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## Memories Made in 2021

From basketball tournaments to graduation ceremonies that took place on the dates originally scheduled, and from championship high school teams to hometown celebrations, life in northeast Nebraska returned to somewhat "normal" in 2021.

### January

The Wayne High boys basketball team came away with consolation honors, winning one at the buzzer on the final day of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

The win was a 31-29 decision over Hartington Cedar Catholic and came on a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Brandon Bartos, who hit a fadeaway 25-footer as the horn sounded to give the Blue Devils the victory.

A milestone was reached Jan. 7 at Providence Medical Center when the 300th dose of the COVID-19 vaccine was administered.

The 300 doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine were administered to 135 PMC employees and 165 EMS, law enforcement personnel, first responders, dentists, pharmacists and optometrists from communities in Wayne, Dixon and Cedar counties.

Vaccines were administered to people from Wayne, Wakefield, Hoskins, Randolph, Winside, Coleridge, Allen/Waterbury, Dixon/Concord, Laurel, Carroll, Newcastle, Ponca, Martinsburg, Hartington, Belden and Wynot.

Providence Medical Center in Wayne welcomed the first baby of 2021 on Jan. 13. Dr. Benjamin Martin delivered Milani Maria Antonio Andres just after 4 p.m. Milani's proud parents are Lorenza Andres Aguirre and Tomas Antonio Marcos, both of Wakefield. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 18.5 inches at birth. Milani and her parents received a number of baby gifts and products from PMC donors.

Scooter's Coffee in Wayne celebrated its grand opening on Jan. 22. Owner Nate Lindley welcomed a small crowd to Wayne Chamber Coffee#ChamberPerks and talked about opening the coffee shop in the community. To celebrate their grand opening, the location donated 100 percent of the proceeds from Jan. 22 to the TeamMates Mentoring program.

### February

More than 240 soldiers with the Nebraska National Guard were among those providing services around the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C. before, during and after the presidential inauguration.

Among that group were a total of 36 troops from the 189th Transportation Unit from Wayne, Norfolk and Columbus.

Those from the Wayne Unit who spent time in the nation's capitol were SFC Brian Fernau, SSG Chris Woehler, SSG Josh Pieper, SSG Katie Kramer, SSG Brian

Campbell, SGT Scott Chase, SGT Matt Poehlman, SGT Gary Redden, SPC Jacob Zeiss, SPC Jorge Vergara Meza, SPC Blake Reppert, SPC Tyler Rasmussen, SPC Tyler Poehlman and SPC Colby Keiser.

Because the 189th Unit is a transportation unit, 10 of the members drove vehicles and gear from Nebraska to Washington D.C. The remainder flew in six "chalks" (flights) from Lincoln.

After more than an hour of debate and input from health professionals and residents of the community, the Wayne City Council voted to continue the mask mandate for the city.

Following council debate in which council members talked about the number of residents who had contacted them for or against the mandate and the need to protect the health of the community, the council voted 5-3 to extend the mandate until April 6. The option exists to re-visit the issue before then and make adjustments.

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, residents of Kinship Pointe shared some of their favorite Valentine's memories with their sweeties and shared some tips to stay a happy couple for years to come. Five couples shared words of advice on why their relationships have worked.

When a group of kids work so hard to get something started, it's nice to see the payoff at the end of the season.

The seniors on the Wayne High bowling teams worked for some time to get the sport to varsity level, and all that hard work paid off at Kings Lanes when the two teams swept the first-place trophies and claimed trips to the state tournament.

Wayne dominated both divisions, enjoying a 170-pin cushion in the boys team race and a 400-plus stretch in the girls competition to punch tickets to state for both teams.

Wayne High bowler Jamie Janke claimed runner-up honors in the first NSAA Bowling Championships girls singles, losing in a two-game playoff to Madison Henderson of Columbus, 342-310.

While the actual fair is still more than five months away, organizers of the Wayne



County Fair have announced the line up for this year's event.

The 2021 fair runs from Wednesday, July 21 through Sunday, July 25.

L4 Livestock & LJ Jenkins Bullriding will provide entertainment on Thursday, July 22. On Friday, July 23 the Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League & Nebraska Bush Puller Tractor Pull will be at the grandstand.

One of the highlights of the fair has traditionally been the Saturday night concert.

This year, on Saturday, July 24 the Dylan Bloom Band will open at 7 p.m. and will be followed by Larry Fleet at 8 p.m.

The evening will end with a performance by Josh Turner at 9:30 p.m.

This year's fair wraps up with the traditional Demolition Derby on Sunday, July 25.

The Wayne High wrestling team came to state committed to put on a good showing, and that's exactly what the Blue Devil grapplers did.

For the first time since a three-medal effort in 1995, the Blue Devils came home with an 18th place finish in Class B and earned four medals at the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships, held at the CHI Health Center.

Earning medals were freshman Garrett Schultz (106 lbs.), sixth place; sophomore Ashton Munsell (126 lbs.), sixth place; senior Reece Jaqua (132 lbs.) earned his second career medal, fourth-place and Martin Carrillo (220 lbs.) sixth place.

### March

The She Devils Dance Team took runner up honors at state competition.

The team competed in the Class C-1 High Kick Category during the NCA 2021 Nebraska State Dance Competition held Feb. 17 in Grand Island.

Effective immediately, the city of Wayne no longer has a mask mandate.

The mandate was lifted after Mayor Cale Giese broke a tie vote during Tuesday's

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## Bjornberg named new CEO at Providence Medical Center

Providence Medical Center's Board of Directors announces the appointment of Christopher R. Bjornberg as the new Chief Executive Officer for Providence Medical Center.

After a thorough search and interview process, Bjornberg has accepted the role with an effective date of Jan. 24, 2022.



Christopher Bjornberg

Bjornberg brings extensive experience in the healthcare industry to his new position at PMC. His most recent position was the Medical Center Director/CEO for The Department of Veterans Affairs in Walla Walla, Washington. In addition, he holds a Masters of Business Administration with concentrations in Accounting & Finance, and Healthcare Management from American InterContinental University.

PMC Board member Matt Ley commented, "The PMC Board of Directors is excited to welcome Chris Bjornberg to our

team and community. He has a wealth of CEO experience both with multiple critical care rural hospitals, in Nebraska, and much larger institutions. We had a very difficult choice in our CEO hire, as our candidates were all very strong, showing the vibrancy and health of PMC. We are confident Mr. Bjornberg will be a great fit with our staff, providers, and communities. Thank you to everyone who participated in the hiring process. The Board is very excited for the future of PMC."

"I am very grateful for this opportunity to be a part of such a great team and a great community. I am looking forward to seeing what great things we are going to accomplish together," Bjornberg said.

For more than 40 years, Providence Medical Center (PMC) has been recognized as a leader in providing extraordinary rural healthcare to over 15,000 individuals and families in Northeast Nebraska. Located in Wayne, the Medical Center offers 21 spacious patient rooms including two OB suites, two critical care rooms and one hospice family room.

The Medical Center also offers nearly 20 different specialty physician services through the Outpatient Clinic and performs 15,000 procedures annually utilizing Providence's laboratory, imaging, and surgical services. In addition to these services, PMC is home to several highly developed behavior health, rehabilitation therapy and wellness programs.

Providence Medical Center employs more than 200 individuals, making it one of the major employers in Wayne and the surrounding rural communities. This team of professionals is committed to carry out PMC's mission of providing quality healthcare in the Spirit of Christ.

## Students investigate 'crime scenes'

Students enrolled in Criminal Investigations classes at Wayne State College (WSC) recently completed investigations into three 'crimes' that took place this fall.

Tara Wiles, a member of the Department of Criminal Justice, along with Graduate Assistant Takiyah Hamik, worked to come up with story lines of victims and suspects and determine what types of evidence was needed to stage the scenes. Together the two set up the scenes with the dummies and the same materials Wiles used to use as a Forensic Technician.

"This semester, I taught three classes of Criminal Investigations to about 55 students. In this course, we learned investigative practices used by detectives for crimes such as burglary, robbery and death investigations. We would spend a few days in the classroom learning the material, and then we would have class at the Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) House for demonstrations and hands-on practical application "in the field." The students learned accurate note-taking skills, scene sketching, evidence collection and packaging, interviewing and interrogation procedures, and report writing," Wiles said.

Her goal was that by the end of the semester students would be able to walk into a scene, identify what items may be of evidentiary value, communicate with witnesses and suspects, and interpret all the facts to draw conclusions.

"Rather than have an exam, the students' final this semester was a mock investiga-

tion. I put them in groups of three, and they had to investigate one of three crime scenes at the House.

"Since this class is more than just a scene thing, I needed them to somehow investigate outside of the scene, as well. I worked with a few members of the Wayne community who acted as mock witnesses for these scene scenarios. There were clues in each of the scenes that would lead the students to various places throughout Wayne, where a 'Witness Statement' would be provided by the victim's employer, or neighbor, or friend. I'm so thankful the people who participated seemed excited and willing to help us! They were: Trisha Peters at White Farmhouse Realty, Jon Lierman at Pizza Hut, Dr. Kelly Wenig at the Holland Academic Center, Lou Wiltse at the Wayne Greenhouse, and Symphony Jareski at Cup of Grace," Wiles said.

She said she was pleased with how well the investigations went, and this past semester's experiences have given her a goal for the future.

"I'd love to keep doing this sort of thing with the community. Sometimes I think there's a divide between the students of WSC and the families who live here. But in doing this, the students are getting out onto the streets of Wayne and meeting people. I'd love to use small businesses in the future, helping to bridge the gap, build relationships, and maybe even drum up some business," she said.

During the Spring 2022 semester Wiles will teach four classes of Introduction to Forensics. This course will dive deeper into the scene processing, where students will learn crime scene photography, how to locate, collect, compare, and identify fingerprints, how to process items/surfaces for DNA, and collect and analyze surveillance footage. She would also like to get into document examination, ballistics, and scene



(Photo by Clara Osten)

One of the "crime scenes" had clues indicating an employee at White Farmhouse Realty was involved in the death of a "person."

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# Crime Scenes

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reconstruction with scanning technologies.

Wiles previously worked as a Forensic Technician for the Omaha Police Department, and is trained in forensic photography and videography, several methods of fingerprint processing/comparison/identification, evidence collection (to include DNA) and packaging, scene diagramming with some exposure to scanning (like the Total Station), expert witness testimony, surveillance collection, and firearms safe-

ty/collection/processing with some ballistic analysis familiarity. She has responded to over 2,000 crime scenes or related assignments, and has contributed to the identification and conviction of a homicide suspect via forensic investigations.

"I'm so happy to be given this opportunity at WSC. I graduated from this program in 2007 and I feel a huge amount of pride to be able to come back and contribute knowledge and experience to the courses. This House is such an incredible benefit to the students who

are going through the program. To my knowledge, it's the only school in the state where Criminal Justice students will be able to legitimately put on their resumes that they have had hands-on experience with Forensic methods. The crime scenes we set up in the House are often influenced by real suicide and homicide scenes I've worked myself. There's a legitimacy that students are getting that students in other programs may not get to experience," Wiles said.

"We (Wiles and Hamik) really enjoy watching the students walk through these scenes, collaborate in teams, and analyze the extensive amount of information as they investigate, just like real detectives. I can't say it enough: it's truly so rewarding," she said.

"I have an incredible passion for the work I'm doing here. While working in the field as a real Forensic Technician was an experience most people only dream about, it wasn't without hardships. It's emotionally difficult to deal with the realities of crime, injury, and death on a daily basis. I was seeing people (victims and their families) on the worst days of their lives, multiple times a week. But here, I get to have all the perks of the job without having to carry that baggage home with me at the end of the day. Instead, I get to influence others who share my passion, get to teach them the things I know and love to do, and also prepare them for the reality of what they'll experience if they go on to do it themselves. I wish I could've had this kind of experience as a student here, and now I get to be a part of building it for others. It truly is my absolute dream job, and I'm so thankful Dr. Jason Karsky (Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice) has taken this chance on me," she said.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Another of the 'crime scenes' involved the death a (fake) Pizza Hut manager.

## Berry helps provide toys to area youth

For more than 30 years Kathy Berry has helped make sure area children receive presents at Christmas. Berry originally worked with an agency that helped provide these gifts and when it closed, she took it upon herself to organize the event each year.

This year, she worked with families of over 100 kids to provide gifts. In the beginning, a Christmas tree with tags indicating what gifts the children would like was put up at Pamida. That later became Shopko and in recent years, the tree has been located at Bomgaars. Families in Wayne and the immediate surrounding communities can ask to have their names included.

Berry said she would like to give credit to the community for their part in this project. "The community and businesses are very helpful and generous when it comes to the Gifts for Kids program," she said.



(Contributed Photo)

Kathy Berry sorts through the donated gifts before they are picked up by area families.

## Dollar General now open in Wayne

Dollar General has announced that its store at 1519 E 7th St in Wayne is now open.

DG stores are proud to provide area residents with an affordable and convenient store location to purchase household essentials including food, cleaning supplies, paper products, over-the-counter medicines, hygiene products, baby items and more through its mission of Serving Others.

In addition to the national and private branded products customers trust Dollar General to carry, the new Wayne location includes the company's new stylish, on-trend home décor and an expanded party preparation selection.

"At Dollar General, we believe the addition of each new store provides positive economic growth for the communities we proudly serve, and the addition of our new Wayne store highlights our commitment to deliver a pleasant shopping experience that includes great prices on quality products in a convenient location," said Dan Nieser, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. "We look forward to welcoming customers to our new store and hope they will enjoy shopping at our new location."

To commemorate the opening of DG's new Wayne location, Dollar General plans to donate 100 new books to an elementary school to benefit students ranging from kindergarten to fifth grade. Through the partnership with the Kellogg Company, the donation will be part of a planned donation of more than 100,000 books across the country to celebrate new DG store openings. Furthermore, DG strives to be a good neighbor and is committed to

the communities it calls home, evidenced by unwavering support of literacy and education initiatives through the Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

The addition of the Wayne store opens the opportunity for schools, nonprofit organizations and libraries within a 15-mile radius of the store to apply for Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$203 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 14.8 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and

its grant programs, visit [www.dg-literacy.com](http://www.dg-literacy.com).

Dollar General plans to create new jobs in the Wayne community as the store is expected to employ approximately six to 10 people, depending on the individual needs of the store. The company provides employees with competitive wages, world-class and award-winning training and development programs and benefits including day-one telemedicine eligibility and Dollar General's Employee Assistance Foundation, as well as health insurance coverage options, 401K savings and retirement plans, tuition reimbursement, paid parental leave and adoption assistance to eligible employees.

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Legacy Fund board members Karen Longe, Karissa Hays and Bill Dickey (front) and Scott Saul (on the right in the back row) presented a check for \$2,000 to Wayne FFA Advisor Toni Rasmussen and her students earlier this month.

## Wayne Area Legacy Fund Grant funds available

Through the generosity and commitment of individuals and organizations in the Wayne area, the Wayne Area Legacy Fund (WALF) will have \$10,000 of funds available to invest back into the community which was the year's earnings from the endowment.

"We have successfully awarded funds back to the community for two grant cycles. This year marks another increase of available funds to Wayne and the surrounding areas. We are pleased the contributions from our generous donors is making such a large impact!" said Bill Dickey, WALF Committee Chair.

Applications will be accepted until Jan. 31, 2022.

Recent donations from the Legacy Fund included \$2,000 to Scout Troop #174 for a recycling bin and \$2,000 to the Wayne FFA program for the chapter's beef project.

Eric Knutson, advisory board member, explained that the process to apply includes a simple application available online. For those who prefer a paper application, they may be picked up at State Nebraska Bank or F & M Bank. Each request will be reviewed by the WALF committee and distributed accordingly.

"Community foundations are designed for individuals and organizations to come together, promote progress and ensure the quality of life in the Wayne area for genera-

tions to come", explains Knutson. The continued grant funding marks an exciting time in the WALF history, specifically indicating the future success of the endowment and the Wayne area.

Knutson further explained that there is still time to give to WALF. The fund is taking commitments through 2022, with an annual goal to earn \$150,000.

To learn more about the Wayne Area Legacy Fund or how to apply for funds for your community project please visit Wayne Area Legacy Fund on Facebook or visit <https://www.nebcommfound.org/give/wayne-area-legacy-fund/> for the application or contact Bill Dickey at [bill.dickey67@gmail.com](mailto:bill.dickey67@gmail.com).



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Legacy Fund board members Bill Dickey and Karissa Hays presented a check to scouts and leaders from Troop #174 to assist in purchase of a recycling bin.



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# Memories

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meeting of the Wayne City Council. Council members Yasuko Taoka, Nick Muir, Jill Brodersen and Jason Karsky voted against lifting the mandate, while council members Terri Buck, Dwaine Spieker, Matt Eischied and Chris Woehler voted to remove the requirement.  
Discussion centered on the fact that even though the mandate was in effect, people were not wearing masks and it was difficult to enforce.

For only the second time this century, the Wayne High Speech Team has earned District Championship honors.

The Blue Devil speakers garnered first place in the NSAA District B-3 Speech Meet on March 6 at Wayne State College, sending seven events to the State Speech Meet on March 18 at Kearney High School.

This year, Wayne had four individual District Champions: the Duet Acting team of Christopher Woerdemann and Dylan Anderson; Hannah Vick in Poetry; Christopher Woerdemann in Extemporaneous Speaking; and Liam Spieker in Entertainment.

“This typifies what we’ve been seeing all season, and in fact, for four years now. The Class of 2021 saw immediate success as freshmen, and it’s continued through this season. They’re a competitive bunch, and I love it,” Spieker said.

In Class B, any event finishing in the top three at the District event qualifies for state competition.

Also qualifying to compete in Kearney were the Duet Acting team of Hannah Vick and Brooklyn Bierbower, who finished third; Isaac Davis in Extemp.; and the Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Brooklyn Bierbower, Kaden Hopkins, Easton Blecke, Christopher Rutenbeck, and Orion Spieker, who were District runners-up.

Wayne FFA received a \$2,000 grant for a new ultrasound machine. The grant is provided through Farm Credit Services of America’s (FCS America) Working Here Fund.

Wayne FFA will be purchasing an ultrasound machine to be used in animal science classes. The ultrasound machine will offer students an opportunity to gain hands-on learning experiences in the classroom.

The ultrasound machine will be introduced into the classroom in the spring of 2021.

## April

A charitable foundation based in

Wakefield is contributing \$50,000 to the project to build new agriculture facilities at Northeast Community College.

The Gardner Foundation was founded in 1990 when the Gardner Family sold their interest in the M.G. Waldbaum Co. in Wakefield. The Foundation provides charitable grants to worthy tax-exempt organizations, and the Foundation’s vision has benefited recipients across eastern Nebraska, northwest Iowa and beyond.

Trustees are Leslie Bebee, Kirk Gardner and David Gardner.

Bebee, president of the Gardner Foundation, said, “Agriculture is so important to our area and we are proud to support agriculture education and future agriculture leaders. We hope by investing in our youth they will continue in the agriculture industry and farm operations in Nebraska for many years to come. Today’s youth are the future of tomorrow.”

Three members of the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club of Wayne County are slated to represent Nebraska at the 2021 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in Grand Island in June.

Emily Eilers, Keiziah Connell and Mitchel Fisher will be joined with McKenna Darby to form the small-bore rifle team.

The National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships cover nine disciplines (Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Small-bore Pistol, Small-bore Rifle, Compound Archery, Recurve Archery, Shotgun, Muzzle-loading, and Hunting Skills) in a three-day competition. Each discipline has three different styles of shooting competitions.

The Wayne State Foundation has announced the acceptance of a major lead gift from State Nebraska Bank & Trust of Wayne for Wayne State College’s Peterson Fine Arts Renovation and Addition.

The gift was made to name the building’s atrium space “State Nebraska Bank & Trust Atrium: Inspired by Kaki Ley” in recognition of Ley’s passion for and outstanding career in music education.

The Wayne High School Power Drive team started the 2021 race season in Lincoln.

WHS had three cars in competition, racing around a 0.42 mile course at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln tractor testing lab.

Advanced Class Car A22 completed 68 laps on its way to first place,

leading other competitors in its class by 6.72 miles.

Exhibition Class Car E107 ran consistently all day to a third place finish, completing 67 laps.

Exhibition Class Car E39 ran the fastest lap of the day, on its way to a second place finish completing 75 laps, just 31 seconds behind the leader. During that race, Car E39 completed its 1,000th mile in competition.

The Power Drive team has received six awards at two rallies this year. A22 is leading Advanced class total mileage by 13.61 miles. E39 is leading Exhibition class and all classes in total mileage.

After months of planning and preparation, the MayDay STOL event is taking place at the Wayne Municipal Airport through Saturday, May 1. Hundreds of planes are expected to converge on the airport this week, both as spectators and participants of the event. Airplanes will be involved in a number of competitions throughout the four-day event.

Before the championship game of Saturday’s Great Plains Sevens regional, Wayne State Rugby coach Darrin Barner said that if his team played to their potential, it would take a perfectly-played game to beat them.

Northern Iowa managed to get the job done, handing the Wildcat women their first loss in almost five years in a 20-19 upset to claim the regional championship and an automatic berth in the National College Rugby championship.

The loss took a little luster off what was an otherwise perfect day for the Wayne State Rugby Club, as the Wildcat men swept all four games in a double-round robin with St. Scholastica and Central (Iowa) College to claim the men’s automatic berth.

## May

The 58th annual Wayne Kiwanis Banquet was held. A total of 66 students in grades 7-12 were honored. This year’s speakers were Wayne alumni Rachael and Lauren Gilliland.

Activities galore could be found in Wayne last weekend. The four-day MayDaySTOL activities at the Wayne Municipal Airport included a wide variety of planes on display. Scott Hammer, one of the organizers of the event was able to take a ride on a military plane that flew into the airport.

Power Drive teams from Nebras-



ka and Iowa took part in the EVERON championships on the track on East 10th Street. The event not only involved racing, but also car design, braking, paint and documentation.

Voters in Winside School District 95R approved a ‘not to exceed \$14.67 million bond issue’ during the May 11 election.

A total of 461 voters cast ballots. Of those, 341 votes were for the said bond and tax and 120 were against the said bond and tax. There was a 64 percent voter turnout.

The district will now move forward with renovation of portions of the existing building, addressing outdated mechanical systems throughout the building and improving the building’s handicap accessibility. It is anticipated work on designing the project will begin in the near future, followed by the project going out to bid. Construction would begin in the spring of 2022.

After years of planning and the need to wait for appropriate weather conditions, the ribbon-cutting for Phase II of the Wayne trail was conducted last week. City officials and representatives with the Nebraska Department of Transportation were among those who spoke at the

triple jump.

Deagan Puppe of LCC qualified in both hurdle events. He and brother Dan Puppe went 1-2 in the 110-meter hurdles, and Deagan was the runner-up in the 300-meter hurdles.

In girls competition, Wakefield freshman Jordan Metzler and Tri County NE senior Jordyn Carr both qualified in four events to highlight the area effort.

Carr won the 100 and long jump, took second in the 200 and was joined by Bryn Schock, Alli Jackson and Brianna Bousquet on the winning 1,600-meter relay team.

Metzler was runner-up in four events, taking second in the 400, 300 hurdles, long jump and triple jump.

Other area athletes who qualified were Anna Lundahl (first in discus) of Wakefield, Rhyanne Mackling (second in 3,200) and Alli Jackson (first in triple jump) of TCNE, and LCC athletes Berniece McCorkindale (second in shot put) and Erica Wolfram (second in high jump).

Two individuals and two relays from Wayne High are headed to state with qualifying efforts in the B-4 district meet.

The 3,200-meter relay of Kiara Krusemark, Laura Hasemann, Kierah Haase and Faith Powicki will

was held May 23.

Chosen as the 2020 Most Valuable Patron for the city of Wayne was the Wayne Public Library.

Named the 2020 Business of the Year was Magnuson-Hopkins Eye-care.

Monica Jensen, who recently retired as an elementary music teacher at Wayne Community Schools, was chosen as the Educator of the Year.

The 2020 Citizen of the Year was Sandy Brown, who was recognized for her community involvement, especially with the Wayne Elementary Boosters (WEB) and the Wayne Green Team.

## June

A series of articles were published, featuring the artwork in this year’s Sculpture Walk.

One of Wayne’s oldest businesses, The Wayne Greenhouse is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

Special events are planned for Thursday and Friday, June 17-18. This will include a number of door prizes and the handing out of 100 red roses.

A brief history of the four generations of the Hall family was included in the article.



event, which was held at the Underpass, located on West Highway 35.

The Wakefield boys track and field team won six events and claimed runner-up honors in the C-4 district meet.

Blake Brown won the 100 and 200 and Justin Erb took the 400. Logan Bokemper was second in the 100 and Erb was second in the 200 to earn state qualifying efforts.

In the relays, Erb, Bokemper and Brown were joined by Gabe Lamprecht, who also qualified in the long jump, to win the 1,600-meter relay. Bokemper, Brown, Erb and Sam Nuno won the 400-meter relay. Cade Johnson qualified in the

be the lone girls representative for the Blue Devils in Omaha.

Jesus Zavala will compete in two events after qualifying in both the 1,600 and 3,200. He was the district runner-up in the 1,600 with a time of 4:53.75, and finished third in the 3,200 in 10:35.76.

Layne Evans qualified both as an individual and as part of a relay. He was third in the 300-meter hurdles and joined Alex Phelps, Sedjro Agoumba and Reece Jaqua on the winning 1,600-meter team.

After a nearly four-month delay to ensure the safety of those attending, the Wayne Area Economic Development 2021 Annual Banquet

Toni Rasmussen, Agricultural Education Instructor at Wayne High School, was awarded the Teacher Turn the Key by the Nebraska Agricultural Educators Association (NAEA) at the NAEA Virtual Awards Ceremony held on June 9 at the Nebraska Career Education Conference. Award winners are nominated and selected by their peers.

Community members from both Laurel and Winside hosted celebrations last weekend.

After a year of being unable to do so, hundreds of people gathered in each town for the festivities.

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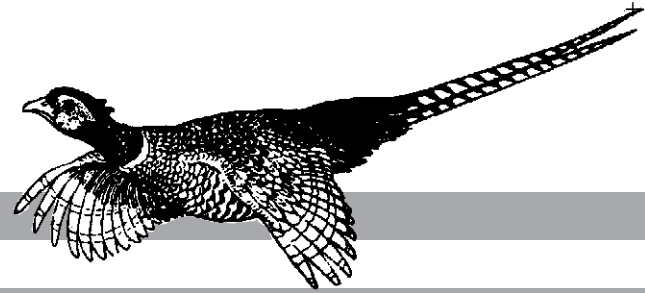
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# Sports

## 2021 Elkhorn Valley Bank Northeast Nebraska Shootout



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Colson Nelsen fires up a shot for the Wayne High boys basketball team during Tuesday action at the Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College. Wayne beat Winnebago 86-53 to advance to the semifinals.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne sophomore Frantzie Barner drives to the basket for two points during Wayne's 63-33 win over Winnebago in Tuesday's opening-round matchup at the Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

### Wayne boys improve to 7-0 with win

The Wayne High boys basketball team headed into the holidays with a spotless 7-0 mark after a solid 48-25 win at Guardian Angels Central Catholic.

The Blue Devils shut down the Bluejays in the second half, limiting them to just nine fourth-quarter points to come away with the 23-point win.

Carter Junck paced the Blue Devils with 13 points while Brandon Bartos added 11. Also scoring were Daniel Judd with nine, Alex

GACC shuts down Wayne offense

The Wayne girls basketball team shot 25 percent from the floor and committed 32 turnovers in a 48-18 loss at Guardian Angels Central Catholic last Tuesday.

The Bluejays shut down Wayne's inside game, limiting leading scorer Brooklyn Kruse to just four shot attempts on the night.

Rubie Klausen paced the 3-4 Blue Devils with 11 points, followed by Mady Sievers with three and Kruse and Frantzie Barner with two apiece.

Kruse led the team in rebounds with eight while Mia Nelsen had seven. Klausen had eight steals.

### Northeast announces schedule

Northeast Community College in Norfolk and its extended campuses in O'Neill, South Sioux City and West Point, are closed over the holidays.

College office operations will resume business on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 8 a.m.

Meanwhile, registration for Spring 2022 classes remains open through the first day of classes on Mon. Jan. 17. Returning students may register online through their My Northeast account, or call (402) 844-7719 to schedule an appointment with their advisor. New students at Northeast Community College will be contacted by the Admissions & Registration Office with information regarding registration prior to the first day of classes.

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Week #16 of 32 — 12/21/21

**Harder & Ankeny won first half**

|                    |      |      |
|--------------------|------|------|
| Harder & Ankeny    | 41   | 23   |
| Half-Ton Club      | 40   | 24   |
| Grossburg Impl.    | 38.5 | 25.5 |
| Wildcat Cubs       | 34   | 30   |
| White Dog          | 33   | 31   |
| Pin Pals           | 33   | 31   |
| Wayne Country Club | 32   | 32   |
| The Odd Balls      | 31   | 33   |
| PMC Scrubs         | 29.5 | 34.5 |
| Wildcat Lanes      | 26   | 38   |
| Klein Electric     | 25   | 39   |
| One Office         | 21   | 43   |

**High Game & Series:** Michael Denklau, 278, 750.  
**High Team Game:** Half-Ton Club, 846.  
**High Team Series:** White Dog, 2,388.  
**High Scores:** Michael Denklau, 248, 224; Ronnie Forney, 243, 242, 221; Zane Sherman, 238, 233; Dave Dramse, 236, 224, 210; Trent Beza, 234, 211, 205; Brad Jones, 234, 226; Kelly Hansen, 232, 230; Jenna McCleary, 227, 195, 190; Kent Roberts, 224; Dustin Bargholz, 222; Tay Guill, 221, 217; Doug Rose, 219; Brady Ping, 217; Kyle Kempf, 216, 200; Brady Henderson, 214; Brodie Ronspies, 213; Dylan Sokol, 205; Caleb Lammers, 204; Darin Bargholz, 204, 203,

200; Joel Ankeny, 203; Keith Roberts, 203; Brian Kemp, 203, 201; Mark Klein, 203.

**High Series:** Ronnie Forney, 706; Dave Dramse, 670; Zane Sherman, 660; Kelly Hansen, 654; Trent Beza, 650; Brad Jones, 629; Tay Guill, 619; Jenna McCleary, 612; Darin Bargholz, 607; Jessi Jensen, 578; Kayleen Roberts, 544; Mary Ann Roberts, 500.

**Split:** Mark Klein, 4-6.

**Hits N Misses**

Week #15 of 30 — 12/15/21

|                     |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|
| Pac N Save          | 41 | 19 |
| Dixon Elevator      | 38 | 22 |
| Sterling Computer   | 36 | 24 |
| State Nebr Bank & T | 35 | 25 |
| White Dog Pub       | 35 | 25 |
| Wildcat Lanes       | 30 | 30 |
| Ruwe Farms          | 25 | 35 |

**High Game:** Nikki McLagan, 219; Renee Saunders, 201; Kathy Bird, 199; Stefanie McLagan, 186; Candy Guill, 185; Dawn Navrkal, 174; Lynda Belt, 172; Julie Hartung, 169; Tonya Janke, 168; Emily Claussen, 168; Carissa Sokol, 166; Jennifer Thomas, 156.

**High Series:** Renee Saunders, 541; Stefanie McLagan, 535; Kathy Bird, 519; Nikki McLagan, 509; Candy Guill, 478; Dawn Navrkal, 466; Lynda Belt, 450; Tonya 33; McKenzie Surber, 425; Emily Claussen, 424; Julie Hartung, 418; Jennifer Thomas, 415.

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### LCC teams buzz Bees, Hall nets 1,000th

Big runs in the second half helped the LCC boys and girls basketball teams sweep Bloomfield in their final pre-holiday tuneup last week at LCC High School.

In the boys game, LCC broke open a close game with a 28-2 third quarter run to pull away with a 77-43 win over the Bees.

Three Bears finished in double figures, led by Jake Rath's 20 points on 9-of-11 shooting from the field. Lucas Rasmussen added 16 points and Evan Haisch put in 13.

Also scoring were Carter Kvols with nine, Deagan Puppe put in

### Wildcats win dual before break

The Winside wrestling team hosted Oakland-Craig last Tuesday on Parents Night and gave the moms and dads something to cheer for, outscoring the Knights 39-18 in a dual at Winside High School.

The Wildcats won three of the four bouts on the evening. Mason Topp and Mace Magwire picked up pins at 195 and 132 pounds, while Cayden Ellis won a hard-fought 6-5 decision over Ben Loftis at 126 pounds.

The final bout of the night went to Oakland-Craig, with Tavis Us-

eight, Wilton Roberts had six, Grant Erwin and Gibson Roberts each had two and Dillon Olson added a free throw.

Haisch led the board attack with five, Erwin had four steals and Haisch grabbed seven steals.

In the girls game, LCC outscored the Queen Bees 20-6 in the final eight minutes to come away with a 52-37 win.

Senior forward Kinsey Hall scored her 1,000th career point in Tuesday's win. Other statistics were not available at press time.

ing pinning Tyler Carlson late in the first period.

Winside 39, Oakland-Craig 18. 170: Both open. 182: Both open. 195: Mason Topp, Winside, pinned Garrett Klausen, :49. 220 Winside open. 285: Winside open. 106: Both open. 113: O-C open. 120: O-C open. 126: Cayden Ellis, Winside, dec. Ben Loftis, 6-5. 132: Mace Magwire, Winside, pinned Dayton Carson, 1:40. 138: O-C open. 145: Both open. 152: O-C open. 160: Tavis Thing, O-C, pinned Tyler Carlson, 1:17.

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# Wakefield boys win pair before break

The Wakefield boys basketball team headed into the holiday break on a good note with wins over Stanton and Westwood (Iowa).  
 On Friday, the Trojans handled Stanton 58-51 behind Cade Johnson's game-high 18 points.  
 Four Trojans finished in double figures, with Armando Villa adding 13 and Eliseo Sarmiento and Hunter Schultz scoring 10 apiece.  
 Villa had 10 rebounds and Johnson added nine for the Trojans. Logan Bokemper had six assists.  
 On Monday, the Trojans handled

Westwood (Iowa) on the road, 59-48. Johnson scored a game-high 23 points and Villa added 19 for the winners. Sarmiento scored eight, Schultz had four, Ryan Anderson score three and Bokemper added a bucket.  
 Villa finished with 11 rebounds and seven steals while Johnson had nine boards and six assists.  
 On Tuesday, the Trojans edged Hartington-Newcastle in Hartington, 49-40. Individual stats were not available at press time.

# Wakefield girls split before break

The Wakefield girls basketball team split its final two games before the holiday break, losing at Westwood (Iowa) on Monday, 61-29 and outlasting Hartington-Newcastle on the road Tuesday, 49-31.  
 In the Westwood game, the host Rebels built a 12-point lead after one period and put the screws to the Trojans in the second half, limiting them to just eight points to pull away with the easy win.  
 Aishah Valenzuela was the lone Trojan in double figures, finishing with 10 points. Alex Arenas had seven, Jordan Metzler scored six and Alli Brown, Makenna Decker and Daveigh Munter-McAfee each had two points.

Valenzuela and Arenas each had seven rebounds while Munter-McAfee and Destiny Helzer each had six. Metzler and Arenas both had three assists.  
 On Tuesday, Wakefield got out to a 13-point lead at the half and cruised to the easy win to improve to 4-2 on the season.  
 Valenzuela and Metzler both had 14 points to share high-scoring honors. Arenas put in eight, Decker had six, Munter-McAfee scored five and Helzer had two.  
 Decker had a team-high 14 rebounds and Arenas had 12 along with a team-best eight assists. Metzler grabbed seven steals and Arenas had six.

# Allen News

Callie Anderson  
 canderson@allenschools.org

**Allen Community News**  
 All ages enjoyed a visit with Santa as he visited school on Dec. 16. All students preschool through twelfth and several teachers enjoyed their visit and telling Santa what they wanted for Christmas.

**Allen Senior Center**  
 Thursday, Dec. 30: Hamburger pie, tater tots, baked beans, oranges.  
 Friday, Dec. 31: Year's Eve Party.

**Up Coming Events**  
 Friday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Party. No hot breakfast. There will be rolls and coffee that will be served and bingo following.

**Allen Consolidated Schools**  
 Thursday, Dec. 30: No School - Christmas Break.  
 Friday, Dec. 31: No School - Christmas Break; High School Girls Basketball Practice in Allen, 8 a.m.; High School Boys Basketball Practice in Emerson, 8 a.m.

**Next Week's Events:**  
 JH/HS Girls Practice in Emerson, JH/HS Boys Basketball Practice in Allen  
 Monday, Jan. 3: Classes Resume; There will be a brief 7-12 student meeting in the gym at 8:15 a.m.; JV Wrestling Meet at Wisner-Pilger, 4 p.m. - Dismiss at 1:50pm; Third/fourth grade girls basketball practice at Sacred Heart Gym in Emerson, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 4: JV/Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball vs Cornerstone Christian in Allen - JV Girls, 4 p.m., JV Boys, 5 p.m., Varsity Girls, 6:15pm, Varsity Boys, 7:30pm - Dismiss JV Teams at 3:15 p.m.

**Allen Community Churches Events**  
 First Lutheran Church Council Meeting Monday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m.  
 Happy Birthday  
 Saturday, Jan. 1: Darlene Roberts.



Sixth graders visiting with Santa included (front) Ayden Curry, Alex Kneiff, Tucker Anderson, Joel Schauer and Hugo Reyes. (back) James Warner, Hailey Millard, Aurora Collins, Santa, Mrs. Hendrix, Emma Waldo and Rebekah Green.



Preschoolers who visited with Santa included (left), Stevie Cole, Ruby Hendrix, Ryker Pedersen, Ainsley Gensler, Sawyer Hendrix, Adeline Peters and Bryan Roeber.



Third grade students who had the opportunity to share Christmas wishes with Santa included (front) Jax Gensler. (middle row) Michael Ridenour, Michael Gotch, Brooklyn McCorkindale and Samuel Johnson. (back row) Mrs. Gotch, Santa, Lucas Harder and Brianna Collins.



**Alex Carlson**  
 Alex Carlson promoted in RHOP program

Alex Carlson, a graduate of Winside High School, has been promoted into the RHOP Radiography program at Wayne State College.  
 Alex is the son of Chad and Michell Carlson of Winside.  
 In high school he was active in cross country, wrestling, Concert Band, Jazz Band, One-Act play, Spring Play, Speech, Yearbook, Future Business Leaders of America, Youth Leadership Council, National Honor Society, W-Club and Quiz Bowl.  
 At Wayne State, he is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honorary.

# Doane University announces fall 2021 Dean's List

A total of 253 Doane University undergraduate students qualified for the school's Dean's List during the fall semester. To qualify, students must have a 3.7 GPA or above, and have at least 12 graded credits for the semester.  
 Local students named to the list include Drew Buck of Wayne and Solomon Peitz of Wakefield.  
 The full list of students is available online at doane.edu/deans-list.

# Game and Parks names Swenson deputy director

Jim Swenson has been selected as deputy director of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Swenson, a native of Oakland, Nebraska, began his new duties Dec. 27.  
 Swenson came to the agency in 1983, working as a seasonal employee for the parks and resource services divisions prior to gaining a full-time position in 1986. He has been administrator of the parks division since May 2014, leading the team that welcomes millions of visitors to the state parks. He has a bachelor's degree in natural resources and wildlife management from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Swenson's first full-time job with Game and Parks was as superintendent at Enders Reservoir State Recreation Area. He later became eastern region parks manager before being selected parks administrator.  
 "Jim brings a forward-looking and positive culture of collaboration to establish relationships to achieve our mission," Director

Tim McCoy said. "He is passionate about our resources and providing opportunities for Nebraskans and visitors alike to make memories in the outdoors."  
 Swenson said, "Serving the public and fostering the diverse outdoor recreation opportunities that highlight the great resources of our state is my passion. I am grateful for the opportunity, as well as the team and the many partners that join in that mission."  
 Bob Bergholz, an assistant parks administrator, will become the interim parks administrator.  
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Jim Swenson

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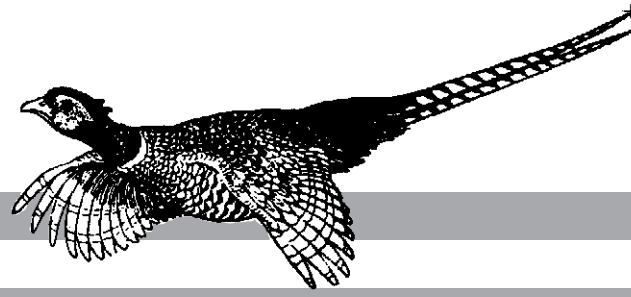






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*Traveling to Bethlehem*  
The Bethlehem skyline became the Chancel backdrop at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne for Christmas. The 8 foot x 20 foot backdrop was painted by Saralou Danielson.

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# Finding a life that satisfies

As a child I used to look forward to Christmas with glee and expectation. Now, I still do, to an extent, but the excitement is accompanied by the dread of the hours of driving, constant social interactions, and the pace at which we will be moving for at least two days.

Our Christmas consists of lots of travel, large family gatherings, too many sweets, and pressure to squeeze everyone and everything into just a few days while we are home. By the end of it we want to fall into bed and not leave for at least twenty-four hours. I hate to admit it, but my spiritual life takes a hit during this time of year. All the extra responsibilities and commitments weasel their way to the top of my list and I push my time with God lower and lower to make room. If you have this same tendency when things get busy, I'm here to tell you there is hope.

In truth, we can distance ourselves from God at any point in time. It's not just the stress of the holiday season that keeps us from an intimate relationship with our Creator. The hum-drum daily tasks and to-do lists keep us busy enough to put God further and further down the list, in hopes that we will have more time once we complete the current tasks.

But, if we're honest with ourselves, later never comes and our lives never slow down. What results is that we are worn thin, disconnected from our life source, and grasping for anything that will give us a "hit" of peace. We are stressed out, anxiety ridden, depressed, over-committed, substance dependent, and burned-out society. Many of us are not living a full and satisfying life and we aren't even sure how to.

When Jesus walked this earth he promised life abundantly, or a rich and satisfying life (John 10:10). In this same sermon, Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd and his people sheep. He says that his sheep listen to his voice and know him.

If we are to have life to the fullest, we must listen to Jesus. In taking time to listen, through reading the Bible and obeying his commands, we will also know him more and our love for him and relationship with him will grow deeper. In John 15, Jesus compares himself to a vine. He says that we, his people, are the branches. If we stay connected with the vine we will be nourished and pruned to produce fruit. But if we do not produce fruit then we are no longer connected to the vine. In verse 5 Jesus says, "apart from me you can do nothing."

No matter the project or schedule or difficulty, may we be always reminded that we are incapable of abundance in life without a real, ongoing relationship with Jesus our savior and friend.

When we are connected to the vine, Jesus, our lives may not look much different, but our hearts and minds operate much differently. Life with Jesus is life in the Spirit. Life in the Spirit is described many times in the New Testament, but possibly the most popular description is the passage of the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5.

Paul spent this whole letter reminding the early church that the only thing that matters for salvation is that Jesus died and rose again. He was reminding them of this, because they had been persuaded that there were additional things they had to do to earn favor with God and that the good news of Jesus wasn't enough anymore. But Paul encouraged the brothers and sisters to walk by the Spirit and to deny the flesh. He gave examples of what it looks like to live by the flesh and followed that with the by-products of life in Christ: "...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control..."

This is the fruit Jesus was referring to when he called us to stay

*A Word In Faith*



**By Deborah Sobotka**  
Worship Leader, Calvary Bible Church

connected to him as the vine. Paul was instructing the church to seek Christ and produce this kind of fruit in the midst of persecution and danger. The fruit of the Spirit is not irrelevant to us today, and we can all have life full of these things, when we connect to the true source of life and choose to live completely committed to Jesus.

As the excuses roll into your mind, fix our eyes on the truth. Today, do not hesitate to make room in your

schedule for time with your Father. He wants a relationship with you, even if you have been pushing him away. The coming of the new year always reminds me that we are given a fresh start with Christ. We can say "no more" to the person we are today and step into a new day committed to letting God change us from the inside out.

The journey of following Christ is not always easy, just ask Paul, the early Christians, or our broth-

ers and sisters in the global church. But despite the difficulties and distractions, we have access to love, joy and peace through Jesus. He made a way for us to have a direct and intimate relationship with God. When he died on the cross the veil that used to separate us from God was torn. And when Jesus rose again he bridged the gap that separated us for heaven.

The Good Shepherd cares for his sheep, he lays down his life for his sheep. Today, you are invited to lay aside the worries and cares of this world and this day and meet with Jesus. Take time to pray or read the Bible. It doesn't have to be an hour; it can be a few moments.

Today you can connect with the true vine and experience life abundantly.

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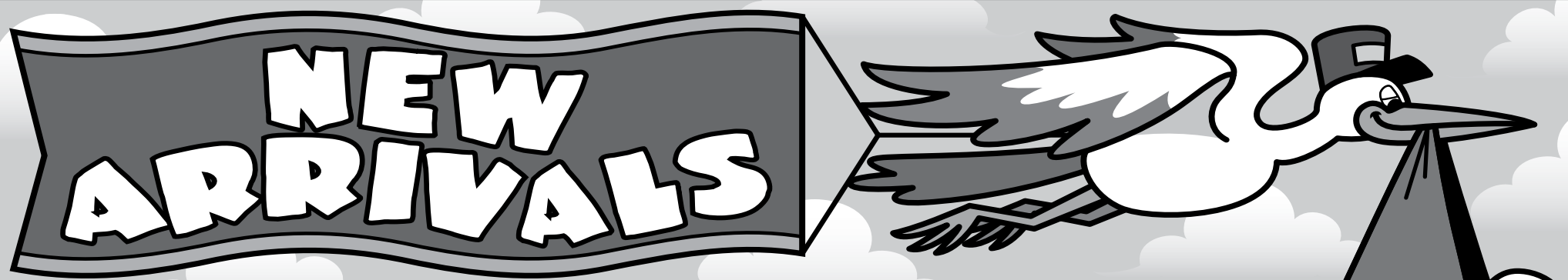
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# Testing your private well water is important

Water that looks and tastes good may not necessarily be safe to drink. If your water comes from a well, annual testing is an important part of maintaining a safe source of drinking water. Regular testing helps

well owners identify contamination problems and make informed decisions about how the water will be used, especially if it's being consumed by humans and animals.

David Miesbach, groundwater

section supervisor with the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, said, "The only way to tell if your drinking water is safe is by having it tested by a certified laboratory. Harmful bacteria are invisible to the naked eye."

The quality of a water source may change over time or sometimes suddenly. Annual testing will help the owner track these changes.

"Frequent water testing will identify unsafe water," Miesbach said. "Certain chemical contaminants that are sometimes found in a water source can cause long term health problems that take years to develop."

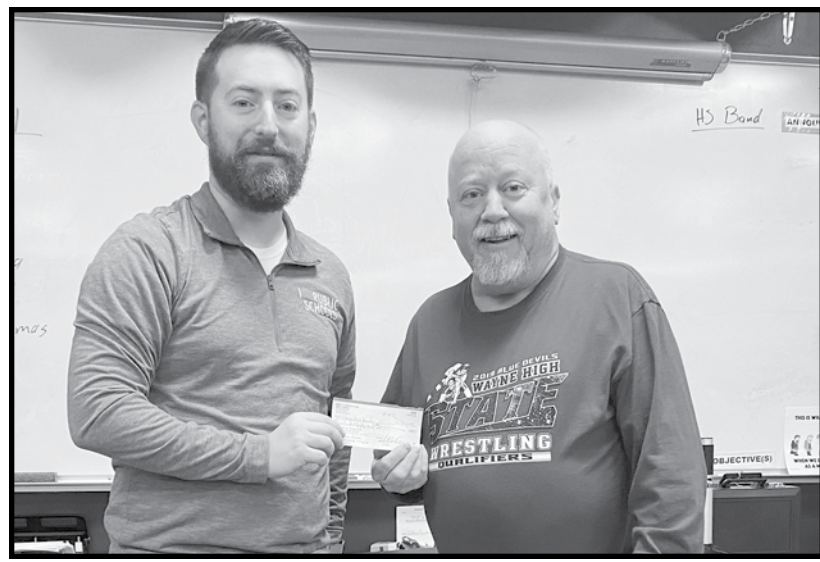
If a well owner has a treatment system in place, yearly checkups are also needed to ensure the system is treating the water to a satisfactory level. "The upper limit for nitrate is 10 milligrams per liter in drinking water," added Miesbach. "Your local health department can assist in selecting the appropriate

test kit for your well and can refer you to a certified laboratory in your area."

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) is also able to test your domestic well water. "We recently started working with the University of Nebraska Medical Center to test domestic wells for nitrate, pesticides, uranium, and arsenic," said Julie Wragge, LENRD information and education specialist. "It's so important to know if your water is safe."

Contact the Lower Elkhorn NRD, in Norfolk, if you're interested in getting your well water tested.

Even those who get their water from a municipal source should be aware of nitrate levels in their drinking water, said Wragge. "If you don't own a private well, it's still very important to know what's in your water. Contact your city office or visit their website to find out what they test for and what they do locally to protect the resource."



## Supporting the band

Recently, Mikey C Productions donated \$250 to the Wayne High School Band program as a part of sales of photos and other related items taken during the fall marching band season. Wayne High band director Alex Wieland received the check from Michael Carnes, CEO of Mikey C Productions, LLC.

## Ethan Wibben earns WSC scholarship

Ethan Wibben of Wayne has been a Dean's Commitment Scholarship, to continue his education at Wayne State College. It is renewable for four years.

Ethan will graduate from Wayne High School in May of 2022. He is the son of Dan and Carol Wibben.

While in high school, he has been active in Jazz Choir, Jazz Band, Marching Band, One-Acts, Speech, Musical, track, cross country, bowling and Mock Trial.



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Dec. 28, 1961

### Winter decorated trees

Winter decorated trees and shrubbery in Wayne for Christmas with an icy lace as this pine on the corner of Sixth and Pearl bears out. Wayne has experienced above average amounts of frosty weather this year.

Dec. 30, 1971

### Black group to present program at Wakefield

Pastor Robert V. Johnson of Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield has issued an invitation to the public to hear a program of readings, slides and original skits scheduled for Friday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The presentation, "Chicago Inner-City Living" will be by a group of 11 Chicago high school juniors who call themselves the Saints. In their program, the young people attempt to portray the life of Black youth in Chicago, the progress Black people have made in the past 100 years, and the unfinished business of Black emancipation.

Dec. 31, 1981

### 'First Baby' contest underway

The first baby born at Providence Medical Center after midnight Dec. 31 will receive a variety of gifts from several Wayne merchants. Ten local businesses are once again sponsoring the annual baby contest. Last year's winner was Adam Casey Junck, who is pictured with his mother, Jo. Casey was born to Jo and her husband, Ray of Carroll on Jan. 9.

Dec. 27, 2001

### Finishing touches

Janitors from the Wayne Public Schools have been busy this week, cleaning and putting the finishing touches on the newly renovated Wayne Middle School. Plans call for the moving from the modules on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 3-4. An open house will be held Monday, Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 29, 2011

### McDermott fondly recall WSC days

Former Wayne State Coach Greg McDermott has energized Creighton University since his arrival in 2010. The Bluejays are ranked in the top 25 in Division I and went into the holidays with a 10-1 record after an impressive win over Northwestern last week.

Wayne State fans still remember the days when finding a seat at Rice Auditorium wasn't all that easy during McDermott's day leading the Wildcat men's basketball team. In six seasons he posted a 116-53 record and led the team to two NCAA Div. II tournament appearances, including the 2000 season when they hosted the tournament and were one win away from the Elite Eight.



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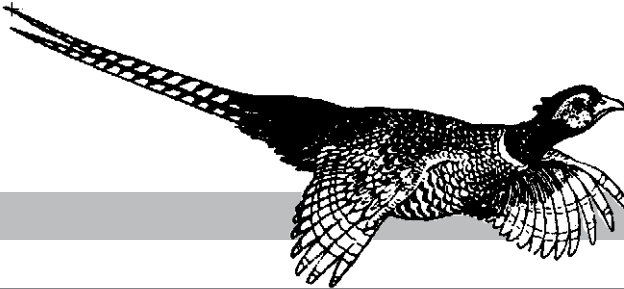
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## Enjoying the sights and sounds of Christmas

It's hard to believe this year is over; I'm not sure I'm ready for another year of fighting COVID and taking the precautions, because I'm in the vulnerable group. I'm finding it hard to understand the vaccine reluctance; I thought it was an answer to prayer.

At church on Christmas Eve, at least half of us still wore our masks, even though the county mandate ended on the 23rd. The small brass band accompanied the carols. But I missed something that had become a tradition here; a mom playing the keyboard, and her son on bass, doing the Mannheim Steamroller version of Silent Night. She has been ill and is still in rehab, so it didn't happen.

We actually attended a performance of Mannheim at the Lied last week, and heard their arrangement of all kinds of Christmas mu-



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

sic, again. Someone asked if I had heard them before? Well, yes, I

think at least three times; plus, I have them on vinyl, cassette, and CD. She laughed and said I need to buy the Blu-ray now.

They are amazing musicians. There is even a harpsichord, the instrument most of the music by Bach was composed on; except for the organ, of course. He was the consummate writer of music for organ.

So, other than that, it's been a quiet holiday. I even skipped the traditional oyster stew on the 24th, in favor of cherry soup, because I knew my girls did not like the oysters.

They helped put out the lumina- ra, and it was a perfect night for it, with no wind, and warm tempera- ture. The neighborhoods to the west have done it for years, and we usually drove around there after the church service. This year, we received notice that the Boy Scouts would prepare the sacks with sand,

and the votive candles at a nomi- nal price, as a fund raiser, and an encouragement to join the group. Turns out I was the only one in our cul de sac that did it. I thought they were beautiful.

So, we will meet at Kay's for our feast today, Tuesday. We waited because Randa was touring with Fiddler on the Roof and had to perform in Boston on the weekend. She had a delay to her flight yesterday, along with thousands of others, but got here eventually.

And, if you're interested, the show will be in Omaha in February, and it looks like there is a bus going from Norfolk for the Saturday production. I did the Lion King like that, and it is the way to go! Trans- portation, lunch, and performance all included, with someone else doing the driving, which I like.

Happy New Year!

## Hay losses discussed, year-end comments shared

**Reducing Fed Hay Losses**  
By Brad Schick

Making, transporting, and feed- ing hay is a large investment in time, equipment, and money. How can you reduce loss of hay during feeding to make that investment go further?

There are many ways to feed hay, with each method impacting waste differently. If hay is fed un- restricted, cattle can waste 45 per- cent of the hay they are provided. Limit feeding hay so only what is required is fed, will significantly reduce waste right away. Studies show that cattle fed daily versus fed every four days, needed 25% less hay. That's a huge amount, but la- bor and equipment cost slightly in- creased.

A common and usually labor ef- ficient method of feeding is to feed hay directly onto the ground by un- rolling bales, distributing ground hay or loose hay, and bale pod graz- ing. With any of these methods, there should only be enough feed



distributed or available for one day.

Bale pod grazing might be another consideration. Bales are spread out across a field or pasture and temporary fence is used to confine animal access to one or several bales. When it's time for more hay, the producer moves a fence instead of moving a bale. The losses will depend on herd size, however, because this relates to limiting feeding or limiting access.

Limiting access by physical barriers is another way to decrease hay loss. Bale rings, racks, fences, feed bunks, bale pod grazing, or another form of limited access can all de- crease waste. These methods work by reducing trampling and ani-

mal ability to lay down on the hay. The most effective physical barriers have solid side bottoms. This prevents the hay being pulled out onto the ground. While these meth- ods are effective, they require the purchase of additional equipment which for large herds or changing feeding location can add significant time and money.

No matter the improved method, reducing fed hay losses will improve the return on the hay investment.

**Year in Review**  
By Ben Beckman

As humans, we often like to try and compare things to average or normal. Was the precipitation re- ceived within the expected normal range? Were temperatures for a particular season outside of nor- mal? Was our pasture or hay pro- duction in the range we consider normal?

Taking this time to look back on last year is beneficial, but resist the temptation to compare things to normal. Very rarely, do things in the ever-changing world of agricul-

ture really meet average or normal.

Depending on where you live in Nebraska, 2021 may have been too dry or just right. Even if we stick to one location, depending on the time of year, temperatures may have been too cold or too hot. Nature is never static. If it were, our job as producers would be much easier. As it is, we lay out our plans then inevitably have to adapt as Mother Nature throws one curveball after another our way. Did anyone foresee the late season army-worm menace we dealt with this year?

Producers work in a dynamic system that seldom repeats itself. In doing so, we learn to be adaptive, to build resilience into our produc- tion and planning, and try to spread our eggs out amongst several differ- ent baskets. When you take time to look back this year on the challeng- es and successes, try to see where adapting to a problem worked or how a bit more flexibility next year could keep an issue from arising. Leave the normal and average com- parisons out.

## Dry conditions can affect water quantity

Keeping groundwater clean and safe for citizens across the 15-county district is a top priority for the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD). Maintaining

groundwater quantity is just as im- portant, especially during dry condi- tions.

After the drought of 2012, the LENRD board made the decision

to establish allocations on ground- water pumping for irrigation wells located in areas where the aquifers experienced acute in-season groundwater level declines.

"Each year, the board determines the annual groundwater allocation amounts for the upcoming year for the Quantity Management Subar- eas," said, Brian Bruckner, LENRD assistant general manager. "We use these allocations to manage the re- source, providing a level of protec- tion for all users."

The board voted to establish the 2022 allocation amounts at: 18 acre- inches per irrigated acre for gravity/ flood irrigation systems, 13 acre- inches per irrigated acre for sub- surface drip irrigation systems, and 14 acre-inches per irrigated acre for all other irrigation systems in the Eastern Madison County Quantity Subarea, and 17 acre-inches per irrigated acre for gravity/flood irri- gation systems, 12 acre-inches per irrigated acre for subsurface drip

irrigation systems, and 13 acre- inches per irrigated acre for all other irrigation systems in the Wayne County Quantity Subarea.

The board also approved the ad- justed LENRD Subdistrict Bound- aries delineated by the data provid- ed by the 2020 U.S. Census update. Slight adjustments to the boundar- ies were necessary due to the popu- lation changes in some portions of the district.

In other action, the board voted to accept the bid of \$9,663.75 to place riprap along the west shoreline at the Maple Creek Recreation Area, just west of Leigh. They also instructed staff to prepare bidding documents for the Willow Creek Streambank Stabilization Project downstream of the Willow Creek State Recreation Area, southwest of Pierce.

The next LENRD board meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Watch for further updates and stay connected with the LENRD by subscribing to their monthly emails.

## Northeast Community College announces holiday schedule; spring registration continues

Northeast Community College in Norfolk and its extended campuses in O'Neill, South Sioux City and West Point, are closed over the holidays. Col- lege office operations will resume business on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 8 a.m.

Meanwhile, registration for Spring 2022 classes remains open through the first day of classes on Mon. Jan. 17. Returning students may regis- ter online through their My Northeast account, or call (402) 844-7719 to schedule an appointment with their advisor. New students at Northeast Community College will be contacted by the Admissions & Registration Office with information regarding registration prior to the first day of classes.

In addition, new students are reminded that their official placement test scores must be on file at Northeast before registration. If a student has not taken a MAP or ACT test, he or she is encouraged to contact the Northeast Testing Center at (402) 844-7281 to schedule an appointment to complete the test before registration.

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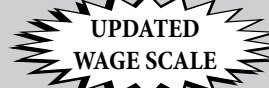
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