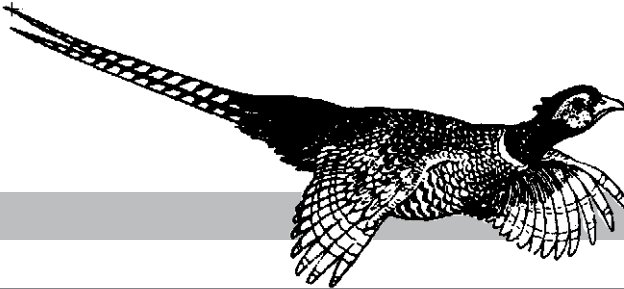
Tyler Paulsen is a seventh grader at Winside Public Schools. Tyler is courteous to everyone, kind and helpful to his classmates. He is just an all around good person! He was nominated by the Winside staff. Tyler is the son of Jason and Tina Paulsen.



Austin Frederick is a fifth grader at Winside Public Schools. Austin is willing to help out without being asked. He is a model student to his peers. He is very kind and respectful to all. He always has a smile on his face and does what is asked of him with a positive attitude. He was nominated by the Winside staff.

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Commenting on Nebraska sports teams

Today, Dec. 21, is the Winter Solstice; the longest night of the year. From now on, the days will get longer. I really do not like it when it gets dark at 5:00. But it makes the Christmas lights all the more important.

I kept telling myself it's really hard to beat the same team three times, but those Wisconsin Badgers got it done. Our girls deserve praise for the way they worked their way to the Championship match. You could see how much emotion played into that fifth set when they talked to the media. I thought Coach Cook looked exhausted. But the paper says he's coming back for more. We all thought Tyler Hildebrand was being groomed to take over, but he's gone back to California to his alma mater. And, speaking of alma mater, Dani Busboom Kelly has just received a raise and a contract extension, which she certainly deserves. But that contract does have a clause that says if she leaves for NU, there will be no penalties. Interesting.

I also watched the girl's basketball game on Sunday, followed by



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

the guys. Both games were at home, with good crowds. In fact, I was surprised at the attendance for the boys; a team that lost its last two games by thirty points. They started out well, but still lost.

The gals, on the other hand, are unbeaten. It's so fun to see Jaz Shelly make those threes, and

Alexis Markowski pull down the rebounds for an easy lay up. Coach Williams had on a bright red dress, which compliments her black hair, and looked really chic. I mention that because friends in Orlando used to question me regarding Coach Yori's wardrobe.

I guess when you coach at Division One schools, everything is fair game, including your clothes. I'm really glad I don't have anyone critiquing mine. (Spell check says that's not spelled correctly, but does not provide the right one.)

My cleaning lady just left; I say "my" cleaning lady because she has helped me out a few times this year. Today, she had a cancellation and was here before 8:00 am. In case you haven't figured it out yet, that's early for me, but beggars can't be choosy. And it feels so good when she's finished.

Last night, I watched Christmas at Blemont. On PBS, Belmont is a school in Nashville that puts a priority on music majors. They have a brand new venue, a huge facility modeled after European opera houses with good acoustics. I en-

joyed it, but so many arrangements of the familiar carols were dissonant. Some of the vocalists were unaccompanied, and there were some great instrumentals. I guess I will continue to play my seasonal CDs, ones I can sing along with.

I caught a couple holiday special programs on CBS, and although delightful, seemed to be almost like watching Hallmark. There is always a couple who either knew each other when, or were strangers to begin with. There is a project, either a community performance of Scrooge, or one of the Nutcracker. There is a slight conflict when one of the couple gets a false impression, but it's always corrected. There are often cute kids. There is a trip to a tree farm, cookie baking, tree decorating, and carol singing. Sometimes, there is a prince of an unusual country involved.

Oh, well, no violence, and the decorations are pretty, if slightly over the top.

Have a blessed Christmas, everyone, and remember the reason for the season.

Feed quality, pasture management discussed

RFV and RFQ

By Ben Beckman, Extension Educator

Forage tests today contain two values summarizing feed quality. While similar, understanding the unique differences of each is important to accurately value a forage. Today we will look at Relative Feed Value or RFV and Relative Forage Quality or RFQ.

For many years we have used a forage testing system that measured two different types of fiber called NDF and ADF. We used NDF to estimate how much hay cows would eat and we used ADF to estimate how much energy they would get from that hay. Then we combined those values to give an overall estimate of forage quality that we called RFV, which stands for relative feed value.

RFV did a fair job of estimating digestibility of legume hay, but its major flaw is assuming all fiber has the same digestibility. We know



that is not true, and it especially misrepresents the forage quality of grasses. Grasses have more fiber than legumes but grass fiber usually is more digestible than legume fiber. For many years, there was no other forage test available at an affordable cost that was any better.

Eventually, low-cost tests were developed that did a good job of measuring digestible fiber. Forage scientists and animal nutritionists have worked together with these tests to also revise the intake and energy estimates so results from these tests predict how animals will truly perform much more ac-

curately. With these new tests, a new overall estimate of forage quality was developed, which is called RFQ, or relative forage quality.

While this new RFQ test is especially useful when testing grassy hays, it also has been proven to be better with alfalfa and other legumes. So when you test forages in the future, look for labs that offer relative forage quality. Your numbers will be more accurate.

Pasture Fertility Management

By Todd Whitney, Extension Educator

High fertilizer prices have livestock managers questioning potential returns regarding pasture fertilizer investments. And, positive economic returns will depend on final fertilizer cost; value of pasture or hay; grass growth response; and risk.

For pasture management, the highest risk regarding paying for fertilizer is possible lack of water or rainfall after applying the nutrients. Risk is lowered when irrigation is available and/or when grass meadows have supplemental sub-surface water.

Our UNL NebGuide, "Fertilizing Grass Pastures and Hayland," G1977, provides fertilizer rate recommendations. Overall, Nebraska research indicates that for each one pound of nitrogen fertilizer applied, there is about one pound of additional calf or yearling body weight gain. This guideline assumes adequate harvest efficiency where either grazing animals consume increased forage produced by the fertilizer and/or extra biomass is hayed. Remember that native grasses naturally respond less to

fertilizer than cool-season grasses such as brome, orchard grass or wheatgrasses.

So, this may be a time to redirect your fertilizer investment dollars. If moisture becomes more available during winter, prescribed burning patches or entire pastures to stimulate improved growth and grazing may be a good option. Also, adding cross-fences and watering sites to subdivide pastures will allow more grass rest periods to increase forage production.

If possible, divide pastures into at least three or four separate grazing paddocks. Then, move cattle through the pastures based on growth rates. When plants are growing more rapid, rotate cattle to the next pasture every three weeks. Then, when hotter temperatures stall grass growth, slow down the rotation such as moving the cattle every six weeks until favorable weather conditions promote rapid growth again.

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A zoom link can be provided if attending in person is not possible. Would-be applicants will learn about the volunteer requirements, the application and interview process, as well as the slate of classes. Attendance at the informational meeting is a requirement for those who'd like to apply.

Extensive gardening experience is not a prerequisite for joining the program. Good communication skills, the ability to volunteer, and an interest in learning are traits Nebraska Extension is looking for.

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

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

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

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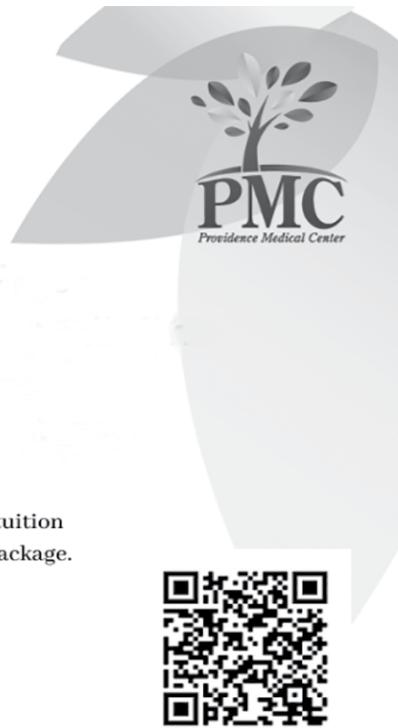
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Position is full-time 40 hours per week. Wage starting at \$15.00 per hour, plus benefits. Installation team will travel throughout our 14-county service area installing weatherization materials on eligible homes.

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Entry level position with possibility for advancement. Must have valid driver's license and be able to comply with the agency's auto insurance standards. Job application, job description, wage and benefit information are located on our website www.nencap.org by clicking Employment or contact HR at 1-800-445-2505 or 402-385-6300.

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Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department is looking to fill the position of Disease Investigator whose primary work will focus on infectious disease investigation and surveillance. In addition, this position will also assist NNPHD Program Coordinators with a variety of other public health programs and activities including Chronic Disease Prevention, Environmental Health, Behavioral Health, and others.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with infectious disease interviews
- Assist with data collection and assessment activities,
- Assist with implementation of program work plans,
- Assist with outreach activities, and
- Assist with required program reporting.

Required Knowledge and Skills:

- College degree in a health related field
- Public health experience a plus
- Ability to work independently and as a team member
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- Proficient computer skills, particularly in Microsoft Office

Position will remain open until qualified candidate is hired.

Salary commensurate with experience and education.

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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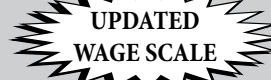
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• Career Services Coordinator (Events & Administration)

• Career Services Coordinator (Cooperative Education & Employer Engagement)

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• Financial Aid Specialist

• Office Assistant II - Records and Registration

• Office Assistant III - Human Resources

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NorthStar Services in Wayne has Part-Time Direct Support Staff positions available at

- Day Service Program
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NorthStar Services
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Wayne, NE 68787

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- Immunizations,
- Chronic Disease Prevention, and
- Case Management.

Required licensures, knowledge and skills:

- Nebraska Nurse License
- Current Driver's License
- Independent and Team Worker

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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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Maintenance Repair Worker III—Boiler/Chiller Operator

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