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Housing discussion part of council retreat

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Housing discussion preceded the Wayne City Council's mini retreat on Tuesday.

Wayne Area Economic Development Director Luke Virgil, along with representatives from the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation, shared information with the council on the housing needs and availability of housing within the community.

Virgil told the council that there are currently 28 lots available to build houses on in the city of Wayne and "there is a dire need to get more lots on line."

He shared four options for increasing available single family houses.

These include participation loans in which would involve working with banks and some type of interest buy-downs with money provided by the city. This could involve a larger scale project, including a new subdivision.

A second option brought forth was another Western Ridge type development. The project would create new property taxes, increased utility revenue and additional sales tax for the city.

The third option would be a buy-back guarantee on single family dwellings.

Rod Tompkins with Heritage Homes spoke to the council on a similar type project taking place in the city of Holdrege. He said Heritage Homes is currently build-

ing six homes in the \$300,000 price range in Holdrege and the city has guaranteed the homes would sell within 30 days of being completed or the city would buy them.

The final option, which was favored by the Wayne Business & Industry committee, would be to use a process similar to what is being used in Wisner. It would involve sales tax revenue on TIF-eligible property.

Council members felt it would be possible to combine some of these options to create much needed housing, in several price ranges for the city.

It was noted that building all types of housing would allow for some other types of housing to become available for homeowners.

Council agreed to move forward with the necessary paperwork for an intent to apply for a Rural Workforce Housing Development Grant for up to \$1 million. The city would be responsible for providing matching funds.

Topics ranging from city park equipment to a new city well and from the city's investment policies to electricity were on the agenda during the mini retreat.

Mayor Cale Giese gave an update on items that will be coming before the council in the near future.

He said that with changes in interest rates, how the city invests its funds will need to be discussed.

He also showed pictures of proposed



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne City Council members discussed a variety of topics, including the need for additional housing in the city of Wayne during Tuesday's Mini Retreat at the Wayne Fire Hall.

park equipment for East Park that the Parks and Recreation Department would like to purchase in this fiscal year.

Casey Junck, Water/Wastewater Superintendent, told the council the city should

consider putting in a new well to provide water to the city.

"We had to shut Well 7 down again and with the town growing, we need to have another well," Junck said.

Additional information on the city's electricity needs will be presented to the council with direction for moving forward presented by a newly hired consultant.

Also part of the Tuesday's retreat was discussion on parking on city streets.

Mayor Giese shared information that the city of Holdrege has no regulations in regard to parking. It was noted that Holdrege does have three large city-owned parking lots in the downtown area.

The final item on the retreat agenda was

discussion on the Ameritas property. The city was provided renovation estimates by Otte Construction, but wants to get actual numbers based on a walk-through of the building to determine what would actually need to be done.

Suggestions for moving forward included getting a contractor's estimate from an outside source. The cost for this service is estimated at \$5,000 but council members felt that amount would be worth it to determine whether or not the city moves forward with the purchase of the property.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Blanket of snow

Tuesday's snow fall, which produced three inches of snow in the Wayne area, was nearly as much as the area has received in all of 2022. Drivers handled the snow and ice with caution, as Wayne Police Chief said there were only two reports of any snow-related incidents in Wayne on Tuesday.

NDA reports additional case of HPAI in Nebraska

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is announcing another confirmed case of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). This brings the total number of cases of HPAI in Nebraska this year to 13.

The 13th farm is a commercial flock of laying birds in Dixon County.

According to NDA State Veterinarian Dr. Roger Dudley, the affected flock will be depopulated and will be disposed of in an approved manner. NDA will establish a 6.2-mile control zone, as is USDA policy, around the affected premises. Poultry producers should know the signs and symptoms of HPAI and notify NDA immediately of sick or dying birds.

HPAI is a highly contagious virus that spreads easily among birds through nasal and eye secretions, as well as manure. The virus can be spread in various ways from flock to flock, including by wild birds, through contact with infected poultry, by equipment, and on the clothing and shoes of caretakers. Wild birds can carry the virus without becoming sick, while domesticated birds can become very sick.

Symptoms of HPAI in poultry include: a decrease in water consumption; lack of en-

ergy and appetite; decreased egg production or soft-shelled, misshapen eggs; nasal discharge, coughing, sneezing; incoordination; and diarrhea. HPAI can also cause sudden death in birds even if they aren't showing any other symptoms. HPAI can survive for weeks in contaminated environments.

NDA is encouraging bird owners to prevent contact between their birds and wildlife and to practice strict biosecurity measures. If producers suspect signs of HPAI in their flock, they should report it to NDA immediately at 402-471-2351. More information for producers can be found at <https://nda.nebraska.gov/animal/avian/index.html> or <http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>.

Enhanced biosecurity helps prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and diseases including HPAI. NDA and USDA have resources available to help poultry owners step up their biosecurity efforts.

• Know the warning signs of infectious bird diseases like HPAI. Be on the lookout for unusual signs of behavior, severe illness and/or sudden deaths.

• Restrict access to your property and poultry.

• Keep it clean. Wear clean clothes, scrub boots/shoes with disinfectant and wash hands thoroughly before and after contact

with your flock.

• If you, your employees, or family have been on other farms, or other places where there is livestock and/or poultry, clean and disinfect your vehicle tires and equipment before returning home.

• Don't share equipment, tools, or other supplies with other livestock or poultry owners.

• In addition to practicing good biosecurity, all bird owners should prevent contact between their birds and wild birds, making sure wild birds cannot access domestic poultry's feed and water sources.

• Report sick birds immediately to: NDA at 402-471-2351; the USDA at 866-536-7593; or your veterinarian.

Early detection is important to prevent the spread of disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the risk to people getting HPAI infections from birds is low.

All poultry entering Nebraska must be accompanied by a VS form 9-3 or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, or health certificate). If you are considering moving an animal into Nebraska from an affected state, please call 402-471-2351 to learn more. Nebraska poultry owners wanting to ship poultry out of state should consult the state veterinarians of the destination states for import requirements.

Wayne State students to present Fall Honors Projects

Wayne State honors students will present their research to the public on Dec. 2 and Dec. 9.

The 30-minute presentations are the culmination of the course of study in the Honors Program and are certain to provide interesting facts on a variety of topics. Each presentation will include time for questions from the audience. All presentations are free and open to the public.

The WSC Honors Program is designed to nurture talent by providing opportunities to go further into an academic discipline, to broaden and deepen an education beyond the usual required work, and to nurture and reward genuine intellectual curiosity. Research opportunities help students develop the skills of independent thinking and scholarly inquiry and help position students for success in their future endeavors.

The following is a list of presentations, the instructors that worked with the students and the students' hometowns:

Friday, Dec. 2 – Brandenburg Education Building 218

Hannah Urban – 2-2:30 p.m. — "Teaching Transgender Voices: A Practical Guide for K-12 Music Teachers". Instructor: Dr. Sarah Farr. Hometown: Bellevue.

Friday, Dec. 9 – Kanter Student Center: Niobrara East

Carter Ossian – 9-9:30 a.m. — "Chaotic Reasoning: Publishing and Promoting a Murder-Mystery Novel". Instructor: Dr. Stephanie Marcellus. Hometown: David City.

Audrey Worthing – 10-10:30 a.m. — "The Importance of Public and Media Interactions to Veteran Assimilation". Instructor: Dr. Randa Garden. Hometown: Ogallala.

Kassidy McClun – 11-11:30 a.m. — "Women's Rights Today: Are We Still Headed Towards Equality?". Instructor: Dr. Lidice Aleman. Hometown: Veteran, Wyoming.

Eliana Varruciu – 12-12:30 p.m. — "The Death Penalty: A Global Qualitative Perspective". Instructor: Dr. Lisa Wanek. Hometown: Sardinia, Italy

Faith Walton – 1-1:30 p.m. — "The Effects of Artificial Intelligence on Accounting Professions". Instructor: Dr. Sharon Garvin. Hometown: O'Neill.

Saron Gebre – 2-2:30 p.m. — "An Exploration of Machine Learning Development". Instructor: Dr. Timothy Garvin. Hometown: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Kathryn Brezina – 3-3:30 p.m. — "Trauma Informed Teaching: The Link Between Self-Efficacy and Trauma-Informed Training". Instructor: Dr. Johanna Barnes.



Hometown: Bellwood.

Julieann Puls – 4-4:30 p.m. — "Male and Female Serial Killers in the 1900s". Instructor: Dr. Lisa Wanek. Hometown: Elwood.

Friday, Dec. 9 – Kanter Student Center: Niobrara West

Jessie Brandl – 9-30-10 a.m. — "Caring Communication: A Healthcare Worker's Perspective". Instructor: Dr. Randa Garden. Hometown: Stanton.

Sydney Auman – 10-30-11 a.m. — "Application of Music Therapy Techniques in the Special Education Classroom". Instructor: Dr. Sarah Farr. Hometown: Lincoln.

Regan Ott – 11-30 a.m.-12 p.m. — "Distress Levels of Division II Student-Athletes During the COVID-19 Pandemic". Instructor: Dr. Tatiana Ballion. Hometown: Fort Worth, Texas

Chloe DuBois – 12-30-1 p.m. — "The Hero with a Hundred Tales: A Collection of Creative Nonfiction Stories Written by the Hero's Daughter". Instructor: Dr. Stephanie Marcellus. Hometown: Nebraska City.

Halle Hiemstra – 1:30-2 p.m. — "Gaining Grateful Grads: Cultivating Donors Through Emerging Marketing Strategies". Instructor: Dr. Pat Lutt. Hometown: Wahoo.

Ashley Ternus – 2-30-3 p.m. — "Developing an Agricultural Weather Sensor on a Wireless Ad Hoc Network with Arduino IDE and Microcontrollers". Instructor: Dr. Lori Nicholson. Hometown: Madison.

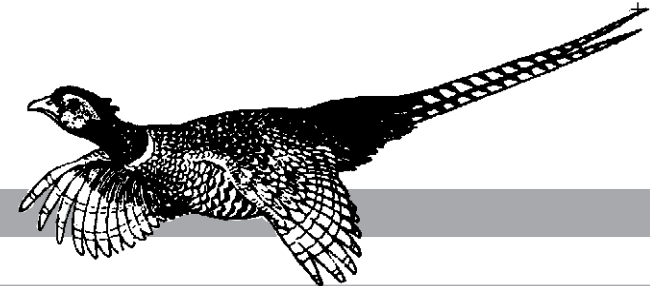
Brooke Rathbun – 3-30-4 p.m. — "How Media Portrayal Affects Perception of Human Trafficking". Instructor: Ms. Rachel Kunz. Hometown: Omaha.

Cole Klein – 4-30-5 p.m. — "Serial Killers from a Psychoanalytic Perspective". Instructor: Ms. Rachel Kunz. Hometown: Papillion.

For more about the Honors Program, please visit www.wsc.edu/honors.

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Obituaries

Lois J. Miller

Lois J. Miller, 88, of Norfolk, died on Thursday, Nov. 24, 2022 at Heritage of Bel-Air in Norfolk.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 1 at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Rev. Mike Moreno. Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Visitation will be held from 5 - 7 p.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.



Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Lois J. Miller was born Feb. 24, 1934 in Wayne, to Collier and Alice (Martin) Boyce. She graduated from Wayne High School. Lois married Vernon Miller on Dec. 9, 1951 at St. Paul's in Winside. After marriage, the couple farmed in the Winside area. They moved to Norfolk in 2004. Lois was an amazing farm wife, always having meals ready for the whole family. Lois and Vernon always made it to all of the children's sporting events.

She enjoyed sewing, homemade ice cream, being involved in many organizations such as Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk, Scattered Neighbor Extension Club, Square Dancers for 40 years, Card Club for 62 years, past member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Winside, taught Sunday School, and belonged to Ladies Aid.

Survivors include seven children Dale Miller of Blair, Phyllis (Larry) Cleveland of Norfolk, Carla (Jay) Dowler of Houston, Texas, LaVerle (Kathy) Miller of Grand Island, Brent (Amy) Miller of Norfolk, Coleene (Mitch) Robinson of Fort Calhoun, Kyle (Cindy) Miller of Laurel, 17 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, one great-grandchild on the way, brother Larry Boyce of Pennsylvania, sister Linda (Jim) Martindale of Lincoln; sister-in-law Perriann Boyce of Sioux City, Iowa, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Collier and Alice; her husband, Vernon passed away in 2017, brothers Don Boyce, Dick Boyce, Kenneth Boyce, Terry Boyce, Robert Boyce, and three great-grandchildren. Casket bearers will be Grandsons; Nick Cleveland, Brandon Cleveland, Cody Cleveland, Collier Miller, Brady Miller, Chad Miller, Ben Robinson, Anthony Dowler, and Sean Dowler. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Granddaughters; Jessica Gorsett, Katie Keasling, Enjoli Donner, Erica Pilger, Brooke Hedemark, Sara Wucher, Erin Carlson, and Brittany Dowler. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Wayne State students to present concerts at City Auditorium

Wayne State musical groups will present two concerts at the Wayne City Auditorium in coming days.

Energy and enthusiasm define the Wayne State College Jazz Ensemble concert on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The performance takes place at the Wayne City Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public.

The concert opens with inventive, gritty, and playful selections melding together funk, swing, and big band sounds.

Familiar holiday tunes, such as "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch" and "Baby, It's Cold Outside" close the concert. The Jazz Ensemble is directed by Michael Genslinger.

A fusion of fun and festivity characterizes the Wayne State College Brass and Percussion Ensembles concert Monday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public.

The trumpet ensemble opens the evening. The Brass Knuckles Quintet follows with energy and fanfare. Both ensembles are directed by Michael Genslinger.

The Low Brass Choir, directed by Dr. Josh Calkin, and the percussion ensemble, directed by Brad Weber, round out the performance. Repertoire for the percussion ensemble includes "Bah... Drumbug!" a medley of carols, and "Jingle Bells" conducted by WSC student Tresten Schwarz of Wayne.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 24	58	25	—	—
Nov. 25	46	21	—	—
Nov. 26	57	32	—	—
Nov. 27	58	29	—	—
Nov. 28	42	19	—	—
Nov. 29	56	17	25"	3"
Nov. 30	20	9	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .80" / Monthly snow — 3"
Yr./Date — 13.60" / Seasonal snow — 3"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs will be held Friday, Dec. 2 Serenity School of Massage Therapy, 120 West Second Street. It will include the first Stamp Card Drawing for three, \$50 winners. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 9 will be hosted by The Wayne Herald. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Gifts For Kids

AREA — Gifts For Kids tags are now available on the tree at the Wayne Bomgaars for those wishing to purchase gifts for children in the Wayne and surrounding towns. Anyone with questions is asked to contact Kathy Berry at (402) 375-3066.



Planetarium shows

AREA — The Fred G. Dale Planetarium at Wayne State College will begin its 2022 holiday season Friday, Dec. 2, showing "Season of Light" at 7 p.m., followed by a holiday-themed laser show at 8 p.m. "Season of Light" traces the history and development of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, all of which involve lighting up the winter season.

Other planetarium shows on Fridays and Saturdays in December will include "The Sistine Chapel," a historical and deeply moving show that provides explanations of all of Michelangelo's works in one of the most amazing places on Earth, and "The Christmas Star," an astronomical explanation for what the wise men saw in the sky at the birth of Jesus. Holiday-themed laser shows will follow each planetarium show.

For the complete schedule, please visit www.wsc.edu/planetarium. The shows are free to the public, but free-will donations are appreciated.

For information: Dr. Todd Young, planetarium director, at toyoun1@wsc.edu or (402) 375-7471.

Property Transfers

October Property Transfers

Oct. 3: Julie Beutler and William E. Beutler to Julie Beutler Family Trust Trustee. The NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 26, Range 1; the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 26, Range 1. \$0.00.

Oct. 3: Stephen K. Munderloh and Amy J. Munderloh to Jerry Skinner and Kathy Skinner. Lot 11, Lunds Second Addition of Wakefield. \$708.75.

Oct. 4: Philip E. Rihaneck and Gema B. Rihaneck to Philip Edward Rihaneck Trustee and Gema Beth Rihaneck Trustee of Rihaneck Family Trust. Lot 1, Vintage Hill First Administrative Replat of Administrative Subdivision of Lot 4 and 5, Block 3 of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 5: Barbara L. Brondum to Barbara L. Brondum Trustee of Barbara L. Brondum Family Trust. The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Oct. 5: Carol A. Stephens to Hunter R. Jorgensen and Shani V. Ramirez. Lot 13 in Block 5, Vintage Hill Second Addition of Wayne.

\$630.00.

Oct. 5: Bradley Jaeger Trustee of George Jaeger Family Trust to Joni Weis. Part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 5: Bradley Jaeger Personal Representative of the Estate of Janice Jaeger to Joni Weis. Part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 5: Bradley Jaeger Trustee of the George Jaeger Family Trust to Bradley Jaeger, Kevin Jaeger, Connie Wills and Joni Weis. Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 2; the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 2 and par of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 5: Bradley Jaeger Personal Representative of the Estate of Janice Jaeger to Bradley Jaeger, Kevin Jaeger, Connie Wills and Joni Weis. Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 2; the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 2; the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

ACME Club conducts late November meeting

President Bonnadell Koch brought the Nov. 21 ACME Club meeting to order in the Wayne Public Library meeting room following a group lunch at the Wayne Senior Center with all but one of their members in attendance.

President Koch reminded the entire group of how pleased she was to see every one of our new members in attendance. Roll call was answered by nine members with everyone's current Thanksgiving plans and pennies were collected. Minutes were read and current financial balances were entered into the record. Plans for December were discussed and will be finalized at the December 5 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and Ollie Archambault gave the group information on her hometown of Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona where she has been in residence since the year after she graduated from WSC (1966) with her elementary teaching degree.

Casa Grande is named after the Casa (house/home) Grande (large or big) Ruins, which is a national monument and historical preserve for which the town was named.

Most early settlers in the region were native American Indians who had been working on building the railroad and decided to settle there and farm rather than work for others in the heat of the summer days. The area is now known for its production of hard wheat used to make pasta and also for its copper, cotton, citrus, cattle and dairies.

Things have changed a lot as it was a town about the size of Wayne

and is now more the size of Sioux City, Iowa. They have gone from 4 to 10 elementary schools with three plus high schools, including a couple charter high schools and an alternative high school.

Because of the water shortages and the bird flu of recent years, many things have changed. Many of the dairies and cattle operations have closed or moved out of the area. As all crops must be irrigated, many farmers have had to cut back on the amount of farmland they are actually able to plant. As Casa Grande is fairly close to the border with Mexico, there are many immigration problems. There are usually 4-5 buses a day deporting illegal immigrants back across the border.

Much of the land around Casa Grande is Indian reservation land. When Ollie first moved to Casa Grande where her Uncle Coy was Sheriff, she helped him part-time and began teaching as a sub for the last few weeks of that school year. During the summer, she did Indian reservation summer school and was soon hired as a full-time teacher for the school system for the upcoming year.

Friends have written children's books and the group was excited to see the one titled The Twelve Days of Christmas in Arizona. Another one was titled The Tortilla Quilt, and the ACME ladies were treated to apple tortilla dessert following the presentation.

Ollie Hansen Archambault is retired and now living with her sister. She is a new and welcome member of ACME Club.

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26, Range 2 and part of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 6: Gregory Armitage, Bartely Armitage and Carla Zimmerman to Cathy C. Vondrak. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 25, Range 3. \$45.00.

Oct. 6: Cornerstone LLC to City of Wayne. Lot 5, Kardell East 14th Street Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 3: Vakoc Construction Co. to City of Wayne. Lot 9 in Block 29, Original Town of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 7: Stephanie Fernandez to Juan A. Sotelo Zagal. Lot 7, 8, 9 and 10 and part of 11, Block 5, Carroll First Addition of Carroll. \$38.25.

Oct. 11: Thomas R. Schmitz Trustee, Cynthia Schmitz Trustee of Thomas R. and Cynthia S. Schmitz Family Trust to Schmitz Rentals LLC. Lot 2 and 4 in Block 6, East Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 11: Timothy D. Hansen and Mary E. Hansen to Mary E. Hansen Trustee of Mary E. Hansen Revocable Trust. Lot 4 in Block 3, Knolls Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 11: Timothy D. Hansen and Mary E. Hansen to Timothy D. Hansen Trustee of Timothy D. Hansen Revocable Trust. The S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 25, Range 3; the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 25, Range 4 and part of the SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Oct. 11: Gregory J. Owens and Wendy M. Owens to Curtis Benson and Janell Benson. Part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 27, Range 1. \$337.50.

Oct. 12: Tegan Nissen and Sydney Nissen to Chad C. Pieper and Lila J. Pieper. Part of Lot 2, Block 10, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne. \$423.00.

Oct. 12: Purple Lane Acres LLC to Stacy Denman. Part of SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 25, Range 4. \$393.75.

Oct. 13: Leah Marotz Trustee and Lori Bermel Trustee of Robert and Joan Jensen Joint Revocable Trust to 3RJ Sister Farm LLC. The SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Oct. 14: Georgia Janssen to Jeni A. Topp. Part of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 2. \$686.25.

Oct. 14: Marilyn Carhart Trustee of Robert A. and Marilyn J. Carhart Living Trust to Brian D. Seifert and Judy A. Seifert. Lot 3 Carharts First Addition, Administrative Replat of Wayne and Lot 2, Carharts First Addition, Administrative Replat of Wayne. \$990.00.

Oct. 14: Karen A. Wittler to Kelly

A. Fenn Successor Co-Trustee and Andrew K. Wittler Successor Co-Trustee of Karen A. Wittler Trust. The NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 2. \$0.00.

Oct. 18: James Rempfer to Lakota Trust. Part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 25, Range 2. \$2.25.

Oct. 20: Fern Erickson, Scott Erickson AIF to Shane M. Baack and Abbie L. Baack. Lot 2 in Block 2, East 10th Street Addition of Wayne. \$551.25.

Oct. 21: Keith G. Jorgensen, Colleen M. Jorgensen, Steven M. Jorgensen, Patricia A. Jorgensen, Cynthia S. Kemp, Gary A. Kemp and Debra A. Chrestensen to Cynthia A. Kemp, Keith G. Jorgensen and Debra A. Chrestensen. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25, Range 5 and part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Oct. 21: Keith G. Jorgensen, Colleen M. Jorgensen, Steven M. Jorgensen, Patricia A. Jorgensen, Cynthia S. Kemp, Gary A. Kemp and Debra A. Chrestensen to Steven M. Jorgensen, Keith G. Jorgensen and Debra A. Chrestensen. Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25, Range 5 and Part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Oct. 24: R. Perry Construction Inc. to Wayne Development LLC. Lot 3, Southeast Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 25: Michael R. Boyle and Sheryl S. Boyle to Jacquelyn M. Davie. Lot 9 and 10 in Block 27, Original Town of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 26: Borromeo Land Holdings LLC to 11T NE LLC. Lot 2, Hall Addition of Wayne. \$105.75.

Oct. 26: Jeremy Sebade and Amanda Sebade to JS Rentals LLC. Part of Lot 11 and 12 in Block 11, North Addition of Wayne and part of Lot 11 and 12 in Block 3, Original Town of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 27: Hop Eyes LLC to Benchmark Holdings LLC. Lot 5D-2 Western Ridge Third Addition, replat of Lot 5, Administrative replat of Lot 5D of Wayne. Exempt.

Oct. 28: Bencoter Construction LLC to Collin Prosser and Heather Prosser. Lot 10 Bencoter Addition Planned Unit Development replat 3 of Wayne. \$551.25.

Oct. 31: Keith G. Jorgensen, Colleen M. Jorgensen, Cynthia S. Kemp, Gary A. Kemp and Debra A. Chrestensen to Mark Mueller and Denise Muller. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25, Range 5 and part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25, Range 5. \$2,700.00.

Annual Short Story Contest honors Aldrich and exceptional writing

To honor Nebraska author Bess Streeter Aldrich and recognize outstanding writing, the Bess Streeter Aldrich Foundation announces its 2023 Short Story Contest, which is celebrating its 21st year of competition.

Authors are encouraged to generate a fictional short story that is written in the wholesome spirit displayed by Bess Streeter Aldrich in her works while incorporating a theme that focuses on Nebraska's economy, history, cultural diversity, and/or geography (past, present, and/or future).

Story length should be 1,000-2,000 words (there is no minimum word requirement for the Intermediate category). A list of books by the author which entrants can read to become familiar with Mrs. Aldrich's work is available on the Foundation's website, www.bessstreeteraldrich.org.

Exceptional examples include Mrs. Aldrich's best-selling novel A Lantern in Her Hand, The Lieutenant's Lady (the featured book in 2023), or a collection of short stories. No essays, please.

Prizes will be awarded at an annual event held the second Sunday in June. Adults are provided cash prizes of first place, \$100; second place, \$50; third place, \$25. High School (grades 9-12), Middle School (grades 6-8), and Intermediate School (grades 3-5) awards include first place, \$50; second place, \$25; and third place, \$15.

Any individual who submits a short story may participate in a free tour during 2023. Aldrich House guides will be able to confirm participation upon arrival at the Aldrich House. Family members of the Bess Streeter Aldrich Foundation board members are not eligible.

The due date for submissions is April 15, 2023. A submission link and a complete list of rules can be found at www.bessstreeteraldrich.org. Questions about the contest or an alternative paper submission can be directed to Kurk Shrader, Executive Director (email aldrichfoundation@gmail.com or call 402-994-3855).

Publicity for this event is funded in part by Cass County Tourism, visitcasscounty.com.

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Wakefield native named Northeast Community College's AgCeptional Woman of the Year

An advocate for agriculture in Nebraska has been recognized for her contributions to the industry.

Anita Keys of Elsmere was named the 2022 AgCeptional Woman of the Year during Northeast Community College's AgCeptional Women's Conference recently on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

The announcement was made as part of a video tribute that was played during the opening session of the 14th annual conference. The video was sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America and produced by the Northeast Agriculture Department and District 25 Productions LLC.

A special selection committee made up of professionals from agricultural businesses and operations is assembled each year to select the winner from a competitive group of nominees.

"I am humbled and honored to get this award, and to receive it from your peers is something ex-

tra special," Keys said in accepting the award. "It's one thing to get an award for best yield or best whatever, but this is very special."

Keys, a daughter of the late Neil and Bonnie Sandahl, was raised on a farm near Wakefield in Wayne County. After graduating from high school, she attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) where she met her future husband, Kerry Keys. The couple, who operate a ranch near Elsmere in southeast Cherry County, has two adult daughters who have become successful in their own careers. Stacey Keys is a 4-H extension assistant for Nebraska Extension in Burt County while Amanda Keys is employed as an accountant in Broken Bow.

Keys was nominated for the AgCeptional Woman award by Karen Grant of Meadow Grove, who was bestowed the honor in 2015. She said Keys is deserving of the recognition.

"Elsmere may be a tiny town out west, but Anita is big on educating about life as a farmer or rancher from her own home to all parts of the United States and the world," Grant said. "She has connections and is willing to go above and beyond to spread the word of agriculture."

Keys was a member of the Leadership Education/Action Development (LEAD) 17 program with content focused on economics, government, human relations, communications, international trade, sociology, education, the arts, social-cultural understandings, as well as agriculture. She has utilized the knowledge she gained from her experiences with LEAD with others.

Keys is a member of CommonGround Nebraska, which is described as "a group of farm women having conversations about food



The Keys family - Stacey, Amanda, Anita and Kerry - pose with past AgCeptional Women of the Year recipients Karen Grant, Jan Frenzen and Lisa Lunz.

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November 29, 1962
Open Yule season in Wayne
 Decorating Santa's Center in time for the program Thursday was the prime concern of members of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee as final plans for the Yule Season rounded into shape. Helpers included Milt Mason, K. N. Parke, Clarence Kuhn, Bob McLean, Don Echtenkamp, Jack Major and C. N. Olson. The Wayne high band and choir will entertain tonight at 7 p.m. at Santa's Center.

November 30, 1972
First sale of the Christmas season
 American Field Service students Rhonda and Rane Kniesche make the first sale of Christmas note cards to Mrs. Duane Upton, during the AFS's Tuesday night campaign to raise funds to help pay expenses of bringing another foreign student to study at Wayne High School. The students collected about \$190 for the evening, with \$90 of that amount going to the fund. Furnishing the 25 students with transportation around town were 10 members of Wayne Kiwanis Club. This Saturday, AFS students will hold a bake sale at the Kiwanis Flea Market in the Wayne Auditorium.

November 29, 1982
City Hall's walls come alive with Wayne woman's artwork
 Communication is an art. And, art communicates. So says Coleen Dover Victor, a senior Wayne State College student, who has a one-woman art show on the walls of Wayne's City Hall. A dozen samples of the 25-year-old artist's work went on public display in City Hall's second floor Council Chambers and corridors a few weeks ago. Victor's show, which is part of a continuing city-college joint venture initiated by WSC art instructor Pearl Hansen and city administrator Phil Kloster last year, is expected to continue through Christmas. The WSC senior is only the second area artist to have her work featured on the walls of City Hall since the programs started with Diane Dirks' display. "The communication part of art is very important," Victor explained. "Showing my work, even if I don't get the feedback personally, is important to me."

November 27, 1992
Governor honors Wayne teenagers
 Wayne FRIENDs, a drug-free youth group at the middle and high schools, has received the Governor's Youth Group Award for outstanding contribution to substance abuse prevention. The award was presented at the Fourth Annual Governor's Prevention Conference held recently in Lincoln. More than 30 Wayne FRIENDs (Facts Raising Interest in Ending Needless Drugs) attended the awards banquet. The Wayne group was selected to be honored from a total of 101 drug free youth groups from throughout the state. The Wayne FRIENDs was organized in 1990 to encourage and support youth in the pledging to be drug and alcohol free. The group has over 80 middle and high school members in Wayne. Members enjoy recreational and educational activities and assist in promoting substance abuse prevention and awareness in the schools and in the community.

November 28, 2002
Quilters are featured in magazine
 On any weekday afternoon, a group of women can be found at the Wayne Senior Center, quilting, discussing current events and reminiscing about past quilting experiences. The efforts of these women has been featured in the November issue of "Quilt World." An interview with the quilters was done several years ago by Maureen Battistella and includes a history of the group and several photos from as early as the 1970s. The group has been quilting for more than 10 years and is now working on their 305th quilt. It takes approximately two weeks from start to finish to hand-quilt a double size quilt. Quilts have been done in every design, color and period, including a quilt pieced together by hand by a woman who would be 110 years old. Several of the original quilters are still with the group while others come and go. There are about 40 women who assist with the various projects, however, not all are at the Senior Center at one time.

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Window Contest winners

Wayne Area Economic Development Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism committee hosted a holiday window decorating contest for all Wayne businesses in support of Christmas in Wayne. Businesses throughout the community dressed up their store windows around the theme “White Christmas”. Independent judges scored the contest entries, selecting WW Galore, 301 Main Street (below) for first place and Magnuson Hopkins Eyecare (above) for second place. They each will receive advertising packages donated by KTCH/KCTY Radio and Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper.



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and how it's grown and produced.” She also uses social media to explain life on the ranch and discuss how and what they do with their livestock.

“(Anita) can speak with knowledge because she is involved on the ranch helping wherever she is needed,” Grant said.

Keys is also active with IFYE (International Four-H Youth Exchange), which focuses on bringing young people ages 18-25 to the United States to live with up to three families to learn their customs and lifestyles. Students from the United States may also travel to other countries as part of the program. Keys assists in matching farm and ranch families with individuals from other countries in the program. She serves as a substitute teacher and works with 4-H. She chaperoned 4-H members to Life Challenges held in June at the UNL East Campus, an activity she has done for many years.

The AgCeptional Women's Conference is Northeast Nebraska's premier event for women in agriculture, attracting over 400 women annually who come together for a full day of networking, professional development, and personal growth opportunities. This year's event featured over 20 speakers who discussed issues related to creating predictable profits in an unpredictable industry, nitrates and public health, dedicating one's life to service, hemp in Nebraska, smartphone photography for the farm or ranch, keys to prevent Alzheimer's disease, and growing intuitive eaters, among many more options.

To learn more about the conference, visit northeast.edu/events/agceptional.

Previous AgCeptional Woman recipients include:

- 2021 – Joan Ruskamp, Dodge
- 2020 – Lisa Kruger, Columbus
- 2019 – Lisa Lunz, Wakefield
- 2018 – Shana Beattie, Sumner
- 2017 – Liz Doerr, Creighton
- 2016 – Anne Meis, Elgin
- 2015 – Karen Grant, Meadow Grove
- 2014 – Dawn Winkelbauer, Norfolk
- 2013 – Jan Frenzen, Fullerton
- 2012 – Nancy Kirkholm, Homer
- 2011 – Jan Miller, Belden
- 2010 – Bonnie Schulz, Battle Creek

'A Little Red Hen Christmas' celebrates the spirit of the season!

Santa's Elves have been busy putting together some Christmas Magic at The Little Red Hen Theatre for their upcoming holiday production; A Little Red Hen Christmas!

The production features short comedic scenes and familiar stories, live musical performances of your holiday favorites, and special performances by community groups. The production will run over three performances, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9 – 11.

Tickets are on sale now at www.littleredhentheatre.com, or by calling (402) 287-2818.

“A Little Red Hen Christmas is really a community celebration – with just a dash of our own holiday magic added” said Managing Director, T. Adam Goos.

The show features short comedic scenes about Santa and his Elves, a theatricalized 'Twas the night before Christmas', as well as staged re-tellings of The Grinch Who Stole Christmas and The Gift of the Magi. Live music is featured throughout the show, including performances by the cast and invited guests.

Audiences will be treated to holiday standards like “O Holy Night”, “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”, and “Winter Wonderland”, as well as modern songs like “Santa Claus is Coming to Town”. Community groups have also been invited to participate and the show will feature performances by Salem Lutheran's Bell Choir, Tiffany and Noah Lamprecht with youth from Wakefield Covenant Church, Tegan Nissen, Mikkie Mogus, Esly Ovando, and the Siouxland Discovery Chorus, which will bring their own special barbershop magic to the show.

In addition to community groups performing, The Little Red Hen Theatre has also invited guest directors to take command of the stage and help bring scenes to life. Directors for the production include Dawn Reimers, Katelyn Pommer, Amanda Stuhr and Melanie Loggins.

The featured cast includes Alison Bruckner, Audrey Loggins, Barb Farup, Brian Johnson, Buffany DeBoer, Charity D Potter, Dawn Reimers, Elizabeth Carlson, Ella

Reimers, Garret Robinson, Jason C Jensen, Kinslee Metzler, Madelyne Herting, Matt Farup, Megan Engel, Mike Mogus, Mimi Ruvalcaba, Myles Parsons, Pagie Parsons, Ryan Conyers, Ryker Jensen, Sawyer Miller, Sharon Boeckenhauer, Sophia M Sebade, and Tiernan Parsons

Tickets are \$8 for seniors/students and \$10 for adults and can be reserved at www.littleredhentheatre.com or by calling (402) 287 – 2818. A Little Red Hen Christmas is possible thanks to the support of the Nebraska Arts Council and Nebraska Cultural Endowment, Dixon County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Wayne County Convention & Visitors Bureau, and season patrons of The Little Red Hen Theatre.

The Little Red Hen theatre provides quality arts experiences for Northeast Nebraska through participation in live theatrical productions, educational opportunities, and other cultural and community offerings. For information about upcoming events call 402.287.2818 or visit www.littleredhentheatre.com



(Photo by Northeast Community College)

Northeast Community College students were among high school and college students from across Nebraska who were honored during the 24th Annual Commissioner's Recognition for Student Excellence in Career & Technical Education in the state capitol in Lincoln recently. Students pictured with Brian Halstead, deputy commissioner at the Nebraska Department of Education, and Lt. Gov. Mike Foley, are (from left) Tyler Earnest, Jake Bartosh, Ryen Haines, Isaias Juarez, Ethan Lavelle, and Hunter Howard.

Northeast Community College students honored at state capitol ceremony

Northeast Community College students were honored during a special ceremony recently in the Nebraska State Capitol Rotunda in Lincoln. They joined other students from across the state during the 24th Annual Commissioner's Recognition for Student Excellence in Career & Technical Education.

The ceremony, sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Education, recognized college and high school students for outstanding achievement after each finished in top ten positions in their respective national competitions earlier this year.

Northeast students who competed in the National Skills USA competition earlier this year were recognized and received certificates during the ceremony.

Brian Halstead, deputy commissioner at the Department of Education, and Lt. Gov. Mike Foley, served as keynote speakers.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. The organization serves middle school, high school and college students in programs in preparing them for technical, skilled and service careers. It was originally founded as Vocational Industrial Clubs of America in 1965. In 2004, the name was changed to SkillsUSA. Since 1965, the organization has served more than 13.5 million members.

SkillsUSA enhances the lives and careers of students, instructors and industry representatives as they strive to be champions at work.

In April, Northeast students participated in the Nebraska SkillsUSA competition. In the competition, students in skilled and technical education science contests work against the clock and each other, proving their expertise in occupations such as automotive, building construction, computer-aided drafting, electronics, information technology and welding. The philosophy of the championships is to reward students for excellence, involve industry in directly evaluating student performance and to keep training relevant to employers' needs.

At the state event in Grand Island, Northeast crowned 30 state champion gold medalists, 17 silver and nine bronze medalists and swept the medal platform in four categories.

At the national SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta in June, Northeast Media Arts - Broadcasting team took the national championship in its division. In addition, 11 Northeast students earned silver and/or bronze medals in other categories including architectural drafting, automotive refinishing technology, crime scene investigation and welding.

Northeast students who placed at the national competition and

were recognized at the Lincoln ceremony included Tyler Earnest, Grand Island, in architectural drafting; Preston Paulson, Wayne, in automotive refinishing technology; Ervin Dohmen, Elgin, Alexander Kasten, Brandon, South Dakota, Conner Luebke, Garland, Zane Thompson, Anselmo, in broadcast news production; Jake Bartosh, Arlington, Ryen Haines, Ansley, and Isaias Juarez, Neligh, in crime scene investigation; Ethan Lavelle, Western, in industrial motor control; Nicholas Frisch, Newman Grove, and Devon Unsel, Pierce, in mechatronics; Garrett Henery, Norfolk, and Tielan Kotrous, Norfolk, in robotics; urban search & rescue; and Hunter Howard, Meadow Grove, in welding.

Other Northeast students competing in the national SkillsUSA competition were Weston Haskell, Colorado Springs, Colorado, in carpentry; Zachary Mosier, Strang, in collision repair technology; Dean Orwig, Pierce, in electrical construction wiring; Brodie Christensen, Yankton, South Dakota, in HVACR (heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration); Vaughn Finkral, Norfolk, in information technology services; Edward Olander, Winside, in masonry; Landon Bignell, Columbus, Kolby Dean, O'Neill, Aaron Disher, West Point, and Cooper Hilgenkamp, Arlington, in teamwork competition; and Nicholas Wood, Bertrand, in technical computer applications.

Dr. Wade Herley, dean of business and humanities and SkillsUSA coordinator at Northeast, said he knew the team the College sent to nationals would do well, but admits they went beyond his expectations.

“Every member of the Northeast national team finished in the top ten, and I would be willing to bet that is a very rare occurrence for any state or institution. The 2022 team should be extremely proud of their year and their accomplishments,” Herley said. “Our faculties' commitment to the success of our students is second to none, and our students' commitment to competing at the top level is simply incredible. I just cannot say enough about our ability to compete on the national stage, it is truly a reflection of outstanding teaching and learning. We are creating some of the very best skilled and technical students in the country.”

Other students recognized during the Commissioner's Recognition ceremony were in DECA, Educators Rising, FBIA, FCCLA, FFA and HOSA chapters from across Nebraska.

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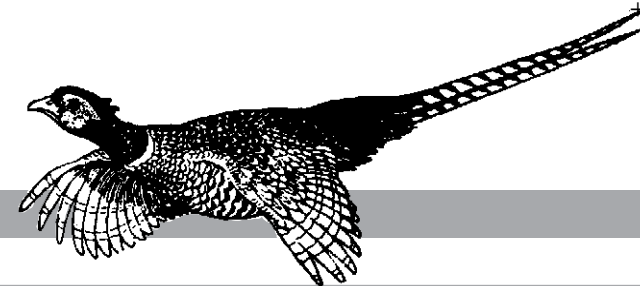
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Wildcats noted on All-Region honors

Wayne State placed four players on the 2022 American Volleyball



Scott Kneifl

Coaches Association's All-Central Region Team, and coach Scott Kneifl was named the region's Coach of the Year.

Taya Beller was voted Central Region Player of the Year and All-Central Region First Team, while teammates Maggie Brahmer and Kelsie Cada earned First Team honors and Rachel Walker received honorable mention honors.

Beller, a 6-foot-2 sophomore middle hitter, was the NSIC Offensive Player of the Year, D2CCA All-Central Region Player of the Year and First Team All-NSIC selection this season for the Wildcats. She led Wayne State in hitting this season at 3.88 kills per set (3rd NSIC) and is second in the league and sixth in NCAA Div. II in hitting percentage (.398) while ranking fourth in the NSIC in points per set (4.46) and eighth in blocks (0.99). Beller was a three-time NSIC Offensive Player



Taya Beller

of the Week selection this season and named AVCA/GameChanger Division II National Player of the Week on Sept. 27.

Brahmer, a 6-foot sophomore middle hitter, was a repeat First Team All-NSIC honoree for Wayne State this season and named D2CCA All-Central Region for the first time. She led the NSIC and ranks third in NCAA Div. II with a .451 hitting percentage and is second in the NSIC in blocks per set (1.16), seventh in points per set (4.02) and ninth in kills per set (3.34). Brahmer was named NSIC Offensive Player of the Week twice this season and Defensive Player of the Week once while also being voted Most Valuable Player of the Colorado Premier Challenge and was voted to the All-Central Region Tournament Team.

Cada, a 6-foot junior outside hitter, was a First Team All-NSIC and D2CCA All-Central Region Second Team selection this season for the Wildcats after recording 15 double-doubles. She averaged 3.54 kills and 2.96 digs per set for the Wild-



Maggie Brahmer

cats, ranking sixth in the league in kills and points per set (4.11). Cada was named NSIC Offensive Player of the Week Oct. 17, and was voted to the Colorado Premier Challenge All-Tournament Team and All-Central Region Tournament Team this season.

Walker, a 5-foot-9 junior setter, was a First Team All-NSIC selection this season for Wayne State ranking sixth in the NSIC with 10.64 assists per set. She also averaged 2.55 digs per set and had 30 service aces while recording 14 double-doubles. She was named NSIC Setter of the Week Oct. 17 and was voted to the Colorado Premier Challenge All-Tournament Team.

Kneifl was voted AVCA Central Region Coach of the Year after leading Wayne State to a No. 1 national ranking and a school record 24-0 start to the season. He coached the Wildcats to their first-ever NSIC regular-season title and a 30-3 record as WSC was awarded the No. 1 seed and hosted the NCAA Central Region Tournament last weekend.



Rachel Walker

It was just the fourth 30-win season in school history and the second under Coach Kneifl. He was also voted NSIC Coach of the Year this season with a 19-1 league record.



Kelsie Cada

WSC's Grosz earns award

By Mike Renning
For the Herald

WAYNE — During the recent NCAA Division II Central Region volleyball tournament, Wayne State sports information director Mike Grosz was honored with the Golden Buddha award as the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference's SID of the year.

The Golden Buddha reference goes way back to the old North Central Conference, when it included teams like the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Augustana from South Dakota, Northern State University, Minnesota State-Mankato, the North Dakota schools and even Morningside at one time.

Back in the 1990s, the award was given to the top SID in the former NCC and was voted on and distributed to the recipient by peers within the conference.

The award is full of tradition and is a bit informal but important to the recipient.

"It means the world. These are my peers handing it out," Grosz said. "To be chosen is a great thing, but it takes a lot of work to get it. Actually, if you love what you do, it isn't much work."

Before the COVID year back in 2020, the award was distributed to the next winner by the for-

mer winner at the NSIC summer meetings.

Back in 2008, the award was given to Paul Allan, longtime SID from Minnesota State-Mankato, after a 40-year career and 37 years with the Mavericks.

"Paul kept it for a while and decided to make it a conference thing," Grosz said. "Paul decided to put it back in circulation with the NSIC SIDs. It's been really great and makes me happy to receive it."

Grosz was shocked to receive the nod from his own people in the same business.

"I was completely surprised to have Josh (Deer) bring the Buddha to Wayne this past weekend," Grosz said.

Deer is the associate athletic director for communications at Concordia-St. Paul and the last recipient of the award.

"I will pass this along at the next summer meetings," Grosz said. "Although I am completely floored and honored, it's my job to pass this along."

The award itself has a lot of names on its base, but there is no room left to add more.

"I don't care if my name isn't on it," Grosz said. "I will be so proud to pass this along and so happy to receive it. I am very humbled."

Seven earn All-District grid academic nods

Seven Wayne State football players were named to the CoSIDA/College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Football Team.

Wildcats honored include Gage Dengel, Jett Janssen, Jacob Keiser, Ryan Kennedy, Alex Kowalczyk, Dexter Larsen and Alex Powders.

The 2022 Academic All-District Football Teams are selected by College Sports Communicators and recognizes the top student-athletes for their combined performances on the field and in the classroom. Student-athletes have to maintain a minimum 3.50 grade-point average to earn the honor.

Dengel, a sophomore tight end, carries a 3.97 GPA majoring in accounting. This season he had 13 catches for 120 yards and one touchdown, recording a season-high four catches at Minnesota State in the NCAA Division II playoff game Nov. 19.

Janssen, a sophomore offensive lineman, earned All-NSIC South Division Second Team Offense honors. He started all 11 games at left tackle for the second straight season for the Wildcats and maintains a 3.92 GPA majoring in health and physical education.

Keiser is a sophomore running back and has a 3.79 GPA majoring in pre-pharmacy. This season he ranked third on the team in rushing with 349 yards on 90 carries (3.9 avg) with five touchdowns and had two catches for nine yards.

Kennedy, a senior offensive lineman, maintains a 3.63 GPA majoring in math education. He was a

three-year starter at center on the Wildcat offensive line and an All-NSIC South Division honorable mention selection as a sophomore in 2019.

Kowalczyk, a sophomore linebacker from Sioux Falls, S.D., earned All-NSIC South Division First Team honors this season after being named Second Team last year. He led the Wildcat defense and ranked fourth in the NSIC this season with 106 total tackles and tied for seventh in the NSIC with three interceptions. He was named NSIC Defensive Player of the Week twice this season and has a 3.91 GPA majoring in accounting.

Larsen is a sophomore linebacker and carries a 3.97 GPA majoring in exercise science. He ranked second on the Wildcat defense this season with 63 tackles and had three forced fumbles that tied for first in the NSIC along with 5.5 tackles for loss and three sacks.

Powders, a senior placekicker from Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a repeat All-NSIC South Division First Team selection at kicker. This season Powders made 13-of-15 field goals and was 40-of-41 on PAT kicks to rank second in the NSIC in PAT kicks, third in field goals made and fifth in kicker scoring. He made a school-record 52-yard field goal at Augustana and was 4-for-4 on field goals that game to become just the third player in school history to make four field goals in one game. Powders is majoring in exercise science and maintains a 3.57 GPA.

Men have successful weekend in Florida

The Wayne State men's basketball team had a successful weekend road trip down to Florida, winning both games in the Eckerd College Thanksgiving Classic Men's Basketball Tournament in St. Petersburg, Fla.

On Friday, Wayne State sank 13 3-pointers and held off a late Tampa rally to down the Spartans 72-63 Friday evening.

The Wildcats used a 9-0 run moments to take a 17-10 lead early in the first half following back-to-back baskets from Jay Saunders. The Spartans closed to within five a couple of times, but WSC responded and took their first double-digit lead at 32-22 with 3:00 to play in the half on a David Harmon basket and closed the half with a 34-22 lead.

Thanks to consecutive 3-pointers by Nate Mohr and Cody McCullough, WSC took their biggest lead of the game at 42-25 with 15:57 remaining. The Wildcats still led 45-34 with 13:22 to play when Tampa made their first run and closed within six at 47-41 with 11:46 left.

A pair of Jordan Janssen baskets and a Nick Ferrarini trey and pushed the lead back to 13 at 54-41 and Wayne State was up 67-52 with five minutes to go when Tampa rallied one last time, getting as close as five at 68-63 with :35 to play before a Janssen hoop and a pair of Ferrarini Free throws closed out the win.

Mohr and Justin Eagins each poured in 17 points for Wayne State. Janssen ended with a double-double on 10 points and 11 rebounds while Saunders also hit double digits with 10. Janssen grabbed 11 caroms and five assists while Mohr was credited with three steals.

Saturday, The Wildcat overcame a 20-point first-half deficit and 58 percent shooting by host Eckerd College as the Wildcats rallied for an 89-87 victory over the Tritons.

Eckerd used a 14-0 run to build a 16-6 lead early in the game and led by as many as 20 at 41-21 before settling on a 48-32 halftime advantage.

The Wildcats came out strong to open the second half and used a 12-0 run, highlighted by back-to-back 3's from senior guard Nate Mohr, to cut the Tritons lead to five at 51-46 at the 16:51 mark.

Wayne State trailed by eight (54-46), but an 11-2 run gave the Wildcats a 57-56 lead on a Ferrarini basket with 13:06 remaining.

The Tritons responded with one of nine lead changes in the second half and scored eight straight points to regain the lead at 64-57, but Wayne State used a 14-2 run to retake the lead at 71-66 with 7:17 to go. It was a tight game the rest of the way, and baskets from Eagins and Jans-

sen along with two free throws from Eagins put the Wildcats ahead to stay at 88-84 with :17 left.

A three-point play by Eckerd's Daniel Love cut the lead to one at 88-87 with :12 to play. Mohr was fouled and made one of two free throws with 10 seconds left to give WSC a 89-87 lead. Eckerd's Kent Garard missed a 3-pointer in the final seconds and Wayne State held on for the victory.

Janssen had a game-high 25 points for the Wildcats, going 9-of-14 from the field and 7-for-8 at the line. Eagins added 18 points, Mohr 17 and sophomore Cody McCullough had a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

The Wildcats opened NSIC play last Tuesday at Augustana, Freshman David Harmon scored 10 points late in the second half to fuel a Wildcat rally as Wayne State stormed back from a 10-point deficit with 10 minutes remaining to defeat Augustana 69-61.

Augustana held a 7-2 lead early, but Wayne State scored the next 10 points for a 12-7 lead at the 10:54 mark following a Saunders layup. Wayne State limited Augustana to 7-of-30 shooting in the first half and led 29-21 at intermission.

Augustana used a pair of scoring runs early in the second half to build a double digit lead until

Wayne State answered with a late rally. Augustana used a 14-0 run to take a 40-35 lead, and another 8-0 run made it 47-37 with 10:36 to go.

Augustana still led 54-45 with 6:30 to play when the Wildcats scored 11 straight points over the next three minutes. Harmon hit a 3-pointer to make it 56-54 with 3:31 to go, and it stayed tight the rest of the way.

Augustana held a 61-60 lead with 1:44 to go, but a Mohr jumper gave Wayne State the lead for good as they scored the final nine points to claim the win.

Janssen was one of four Wildcats in double figures scoring a team-high 18 points. He also added 14 rebounds for his second double-double of the season and became the all-time rebounding leader at Wayne State with 975, surpassing Larry Coney's previous school record of 969 rebounds from 1958-62.

Saunders also hit double figures with 11 points followed by Harmon and Cody McCullough with 10 apiece. Mohr scored six points and became the 37th player in school history to reach the 1,000-point mark at WSC with 1,001 career points.

Wayne State (6-1, 1-0 NSIC) resumes Northern Sun Conference play Thursday evening with a road game at Sioux Falls starting at 7:30 p.m.

Wildcat women take two in Colorado weekend action

Wayne State rallied from a 46-22 deficit early in the third quarter and stormed back to shock host Colorado Mesa 62-59 Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn-Airport Thanksgiving Women's Basketball Classic in Grand Junction, Colo.

The win gave Wildcat coach Brent Pollari his 100th career win and capped a successful weekend for the 4-1 Wildcats women.

Wayne State trailed 18-14 after one quarter and still trailed by four early in the second when the Mavericks went on a 14-0 run and led by as many as 22 before going into halftime with a 43-22 advantage.

That's when things turned the Wildcats' way.

Wayne State used a 13-0 run in the third quarter and were able to close the gap to 12 at 50-38 going into the final period.

Kassidy Pingel drained a 3-pointer from the right wing to shave the Maverick lead to nine at 50-41 early in the fourth, and the Wildcats finally erased the lead with a Kyla vanDonkersgoed basket and back-to-back buckets by Annie Guntzel to tie the score at 55-55 with 2:29

to play. After the Mavericks made a pair of free throws to go up two, Pingel had consecutive baskets and WSC took a 59-57 lead with 1:07 to play. A pair of Lauren Zacharias free throws gave the 'Cats a 61-57 cushion, but the Mavericks cut the lead to two with :08 left to make the score 61-59. Zacharias was fouled on the inbounds pass and sank one of two free throws, and a desperation 3-pointer fell short, sealing the Wildcat comeback win.

Zacharias scored 17 points to lead Wayne State followed by Pingel with 15 and Guentzel 12. Zacharias and Maya Fitzpatrick each had four rebounds. Zacharias had five assists and six steals to lead the 'Cats in both categories.

On Friday, Zacharias scorched the nets for 37 points in just 22 minutes and Wayne State made 14 3-pointers while shooting over 52 percent from the field to earn a 90-60 blowout win over Fort Lewis College.

Zacharias scored the first nine points of the game for WSC in the first 2:01, draining a 3-pointer fol-

lowed by an old-fashioned three-point play and another 3-pointer to give the 'Cats an early 9-2 lead.

The Skyhawks closed the deficit to 17-12 after one quarter, but Wayne State went 6-of-12 from 3-point range in the second quarter to build a 20-point halftime lead, and Fort Lewis never got closer than nine the rest of the way.

Zacharias' career-high 37 points were the most scored by a Wildcat player since Amy Brodersen's 37 points against Briar Cliff in 1995. She was 12-of-18 from the field and 7-for-10 behind the arc to go with a perfect 6-of-6 at the stripe. The seven 3-pointers are the most in a game for WSC since Jennifer Yee sank seven against Mary on Dec. 7, 2007 and is tied for the fifth most treys in a single game. Sophomore Delaney Clark also hit double digits with 14 points going 5-for-8 from the field and 4-of-7 from 3-point range.

Abby Kopecky grabbed eight boards for WSC. Clark and Kopecky each had five assists while Zacharias and Fitzpatrick each had three steals.

In last week's NSIC opener, Augustana shot nearly 55 percent for the game and cruised past Wayne State College 93-74 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Fitzpatrick scored the first basket of the game for the Wildcats and that was the lone WSC lead of the contest. Augustana produced better than 50 percent shooting in the opening two quarters and never looked back.

With the Vikings leading 13-12 at the 3:26 mark of the first quarter, Augustana scored the next nine points for a double-digit lead at 22-12 and finished the opening quarter with a 22-15 lead. They built the lead to 10 at the half and pulled away in the second half, leading by as many as 25 before settling on the 19-point win.

Zacharias was the lone Wildcat in double figures with 12 points. Fitzpatrick added nine while Logan Hughes, Kopecky and Clark each had eight.

Wayne State (4-1, 0-1 NSIC) returns to Northern Sun Conference play Thursday with a road game at the University of Sioux Falls starting at 5:30 p.m.

Wayne matmen bring experience this season

Four state qualifiers lead a solid group of returning wrestlers for the Wayne High boys this season. Coach David Wragge said this is the deepest lineup he has had during his 11 seasons with the team, and he's excited about the team's potential for success this winter. "We will have more depth than we have had in my time here at Wayne

with 25 boys out currently," he said. "If we can get everyone spread out we will have a very competitive team full of tough kids." State qualifiers who are back in the lineup this year include seniors Zach McManigal and Ashton Munsell, along with junior Garrett Schultz and sophomore Will Leseberg. Munsell is a state medalist and will be a force in the middle weights this year, while the other three look to make their mark in the lighter divisions once again. Six other returning starters are in the lineup for the Blue Devil boys this year, including seniors

Eli Barner, Francisco Jinez De La Rosa and Aiden Liston. Junior Alex Frank and sophomores Ty Zach and Colton Shepperd are back as well. Wayne also has several newcomers who could put some good numbers together this season. Lakin Stange (195) and Carter Weise (285) could contribute early, and freshmen Taven Ocampo and Grant Maas will be solid editions as well this season. The Wayne grapplers are in Wisner on Thursday for a season-opening triangular, followed by a Friday tournament at Columbus Lakeview.



Jordan Cliff

Wayne High grad to coach new program

Jordan Cliff, a 2016 graduate of Wayne High School, has been tabbed as the first coach of the new women's wrestling program at Morningside University in Sioux City, Iowa. Cliff, who graduated from Black Hills State University in South Dakota, comes to Morningside after directing the high school boys and girls teams at Roundup High School in Billings, Mont.

The team, which will debut during the 2023-24 school year, is the sixth women's wrestling program in the Great Plains Athletic Conference, joining programs at Dakota Wesleyan, Doane University, Hastings College, Jamestown, and Midland University.



Girls keglers look for three-peat

The first two years of NSAA-sanctioned high school bowling have been pretty good for the Wayne High boys and girls teams.

The girls are two-time defending state champions, beating numerous Class A and Class B schools on their way to back-to-back titles, while the boys are two-time state qualifiers who came home with a third-place finish in last year's state competi-

Blue Devil boys looking for return to state

The Wayne High boys basketball team has a good nucleus of talent to build around this year as it looks to make it back to the state tournament this spring. Three starters are back from last year, but the big question for the team is at the guard slots, where two talented seniors graduated and leave some questions in that area. Regardless, coach Rob Sweetland said the team's expectations are to continue its reign as conference champs and state tournament participants. "We have three returning starters from last year's state team, and we need to replace two very good guards," he said. "We have high expectations — we want to stay on top of our conference and get back to state." To do that, the Blue Devils will turn to three seniors to lead the charge.

Daniel Judd, a 6-foot-4 brute on the inside, is the leading returning scorer from last year after scoring almost 10 points a game last year to go with five rebounds. He will be joined on the inside by Sedjro Agoumba, a 6-foot-3 forward who averaged almost seven points a game and led the team with 52 steals and 31 blocks. The third senior back in the lineup is guard Alex Phelps, who can shoot from outside and in and is the team's returning leader in assists with 55 last year. Also back in the lineup is senior Carter Junck, a high-flying 6-foot-3 guard who can jump and dunk with ease, and sophomore Colson Nelsen, a 5-foot-11 guard who came in and performed well off the bench a year ago. The Blue Devils travel to Battle Creek to open the season Thursday, then come home for a Saturday evening tilt against Ponca.

Wayne girls seek improvement on basketball floor

Losing four seniors to graduation is tough, but second-year head girls basketball coach Aaron Carlson thinks the Wayne girls have plenty of talent back that will make them competitive in the always-tough Mid State Conference.

"We are looking forward to some girls stepping up and filling roles this year," he said. "We have a mix of young and old who are looking to contribute. We increased our win total last year by five games, and are looking to produce a winning record. If we can develop some depth and stay healthy, we have the ability to compete with some tough teams." Senior post player Brooklyn Kruse is the only returning starter from last year, and is on pace to set the school's all-time scoring record, needing just 39 to reach the 1,000 mark on her way to the current total of 1,219 held by Kylie Hammer.

The 6-foot-3 senior is a 55.4 percent field goal shooter and is also solid on defense, posting 206 blocks in her first three seasons. Wayne has four letterwinners back from last year that should complement the senior starter. Wayne has plenty of scoring help on the perimeter with junior guards Frantzie Barner, Kierah Haase and Faith Powicki returning to the lineup, and junior post Gabbi Judd gives Wayne the chance to go big on the inside with both Judd and Kruse down low. Some of the younger players who are looking to get on the court this year include sophomore twins Kyla and Jala Krusemark, along with freshmen Reagan McGuire and Haley Kramer. The Blue Devils debut Thursday at Battle Creek, followed by their home opener Saturday afternoon against Ponca.



An open house will be held on Sunday, December 11, from 1-4 p.m. at the Hoskins Community Building to celebrate Myron Deck's 90th birthday. Cards and birthday wishes may also be sent to Myron at P.O. Box 178, Hoskins, NE 68740-0178.

Numbers triple for Wayne girls

There are several new faces in the wrestling room this winter as the Wayne High girls wrestling team has seen a population explosion. Nine girls will be hitting the mats for the Blue Devils this season, a number that coach Dave Wragge really likes to see. "Our girls numbers have tripled since last season, as we are now up to nine girls on the team," he said. "Overall they are fairly inexperienced, but they are a group of go-getters that will show drastic improvement over the season and will be very competitive at the end of the season." Returning to the lineup this year are senior Jaycee Bruns and junior Liberty Titiml. Bruns had an outstanding first season, earning a trip to the state tournament, and is already ranked in the statewide preseason rankings. Titiml gained a ton of experience in her first year last year and is looking to improve on her record and be in the mix for a trip to state. Among the new wrestlers to keep an eye on are junior Raegan Maas and freshmen Nyla Bolles and Kadence Rees. Wayne's girls will open the season Thursday with a triangular at Wisner.

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One starter back for Bear boys hoops

The LCC boys basketball team has just one starter back from last year's 18-7 season, and coach Todd Erwin is hoping the team will be able to build up into a solid contender by season's end.

"With one returning starter, we are a new team that needs to find our rhythm," he said. "We still plan on playing our pressure defense and up-tempo offense."

Six-foot-two senior Jake Rath is the only starter back from last year, but will be a force on the inside after averaging 17 points and 10 rebounds a game last season.

Gibson Roberts, Carter Kvols and Tyler Olson are all returning letterwinners from a year ago. Kvols is a solid athlete who, at 6-foot-4, can

play anywhere on the floor. Olson is a great shooter that's capable of scoring a bunch of points each time out, and Roberts is a threat from 3-point range who also is a good ball handler and can pass the ball well.

Other players who could make an impact are junior Dylan Taylor, a 6-foot guard who is very athletic and can shoot from long range; and sophomore Kolby Hansen, a 6-foot-9 center with a lot of length who could become a solid post player for the Bears.

Some other kids to keep an eye out for on the LCC boys roster are junior Brayden Urwiler and sophomore Caleb Erwin and Eli Haisch.

Lady Bears look to experience this season

The LCC Lady Bears basketball team has three starters and four letterwinners back from last year's 13-12 campaign, and coach Marcus Messersmith is counting on that leadership this coming season.

"We have a ton of experience and both the guard and post positions returning," he said in his preseason outlook.

The Lady Bears have three starters back on the perimeter that will make them tough to guard on the outside. Junior Mallory Eriksen, at 6.5 points and five boards per game, is the leading returning scorer. Senior Haley Christensen averaged five points a contest last year

and sophomore Tali Erwin tallied 3.5 points per game in her freshman campaign.

The Lady Bears have some good talent on the inside, led by senior center Berniece McCorkindale, who averaged four points and four boards during an injury-riddled campaign last year.

Also back on the inside is six-foot junior Mollie Schutte, six-foot junior Delaney Johnson and 5-foot-8 sophomore Lainey Schutte.

Some of the newcomers for the Lady Bears to keep an eye on are sophomores Alexys Hahne and Avery Hahne and freshman guard Laney Folkers.

Blaze wrestlers see increase in numbers this year

The Quad County Northeast wrestling co-op (LCC and Randolph) have some good numbers this year and some good experience to build around with both their boys and girls teams.

The Blaze's boys squad will have eight returning starters, led by returning state qualifier and senior Kolby Casey. He is joined by seniors Carter Olson and Ajay Gubbels, junior Aiden Gubbels and sophomores Gavin Wortman, Gage Jensen and Justin Backer.

"Quad County Northeast will have good numbers and will be able to fill a lot of weight classes," coach Mark Lech said. "This will give us an advantage when we wrestle in duals or in dual tournaments. We

have a returning state qualifier in Kolby Casey and a strong season class with Ajay Gubbels and Carter Olson both being experienced wrestlers. Our seniors should be the strength of our team."

The Blaze will have several younger wrestlers who should step up this year, including juniors Bryson Eledge and Taner Stanley, sophomore Preston Rose and freshmen Ethan Gregory, Lance Stange and Brayden Worlein.

Quad County Northeast's girls program is building up as well. Sophomore Elmilee Olson is back from last year's first season, and she will be joined by sophomore Bailey Rickard and freshman Darly Garcia-Perez.

Wolfpack have higher expectations this season

After a 9-15 season a year ago, second-year Tri County Northeast boys basketball coach Vonsinh Sayaloune is hoping to raise the bar this season.

Nine players with varsity experience are back this year, and Sayaloune is hoping for an improved record this season.

"After not achieving the outcome we were hoping last year, our guys have been eager to get into the gym," he said. "We are starting to build a program where guys are constantly wanting to be in the gym with a basketball. You can see the difference in their mentality. We graduated our starting five from last year, but we have guys that have seen a lot of varsity time. Losing our two leading scorers from last season, we will be looking for guys to score across the board."

Five seniors lead the group of nine players from last year with varsity experience, including center Jaylen Jackson, forward Brody Floyd and guards Gaidan Gregg, Joe Grone and Hudson Morgan.

Also back from last year are junior center Hunter Heikes and sophomore guards Ben Jorgensen and Bernard Juarez.

Sayaloune said that Grone has developed into a good all-around player and can be dangerous both in the paint and out beyond the arc.

Gregg is a solid defender for TCNE, and the other three seniors are all expected to make big contributions this season as well.

The younger players listed should make some major contributions as well. Jorgensen played 22 of 24 games as a freshman last year and is one of the team's best shooters, and Heikes is the leading returning scorer from a year ago.

Four other players with some experience are back as well, including sophomores Jackson Belt, Jace Malacek, Brayden McCorkindale and Gabe Olesen.

The Wolfpack start their season Thursday with a home game against Crofton at Allen High School.

TCNE wrestlers looking to get first qualifiers to state

The Tri County Northeast wrestling program is looking for a few wrestlers to try to break through the ceiling and get a Wolfpack grappler into the state wrestling tournament for the first time this season.

The Tri County boys have seven wrestlers out this season, and the new girls program has five involved, which coach Jacob Sebade said will work hard to reach that goal.

"Our motto for the season is 'Why Not Me?' and we're challenging all the athletes to work to be the first ones in program history to make it to Omaha at the end of the year," he said.

Sebade said the returning wrestlers have shown a lot of promise heading into this season.

"The kids have been working hard, and I think we'll see significant strides over last year," he said. "We've got a girls team for the first

time this year, which will provide a great opportunity for our female athletes."

Sophomore Bryan Isom is the only returning wrestler for the Wolfpack boys this season, coming off a 12-19 record as a freshman 126-pounder a year ago.

Isom will be joined by teammates Nate Franzlubbers, Alex Anderson, Devon Wellen, Landon Monteith, Garrett Tramp and Charlie Watkins.

Senior Getsemani Ferrusca wrestled with the boys team a year ago and finished 2-13 at 120 pounds. She is part of the first Lady Wolfpack squad that includes Adyson Vraspir, Calie Cockburn, Kristina Hogue and Makenna Maise.

The Wolfpack and Lady Wolfpack wrestlers kick off the season with a dual at Ponca on Thursday and the Plainview Duals on Saturday at Plainview. They have a home triangular scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15.

Wayne Athletic Boosters Club Shootout schedules announced

The Wayne Athletic Boosters Club recently announced the schedule for the 2022 Elkhorn Valley Bank Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, which will be played Dec. 28-30.

Games will be played the first two days at Wayne State College. On the third day, fifth and seventh games will be held at Wayne High School, with consolation and championship games taking place at Wayne State College.

The schedule is as follows:

BOYS BRACKET
Wednesday, Dec. 28 Schedule

11 a.m. — Pierce vs. LCC
2 p.m. — Pender vs. Hartington CC

5:30 p.m. — Auburn vs. Winnebago
8:30 p.m. — Wayne vs. Plainview

Thursday, Dec. 29 Schedule
11 a.m. — Pierce/LCC loser vs. Pender/HCC loser

2 p.m. — Auburn/Bago loser vs. Wayne/Plainview loser

5:30 p.m. — Pierce/LCC winner vs. Pender/HCC winner
8:30 p.m. — Auburn/Bago winner vs. Wayne/Plainview winner

Friday, Dec. 30 Schedule

11 a.m. — Seventh-place at Wayne HS

11 a.m. — Consolation at WSC

2 p.m. — Fifth-place at Wayne HS

2 p.m. — Championship at WSC

GIRLS BRACKET
9:30 a.m. — Pierce vs. LCC

12:30 p.m. — Pender vs. Hartington CC

4 p.m. — Auburn vs. Winnebago

7 p.m. — Wayne vs. Plainview

Thursday, Dec. 29 Schedule

9:30 a.m. — Pierce/LCC loser vs. Pender/HCC loser

12:30 p.m. — Auburn/Bago loser vs. Wayne/Plainview loser

4 p.m. — Pierce/LCC winner vs. Pender/HCC winner

7 p.m. — Auburn/Bago winner vs. Wayne/Plainview winner

Friday, Dec. 30 Schedule

9:30 a.m. — Seventh-place at Wayne HS

9:30 a.m. — Consolation at WSC

12:30 p.m. — Fifth-place at Wayne HS

12:30 p.m. — Championship at WSC

Lady Wolfpack young, but talented in '22-'23

With 11 younger players on the 17-girl roster, first-year Tri County Northeast girls basketball coach Doug Mackling is excited about his team's potential for the coming season.

Although the team lost a 1,000-point scorer and a 600-rebound player to graduation, the mix he has back is something that should be fun to watch develop during the coming seasons.

"Eleven of my 17 girls are sophomores or freshmen, and this is actually something that I like having to work with," he said. "I'm going to have three years with these girls to grasp my philosophy and play style."

Mackling said the team will have a good idea of the direction it is heading after the holidays, as they have a challenging December docket awaiting them, beginning with perennial state qualifier Crofton at home on Thursday.

"It's a long season, so I'm hoping to break it up into three seasons," he said. "We play 10 games (in December) and we can evaluate things then, and then there are nine games until conference and hopefully we'll

be firing on all cylinders for the remainder of the season."

Four players are back with starting experience this season, including senior Brianna Bousquet, junior Rhyanne Mackling and sophomores Rylinn Mitchell and Myleah Mackling.

Coach Mackling said that Rhyanne is a two-year starter who will be a leader on the court for the team. Bousquet is a quick player who is also strong and should be a force inside. Both Mitchell and Myleah Mackling saw starting time last year as freshman. Mitchell has good height and long arms and Mackling is a tough defender who can be a spark plug on offense as well.

Other players to watch include juniors Shantell Miller and Ava Anderson and sophomore Mica Tornez. All three will be key elements for the Lady Wolfpack this season, Mackling said.

"We also have our eyes on a few freshmen who have the size to possibly play some varsity this season, but we won't know until they get a few JV games under their belt," he said.

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Capitol View

Oh boy, next Legislature may have a big pot of money to play with

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

An extraordinary two years of revenue growth means that the next Legislature may have more than \$1 billion in excess funding to use in the upcoming budget, thanks to a report to the Nebraska Tax Rate Review Committee.

Once known as the “no name committee,” the group gathers annually to decide if the state should adjust tax rates. Legislative Fiscal Analyst Keisha Patent outlined the financial good fortune during a recent

meeting. For the past four years, she said, the state’s actual revenues have been above forecasts. While that doesn’t mean future revenues will automatically drop, given that revenue receipts follow a pattern, it may be a reason to be more conservative going forward.

Outgoing Governor Pete Ricketts sees more property tax relief. His successor, Jim Pillen, has pledged a massive overhaul of education funding, changing the state’s funding formula to allocate school funding on a per-student basis rather than by district. Oh, that’ll be some fun. Somebody best remind the new

guy that school finance is bigger than the 800-pound elephant in the room.

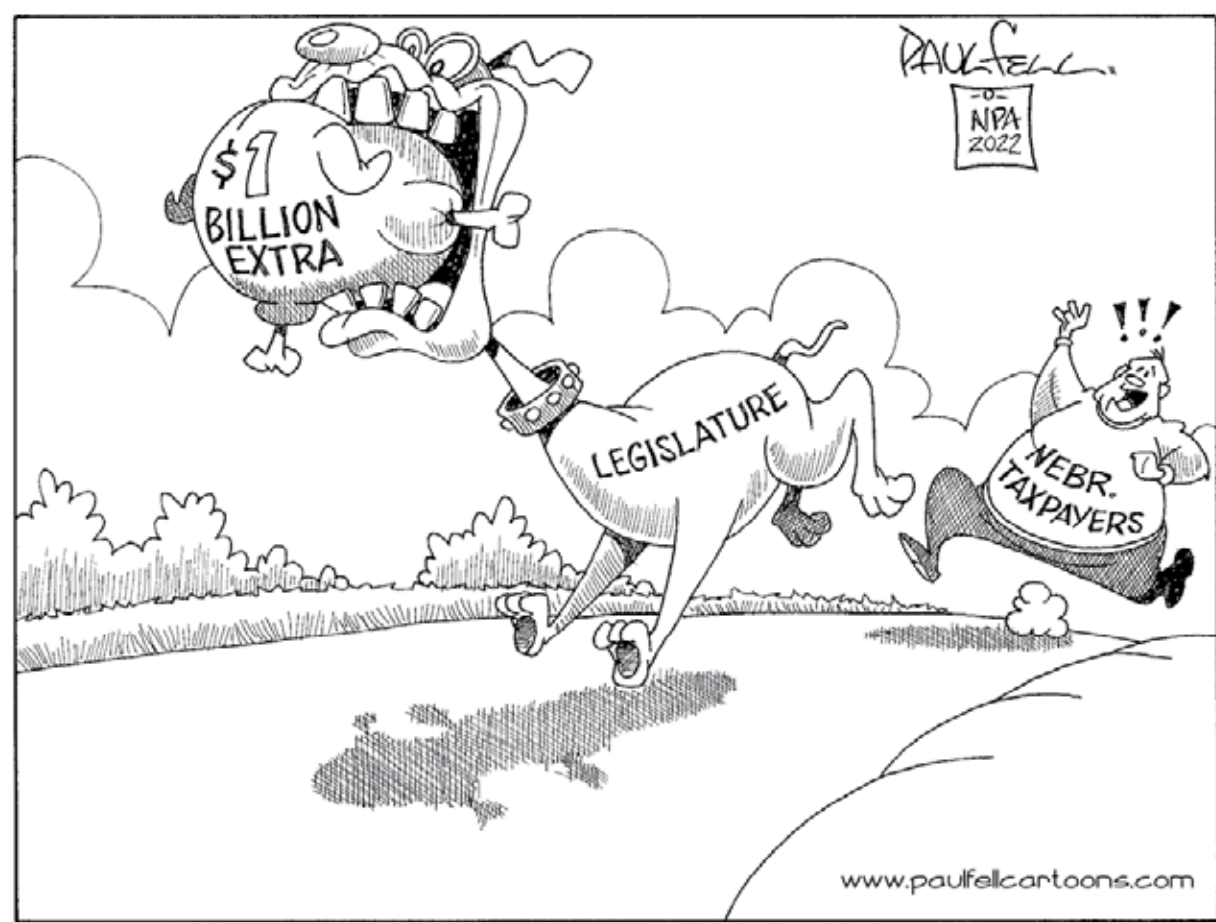
State Senator Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn, presumed to continue in her chairmanship of the Legislature’s Revenue Committee, says the excess must go back to the taxpayer from whence it came.

Lincoln-based think tank OpenSky Policy Institute says the money should be used for “strategic and systematic” investments in housing, childcare, mental health care, rural broadband and transportation, and that using temporary revenue surpluses for permanent tax cuts is fiscally unwise. Director Rebecca Firestone said such investments — as opposed to additional tax cuts for the wealthy and corporations — could help more hardworking Nebraskans.

Omaha-based Platte Institute seems to favor school aid reform. CEO Jim Vokal says the state’s current state aid program is both antiquated and unfair because two-thirds of the state’s school districts don’t get any state equalization aid, thus forcing the burden on local property taxes. Earlier this year, the think tank partnered with The Reason Foundation to create a tool that allows Nebraskans to look at potential reform of the state aid formula. Oh boy, another “tool.”

Key to the argument about funds being available in revenue rich times is Nebraska’s constitutionally mandated cash reserve. That’s what has kept the state out of financial difficulty in rough times because the cash reserve is to be kept at no more than 16 percent of total revenues, says term-limited Appropriations Committee Chair Senator John Stinner of Gering.

Patent’s report set Nebraska’s cash reserve at \$2.3 billion, which is roughly \$1.3 billion higher than the maximum reserve level based on state revenues. That’s about 35 percent of total revenues, well above the 16 percent ceiling in state law.



The report also projected a 4.5% increase in the state’s general fund for fiscal year 2023-24, bringing it to \$5.3 billion. The fund is expected to jump another 1.6% to \$5.4 billion for 2024-25. The current general fund is set at about \$5.1 billion. Again, Patent cautioned officials that revenue and revenue forecasts tend to exist in a pattern. Typically, there will be a few consecutive years where actual revenues are higher than forecasts, and then there will be a few years when revenues are lower.

Linehan says it would be easy to use the excess funds to accelerate the already passed tax cuts. What’s typically harder is reducing property taxes, which are levied locally by school districts, cities and counties. In recent years, state lawmakers have opted to increase state

tax credits provided to Nebraskans against what they paid in property taxes. But she says she’d rather see changes in state aid to K-12 schools to lower property taxes.

State aid to schools. Did I mention what a monumental beast that is? Especially for a Legislature that has talked reform to the state taxation system to death while showing little substantive progress.

As one who watched the years-long debate that finally brought school consolidation to the table in the 1980s, I am not optimistic that a resolution to school aid is going to happen anytime soon. Parents, teachers, and administrators all want to be heard. That takes time.

But hey, what about those billion dollars? I am sure the stars have aligned, and the lists have already been made. Corrections

wants a new prison because flooding from aging pipes has already emptied one housing unit at the state Penitentiary. And the suggestion by the Star Wars committee to build a lake bigger than Iowa’s Okoboji has just received support from the Omaha home-builders. Ricketts would probably like to see more money plowed into the Perkins County ditch to move mostly non-existent water from the South Platte in Colorado to benefit Nebraska farmers.

Oh, the drama. Political theater at its finest coming soon to a legislative chamber near you!

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

Trojans look to take next step up this season

After an 18-7 mark and a loss in the subdistrict finals, Wakefield boys basketball coach Joe Wendte is hoping the team can take the next step and compete for a trip to state this year.

“I expect us to once again be very competitive with everyone that we play on our schedule and hopefully take the next step to win more games than last year,” he said.

The Trojans return five starters from last year’s team, led by all-conference honorees Cade Johnson and Eliseo Sarmiento. Both seniors, Johnson averaged 17 points and 8.5 rebounds a game last year while Sarmiento clocked in for 11.9 points and two rebounds per game. Wendte said that Johnson has

turned into a player capable of making all-state honors this year, and with both returning to the lineup, he feels they will have a great 1-2 scoring punch to build around.

Three other starters are back for the Trojans. Senior Hunter Schultz was a solid contributor, averaging 9.8 points and 7.3 rebounds a year ago, and he will be joined by senior Ryan Anderson and junior Johnathan Birkley.

The Trojans have some good young talent that could step up this season, including sophomore Adrian Flores and freshmen Cael Johnson and Jacob Borg.

The Trojans kick off the season Thursday at Pender and host Wayne on Tuesday.

Wakefield girls hoops a team on the rise

The Wakefield girls basketball team should definitely be a team to keep an eye on this season, as three starters are back from a team that went 16-8 a year ago and were runners-up in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

First-year coach Cory Brown said the team’s chemistry will be important to their overall success this year.

“Our main goals this season are to maintain good chemistry on and off the court, work hard, and have fun,” he said. “The keys to our success this year are limiting turnovers and winning the rebound battle.”

Back from last year are seniors

Alex Arenas and McKenna Decker, along with junior Jordan Metzler. Both Arenas and Metzler are dangerous shooters who can score from anywhere, and Decker has established herself as a tough post player inside who can score and find the open man outside when needed.

Other returning letterwinners are junior Daveigh Munter-McAfee and junior Katie Borg. Munter-McAfee is a good player in the paint and Borg has developed into a solid distributor and defensive player for the Trojans.

Wakefield opens at Pender Thursday and will host Wayne on Tuesday to open the season.

Trojans bring good potential to wrestling room

Wakefield wrestling coach Lucas Munter is looking forward to the coming season as the Trojans seek to put some qualifiers into the state wrestling tournament this winter.

Seventeen grapplers make up the Trojan program this season, with a good mix of experience and young talent that Munter thinks has the potential to do very well this season.

Five seniors lead the way, including Caleb Chase (132), who Munter calls the team leader who has a goal of making the medal stand at the state tournament this winter.

Also back as a senior is Kolton Fischer (152), who was wrestling at his best at the end of last season and is hoping to carry that momentum into this year.

Three other seniors are in the lineup, including Franco Tapia (120), Ronnie Ramirez (160) and Diego Rubalcaba (160), all of who are hard workers who should see

some good results this year.

Five juniors are in the Trojan lineup this year, including three starters in Sam Chase (113), Isaac Walsh (152) and Brad Haglund (170). Walsh is looking to bounce back from an injury-plagued season last year, and Chase and Haglund are looking to improve on last year’s results as well. Jeremiah Reimers (132) was the team’s most improve wrestler last year, and 195-pounder Juan Martin has been looking good heading into the season as well.

The younger wrestlers on the team will look to develop into their positions this year. Sophomores Thomas Centino (113), Calix Barge (120) and Brian Ibarra (195) will be looking to improve this year, and newcomers Lane Fischer (106), Domingo Centino (138) and Ruben Vega (145) offer hope for the future. Munter said that of the three, Vega is showing promise to be a consistent winner early on.

Wakefield girls grapplers debut

The Wakefield wrestling program has a bunch of new faces this year as the school adds girls wrestling for the first time.

Coach Luke Walsh and assistant Lacy Borer will be leading the program during its debut voyage, and Walsh said the team is hoping to make a name for itself early.

“We’re a brand new team looking to start off strong,” he said. “The

girls are dedicated and determined and have been going hard in practice. We’re excited to see what the girls can do in their inaugural season.”

Only two of the 10 girls on the team have any previous experience, Walsh said, so it will be interesting to watch and see who steps to the front of the pack early in the season.

By Governor Pete Ricketts

The family unit plays a crucial role in shaping a child’s life. A loving home is a tremendous blessing — it’s easy for many of us to take that for granted.

But there are nearly 500 children in Nebraska still waiting on a forever family. At the State, we are working diligently to find every one of these children a safe, loving home. I encourage you to consider what you can do to play a part in changing a child’s life through

adoption or foster care.

Many of us entered the world greeted by the warmth of a loving family. A parent was there to nurture us. As we grew up, we could count on family to look out for us. Our home provided us with a sense of belonging, stability, and security. And each day, we had family cheering us on and guiding us through life. However, for various reasons, not every child’s biological parents can offer this care.

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Four seniors lead Wildcat hoops squad

The Winside boys basketball team will look to improve on last year’s 5-18 record under second-year coach Trey Frey.

The Wildcats return all five starters from last year’s team, all but one of which are seniors.

Back for the Winside boys this year are guards Jake Bargstadt (5-10) and Dax Behmer (6-4), forward Dean Kruger (6-7) and center De-

Andre Redwing (6-3). Junior Kaden Hunt (6-3) also returns to Winside’s three-guard lineup.

The Wildcats will spend most of December on the road. They open the season Thursday at home against Plainview, then play four road contests before closing the pre-holiday docket at home against Lyons-Decatur on Dec. 20.

Winside girls seek improvement this year

A good mix of incoming talent and upperclassmen experience should help the Winside girls basketball team able better last year’s 5-17 mark.

“We have some incoming talented freshmen that we’re looking to mesh with a few returning upperclassmen and hope to be competitive in every game,” coach Devin Gnat said.

Four starters are back for the Wildcats this season, with senior

Hannah Gubbels, juniors Natalie Kruger and Elayna Hoskinson, and sophomore Sam Gubbels. All are guards except for Kruger, who will play in the post this season.

Junior Reagan Strong and sophomore Skye Schultz are back in the lineup this year as returning letterwinners, and a couple of freshmen who could make an early impact include Aubrey Russell and Anslee Watters.

Two state qualifiers back for Winside grapplers

The Winside wrestling team lost a ton of state-qualifying talent to graduation, but still have a pair of returning state qualifiers back to lead a young team into the season.

Senior Mason Topp (195) is a two-time state qualifier and will be a key leader on the team, along with sophomore 132-pounder Korbin Carlson, who made it to state a year ago.

Also back from last year are ju-

nior Cooper Behmer (138) and sophomore Mace Magwire (152). Newcomers who should see plenty of action include Lance Carlson (113), Riggins Sellin (126), Aiden Sellin (160) and William Pace (182).

Winside will also have a girls team for the first time with three wrestlers slated to compete. Included are junior Stephanie Naeve (13) and sophomores Emily Jaeger (125) and Skylar Spann (130).

all-things-nature. We feel fortunate to have her as a member of our family.”

Naomi is one of 354 children previously in the custody of the



Gov. Pete Ricketts

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services who joined their forever families as their adoptions were finalized in court this year. Several of these families were made official this month during Adoption Month celebrations held at courthouses throughout Nebraska.

For example, Rakeesh Barber of Omaha finalized her adoption of three siblings ages ten, eight, and one during Omaha’s Adoption Day event on November 19. Newlyweds Nathan and Brandi Arneal also adopted their son that same weekend, after Brandi had fostered him for three years.

In appreciation of adoptive families in Nebraska, and to highlight how adoption can help change a life, I’ve proclaimed November as Adoption Awareness Month in Nebraska. Though the end of November is fast-approaching, the time is always right to explore how you can help Nebraska’s children in need of a family. I encourage any Nebraskan considering adoption or foster care to reach out to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for more information.

Call 1-800-7-PARENT today to learn how you can change a child’s life for the better.

Every child deserves to have a stable and permanent family of their own, and it benefits all of Nebraska to work toward this goal. If you have any questions about the State’s efforts to promote adoption in Nebraska, you can contact me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or 402-471-2244.

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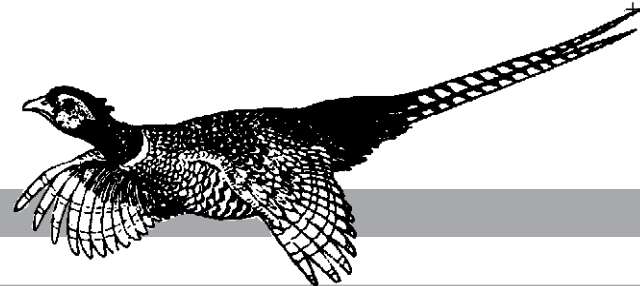
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There never seems to be enough money. Whether one makes a little bit of money or a lot, we can always find ways to spend more. The more you make the more creative you are in spending."

This creative genius never disappears, even in those times when family income is shrinking rather than expanding. But in tough times, it is especially important that family members remember to communicate with each other in positive rather than negative ways.

This is not easy to do, of course. Parents flush with money still find it difficult to keep their cool when faced with what may seem like a teenager's never-ending demand for the latest clothing or shoes so that the youngster can "fit in" with everyone else at school. In the best of times, \$100 or \$200 basketball shoes may seem excessive to a parent. In a year when net family income is hovering at or near nothing, a request for such luxury items can easily drive a parent to the edge of distraction.

It takes a lot of practice for parents to figure out how to talk positively in situations such as these, but for the long-term well-being of the family, these challenging con-

versations need to be treated as opportunities for the parent to educate the young adult on money management, rather than simply blowing up and pointing out the child's ignorance.

Kids really have no idea what it costs to live or how hard it is to make a living. And, it's unlikely that they really will learn this, deep down and in great detail, until they go out on their own. But, parents can help their children begin the process by talking calmly with them about money. We could handle this type of situation by simply and firmly saying, "No!" But the youngster isn't learning much from this, except that Mom or Pop is pretty crabby today.

A better way would be to recognize that "fitting in" at school is important; that even though you are an "old person," by definition a parent, you still remember how important it is to be accepted by one's peers. The challenge for parents and children, together, is to figure out how the youngsters can fit in with their friends without doing further damage to a budget stretched way past its limit.

So, who said parenting was easy, anyway?

Some spouses argue about how money is to be spent or saved. The disputes can become pretty heated because they strike at core questions we pose to ourselves in life:

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help make financial decisions? The whole family? The partners? The wage earner?

What do human beings need to be happy and secure in life?

How important is money anyway? How much money do we really need?

These questions and countless life situations in the household need to be discussed openly among family members. There are no easy answers to any of these questions, and though it's easy to get upset with each other, the wisest approach is to steer a positive course through the minefields money can create in our materialistic society.

In the long run, the rewards of the human spirit — a sense of belonging and connection with each other — tend to bring more happiness and satisfaction than a life full of things.

Money is not important enough to fight about. But it is important enough to talk about.

Ways to discuss finances without ending up in a fight

What you say is important but how you say it is much more important. Possibly the most important thing to remember is to pay attention to HOW you are speaking. What is your tone of voice? What does your body language convey? What words are you using?

Listen. Pay attention to the values and desires expressed by others in your family.

Make a list of family goals and individual goals. Then discuss how they compare. Many disagreements happen due to not knowing or understanding what motivates financial choices.

Don't expect to resolve all financial differences at one time. When you are at an impasse, stop the discussion, but agree to return to it at a later time.

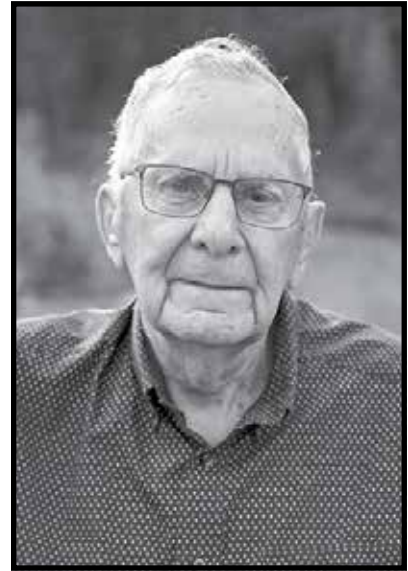
Reflect back what you hear family members saying rather than jumping to a conclusion or giving a solution right away.

Prioritize goals as a family. Make a plan for how your family

will save for your goals. Do you have an emergency fund? How can you start saving for a rainy day? It's easier to spend less money than to earn more. Discuss how you can cut spending.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 5 — 9)
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 be providing Meals on Wheels and curb-side pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Monday: Morning Walking; FROGS; Quilting; Pitch; Pool.
Tuesday: Special Luncheon drawing from Countryview. Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.
Wednesday: Monthly Birthday party. Coat Closet Visit with Pastor Teresa, 11:45 a.m. Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.
Thursday: Note: FROGS today. Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Skip Bo.
Friday: Evening Meal. No activities today. Evening Festivities begin at 5 p.m.
Coffee time each day from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Snack and coffee time at 2:30 p.m.



Myron Deck

Open house to honor Myron Deck

An open house will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 1-4 p.m. at the Hoskins Community Building to celebrate Myron Deck's 90th birthday.

Myron grew up on a farm by Hoskins and married Luetta Hartmann on March 25, 1951.

They raised three boys: Doug (Beth) Deck, Scott (Nancy) Deck, and Skip Deck, and have six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Cards and birthday wishes may also be sent to Myron at P.O. Box 178, Hoskins, Neb. 68740-0178.

Briefly Speaking

Winside American Legion Auxiliary to meet
AREA — Roy Reed Unit 0252, American Legion Auxiliary of Winside will meet Saturday, Dec. 3 at 10:15 a.m. at the Winside Legion Post.
Preparations for hosting the Third District Legion Family Convention at Winside on Saturday, March 18, 2023 will begin. Members are asked to come prepared with suggestions of a Unit fund raiser at the Convention and for what to have for a morning coffee.
Membership in Unit 0252 is going well. The group is always searching for new faces, new ideas and new energy. Anyone who is a direct relative of a male or female veteran and the veteran has served between the dates of World War I through the current time, may qualify. Eligibility is for mothers, grandmothers, sisters, wives, daughters and granddaughters of the veteran. The veteran may be a grandfather, father, mother, grandmother, brother, son, sister or daughter as long as the veteran is still living, he/she would need to be a member of The American Legion. If deceased, proof of eligibility can be shown through form DD214 military discharge papers.
The Auxiliary would like to invite potential members to attend the meetings and see if you would like to join.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 5 — 9)
Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Ham & scalloped potatoes, peas, tea roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Glazed donuts. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, marinara sauce, green beans, Oreo fluff.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Un-crustable. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.
Thursday: Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Fiestada pizza, corn, gelatin.
Friday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken patty on a bun, tater tots.
All breakfast meals include a variety of cereal or oatmeal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers and fruit variety.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 5 — 9)
Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Chicken nuggets.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, toast. Lunch — Mr. Ribb.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Muffin top. Lunch — Super nachos.
Thursday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Chili.
Friday: Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Sub sandwich.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Dec. 5 — 9)
Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast casserole, applesauce, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Pork chop patty, green beans, halo, roll, milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffles, sausage patty, pears, cereal, milk. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, California blend, mango, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, pancake, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peas, bun, milk.
Thursday: Breakfast — Long John, egg patty, halo, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Chili, cinnamon rolls, applesauce, milk.
Friday: Breakfast — Ham, egg, cheese biscuit, mixed berries, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch — Hot dogs,

baked beans, spiced apples, cookie, milk.
Cereal, milk and juice served every day with breakfast. Milk served with every lunch. Menus are subject to change.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Dec. 5 — 9)
Monday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Chili soup, cinnamon roll, lettuce, yogurt parfait, strawberries.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Pork tenderloin sandwich, baked beans, mixed for fresh vegetables, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, garlic cheese sticks, peas, tomato sauce, celery, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Wayne Beef Burger, sweet potato fries, broccoli, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Pizza quesadillas, green beans, carrots, mixed berries.

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



WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Dec. 5 — 9)
Monday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Mexican Day. Burritos - Pre-K to third grade. Quesadilla (fourth grade to 12th grade), corn, fruit, cinnamon churro.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Tater tot casserole, green beans, fruit, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, broccoli, fruit, breadsticks.
Thursday: Breakfast — Dutch waffle. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, baby carrots, fruit, biscuits.
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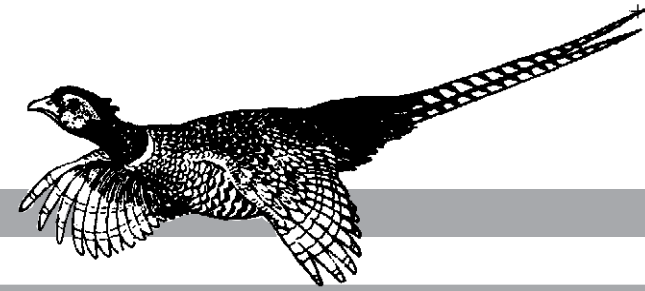
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57741 847th Road, Wayne
Sunday: Worship Services at Faith Lutheran in Stanton, 8 a.m.; Worship Services at St. John's Lutheran in Pilger, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship Services with Holy Communion at First Trinity of Altona, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m. at First Trinity of Altona, 6:30 p.m., followed by Advent Worship at 7:30 p.m.

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6th & Main St.
Pastor Nick Baker,
(402) 375-2231
Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Communion. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for Pre-K through fifth grade, 10:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Youth Group, 10:15 a.m.; Prayer Partner Event, noon. Tuesday: WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m.; Kinship Pointe Communion, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bell Choir practice, 5:30 p.m.; Chancel Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study with Communion, 9:30 a.m.

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412 East 8th St.
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(Fr. Jerry Connealy, associate pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.
Thursday: College Night, Holy Family Hall; Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Rosary at Countryview, 10 a.m. Saturday: Mass at Countryview, 9:30 a.m.; Book signing, Holy Family Hall, 10 a.m. to noon; Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Parish Breakfast following both Masses; Mass, 7 p.m. Monday: Ecumenical Prayer Group, 3 p.m.; Adoration (to 5 p.m. on Tuesday), 5 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; Knights of Columbus Rosary, 7 p.m., followed by monthly meeting. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; RCIA, Holy Family Hall, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Family of Faith for K-8th grade, Holy Family Hall, 5:45 p.m.; English Class, at Wayne State College, 6:30 p.m.; WINGS at Holy Family Hall, 7:15 p.m. Thursday: Feast of the Immaculate Concep-

tion of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass, 12:10 p.m.; College Night, Holy Family Hall; Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass at 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Devotions at Countryview, 1:30 p.m.; Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil, 5 p.m.; No Mass at 7 p.m.

Word of Life, Independent Bible Church (formerly First Baptist Church)
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Allen

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Sunday: Worship service, 8:30 a.m. Monday: Lay Internship Committee meeting at First Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Vicar at Laurel Ministerial meeting, 10 a.m.; Concordia Lutheran Church WELCA hosted Advent Supper, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: Living Nativity/Spaghetti Feed at United Methodist Church in Allen, 4 to 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:15 a.m. Monday: Lay Internship Committee meeting at First Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Vicar at Laurel Ministerial meeting, 10 a.m.; Concordia Lutheran Church

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
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Dixon

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216 West 3rd
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Sunday: Worship service, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
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Saturday: Worship service, 5:30 a.m. Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Choir, 8:15 a.m.; Learning Hour, 9:15-9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Study of the Bible, 10:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 2:15 to 3:45 p.m.; Junior SLY, 5:45 p.m.; SLY, 7 p.m.; Advent Meal, 6:15 p.m.; Advent Service, 6:50 p.m.; Bell Choir, 7 p.m.; Study of the Bible, 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent. Choir, 8:15 a.m.; Learning Hour, 9:15 to 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. The Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681.

Winside

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TRINITY LUTHERAN
206 Miner Street
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

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The Apostle Paul writes about a healthy form of imitation in his letter to the church at Ephesus. He writes, "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:1-2 NIV).
Walking in the way of love means that we imitate the kind of love that Christ displayed to us. This might seem like a tall order, and it is. If we try to do pursue or attain to this level of love under our own power we will most likely become frustrat-

A Word In Faith
Dave Fremstad
Lead Minister, Journey Christian Church

ed or even fail, and give up trying. To even make this possible it starts with the redeeming grace of God in our life. We need to first embrace the forgiveness and love that Jesus shows to us before we can extend that same kind of love to others. Ultimately, we need the Holy Spirit in us to empower this kind of love.
In this Christmas season we pause and reflect on birth of Christ. As we see Him as a baby in the manger, we also see a picture of the love that God has for us. He took the initiative and came to earth to restore a relationship with us. Ultimately, the manger leads to the cross, the clearest and most vivid picture of love ever displayed. His love for us is literally sacrificial.

Christ calls us to this same kind of love for others. This is a love that puts the other person before ourselves. It looks out for the best interests of the other. It seeks to draw the other person closer to God.
The love Jesus displayed for us started small, small as an infant lying in a manger. It ended on the cosmic scale when He went to the cross to die for our sins. Let me encourage you start small as you love like Jesus this Christmas season. Begin with small acts of selfless love and see where God takes you from there.
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Allen Community Club members show with Christmas candy sacks they had packed for the elementary students. They included Sharon Puckett, Lynn Saunders, Marcia Rastede, Larry Boswell, Kathy Boswell, Marcy Roeber, Sandy Chase, Larry Lindahl and Dean Chase.

Allen News

Callie Anderson
canderson@allenschools.org

ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

The Allen Community Club met Nov. 21 at the caboose where nine members decorated it. They then went to the fire hall where ten members assembled the Christmas candy sacks for the elementary students.

President Sharon Puckett called the meeting to order. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were reviewed.

Old business followed. The end-of-summer picnic went well as did the entry in neighboring towns' summer parades. The old planters along Main Street have been removed, and members will continue looking for new planters to be purchased and placed along main street next summer. Main street Christmas decorations have been put up.

There were several items of new business. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit the elementary students in the multipurpose room at school on Monday, Dec. 19 from noon to dismissal time. Mrs. Claus will distribute the candy sacks.

Alissa Hendrix and Alexis Curnyn are co-chairmen of the Allen Alumni Committee and are planning the Allen Days/Alumni Reunion for June 9-11, 2023. They would appreciate any suggestions for activities, volunteers for activities, and donations.

Information of upcoming events and the reunion itself is posted on Allen Consolidated Schools Alumni and Allen, NE Community Information Facebook pages. On Dec. 17 a puzzle assembling/pizza eating/beverage drinking contest with teams of four people will be held in Dixon. The Allen Community Club had several suggestions for activities and moved to donate money to the committee.

The next meeting will be March 20 at 7 p.m. in the fire hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Allen Consolidated Schools
Washington DC Trip Cake Raffle
There will be a cake raffle held at the basketball games vs. Crofton on Thursday, Dec. 1. Tickets may be purchased that night for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. You will be able to put your tickets towards the cake(s) of your choice. Drawings for 1/2 of the cakes will be held

during halftime of the girls' varsity game and the other half will be announced during half time of the boys' varsity game. Winners must be present to win.

Cake donations will be accepted. Email Mrs. Anderson- canderson@allenschools.org or Mrs. Kneifl-kneifl@allenschools.org for more information.

The cake raffle funds will go toward the Washington D.C. Trip in August 2023. There are several students, teachers, and parents in the community going on this educational trip.

Junior Class Poinsettia Sales
The annual Junior Class poinsettia sales have begun. Poinsettias can be purchased in the library each school day between 8 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. while supplies last. Poinsettias come in various sizes and colors and range in price from \$17-\$32. All plants are sold on a first come, first served basis.

Contact Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. Dickens at the school with questions.

2022 Christmas Giving Tree
This year, Allen Schools will continue the Giving Tree tradition. The tree and gift tags will be located in the school commons.

Anyone who is interested is asked to come to the school to choose a gift tag and then write your name down on the sign-up sheet. Tags can be chosen through Thursday, Dec. 8. Please have the gifts returned to the school by Friday, Dec. 9. You may bring in your gifted items wrapped or unwrapped.

Gifts will be ready for families to pick-up or will be delivered on Monday, Dec. 12. Contact Mrs. Kneifl for pick-up and delivery information.

"As always, we appreciate the enormous generosity from our community! It can be a difficult time of year for many families and the Giving Tree allows our children to receive much needed gifts during the holiday season," said Mrs. Kneifl, one of organizers of the event.

Weekly Events
Thursday, December 1
JVJ, JVB, VG and VB Basketball at Allen vs Crofton, 4 p.m.; Cake Raffle during the HS basketball games. Proceeds go to the Washington DC Trip; announcing half time of boys varsity game vs Crofton; Youth Girls Grades 3/4

Basketball Practice at Emerson Sacred Heart Gym, 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.; Varsity Boys Wrestling at Ponca, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 2: Youth Basketball practice at Allen for grades third - sixth grade boys and fifth - sixth grade girls, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; JVJ, JVB, VG and VB Basketball at Bloomfield, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3: Varsity Boys Wrestling at Plainview, 9 a.m.; Varsity Girls Wrestling at Creighton, 9:30 a.m.

Next Week's Events:
High School and Junior High Boys basketball practice in Emerson. High School and Junior High Girls basketball practice in Allen this week.

Monday, Dec. 5: High School Boys Basketball Practice in Allen, 6 a.m.

FFA Fruit will *tentatively* be delivered to the school today.
Junior High Boys and Girls Practice in Allen (sharing the gym) until 4 p.m.; JV Boys Wrestling at Ponca, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: High School Boys Basketball Practice in Allen, 6 a.m.; Junior High Boys and Girls Practice in Allen (sharing the gym) until 4 p.m.; Youth Basketball Practice at Allen for Grades third - sixth boys and fifth - sixth girls, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: FFA students to the Haskell Lab for Career Day from 1 to 3 p.m. - Dismissal at 12:20 p.m. to eat lunch.

Allen Community Churches
First Lutheran Church
Food Pantry Challenge
All food will be donated to the Dixon County Food Pantry. The challenge will run through Dec. 18. Who will display the trophy during 2023?

Birthdays:
Thursday, Dec. 1: Tom Sands.
Sunday, Dec. 4: Shelly Jones.
Wednesday, Dec. 7: Gloria Dowling.

United Methodist Church
A Living Nativity & Spaghetti Feed will be held Saturday, Dec. 10 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Allen. It is presented by both Allen churches: FLC & UMC. Experience the story of our Dear Savior's Birth and enjoy a homemade meal. Free will donation will go towards Youth Recreation.

The Prairie Doc

Show gratitude for grandparents

By Joanie Holm, R.N., C.N.P.

A three-pound baby entered the world in recent days. This precious child was born after his Mom spent seven weeks in the hospital on bedrest.

At home, Dad and two siblings were working, going to school, and worrying. Surrounding the family were two sets of grandparents who ensured that the pieces all fell into place. From meals and lawn care, to virtual school, from evening shifts and overnights to early mornings, these grandparents were there every step of the way. They will continue to offer support while the baby remains hospitalized and growing, and after he comes home, because that is what grandparents do, if they are able.

Grandparenting can be an awesome stage in life, benefitting the grandchildren, the parents, and of course the grandparents in significant ways. Grandparents are known to influence values and behaviors and provide valuable life experiences. A child who has a con-

nection with grandparents may have increased self-esteem, with better emotional and social skills. A relationship with a grandparent can give a child strength and comfort into adulthood.

In an article titled "Why Grandparents are VIPs," social researcher, educator and author, Susan V. Bosak writes, "The special kind of love you get from a grandparent is a love you can't get anywhere else. It is an important kind of love – in fact, a very important kind of love. Parents have to worry about who children will become in the future; their role is to be providers and disciplinarians. Grandparents can just enjoy children for who they are in the moment. The love of a grandparent is often freer, more unconditional, and far less psychologically complex than a parent's love. The love of a parent and the love of a grandparent are different, second in emotional importance only to the parent/child relationship."

In a world of many dual-career families, the benefits of active grandparents can be lifesaving for

parents. Often grandparents fill in the gap between school and the time parents get off work, driving kids to different events or helping them with homework.

Lastly, active grandparents report less depression and a higher degree of life satisfaction and a hopeful feeling for the future.

Margaret Mead, a well-known American cultural anthropologist, said the connection between generations was "essential for the mental health and stability of a nation."

This Thanksgiving, may we celebrate the grandparent-grandchild relationship with gratitude.

Joanie S. Holm, R.N., C.N.P. is co-founder and president of Healing Words Foundation that supports Prairie Doc® programming. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc.org and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show providing health information based on science, built on trust for 21 Seasons, streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

Norfolk man leaves \$40,000 to Northeast Community College for nursing scholarships

A love for nursing and a desire to help young people prompted a Norfolk man to include a nursing scholarship at Northeast Community College in his estate planning.

Maholn "Jack" Kohler passed away in September 2021, at the age of 96. In his will, he left \$40,000 to Northeast for nursing and optometry scholarships. It has been placed in an endowment and will provide assistance for nursing students into perpetuity.

"Endowed scholarships are a great way to create a legacy," said Dr. Tracy Kruse, vice president of development and external affairs at Northeast and executive director of the Northeast Foundation. "The principal of an endowment is invested, and scholarships are paid from the earnings."

Before graduating high school, Kohler was called to duty by the United States Navy in 1943. After basic training at Farragut, Idaho, he was sent to the Pacific Theatre where he was stationed at Guadal-

canal, New Guinea, Russell, and Amerilites Islands. He then returned to the Brooklyn, New York Naval Base in 1945. Kohler received an honorable discharge on May 6, 1946.

After his discharge from the Navy, he moved back to Norfolk and worked for American Optical Company for 33 years. Kohler was recognized as a World War II Honorary Sentinel in front of over 86,000 fans at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln during a Cornhusker football game just after celebrating his 95th birthday.

"Jack lived in the Norfolk area for many years and was always fond of education," said his stepson, Ronald Kotrous. "He decided to choose nursing (for his benevolence) because he worked in the medical field for over 30 years and because of the people. In the last few years, they were really good to Jack and to my mom, so they wanted to give back to that community."

Kruse encourages others to consider Northeast Community College in their estate planning.

"Planned giving provides an opportunity to make a large gift while

still caring for your loved ones," she said. "An estate gift is probably the largest charitable donation you will ever make, and the best opportunity to leave a lasting legacy."

"We sincerely appreciate this gift from Mr. Kohler," Kruse said, "and will remember him each time we present the Mahlon B. Kohler Scholarship."

Endowed scholarships at Northeast create a permanent fund in which contributions are invested to ensure the scholarship retains its value in perpetuity. Scholarships are awarded from the interest accrued while the principal is never touched. A minimum of \$25,000 is required to set up an endowed scholarship at Northeast Community College, and that amount can be paid over a five-year period. Furthermore, annual scholarships are awarded to students on a yearly basis. A minimum amount is required to establish a scholarship in the donor's name(s).

For more information on setting up an endowed or annual scholarship at Northeast Community College, reach out to foundation@northeast.edu or (402) 844-7240.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 5 – 9)

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

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

Monday: Sliced roast beef, corn, mashed potatoes & gravy, dinner roll, strawberries, bananas.

Tuesday: Special luncheon drawing from Countryview. Chili soup, homemade cinnamon rolls, carrots, celery sticks, peaches.

Wednesday: Monthly birthday party. Coat Closet presentation by Pastor Teresa. Breaded pollack, baked potato, creamed peas, carrots, mixed fruit, dinner roll.

Thursday: Lasagna, Caesar salad, garlic bread stick, pears.

Friday: Evening meal. **No Drive-Thru meals today.** Meals on Wheels menu - Chicken breast, green beans, baked potato, dinner roll, mandarin oranges.



(Photo by Marcia Rastede)

Allen Community Club members shown after decorating the caboose include Larry Lindahl, Sharon Puckett, Dean Chase, Lynn Saunders, Mary Lindahl, Marcy Roeber, Larry Boswell and Kathy Boswell.



The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches for their holiday services.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles can be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

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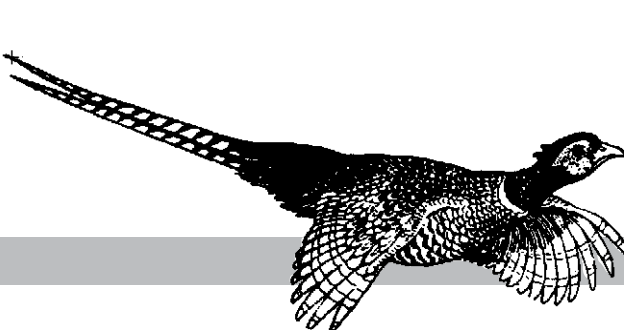
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Christmas season is upon us

Every year, Christmas comes around faster, and every year, merchants begin preparations earlier. It does no good at all for me to complain about Christmas trees sitting among Halloween décor!

We had a lot of turkey left last week. I had turkey noodle soup a couple days, and there is quite a bit in the freezer. It will come in handy.

We appreciate the warmer weather, but continue to pray for moisture. It sounds like Wayne county will be getting some snow tonight. (Monday.)

The house that Cap and Bess Aldrich built in Elmwood is now 100 years old. So, of course, there are some things going on to observe that milestone. When I think of it being built in 1922, I marvel at the fact there was indoor plumbing, and a furnace in the basement, with a coal chute set in the foundation.

The house I grew up in was built about the same time and had neither feature. We heated with the cookstove in the kitchen and an oil burner in the dining/living room. The bedrooms were cold!

The Aldrich house has the typical floor grates upstairs. The story is the house cost \$7000 to build, and when Bess moved to Lincoln 24 years later, she sold it to the Clements family next door for the same price, because it was "not right to



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

take advantage of friends."

Eventually, the Clements gave the house to the Aldrich Foundation, and it is now open to the public. When I lived in Cass county, I volunteered there, giving tours. I also decorated the dining room in angels one year for the Christmas open house. It's always great fun to see how each room gets "done up" by individuals or families or clubs for Christmas.

So, Sunday eve, there was a special gathering for volunteers and dedicated members for a preview

of the finery for this year. Kay was my "Uber" driver, as I no longer drive at night. It was so good to see so many old friends, and to find I could recall their names!

This time, for instance, the dining room featured Haviland china purchased from Omaha Crockery in 1930 for \$54! And it is beautiful, and in good condition. The carpet on the downstairs floors has come up, revealing the narrow oak flooring so prevalent in that time. (Although the upstairs floors in the Farm House were pine; much cheaper, and they didn't show!)

Bess was a romantic, and her stories always ended well, sort of like Hallmark, but with a much more developed tension. And she loved Christmas, which is reflected in most of her books and short stories.

I'm going to try to remember this as the Advent season progresses. "Christmas Eve was a night of song that wrapped itself about you like a shawl. But it warmed more than your body. It warmed your heart... filled it, too, with a melody that would last forever."

I laughed through the travails of Kelsey Grammer in the 12 Days of Christmas last week; it took that many for him to get it right, and to "honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year." (Dickens)

Nebraska Corn internship application deadline extended

Nebraska Corn has extended the deadline for the Communications and Outreach Internship hosted at the Nebraska Corn office in Lincoln. Nebraska Corn is seeking applicants to fill the role by Friday, Dec. 9, 2022, with the internship experience beginning in May 2023.

The internship is designed to provide students with an overview of Nebraska's corn industry through real-world professional examples and experiences.

The position is a yearlong internship where students will enhance their communication and event planning knowledge and experience.

Communications and Outreach Internship

Host: Nebraska Corn
Location: Lincoln, Nebraska
Duration: May 2023 - May 2024

"The Communications and Outreach Internship is designed with students who are looking to grow both professional and personally," states NCB Director of Communications, Jill Parrent. "The selected student will assist in planning trade show events, manage social media, and design work. They will also work with the Nebraska Corn Growers Association on projects throughout the year. This is a unique position

allowing students to learn and grow from both farmers and Nebraska Corn staff."

Nebraska Corn internships are open to all college students, with a preference given to students en-

rolled in colleges or universities located in Nebraska.

The application process can be found online at <https://nebraskacorn.gov/internships/>. The submission deadline is Friday, Dec. 9, 2022.

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Hay usage, Ag workshop discussed

Saving Hay

By Ben Beckman

Making, transporting, and feeding hay is a large investment in time, equipment, and money. At current prices, even reducing waste a small amount can mean big savings. Can you be doing more to save hay?

While there will always be some loss during storage, keeping hay out of the elements and packed tightly is critical. Hay stored in a barn can expect 6-9% losses, while hay outside, directly on the ground, and loosely wrapped can have up to 40% loss. Visually, loss is easy to underestimate. In a 5.5 ft. round bale, 1/3 of the bale's mass is found in the outer 6 inches

When it comes time to feed, losses can add up as well. If hay is fed unrestricted, cattle can waste 45% of the hay they are provided. While this "waste" can be beneficial as bedding or a soil amendment, it's an awfully expensive way to put cover on the ground. Limit feeding hay so only daily requirements are provided will significantly reduce waste right away. Studies show that cattle fed daily versus fed every four days needed 25% less hay. This can be as labor intensive as a daily feeding, or something as simple as limiting access to hay in a feeder for a few hours each day.

Limiting access by physical barriers is another way to decrease hay loss. Bale rings, racks, fences, or another form of limited access can all decrease waste. The most effective physical barriers have solid side bottoms. This prevents the hay being pulled out onto the ground. Studies by the University of Missouri, Oklahoma State, and Michigan State on feed loss from bale feeders all found open bottom ring feeders resulting in 20% losses, closed bottom ring feeders had 13% loss, and cone feeders with only 5% loss. While these methods are effective, they require the purchase of additional equipment that can add significant time and money for large herds or changing feeding location.

Between storage and feed losses, it's easy to lose half of every bale purchased or produced. To give value to even a 25% improvement, take your current hay bill and subtract 25%. At the current \$180/ton, that's \$45/ton. Reducing hay losses means better returns on your hay investment.

Extension Ag Land Leasing Workshops

By Todd Whitney

The new Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Highlights for 2021-2022 are now available in Nebraska Extension offices or for download on the Center for Ag Profitability (CAP) website at: cap.unl.edu. Rental rate increase ranges from 15% in the panhandle to 16% in the SE corner to 21% in Northeast Nebraska. A new report feature accounts for higher input expenses impacting cropland leases and statewide flexible lease considerations and arrangements.

For those seeking more in-depth farm and ranch leasing guidance,



twelve public meeting locations have been scheduled for the new UNL Ag Land Leasing Management series beginning in December through early February 2023. These sessions will provide landlords and tenants timely information regarding irrigated and rainfed cropland as well as pasture leases. Featured speakers will be Allan Vyhnalek, UNL Extension Farm and Ranch Transition educator, and Jim Jansen, UNL Extension Ag Economist.

Location and dates are: Ord - Dec. 5; Albion - Dec. 12; Norfolk - Dec. 19; West Point - Dec. 20; Saunders County - Dec. 21; Holdrege - Jan. 4; Hastings - Jan. 5;

O'Neil - Jan. 6;

Beatrice - Jan. 9; Hartington - Jan. 17; Lincoln - Feb. 1; and Lyons - Feb. 20.

Each meeting is free, but starting times vary. Workshop topics will include: Pasture Leasing; Creating an Equitable Written Lease; Tips for Communication and Negotiation; Cash Rental Rates; Crop Share Lease Strategies; and Land Management Updates.

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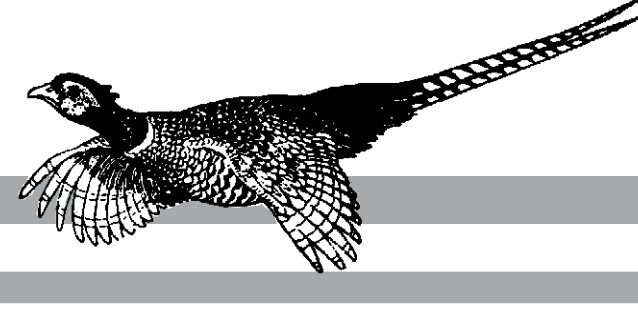
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Name of the initial agent for service of process: Joshua Austin.

Street, mailing address of the initial agent for service of process: 85654 569 Ave., Carroll, NE 68723.

Effective date: Upon filing.

Signature of Organizer (Publ. Dec. 1, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Carroll, Hoskins, Winside Zoning Board will be held Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at the Carroll Library at 7:00 p.m.

Business to be considered: 1) Use of Lots 1 & 2 of Block 4 Original town of Carroll

2) Use of Lots 14, 15, 16 of Block 9 Original town of Carroll

3) Use of lots in Southeast corner of Block 5 Carroll 1st Addition (Publ. Dec. 1, 2022) ZNEZ

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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.

Tom Schmitz, Chairman Wayne Airport Authority (Publ. Dec. 1, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room.

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Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Heather Headley, Librarian (Publ. Dec. 1, 2022) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE

The Winside Rural Fire Board will meet Monday, December 12, 2022, 7:15 p.m. at the fire hall for its regular monthly meeting.

(Publ. Dec. 1, 2022) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BRASCH FAMILY FARMS, LLC

Notice is hereby given Brasch Family Farms, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Andrew Brasch, Organizer Eric Knutson, Attorney at Law Knutson Law

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, AUXILIARY NO. 3757, INC.

Notice is hereby given that on July 22, 2022, the undersigned formed a non-profit, public benefit corporation under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act and the name and address of the registered agent and office was listed as Courtney Sheets, 114 S Main St., PO Box 348, Hyannis, Grant County, Nebraska, 69350.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Auxiliary No. 3757, Inc

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: Monday, November 14, 2022, at 6:33 PM. Location: Multi-Purpose Room

Present Members: Jon Jaeger, Carmie Marotz, Josh Kruse, Tarrin Quinn, Kate Falk, and Landon Grothe; Superintendent: Mr. Offner; Principal: Mr. Friedrich.

The meeting was called to order by President Jon Jaeger. He pointed out the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall in the meeting room and lead the room with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Administrative reports began with Mr. Friedrich presenting the Principal's Report. Mr. Friedrich reported for the Continuous Improvement process they have begun updating the new MTSS format that NDE has adopted.

Mr. Offner presented the Activities Cash Balance Report and Activities Check Report. He announced that the new score board will be installed this week.

Mr. Offner reviewed the Financial Report. He indicated that this month's draw consisted mostly of nameplate funds and the amount was more than what was projected.

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The company was organized and commenced on November 14, 2022 and the duration of existence of the Company will be perpetual, unless terminated sooner.

The affairs of the limited liability company shall be conducted by its initial member and manager Amy M. Riesberg until such time as her successor or successors are elected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

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was also given a presentation on Autistic students and completed Narcan training. Mr. Friedrich gave an update on the School Safety Committee. Drills have taken place and future ones are planned.

During the last safety audit, notices were given to issues in the Chemistry room and some exterior doors. The Safety Committee is working to address these issues.

Mr. Friedrich submitted our grades 9-11 breakdown of 32 males and 21 females for classification of activities and sports. These numbers indicate which classification the district will be placed in either Class A,B,C1, C2,D1, or D2.

This classification can change from year to year. Mr. Friedrich provided the enrollment numbers for PK -12.

Mr. Offner presented the Superintendent's report. Mr. Offner asked for the Negotiations Committee to meet in his office after the regular board meeting.

Mr. Offner indicated that he has been discussing with DLR representative, Scott Gatewood, if a time will be presenting itself, in the near future, to rebid the project.

Mr. Offner has also been conversing with First National Capital Markets representative, Tobin Buchanan, with routes to maximize the district's funds return.

This would consist of possibly using Certificates of Deposits or Treasury Bonds. Mr. Offner is also looking at options of companies that can take on updating the Winside Public School Board Policy Manual.

He reminded the Board that this week is the State Education Conference held November 16-18. Four of our Board members will be attending either part or all of the conference.

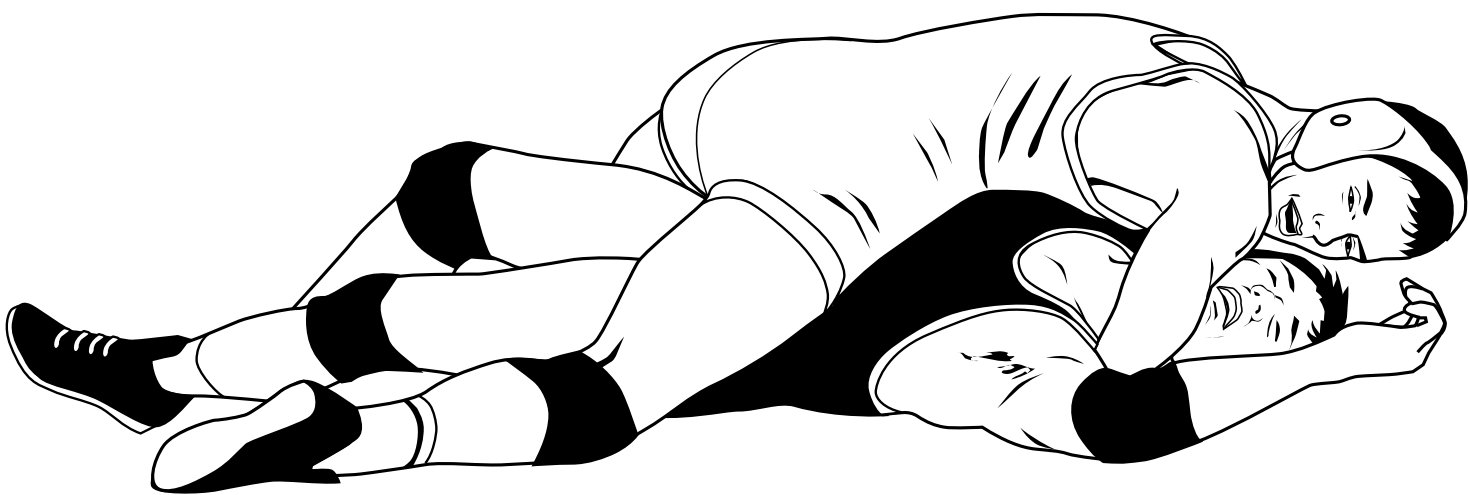
Mr. Offner announced that the tri-fold Annual Report has been mailed out. An Annual Report was given to each Board member.

Mr. Offner presented dates of December 3 for the Holiday Gathering, and December 16 for the Pancake Feed, to the Board. The Board agreed to these dates.

President Jon Jaeger began discussion with reporting that all Board members should have received their Superintendent Evaluation emails from NASB.

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Winter Sports Preview



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Wayne Boys Basketball



(front) Braydn McCrokindale, Carter Junck, Daniel Judd, Sedjro Agoumba, Alex Phelps, (second row) Caiden Backer, Laythn Hanish, Drue Davis, Devin Anderson, Kaleb Moormeier, Ryan Karsky, Mason Ley, (third row) Colson Nelsen, Kaden Keller, Gavin Redden, Jake Barner, Mason Beatty, Axel Chavez, Parker Kesting (fourth row) Jace Jorgensen, Drew Miller, Drew Reinhardt, Austin Heiser, Boden Dobbins, Blade Nelson, Brodey Munter, (back) coach Adam Hoffman, coach Rob Sweetland. Not pictured are coaches Sedrick Svehla and Wes Blecke.

Dec. 2	at Battle Creek	Jan. 12	at North Bend
Dec. 3	Ponca	Jan. 14	at Boys Town
Dec. 6	at Wakefield	Jan. 17	Crofton
Dec. 9	Wahoo	Jan. 20	Hartington CC
Dec. 10	at Lakeview	Jan. 26	West Point-Beemer
Dec. 16	at Wisner-Pilger	Jan. 28-Feb. 4	Mid State Conference
Dec. 17	at O'Neill	Feb. 9	at Wynot
Dec. 20	GACC	Feb. 17	at Pierce
Dec. 28-30	NE Neb. Shootout	Feb. 20-23	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 5	Norfolk Catholic	Feb. 25	District at TBA
Jan. 7	Boone Central	March 8-11	State at Lincoln
Jan. 10	at LCC		



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Wayne Girls Basketball



(front) Katelyn VanHorn, Kierah Haase, Gabbi Judd, Logan Miller, Brooklyn Kruse, Madi Urbanec, Frantzie Barner, Faith Powicki, Rylin Hall, (back) coach Brendan Dorcey, Jala Krusemark, Kyla Krusemark, Haley Kramer, Mackenzie Nissen, Addison Sharpe, Claire Lutter, Elle Powicki, Reginae Menyweather, Lilyan Hurner, Shay Beatty, Jordyn Gamble, Reagan McGuire, coach Payton Anandel, coach Aaron Carlson.

Dec. 2	at Battle Creek	Jan. 10	at LCC
Dec. 3	Ponca	Jan. 12	at North Bend
Dec. 6	at Wakefield	Jan. 13	at Norfolk Catholic
Dec. 9	Wahoo	Jan. 17	Crofton
Dec. 10	at Lakeview	Jan. 20	Hartington CC
Dec. 16	at Wisner-Pilger	Jan. 26	West Point-Beemer
Dec. 17	at O'Neill	Jan. 28-Feb. 4	Mid State Conference
Dec. 20	GACC	Feb. 9	at Wynot
Dec. 28-30	NE Neb. Shootout	Feb. 13-16	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 3	at Bancroft-Rosalie	Feb. 24	District at TBA
Jan. 6	Pierce	March 1-4	State at Lincoln
Jan. 7	Boone Central		



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Wayne Wrestling



(front) Augi De La Isla, Alexander Villa, Tyrian Chen Lo, Eli Barner, Ashton Munsell, Aiden Liston, Francisco Jinez, Zander Billheimer, (second row) Zander Liston, Jefferson Brizuela, Alex Frank, Garrett Schultz, Joseph Woerdemann, Elliott Ping, Will Leseberg, (third row) Jordan Sanchez, Carter Wiese, Grant Maas, Irvin Trujillo, Colton Shepperd, Kasen Yorki, Ty Zach, (back) Taven Ocampo, Payton Junck, Lakin Stange.



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

- Dec. 1 at Wisner-Pilger Tri.
- Dec. 2 at Lakeview Inv.
- Dec. 8 Norfolk Catholic
- Dec. 10 at Holdrege Inv.
- Dec. 17 at Pierce Inv. (Girls)
- Dec. 30 at Ord Duals
- Jan. 3 at Boone Central Tri.
- Jan. 7 at Malcolm Inv.
- Jan. 12 Battle Creek
- Jan. 14 at Schuyler Inv.
- Jan. 21 Mid State Conf.
(Norfolk Cath.)
- Jan. 26 at Bloomfield Tri.
- Jan. 28 at Plainview Inv.
- Feb. 4 at Wakefield Inv.
- Jan. 3-4 Districts at TBA (Girls)
- Jan. 10-11 Districts at TBA (Boys)
- Jan. 16-18 State at Omaha

Wayne Bowling



(front) Coby Dickes, Chase Adams, Shayne Geidner, Brogan Foote, Calvin Starzl, Bo Armstrong, (second row) Allan Brenner, Carlyle Young, Jamison Meyer, Landen Roeber, Jaden Dramse, Dillon Hanau, (third row) Jacob Russman, Lucas Allemann, Zane Sievers, student managers Paxton Janke, Braxton Suing, Ben Haschke, (back) coach Brady Anderson, coach Josh Johnson, coach Cec Vandersnick.



(front) Joslyn Johnson, Nina Hammer, Riley Haschke, Jersi Jensen, Lindsay Niemann, (second row) Ashlynn Bratcher, Regan Fernau, Sammi Gubbels, Madilyn Janke, (back) coach Josh Johnson, coach Cec Vandersnick.

Dec. 1 at Norfolk Catholic
 Dec. 6 at Columbus Inv.
 Dec. 10 at Boone Central Inv. (Norfolk)
 Dec. 16 Bancroft-Rosalie
 Dec. 29 Wayne Invitational

Jan. 5 Norfolk Catholic
 Jan. 7 at Hartington-Newcastle
 Jan. 12 Howells-Dodge
 Jan. 13 at Norfolk Quad
 Jan. 19 at Norfolk

Jan. 24 at Howells-Dodge
 Jan. 30-Feb. 1 Districts at TBA
 Feb. 6-7 State at Lincoln



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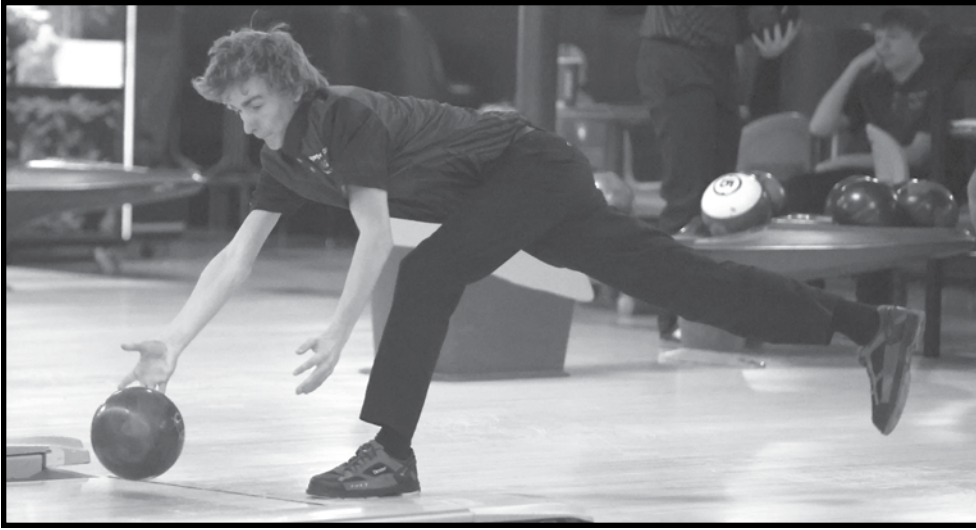
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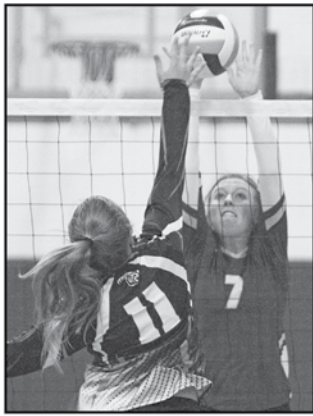
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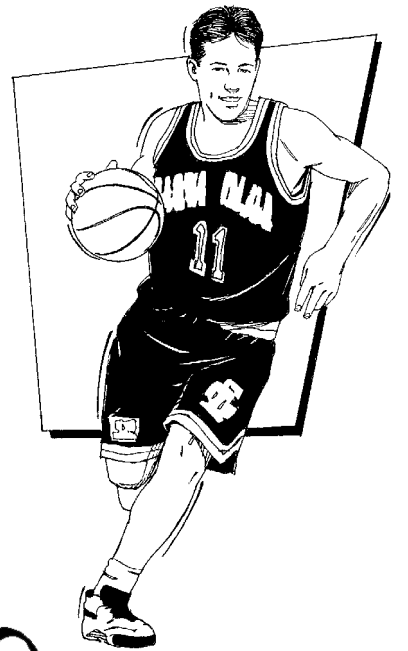
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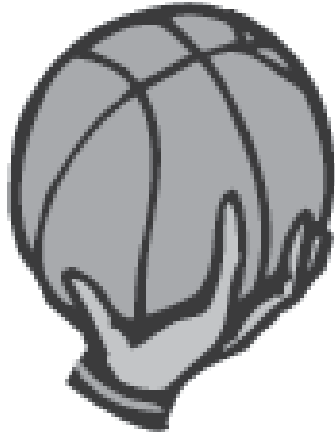
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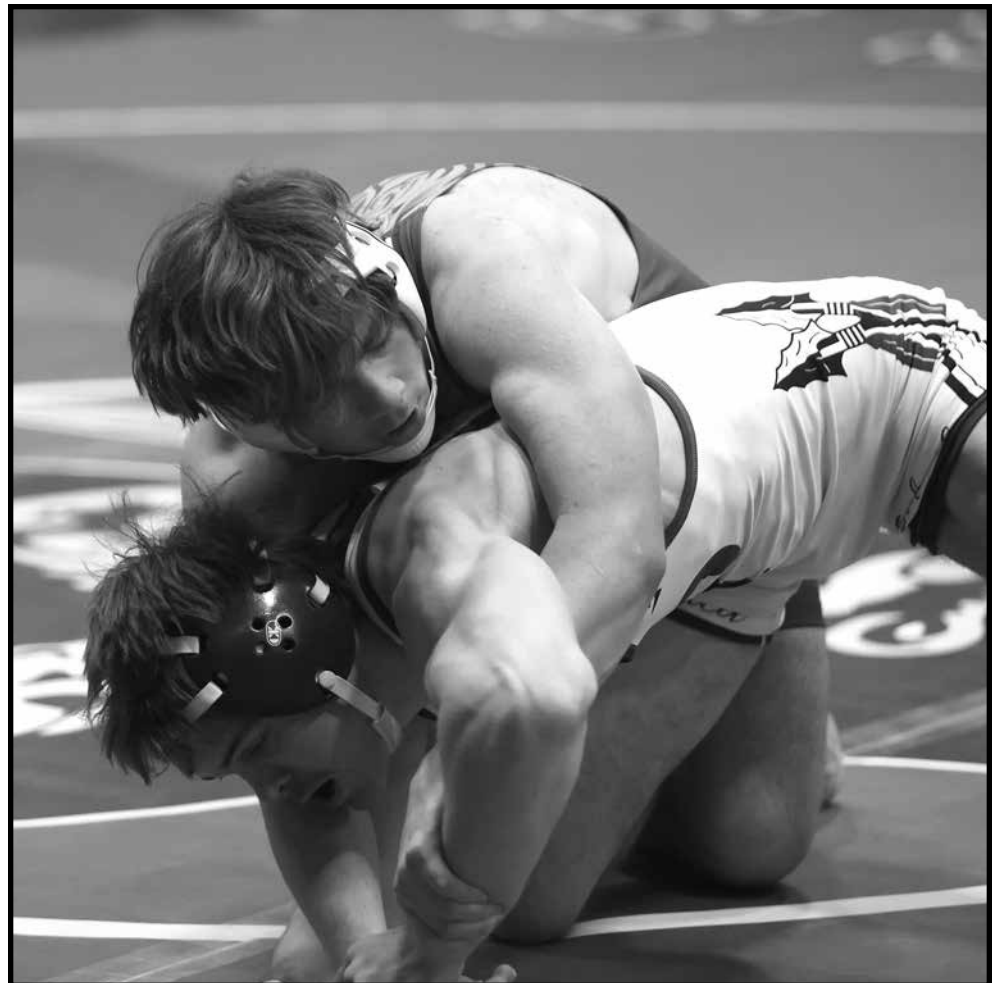


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Tri-County Northeast Wrestling



(from left) Nate Franzlubbers, Alex Anderson, Devon Lewellen, Landon Monteith, Bryan Isom, Garrett Tramp, Charlie Watkins.

Dec. 1	at Ponca	Dec. 29	at Newman Grove Inv. (Boys)	Jan. 19	Lewis & Clark Conf. (Creighton)
Dec. 3	at Plainview Duals (Boys)	Dec. 29	at Winnebago Inv. (Girls)	Jan. 21	at Oakland-Craig Inv.
Dec. 8	at Howells-Dodge Tri.	Jan. 3	at Pender	Jan. 28	at Plainview Inv.
Dec. 10	at Stanton Inv.	Jan. 7	at Winside Inv.	Feb. 3-4	Districts at TBA (Girls)
Dec. 15	Home Triangular	Jan. 9	at Oakland-Craig	Feb. 10-11	Districts at Pender (Boys)
Dec. 16	at Elgin Inv. (Girls)	Jan. 13	at Wisner-Pilger Inv. (Boys)	Feb. 16-18	State at Omaha
Dec. 17	at Osmond Inv. (Boys)	Jan. 16	at Battle Creek Inv. (Girls)		



(from left) Adyson Vraspir , Calie Cockburn, Kristina Hogue, Makenna Maise, Getsemani Ferrusca.

Tri County Northeast Girls Basketball



(front) Jenni Olson, Brianna Bousquet, Elizabeth Sattler, Shantel Miller, (middle) Codi Olson, Alejandra Herмосillo, Kiya Tornez, Miley Boyle, Myleah Mackling, Emelia Harral, (back) Rachel Bousquet, Rhyanne Mackling, Rylinn Mitchell, Ava Anderson, Mica Tornez, Samantha Rastede, Breanna Millard.

Dec. 1 Crofton
 Dec. 2 at Bloomfield
 Dec. 8 at Siouxland Christian
 Dec. 9 at LCC
 Dec. 13 at Hartington-Newcastle
 Dec. 15 Winside
 Dec. 16 Ponca
 Dec. 22 at Lyons-Decatur

Dec. 28-29 at Summerland Inv.
 Jan. 3 at Cornerstone Christian
 Jan. 5 Wynot
 Jan. 7 Hartington CC
 Jan. 10 Winnebago
 Jan. 17 at Homer
 Jan. 19 at Wausa
 Jan. 20 Wakefield

Jan. 23 at Wlathill
 Jan. 24 at Pender
 Jan. 28-Feb. 6 Lewis & Clark Conf.
 Feb. 11 Omaha Nation
 Feb. 13-16 Subdistricts at TBA
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 March 1-4 State at Lincoln




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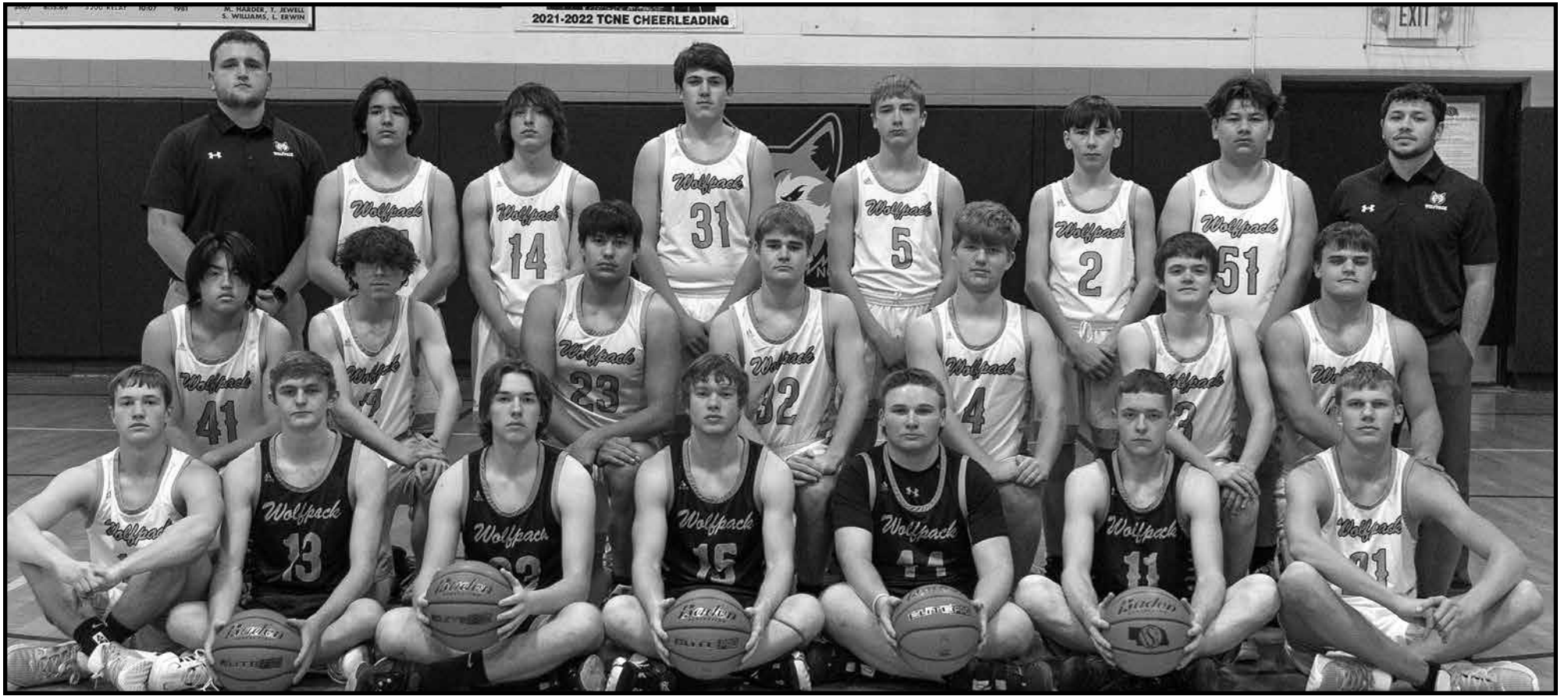
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Tri County Northeast Boys Basketball



(front) Michael Dickens, Hudson Morgan, Jaylen Jackson, Joe Grone, Brody Floyd, Caidan Gregg, Hunter Heikes, (middle) Ken Lee, Gabe Franklin, Bernard Juarez, Jackson Belt, Jace Malasek, Ben Jorgensen, Brayden McCorkindale, (back) Coach Jake Kneiff, Alex Snyder, Devin Reinert, Jordan Daum, Thatcher Lamp, Wyatt Lennon, Ruany Figueroa, Coach Vonsinh Sayaloune.



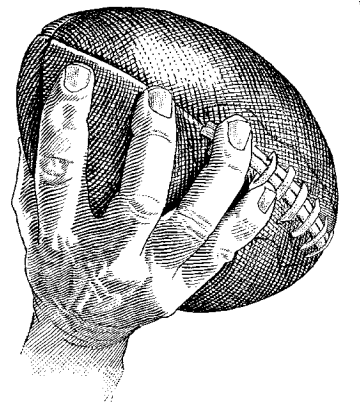
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Dec. 2	at Bloomfield	Jan. 17	at Homer
Dec. 8	at Siouxland Christian	Jan. 19	at Wausa
Dec. 9	at LCC	Jan. 20	Wakefield
Dec. 13	at Hartington- Newcastle	Jan. 23	at Wlathill
Dec. 15	Winside	Jan. 24	at Pender
Dec. 16	Ponca	Jan. 28-Feb. 6	Lewis & Clark Conf.
Dec. 28-29	at Summerland Inv.	Feb. 11	Omaha Nation
Jan. 3	at Cornerstone Christian	Feb. 17	Stanton
Jan. 5	Wynot	Feb. 20-23	Subdistricts at TBA
		Feb. 25	District at TBA
		March 8-11	State at Lincoln

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Dec. 3	at Creighton Inv.	Jan. 7	at Winside Inv.
Dec. 10	at Stanton Inv.	Jan. 10	at GACC
Dec. 16	at Elgin Inv. (Girls)	Jan. 14	Battle Creek Inv. (Boys)
Dec. 17	at Wisner-Pilger Inv. (Boys)	Jan. 16	Battle Creek Inv. (Girls)
Dec. 19	at Summerland Inv. (Girls)	Jan. 19	Lewis & Clark Conf. (Creighton)
Dec. 29	at Winnebago Inv. (Girls)	Jan. 21	at Oakland-Craig Inv.
Dec. 30	at Ord Duals	Jan. 28	at Plainview Inv.
Jan. 5	at High Plains Inv.	Feb. 2	at Creighton Tri.
Jan. 6	Winnebago (at Randolph)	Feb. 4	at Wakefield Inv.
		Jan. 3-4	Districts at TBA (Girls)
		Jan. 10-11	Districts at TBA (Boys)
		Jan. 16-18	State at Omaha

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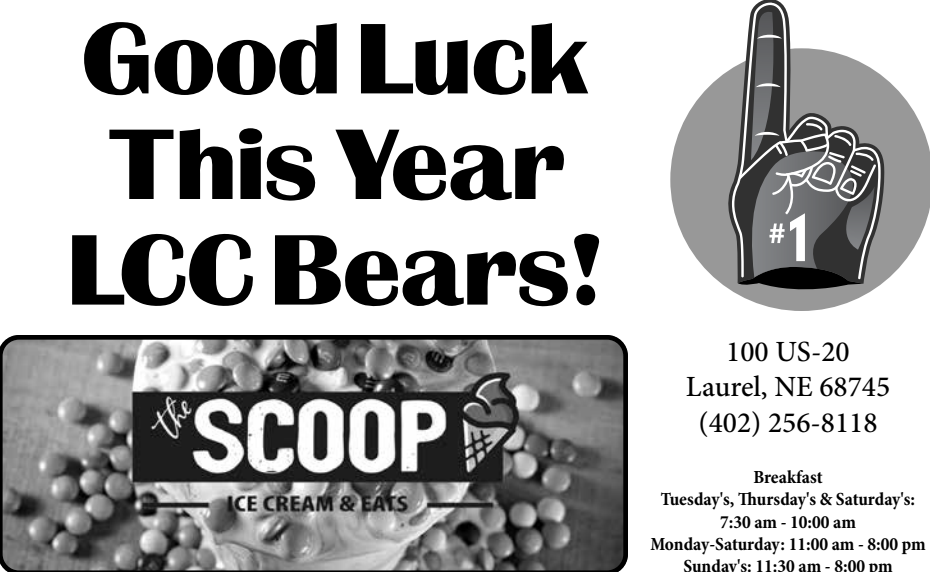
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| Dec. 1 | at Creighton | Jan. 17 | Hartington-Newcastle |
| Dec. 2 | at Crofton | Jan. 19 | Battle Creek |
| Dec. 6 | at Homer | Jan. 24 | Osmond |
| Dec. 9 | Tri County NE | Jan. 26 | at Wakefield |
| Dec. 13 | at Ponca | Jan. 27-Feb. 6 | Lewis & Clark Conf. |
| Dec. 16 | at Plainview | Feb. 7 | Lutheran High NE |
| Dec. 20 | at Bloomfield | Feb. 9 | Wisner-Pilger |
| Dec. 28-30 | at NE Neb. Shootout | Feb. 13-16 | Subdistricts at TBA |
| Jan. 5 | at Hartington CC | Feb. 24 | District at TBA |
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Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Boys Basketball



Members of the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys' basketball team include Front Row (left to right): Noah Larson, Connor Korth, Caleb Erwin, Josh Plunkett, Shane Langford, Brock Koranda, Carter Korth, Eli Haisch, Braden Urwiler. Back Row (left to right): Ryder Jelinek, Kolby Hansen, Jake Rath, Gibson Roberts, Dylan Taylor, Tyler Olson, Landen Leonard.

Dec. 1	at Creighton	Jan. 17	Hartington-Newcastle
Dec. 2	at Crofton	Jan. 19	Battle Creek
Dec. 6	at Homer	Jan. 24	Osmond
Dec. 9	Tri County NE	Jan. 26	at Wakefield
Dec. 13	at Ponca	Jan. 27-Feb. 6	Lewis & Clark Conf.
Dec. 16	at Plainview	Feb. 7	Lutheran High NE
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Jan. 10	Wayne	March 8-11	State at Lincoln
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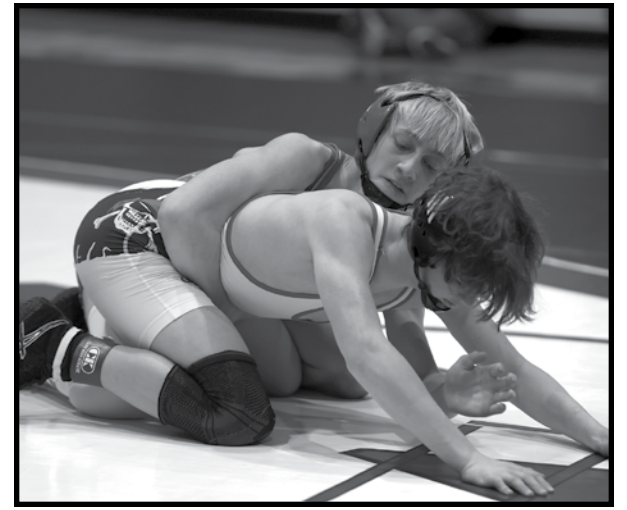
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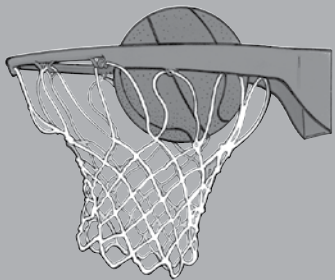
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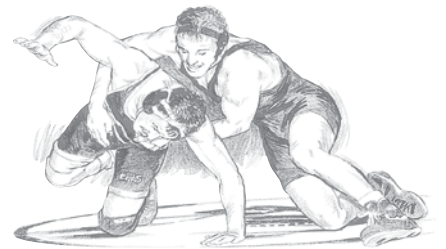
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Dec. 1	Plainview	Jan. 14	Elgin/Pope John
Dec. 9	at Bloomfield	Jan. 17	at Osmond/Randolph
Dec. 13	at St. Edward	Jan. 19	St. Mary's
Dec. 15	at Tri County NE	Jan. 20	Wausa
Dec. 16	at Creighton	Jan. 26	Bancroft-Rosalie
Dec. 20	Lyons-Decatur	Jan. 28-Feb. 6	Lewis & Clark Conf.
Dec. 29-30	at Randolph Inv.	Feb. 7	at Stanton
Jan. 3	Madison	Feb. 13-16	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 6	Hartington-Newcastle	Feb. 24	District at TBA
Jan. 10	at Omaha Nation	March 1-4	State at Lincoln
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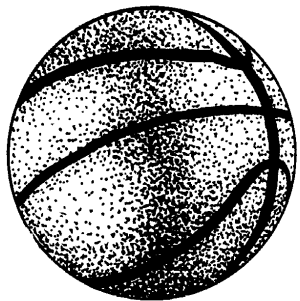


Members of the Winside boys' basketball team include (front row, left to right) Kaden Hunt, Dean Kruger, Dax Behmer, Jake Bargstadt and DeAndre Redwing. (middle) Caleb Offner, Cameron Bilstein, Devon Offner, Tucker Bruns, Austin Nelson, Zac Bilstein and Gavin Schutt. (back) Matthew Gubbels, Ty Robinson, Preston Haase, Chase Genereux, Lucas Peterson and Jay Aschoff

Dec. 1 Plainview
 Dec. 9 at Bloomfield
 Dec. 13 at St. Edward
 Dec. 15 at Tri County NE
 Dec. 16 at Creighton
 Dec. 20 Lyons-Decatur
 Dec. 29-30 at Randolph Inv.

Jan. 3 Madison
 Jan. 6 Hartington-Newcastle
 Jan. 10 at Omaha Nation
 Jan. 12 Walthill
 Jan. 14 Elgin/Pope John
 Jan. 17 at Osmond/Randolph
 Jan. 19 St. Mary's

Jan. 20 Wausa
 Jan. 28-Feb. 6 Lewis & Clark Conf.
 Feb. 7 at Stanton
 Feb. 9 at Pender
 Feb. 20-23 Subdistricts at TBA
 Feb. 25 District at TBA
 March 8-11 State at Lincoln

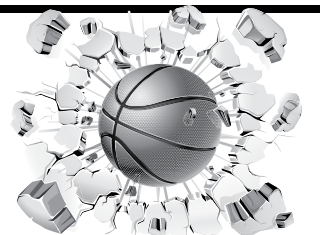


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Dec. 2 at West Point-Beemer (Girls)
 Dec. 3 at Plainview Duals (Boys)
 Dec. 10 at North Bend Inv.
 Dec. 15 at Pender Quad
 Dec. 17 at Pierce Inv. (Girls)
 Dec. 17 at Wisner-Pilger Inv. (Boys)
 Dec. 20 at Oakland-Craig
 Dec. 29 at Newman Grove Inv.
 Jan. 2 at Norfolk Catholic
 Jan. 7 Winside Inv.

Jan. 13 at Schuyler Inv. (Girls)
 Jan. 13 at Weeping Water Inv. (Boys)
 Jan. 19 Lewis & Clark Conf. (Creighton)
 Jan. 21 at Oakland-Craig Inv.
 Jan. 23 vs. Bancroft-Rosalie
 Jan. 27 at Ainsworth
 Jan. 28 at Ainsworth Inv.
 Feb. 3-4 Districts at TBA (Girls)
 Feb. 10-11 Districts at TBA (Boys)
 Feb. 16-18 State at Omaha

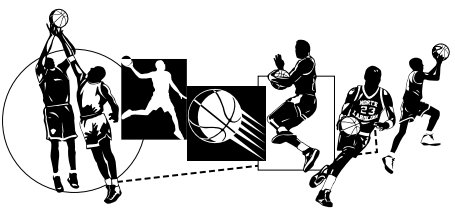
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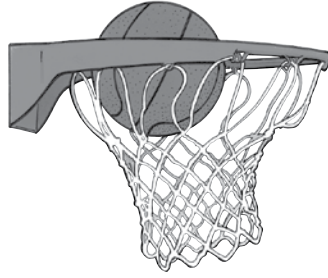


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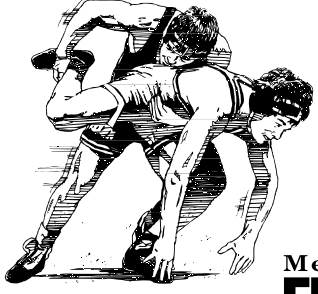
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Members of the Wakefield girls' basketball team include (front row, left to right) Daveigh Munter-McAfee, Makenna Decker, Alex Arenas, Madison Borg and Katie Borg (middle row) Sierra Kaufman, Gracyn Keagle, Jordan Metzler and Ashlyn Riewer. (back row) Managers- Montse Avila, Kinslee Metzler and Boston Brown.

Dec. 1	at Pender	Jan. 12	at Lawton-Bronson
Dec. 6	Wayne	Jan. 17	Lyons-Decatur
Dec. 9	at Battle Creek	Jan. 19	at Tri County NE
Dec. 16	Stanton	Jan. 23	Homer
Dec. 17	Bloomfield	Jan. 26	LCC
Dec. 19	Westwood	Jan. 28-Feb. 6	Lewis & Clark Conf.
Dec. 20	Hartington-Newcastle	Feb. 7	at Winnebago
Dec. 29-30	at Wisner-Pilger Inv.	Feb. 10	Yutan
Jan. 3	Lutheran High NE	Feb. 13-16	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 5	at Woodbury Central	Feb. 24	District at TBA
Jan. 6	at Walthill	March 1-4	State at Lincoln
Jan. 10	at Ponca		

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Members of the Wakefield boys' basketball team include (front row, left to right) Cade Johnson, Johnathan Birkley, Hunter Schultz, Ryan Anderson, Eliseo Sarmiento and Juan Paredes. (second row) Joshua Posada, Tim Kaufman, Jesse Lundahl, Adrian Flores and Joaquin Chavez. (third row) Benny Palma, Jacob Borg, Cael Johnson and Jacob Birkley. (back row) Ryan Bruns, Gabriel Prado, Mason Lamprecht, Brandon Paredes and Jefferson Ruiz. Not pictured, Isiah Villa and Anthony Valenzuela.

Dec. 1	at Pender	Jan. 12	at Lawton-Bronson
Dec. 6	Wayne	Jan. 17	Lyons-Decatur
Dec. 9	at Battle Creek	Jan. 19	at Tri County NE
Dec. 16	Stanton	Jan. 26	LCC
Dec. 17	Bloomfield	Jan. 28-Feb. 6	Lewis & Clark Conf.
Dec. 19	Westwood	Feb. 7	at Winnebago
Dec. 20	Hartington-Newcastle	Feb. 10	Yutan
Dec. 29-30	at Wisner-Pilger Inv.	Feb. 17	at Homer
Jan. 3	Lutheran High NE	Feb. 20-23	Subdistricts at TBA
Jan. 5	at Woodbury Central	Feb. 25	District at TBA
Jan. 6	at Walthill	March 8-11	State at Lincoln
Jan. 10	at Ponca		

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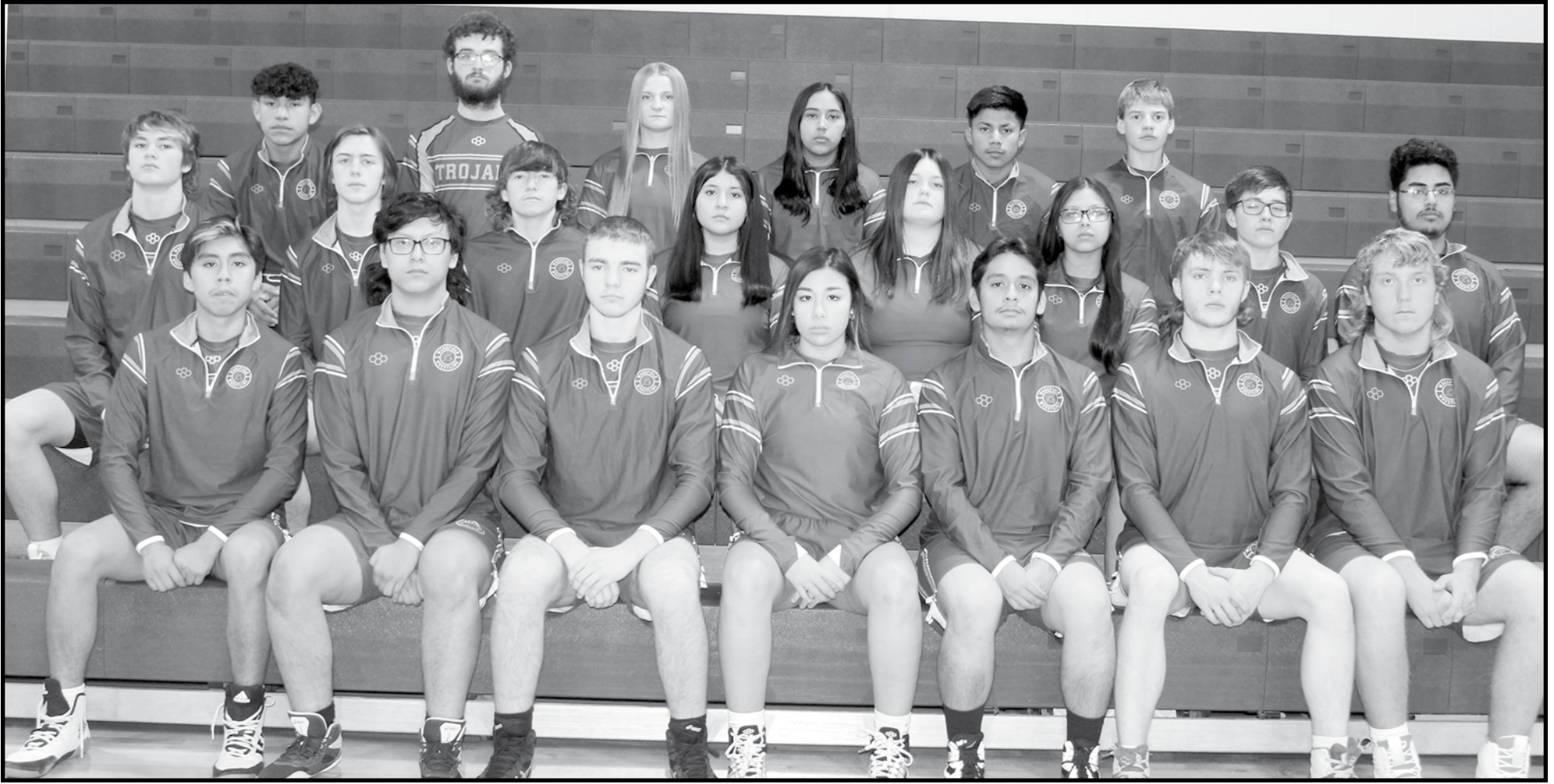
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Wakefield Wrestling



Members of the Wakefield girls' and boys' wrestling teams include (front row, left to right) Franco Tapia, Ronnie Ramirez, Kolton Fischer, Brianna Martinez, Diego Ruvalcaba, Caleb Chase, and Bradley Haglund. (middle row) Isaac Walsh, Jeremiah Reimers, Calix Barge, Mayte Flores, Megan Walsh, Natalie Ramirez, Sam Chase, and Bryan Ibarra. (back row) Domingo Cetino, Kade McWhorter, Michaela Beaty, Maria Perez, Tomas Cetino and Lane Fischer.

Dec. 1	at Pender	Jan. 20	at Madison Inv.
Dec. 3	at Howells-Dodge Inv.	Jan. 24	at Winnebago Tri.
Dec. 5	Homer	Jan. 28	at Plainview Inv.
Dec. 10	at Stanton Inv.	Jan. 30	Concordia
Dec. 13	at GACC	Jan. 4	Wakefield Inv.
Dec. 17	at Osmond Inv.	Jan. 10-11	Districts at TBA
Jan. 7	at Summerland Inv.	Jan. 16-18	State at Omaha
Jan. 12	Home Triangular		
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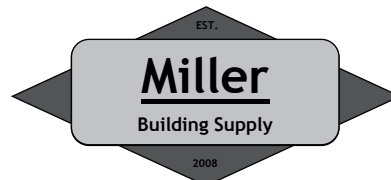
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Good luck to the Wakefield Trojans and all area teams on the upcoming season!

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Tri-County Northeast Wrestling



(from left) Nate Franzlubbers, Alex Anderson, Devon Lewellen, Landon Monteith, Bryan Isom, Garrett Tramp, Charlie Watkins.

Dec. 1	at Ponca	Dec. 29	at Newman Grove Inv. (Boys)	Jan. 19	Lewis & Clark Conf. (Creighton)
Dec. 3	at Plainview Duals (Boys)	Dec. 29	at Winnebago Inv. (Girls)	Jan. 21	at Oakland-Craig Inv.
Dec. 8	at Howells-Dodge Tri.	Jan. 3	at Pender	Jan. 28	at Plainview Inv.
Dec. 10	at Stanton Inv.	Jan. 7	at Winside Inv.	Feb. 3-4	Districts at TBA (Girls)
Dec. 15	Home Triangular	Jan. 9	at Oakland-Craig	Feb. 10-11	Districts at Pender (Boys)
Dec. 16	at Elgin Inv. (Girls)	Jan. 13	at Wisner-Pilger Inv. (Boys)	Feb. 16-18	State at Omaha
Dec. 17	at Osmond Inv. (Boys)	Jan. 16	at Battle Creek Inv. (Girls)		



(from left) Adyson Vraspir , Calie Cockburn, Kristina Hogue, Makenna Maise, Getsemani Ferrusca.



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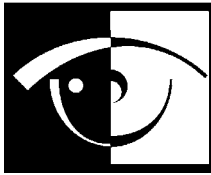


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