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# The Wayne Herald

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## Memories Made in 2022

This past year set the stage for community involvement and celebrating the achievements of area residents. Area high schools held graduation ceremonies, Prom and made it to state in numerous sports. Wayne State College advanced its programs to better prepare our future leaders. And the community held countless celebrations, many for the first time since the start of the pandemic. In all, 2022 brought laughs, tears, advancements and memories to carry us forward for years to come.

is showing that being fully vaccinated and boosted is still helping prevent severe illness and the need for hospitalization. ... A check for \$5,000 was presented to the Providence Medical Center Therapy Department. The money represents the proceeds from last fall's Pink Flamingo cancer awareness event at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Funds will go toward the purchase of sleeves, gloves and other compression garments needed by patients experiencing lymphedema.

er 101" and he shared information about Norfolk's 8.5-megawatt community solar project, his experiences in the renewable energy field, and how clean energy projects can create economic and environmental benefits in our communities. The Norfolk project was expected to be completed in the spring and community members would have the opportunity to purchase shares in the project, lowering their utility costs. ... As a way to celebrate Feb. 22, 2022 (2-22-2022), the second grade teachers at Wayne Elementary dressed in tutus. The special day also included the students going to eat things that come in twos, had two students dress as twins and were "entirely too loud at 2:22 p.m." They also noted that it was "too cold to go outside."

clear and wash tables and provided assistance throughout the event. This was the first time the department was able to hold a fundraiser since the fall of 2019. ... Chosen as this year's Wayne High School queen was Hope O'Reilly, daughter of Pat and Gretchen O'Reilly. This year's king is Carter Hasemann, son of Scott and Mary Kay Hasemann. The rest of the Prom royalty included Yair Alcantara, Brandon Bartos, Tanner Walling, James Dorsey, Reagan Backer, Rubie Clausen, Amara Hurlbert and Mia Nelsen. ... April The Little Red Hen Theatre presented Joseph Hall's 'Rock n' Remember Elvis Tribute.'

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) announced a sixth confirmed case of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). The sixth farm, a flock of over 1.7 million laying hens, resided in Dixon County at a Michael Foods facility. ... "History Loves Company" was the 2022 mantra for the Wayne County Historical Society who held a special event featuring Sue McClain, a speaker with Humanities Nebraska. Guests learned about the history of hats from the 1850s through the 1960s. The event included a display of different hats and designs that were popular in each de-



JANUARY

**January**  
The Wayne High boys basketball team captured the championship of the Elkhorn Valley Bank Northeast Nebraska Shootout with an exciting 32-31 win over Hartington Cedar Catholic on Thursday. The Blue Devils are 10-0 on the season heading into road games this week at Norfolk Catholic and Boone Central/Newman Grove.

These items are not typically covered by insurance. Involved in the check presentation were (Rachel Miller, Kim Dunklau (chair of the Pink Flamingo event), Britni Nordhues, Andrea Blecke and Michelle Theis.

**March**  
The Wayne High boys basketball team marked their third straight trip to the state basketball tournament with a 54-38 win over O'Neill in the C1-6 district final at Wayne High School.

The show achieved a powerful flashback experience, capturing the essence of Elvis Presley, paying tribute to his legacy, image, music and his fans, with the utmost respect.

Kevin Peterson, publisher of the Wayne Herald, was elected president of the Nebraska Press Association, at their 2022 an-

The Wayne Public Library applied for and received the 2022 ARPA Youth Grant for Excellence to expand their collection of educational toys and add more STEAM, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics, toys. "One of the most exciting additions to the toy collection is Cubetto: a friendly wooden robot that will teach your child the basics of computer programming through adventure and hands-on play," Sharon Carr, adult services librarian, said.

**February**  
The Wayne High School bowling teams competed in the Class A-4 District event Feb. 1 at King's Lanes in Norfolk. After winning Districts, they will move onto competing at state in Lincoln on Feb. 8 at Sun Valley Lanes in the Class A State Championship.

Members of the district champs are Sedro Agoumba, Tanner Walling, Brandon Bartos, Yair Alcantara, Camron Weaselhead, Daniel Judd, coach Matt Ley, coach Wes Blecke, Alex Phelps, Braydn McCorkindale, Colson Nelsen, Devin Anderson, Kaleb Moormeier, Carter Junck, coach Adam Hoffman and head coach Rob Sweetland.



MAY

Thirteen Wayne FCCLA students attended the 2022 FCCLA State Leadership Conference. Students included Abigail Wieseler, Alexis Hamik, Alondra Vega, Leanne Westphal, Sydney Redden, Rylynn Owen, Avery Herman, Regan Fernau, Anna Kaup, Natasha Petersen, Abigail Hawthorne, Rylin Hall and Brooklyn Mattison.

The Omicron COVID-19 variant has been confirmed as present in the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department District. The good news is that the Nebraska data

WSC landed the Track 1 Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship grant focused on recruiting talented students into science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)- educator preparation. The five-year \$1.2 million grant from the National Science Foundation includes \$745,000 of funding for students entering STEM-education fields.

Twenty-eight Nebraska leaders were recognized with certificates and commemorative awards for completing Class XIII of Leadership Nebraska at a commencement ceremony held March 3.

Graduation ceremonies of area high schools commenced. In Wakefield, 33 students earned diplomas. Austin Galles was chosen to give this year's graduation address. Winside's senior class was made up of 15 members, where LeNell Quinn was the commencement speaker.



FEBRUARY

Abby Schademann of Wayne, with Wayne Area Economic Development, and Tracy Kruse of Wayne, with Northeast Community College, were among the graduates. Approximately 1,600 people took advantage of not having to cook breakfast when they attended the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department's breakfast fundraiser on March 20. The firemen were assisted by members of the local scout troops. These youth helped

Area schools holding ceremonies on Saturday, May 14 were Allen Consolidated Schools, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Schools and Wayne Community Schools. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) urged all parents and caregivers to contact their pediatrician or other healthcare provider during the nationwide baby formula shortage before pursuing alternatives. An accident at the Wayne Municipal Airport caused the cancellation of the events scheduled for the weekend of the MayDay STOL.

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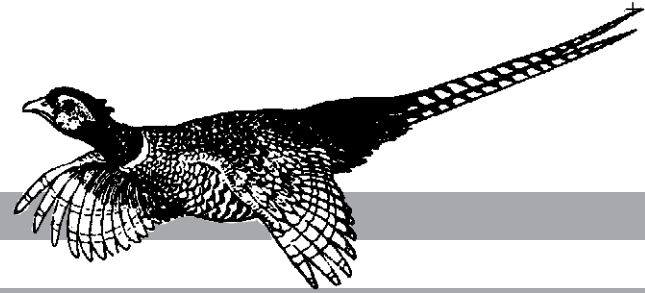
APRIL

According to information from MayDay STOL organizers, "around 6:45 p.m., (Friday, May 20) a pilot crashed on final approach at the Wayne Airport... and had what appeared to be a stall spin accident. The plane was solely occupied by its pilot who perished as a result of the crash."

Even though the clouds were prevalent, the rain stayed away and Memorial Day programs went on as planned. Members of the Consolidated Veterans group presented the flags and provided the rifle salute at

JUNE

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# Record

## Obituaries

### Arlene (Draghu) Watteyne

Arlene (Draghu) Watteyne, 94, of Littleton, Colorado, formerly of Wayne, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022 in Littleton, Colorado.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church Wayne. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time on Friday, Jan. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.



Arrangements with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Arlene (Draghu) Watteyne was born in Carroll on May 28, 1928 to Michael and Ella (Dorman) Draghu. She graduated from Wayne High School. Arlene owned and operated Arlene's Beauty Shop in Wayne from 1965 - 2001. While still operating Arlene's Beauty Shop, Arlene embarked upon her second career as a CNA from 1987 through 2005 and yet a third career as a Sales Associate at Walmart from 2006 - 2013.

To be closer to her two daughters and grandchildren, Arlene relocated from Wayne, to Denver, Colorado in 2001 and eventually retired in April

2013 at the age of 84.

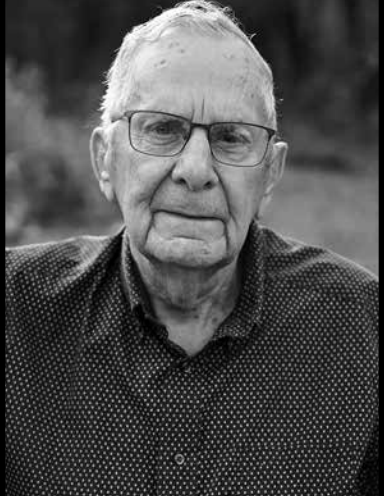
Survivors include her daughters, Nancy (Jake Anthony) of Aliso Viejo, California and Barbira Smith (Jeff Moscicki) of Magnolia, Texas; three grandchildren, Heather Kaiser (Richard), Crystal Smith and Melissa Smith; seven great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Elaine Draghu and Marcille Draghu, both of Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Michael and Ella; and two brothers, Marvin Draghu in 2013 and Donald Draghu in 2020.

### Myron H. "Mike" Deck

Myron H. "Mike" Deck, 90, of Hoskins, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2022 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins. Rev. Rodney Rixe will be officiating. Burial will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be from 4 - 7 p.m., Thursday, also at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins.



Arrangements are with Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

Myron H. "Mike" Deck was born Dec. 9, 1932 in Hoskins, to Henry and Minnie (Marotz) Deck. He attended grade school in Hoskins and graduated from Hoskins High School in 1949. He married Luetta Hartmann on March 25, 1951 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Stanton. After marriage, Mike and Luetta farmed in the Hoskins area. They moved into Hoskins in 2003. Mike was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoskins, church elder for 30 years, Trinity School Board, Winside School Board for 10 years, and FSA Board Chairman.

Survivors include his wife Luetta Deck of Hoskins; children, Doug (Beth) Deck of Hoskins, Scott (Nancy) Deck of Hoskins, Hugh "Skip" Deck of Hoskins; six grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Minnie; great-grandson, Colton Jensen; and brother, Lester Deck.

Casket bearers will be Josh Jensen, Brent Teitz, Justin Koch, Shawn Beaudette, Michael Deck, Kyle Holland and Nate Behmer.

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

### Patrick C. Finn

Patrick C. Finn, 92, of Wayne, formerly of Carroll, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2022 at the Country View Care Center in Wayne where he had resided since July 2019.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. Joseph Finn will officiate with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Pender. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to service time Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Mary's Catholic School or to the family for future designation.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Patrick Claire Finn was born March 3, 1930 at the Finn family farm northeast of Carroll to John and Frances (Verzani) Finn. He attended rural school District 72, Carroll High School and Sacred Heart High School in Emerson and graduated from Wayne High School in 1946 at age 16. He graduated from the Commercial Enterprise School in Omaha.

He and Marilyn Anne Brich of Pender were married on Jan. 22, 1951 at St. Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph. The couple lived in Yankton, South Dakota, until January 1953, when they moved to the farm that has been in the Finn family since 1905. He raised crops, cattle and purebred Hampshire hogs.

As a young man, Pat was a Golden Gloves boxer. For more than 40 years, he was a competitive runner, vying into his early 80s. Pat was a 4-H leader and a member of St. Mary's Parish in Wayne. His interests included reading, writing letters, gardening, livestock genetics, welding, and visiting with friends and family.

Survivors include children, Mary Patricia (Michael) Hoag of Norfolk; Sally Stahlecker of Norfolk; Alan (Debra) Finn of Wayne; Eileen Finn of Papillion; Amy (Gary) Rasmussen of York; Michael (Lori) Finn of Winside; Annette Finn of Omaha and the Rev. Joseph Finn of Lincoln; sister, Jeanette Sudbeck of Seal Beach, California; brother, Gerald (Nairy) Finn of Camano Island, Washington; 12 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Lester Kelley; wife, Marilyn, on Sept. 17, 2013; sister, Lois Waltermeyer; son-in-law, Russell Stahlecker; and brother-in-law, Merlyn "Bud" Sudbeck.

### Obituary policy

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## Nebraska Public Media announces afternoon schedule change

Research shows more and more families find PBS KIDS programs anytime, anywhere in digital spaces - watching on smart devices and the internet, as well as traditional television.

PBS KIDS programs prepare kids for school and lead them to a bright future, but as more Nebraskans watch on their own schedule, Nebraska Public Media is changing its schedule.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 2, Ne-

braska Public Media's block of PBS KIDS programs block will end at 3 p.m. CT, and a few children's programs will also be broadcast at new times, including (all times Central):

- "Nature Cat" moves from 3 p.m. to 5 a.m. replacing "Arthur." "Arthur" remains at 6:30 a.m.
- "Let's Go Luna" moves from 3 p.m. to 2 p.m., replacing "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood." "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood" remains at 9:30 a.m.
- "Odd Squad" moves from 5 p.m.

to 3 p.m. replacing "Let's Go Luna."

At 3 p.m., viewers can watch how-to and general audience programming, including cooking, travel and lifestyle programming. Between 4 and 6 p.m., viewers can watch local and PBS documentaries, drama and arts programming.

Many viewers may already be watching children's programming free, over-the-air on the dedicated PBS KIDS 24/7 channel and on the Nebraska Public Media app and

website. PBS KIDS programming is also available on the free PBS KIDS app and at [pbskids.org/video](http://pbskids.org/video).

In digital spaces, viewers can watch favorites, like "Clifford," "Martha Speaks" and "Word Girl" and new programs like "Alma's Way," "Rosie's Rules" and more.

Viewers with additional questions can contact Customer Service at (800) 868-1868, [customerservice@NebraskaPublicMedia.org](mailto:customerservice@NebraskaPublicMedia.org).

## Wayne Area Legacy Fund offers advice on how to give back to your hometown

Nebraskans cherish their communities and want to see them thrive. They invest their time, talent and treasure into building a brighter future for everyone, not just ourselves. People from Wayne and the surrounding area are no different! They have experienced the amenities and benefits the Wayne area has to offer and they want those same things for their children and grandchildren.

top!" said Bill Dickey, chair of the Legacy Fund Advisory committee.

"As we ask you to support this cause, we encourage you to reach into your wallets. Donations can be mailed to the Wayne Area Legacy Fund, PO Box 163, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or by contacting any of the people listed below. If you are able and willing to make a larger gift, there are several options available; such as an IRA Charitable Rollover;



Right now, the Wayne Area Legacy Fund is approaching the end of their Capital Campaign. Their goal is to reach \$100,000 by year-end which will provide additional grants to be reinvested in the community each year.

To date, the WALF has granted over \$50,000 to the Wayne Senior Center & Library, Rainbow World, the Boy Scouts, Wayne After-School program, FFA, Carroll Park Renovation and the Izaak Walton League. At this time, \$86,000 has been given towards the \$100,000 goal.

"It's not too late to push it over the

Gift of Stocks or Mutual Funds, Grain or Livestock, Real Estate or a Paid-up Life Insurance Policy. Any one of these can help make an even greater impact . . . not to mention provide tax benefits for you, the donor," Dickey added.

Anyone with questions concerning any of these is asked to contact any of the Funds Advisory Committee listed below:

Mike Carnes, Bill Claybaugh, Bill Dickey, Karissa Hayes, Eric Knutson, Stephanie Liska, Karen Longe, Brandon Mainquist, Liz Onderstal, Rusty Parker, Abby Schademann and Scot Saul.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 22	-9	-21	—	—
Dec. 23	-9	-21	.15"	2"
Dec. 24	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 25	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 26	36	2	—	—
Dec. 27	22	2	—	—
Dec. 28	39	21	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 1.45" / Monthly snow — 3"  
Yr./Date — 15.05" / Seasonal snow — 7"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE—Due to the New Year's holiday, there will not be a Chamber Coffee#chamberpercs on Friday, Dec. 30. At this time there is no host for the Friday, Jan. 6 coffee. Anyone interested in hosting a coffee is asked to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240. The weekly coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



### Business After Hours in January

AREA — The Wayne Area Economic Development Special Events Committee and Wayne State College Career Services will host a networking Business After Hours in the Press Box at WSC Memorial Stadium on Thursday, Jan. 26 from 5 - 7 p.m. WSC students will arrive prior to the event to learn some networking tips and tricks. Tickets are \$10 and appetizers and mocktails will be provided. This is an opportunity to meet WSC upcoming graduates and help the students learn the importance of networking and professionalism. Space is limited and RSVPs should be made by Wednesday, Jan. 4. Please email [info@wayneworks.org](mailto:info@wayneworks.org)

### Food Pantry

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



## Sunday outing

TeamMates mentees and mentors gathered recently for an afternoon of bowling at Wildcat Lanes in Wayne. Members of the TeamMates Board provided snacks for the event. The group wishes to extend a 'Thank You' to Cec Vandersnick and the staff at Wildcat Lanes for assisting with the event. For more information on the TeamMates program or to become a mentor, visit [teammates.org](http://teammates.org)

# Puss In Boots: The Last Wish <sup>(PG)</sup>

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, New Year's Eve - 7:00 pm

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# Together, we've grown Nebraska

Last week, we celebrated the arrival of Nebraska's 2022 Silver Shovel. This prestigious national award recognizes states that have successfully attracted major economic development projects. And it's no coincidence that three out of the four Silver Shovels Nebraska has ever received came in the last four years alone.

That's because, since 2015, our state government has operated under four pillars aimed at growing Nebraska: To develop our workforce, make it easier to do business in the state, control spending to reduce the tax burden on our families and businesses, and raise our international profile.

Together, we've made real progress in each of these areas. And while awards like the Silver Shovel are recognition of our shared success, what truly matters is the impact these efforts have on our students, workers, families, and communities throughout the state.

**Pillar 1: Develop Our Workforce**  
We've built a talent pipeline to connect Nebraska's graduates with great-paying jobs right here in the Good Life — making good on our goal to tap into and cultivate local talent early on.

That starts with our Developing Youth Talent Initiative, which has connected 28,000 junior high students with participating businesses across the state to explore careers in manufacturing, IT, and other high-growth industries. Then, once a student moves into high school, they can take advantage of career academies, which are in-school programs offering career-themed courses and hands-on workplace experience. From Sandy Creek to Scottsbluff, schools are creating these academies to enhance students' workplace readiness and give them the opportunity to earn college credits prior to graduation.

As our youth look to their next step, they have many options to advance their career through our registered apprenticeship programs. Thanks to generous Nebraska businesses, there are more than 4,000 active apprenticeships giving our young men and women a running start when it comes to entering the workforce.

Finally, whether a student attends a community college, state college, private college, or our University system, our career scholarships help add to the talent pipeline in our state by providing more access to a world-class education for in-demand fields—no matter their family's income or background.

These programs aimed at developing a skilled workforce are one of the reasons why our labor force participation rate is now at 69.8%, the highest of any state in the nation for 25 consecutive months.

**Pillar 2: Make it Easier to do Business in Our State**

We've been intentional about creating a climate where businesses, large and small, can thrive. One way we've done this is through our dedication to process improvement. Through our Center of Operational Excellence (COE), we train state teammates to identify waste, eliminate unnecessary steps, and deliver a better customer experience for our taxpayers.

Since May 2016, the COE has helped facilitate over 900 process improvement projects across 18 agencies, resulting in over 900,000 hours freed up to better serve Nebraska's families and businesses (and saving the taxpayers \$100 million along the way).

This has also allowed us to truly put Nebraskans first. People now spend less time waiting in line, filling out forms, and on the phone with government when looking to access needed services. Individuals in South Omaha used to have to wait an average of 29 minutes when in line for drivers license services.



Gov. Pete Ricketts  
Now, they wait only eight. Rural Nebraskans no longer have to take the time to drive to their nearest DMV. They can fully access dozens of services, including license renewals and vehicle registration, online. And financially disadvantaged families caring for children with special needs throughout Nebraska now receive state aid for care-related travel expenses in two business days, as opposed to the 13-15 days it had taken before process improvements from the COE were made.

**Pillar 3: Control Spending to Reduce the Tax Burden on Our Families and Businesses**

Of course, we can't grow our state without reining in government spending. That's why over the past eight years we've limited annual average spending growth to 2.8%. That's well below Nebraska's annual revenue growth rate, which has averaged about 4.5% over the long-term. This has allowed us to continue to provide top-notch assistance to Nebraskans in need and deliver vital services — from building out broadband and water infrastructure to ensuring public safety — all while still delivering meaningful tax relief. Overall, we've delivered \$12.7 billion of tax relief to Nebraskans since 2015.

**Pillar 4: Raise Our International Profile**

Over 95% of the world's consumers and two thirds of the world's purchasing power lies outside of America's borders. In Nebraska, we've made a commitment to go where those potential customers are by raising our international profile.

Since 2015, we've led trade missions to 11 different countries to forge new partnerships and increase investments in the Good Life. Thanks in part to our state's best ambassadors — the Nebraska farmers, ranchers, and business owners who've come along on those missions — Nebraska's exports have grown from \$9.0 billion in 2016 to \$13.7 billion last year. That's more than a 50% increase in five years.

Our trade missions have also helped our Department of Economic Development recruit international investment here from companies like Kawasaki and Novozymes.

The 2022 Silver Shovel Award is an important reminder that what we've done to grow Nebraska has set us apart nationwide. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in winning the Silver Shovel again this year, including Director Tony Goins and our teammates at the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. They have made Nebraska a top-tier state for recruiting businesses and developing our economy. Nebraska now ranks in the top 5 in the nation for new economic development projects per capita—and has every year since 2015. This is up significantly from 2014, when we weren't even in the top 25.

If you have any questions about our vision to grow Nebraska and the results we have achieved, please call my office at 402-471-2244 or email me at [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov).

## Capitol View

# Where have we been? Where ARE we going?

Commentary by J.L. Schmidt  
Statehouse Correspondent

Here we are sandwiched between Christmas and New Year. Time to take stock of what we've been through as it impacts what lies ahead.

In case you were somehow fortunate enough to sleep through it, 2022 was an election year. A couple really rich guys and some others ran for the Republican nomination for governor to replace term-limited Deep Pockets Pete Ricketts who still managed to throw enough money around to have an influence. Before you get all upset by that, remember that I have said before it isn't illegal to spend his own money or the family money that way, it just doesn't look good.

His money went to millionaire pig farmer Jim Pillen who won the primary. He was up against millionaire Charles Herbster whose campaign was almost derailed by allegations of sexual misconduct. In a last-ditch effort, the agribusinessman brought in the still boasting former President Donald Trump to rally the troops. It didn't work.

But, Herbster spread some post-election dollars to a political action committee with the express goal of making sure that elections for committee chairs in the Legislature are done by open ballot. They have been secret since the inception of the



nation's only one-house legislature. That's enough to make you wonder what kind of agenda Herbster would have had if elected.

The big election news was that

## Troopers on Patrol for impaired driving throughout the holidays

As 2022 comes to an end, the Nebraska State Patrol is urging all motorists to plan ahead if their New Year's celebration involves alcohol. Troopers will be working overtime on patrol for impaired drivers as part of an ongoing nationwide enforcement campaign.

"Travel across our state was impacted by severe winter weather last week, but as the weather improves, it's still important to keep safe travel as your priority behind the wheel," said Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "Our troopers and partner agencies will be working to keep the roads safe, and you can do your part by always driving sober or having a sober ride lined-up."

The Nebraska State Patrol is teaming up with law enforcement agencies throughout Nebraska for the annual Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign. The effort began on Friday, December 16, and runs through Sunday, January 1. Troopers and dispatchers will be working overtime during this operation, thanks in part to a grant from the Nebraska Department of Transportation — Highway Safety Office (NDOT-HSO).

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that, on average, 32 people in the United States die every day in drunk-driving crashes. In Nebraska, there are an average of more than 70 alcohol-related fatalities each year. This year, troopers have made 945 arrests for impaired driving across Nebraska.

"If your holiday gatherings involve alcohol, there are many options available to find a safe ride home," said Colonel Bolduc. "Get a ride-share, call a cab, designate a driver, or take advantage of the many safe ride programs."

Any motorist who observes an impaired driver can call \*55 or 800-525-5555 to make a report directly to the nearest NSP dispatch center.

## Eagle Scout Award to be presented

Jack Schlickbernd has earned the Scouts BSA's highest advancement award, the Eagle Scout Award.

He passed his Board of Review on Aug. 2, 2022 and will be recognized in a ceremony on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023.

A member of Troop 174, Schlickbernd is one of only approximately six percent of all Scouts who attain the Eagle rank. He is the 150th scout from Wayne to earn the rank of Eagle. Each candidate must earn 21 merit badges and successfully complete a community service project to earn his Eagle.

For his service project, Schlickbernd chose to install a POW/MIA Seat of Honor and other major league stadium seats at Eaton Baseball Field in Wakefield.

Through scouting, Schlickbernd has gone to Florida National High Adventure Sea Base and became SCUBA certified while attending Camp Wilderness in Minnesota. He earned religious awards as both a Cub Scout and a Boy Scout.



Schlickbernd is a member of Journey Christian Church and is active in football, Skills USA, track and baseball at Wakefield Community Schools where he is a junior.

He is the son of Mike and Sara Schlickbernd of Wayne.

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the Democratic Party failed to field candidates in most of the races for statewide office. Senator Carol Blood was the sacrificial lamb in the Governor's race. Her plans to get the message out were thwarted when Pillen refused to debate. That makes one wonder if the guy isn't very good on his feet. I'm sure he is aware that the silent governor act isn't going to cut it.

Pillen has been perpetuating the employment of many of the state government department heads chosen by his predecessor. Why mess with a good thing? Or is he just being lazy. Or are his true colors showing and he really is planning another Ricketts-like four years. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Come to think of it, having a mime for governor might not be such a bad thing.

The decision by Ben Sasse to leave the Senate and go back to academia opens the transfer portal for the term-limited Governor. That's Ricketts best shot at the office he was denied in 2006. Incumbent Democrat Ben Nelson won reelection to a second term, defeating Ricketts with 63.9% of the vote to Ricketts' 36.1%. Ricketts later

won the 2014 gubernatorial election. Nelson's 2006 win was the last statewide race in Nebraska to be won by a Democrat.

In true Trump fashion, Republican legislative candidate Russ Barger of Lincoln sued to force Nebraska Secretary of State Bob Evnen to hand-recount Barger's 223-vote loss. Evnen argued that state law does not specify anything beyond a machine recount.

Lancaster County Judge Kevin McManaman ruled against Barger's lawsuit on a technicality and on its merits. The judge said his court lacked the jurisdiction to consider the lawsuit because Barger's original digital copy of the filing lacked the proper electronic verification of signatures required by state law. He also sided with Evnen on the method.

What was it mom always said? The devil's in the details.

So, there's the foundation for 2023. Let's see where this journey leads.

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## Traveling musicians

Fifth and sixth grade band students from St. Mary's Elementary School, accompanied by music teacher Mary Kay Hasemann and Principal Sara Westerhold, made stops in many Wayne businesses spreading holiday cheer before leaving for Christmas break.

## Make philanthropy your 2023 Resolution

Original article by Tammy Day; edited to fit the current year.

The year 2022 will be remembered for its trials and tribulations, how people and communities had to dig deep to solve problems and navigate uncertainty.

So, it is not surprising that as we find ourselves at the end of this challenging year, thoughts of New Year's resolutions weigh heavy on our minds. And while the new year always brings with it the shiny optimism of a second chance, this year, particularly, the appeal of a clean slate looms large. The idea of a fresh start when the calendar flips feels like the panacea we all need to keep moving forward.

Many people set personal resolutions to be healthier, thinner, smarter, or better in some way, inspired by the potential that a new year brings. But in light of this past year's hardships, I challenge you to focus your 2023 resolutions, not only on yourself but also on doing more good in the world.

As 2022 draws to a close, and we breathe a collective sigh of relief, find a way to create some community-focused resolutions, and take the time to make them stick.

Most of us have experience with personal resolutions gone astray and know how quickly the enthusiasm and optimism of sparkly new intentions can diminish. Community-focused resolutions can also fall by the wayside if you don't take the time to think about what matters and how you fit into the community's web of giving-back opportunities.

It's easy to get swept up in the latest giving craze, especially in times of crisis, so take time at the end of this year-like-no-other to consider what's important to you. When you gain clarity about your piece of the do-good puzzle by determining what you care about and what you have to give, your community-impact resolutions have the best chance for success.

In a year that exacerbated many existing community issues and highlighted the importance of civic and community engagement, there are many reasons to consider your beliefs, motivations, and gifts to help ensure that success.

It narrows your focus. Communities have many unmet needs, which became very apparent during the past year. Options for volunteering, board service, and community engagement seem endless, so without forethought or planning, it may be hard to know where to begin. Taking the time to identify what you are passionate about and what you can contribute makes it easier to sift through the giving-back possibilities and narrow the options to a more manageable list of prospects.

It helps you find things that fit. If you don't take the time to think about what you have to offer, it can be hard to see how your gifts can make a difference. When you consider your strengths and areas of interest, it becomes easier to find give-back opportunities that match your skills, abilities, and resources. It's easier to contribute to the greater good when you know yourself better and have a clearer picture of what you bring to the table. And in 2023, we will need everyone using their gifts where they have the most impact.

It reveals new opportunities. Thinking about your time, talent, and treasure broadens your options to give back. For example, suppose you recognize that you love working with numbers and are good at it. In that case, you could reach out to organizations that need assistance with bookkeeping, treasurer duties, or fundraising, rather than just volunteering for the first thing that comes along and hoping it works out. When you take the time to think through what you care about, what motivates you, and how you can contribute, you can match your outreach efforts to the issues.

It makes community work more

engaging and sustainable. When give-back opportunities do not align or are outside areas that interest and motivate you, it may be harder to maintain these commitments because they are not inspiring or may even feel too much "like work." But when you know how you fit in and do things you feel drawn to, you see the connection between your gifts and the community's needs, making your service more rewarding and impactful for both you and the community. Connecting your community engagement efforts to your values and skill set makes it more likely your resolutions will be successful and carry on.

To fully embrace the opportunity to make a difference in 2023, take the time to define why you care and how you want to get involved. Fully embrace the resolution season and make a promise to do something different in the new year, something that takes the chaos and heartache of 2022 and uses it as motivation to do more good.

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The Wayne Area Legacy Foundation harnesses the power of giving to make the Wayne Area a great place for all ages to live, work and play for generations to come.



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## Packing for the holidays

Deb Dickey (left) counts the correct number of bags of peanut butter, jelly and loaves of bread last week. Also volunteering with the project were Bill Dickey, Vern Kamrath and Rita McLean. The packages were distributed to those making use of the Wayne Backpack Program. Funds to purchase the food came from the City's Trust & Agency account, known as M.E. Way funds. In 1962 there was a donation by the Mary Elizabeth Way estate to the City of Wayne. The funds were to be put in an interest bearing security and the income from the investment shall be used each year by the City of Wayne for the use and benefit of undernourished and underprivileged children of the City of Wayne.



JUNE

## Memories

From Page 1A

Veterans Cemetery in Wayne. American Legion members from Winside Post #252 and Scouts took part in the program at Pleasantview Cemetery at Winside.

Wayne's third annual Juneteenth celebration, themed Music for the Soul took place June 17-19, with a variety of fun and educational activities.

Since its first installment three years ago, Wayne's Juneteenth festival expanded greatly. As area residents become more educated, interest and passion for the event tripled.

For the second annual Wayne Art Walk, the Public Art Committee, in

collaboration with the Wayne Area Economic Development, funded the installment of 12 sculptures.

These sculptures have found homes in a walkable route, making it easy to make a day of visiting each piece.

Both Winside and Laurel hosted celebrations. Warm temperatures did not deter Zane Wills, 6, from taking time to pet the goats at the Winside Old Settlers celebration on June 19.

The Providence Medical Center Laurel Therapy team of Michelle Thies, Misty Davis and Dawn Addison Corbit were chauffeured through the parade by "Maurice Gibb" (aka Matt Gubbels) during the Laurel Ag Days Parade.



Shane Schuster

## Schuster is named Pender Community Hospital District Chief Operating Officer

Pender Community Hospital recently announced that Shane Schuster has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer for the hospital district.

Schuster acted as interim CEO until Laura Gamble was hired in that role in late 2022.

As COO, Schuster will maintain many of his current responsibilities in addition to maintaining provider relations, implementing strategic planning and working closely with the team to oversee the district's financials.

"As interim CEO, Shane has shown great leadership and ability," said PCH CEO Laura Gamble. "His new role as COO is a great next step to allow Shane to continue to lead our organization."

Originally from Laurel, Schuster graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy in Omaha. He worked as a pharmacist for 12 years before joining Pender Community Hospital as The Apothecary Shop pharmacy manager in 2014.

During his tenure as manager, Schuster led the opening of two additional retail pharmacy locations and optimized revenue opportunities through the federal 340B program. He also served as ancillary services director, overseeing hospital pharmacy, radiology, laboratory and rehab services.

Schuster resides in Pender with his family and is active on the Pender-Thurston Summer Rec Board of Directors and with the Pender Booster Club, while also volunteering as a youth sports coach.

## Catch these Game and Parks education events in January

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission educators have scheduled interesting and engaging events for the curious in January. Here are some opportunities:

**Nature Inquiry Workshop Series set for early childhood educators**

The Nature Inquiry Workshop Series is a weekly virtual event for early childhood educators starting Jan. 3. The workshops — at 6 p.m. — are free.

Each workshop explores inquiry-based learning using an element of nature, such as birds or insects. Educators will learn how to facilitate inquiry-based learning, which prioritizes a learner's questions and ideas by engaging their sense of curiosity and awe.

The themes are: Jan. 3 – Birds; Jan. 10 – Seasons; Jan. 17 – Insects; Jan. 24 – Senses; and Jan. 31 – Life Cycles.

Visit the event listing at [calendar.outdoornebraska.gov](http://calendar.outdoornebraska.gov) to register. For questions, email [jamie.bachmann@nebraska.gov](mailto:jamie.bachmann@nebraska.gov).

**'The Science of ...' virtual webinar series continues**

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's virtual webinar series "The Science of ..." continues in January.

Every Thursday at 3 p.m. Central time, Game and Parks educa-

tors will discuss the science behind common things regarding nature and animals.

The topics are: Jan. 5 – Woodpeckers; Jan. 12 – Keystone Species; Jan. 19 – Prairie Chickens; Jan. 26 – Darters and Minnows

The webinars are free, but separate registration is required for each. See the calendar event entries at [calendar.outdoornebraska.gov](http://calendar.outdoornebraska.gov) for registration links.

Contact [monica.macoubrie@nebraska.gov](mailto:monica.macoubrie@nebraska.gov) for more information.

**'Trees and Me' early childhood educator workshop planned**

Early childhood educators are invited to join the Bird Conservancy of the Rockies and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to learn about "Trees and Me," new curriculum aimed at connecting children to trees in their neighborhood.

The free virtual course is 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5 Central time.

The course will explore activities from Project Learning Tree's Trees & Me curriculum focused on students ages 1-6. The virtual course qualifies for Nebraska Department of Education Office of Early Childhood in-service hours.

Register through the event listing at [calendar.outdoornebraska.gov](http://calendar.outdoornebraska.gov). For questions, email [jamie.bachmann@nebraska.gov](mailto:jamie.bachmann@nebraska.gov).

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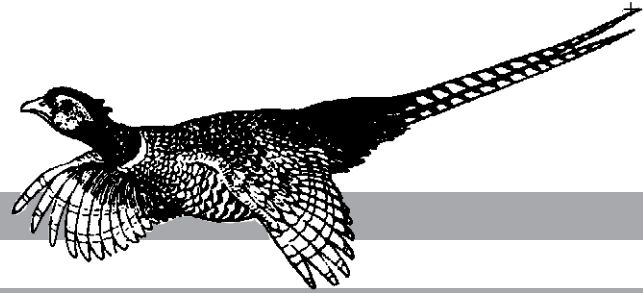
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# Sports

## Wayne boys handle Bluejays for 55-26 win

The Wayne High boys basketball team headed into the holidays with a 55-26 win over Guardian Angels Central Catholic in action Tuesday at Wayne High School.

The Blue Devils jumped on the Bluejays early, building a 17-4 lead

after one period and extending it to 22 points at halftime, 33-11.

Sedjro Agoumba and Daniel Judd led the way for Wayne with 10 points apiece, while Alex Phelps added eight points. Carter Junk and Braydn McCorkindale each had

six. Drue Davis put in five, Kaleb Moormeier and Kaden Keller each had three and Gavin Redden and Colson Nelsen scored two apiece.

## Wayne girls fall to GACC, 47-33

The Wayne High girls basketball team fell to 4-4 heading into the Christmas break with a 47-33 home loss to Guardian Angels Central Catholic on Tuesday.

GACC led by 13 at the half and used a 10-2 third-quarter surge to put the game out of reach.

Brooklyn Kruse just missed out on a triple-double, finishing the night with 20 points, 10 rebounds and nine blocked shots.

Also scoring were Kyla Krusemark, Jala Krusemark and Frantzie Barner with three points apiece, and Faith Powicki and Kierah Haase each had two points.

Davis led the team with four rebounds, Agoumba had five assists and three steals and Phelps added three thefts for the 7-1 Blue Devils.

Reagan McGuire had four rebounds and Barner grabbed three. Powicki had two assists.

## Bears handled Bees in matchup

The LCC boys basketball team got off to a slow start, but rebounded in the second half for a 58-49 win over Bloomfield in action Tuesday at LCC High School.

The game was close throughout the first half and the two teams played to a 22-22 tie at intermission, but LCC was able to put some distance between themselves and the visiting Bees in the second half to come away with the win.

Jake Rath threw in a game-high 24 points and Tyler Olson added 15 for the LCC boys. Kolby Hansen added nine points, Gibson Roberts had five, Carter Kvols scored three and Dylan Taylor had two.

Rath made it a double-double with 13 rebounds and also had four steals. Taylor had five thefts and Olson had three.

## Lady Trojans roll H-N, 48-29

The Wakefield girls basketball team had no problems handling Hartington-Newcastle in a Tuesday matchup at home, posting a 48-29 win.

The Trojans defense helped hold the Wildcats in check while building a 24-14 halftime lead and Wakefield was able to build on that advantage in the second half to pick up the win.

Alex Arenas threw in a game-high 24 points to pace Wakefield while Daveigh Munter-McAfee added 16 points. Katie Borg rounded out the scoring with eight points.



Rachel Walker



Taya Beller

## Walker, Beller earn All-America honors

Wayne State College volleyball players Rachel Walker and Taya Beller were named to the 2022 Academic All-America Volleyball Team announced by College Sports Communicators in NCAA Div. II.

Both players received Third Team Academic All-America honors, recognizing their outstanding combination of academic and athletic achievement this season. Walker and Beller become just the third and fourth athletes in program history to be named Academic All-American. Setter Megan Gebhardt was a two-time Academic All-American in 2017 (First Team) and 2018 (Second Team) while Jennifer Hefner was a First Team Academic All-American in 2009 and 2010.

Walker, a 5-foot-9 junior setter, maintains a 3.94 grade-point average majoring in elementary education. On the court this season, she was named First Team All-NSIC, AVCA All-Central Region honorable mention and AVCA All-America honorable mention after averaging 10.64 assists per set. Walker ranked sixth in the NSIC in assists per set and also recorded 2.55 digs per set and had 30 service aces with 13 double-doubles. She was named NSIC Setter of the Week Oct. 17 and voted to the Colorado Premier Challenge All-Tournament Team.

Beller, a 6-foot-2 sophomore

middle hitter, carries a 3.71 grade-point average majoring in business management and management. On the volleyball court this season, Beller's post-season honors included AVCA and D2CCA All-America First Team, AVCA and D2CCA Central Region Player of the Year, NSIC Offensive Player of the Year and First Team All-NSIC. She led Wayne State this season in hitting with 3.88 kills per set (3rd NSIC) and was second in the league and eighth in NCAA Division II in hitting percentage (.398) while ranking fourth in the NSIC in points per set (4.46) and eighth in blocks per set (0.99).

Beller was a three-time NSIC Offensive Player of the Week selection this season and named AVCA/GameChanger Division II National Player of the Week Sept. 27 while also being voted to the Colorado Premier Challenge All-Tournament Team.

Wayne State College finished the 2022 season with a record of 30-3 and captured their first-ever NSIC regular season title with a 19-1 league mark. It was just the fourth 30-win season in school history. WSC ended the year ranked fourth in the final AVCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll and also hosted the Central Region tournament for the first time, losing in the semifinals to St. Cloud State.

## Wayne Junior High girls hoops results

The Wayne Junior High girls basketball team has been busy with action throughout the month of December.

Summaries are as follows:  
Wayne A 33, Clarkson/Leigh 14 — Mallory Redden 10, Audrey Lutter 8, Lily Gubbels 6, Alexis Legler 6, Addison Frank 2, Kinnley McGuire 1.

Wayne B 17, Clarkson/Leigh 13 — Lilly Johnson 8, Anna Dutcher 4, Courtney Roeber 3, Alicia Kesting 2.  
Wayne A 42, Pierce 24 — Kinnley

McGuire 10, Audrey Lutter 9, Addison Frank 8, Mallory Redden 7, Alexis Legler 4, Lily Gubbels 4.

Wayne 4 17, Pierce 15 — Kamden Dobbins 4, Lilly Johnson 4, Courtney Roeber 4, Anna Dutcher 3, Sidney Nelson 2.

Wayne A 22, GACC 20 — Mallory Redden 11, Lily Gubbels 3, Addison Frank 2, Kinnley McGuire 2, Alexis Legler 2, Audrey Lutter 2.  
GACC 28, Wayne B 26 — Lilly Johnson 10, Kamden Dobbins 6, Courtney Roeber 5, Sidney Nelson 3, Alivia Kesting 2.

Wayne A 40, Hartington CC 18 (Wayne Tournament) — Audrey Lutter 10, Mallory Redden 8, Addison Frank 8, Alexis Legler 6, Kinnley McGuire 4, Lily Gubbels 2.

Wayne A 29, Pierce 12 (Wayne Tournament) — Addison Frank 9, Mallory Redden 8, Audrey Lutter 7, Kinnley McGuire 3, Alexis Legler 2.

Wayne B 23, Pierce 19 (Wayne Tournament) — Lilly Johnson 9, Courtney Roeber 8, Alivia Kesting 4, Anna Dutcher 2.

Wayne B 28 GACC 10 (Wayne Tournament) — Courtney Roeber 10, Kamden Dobbins 6, Anna Dutcher 4, Lilly Johnson 4, Alicia Kesting 2, Jade Nelson 2.

Wayne A 32, Norfolk Catholic 10 — Lily Gubbels 10, Mallory Redden

6, Alexis Legler 4, Addison Frank 4, Kinnley McGuire 3, Kaylie Hopkins 2, Kamden Dobbins 2.

Norfolk Catholic 24, Wayne B 12 — Kamden Dobbins 5, Courtney Roeber 3, Alivia Kesting 2, Kaylie Hopkins 2.

Columbus Lakeview 33, Wayne A 32 — Lily Gubbels 17, Audrey Lutter 8, Alexis Legler 4, Kinnley McGuire 3.

Columbus Lakeview 34, Wayne B 15 — Courtney Roeber 7, Lilly Johnson 4, Kamden Dobbins 3, Alicia Kesting 1.

Boone Central 27, Wayne A 15 (Norfolk Catholic Tournament) — Lily Gubbels 7, Kinnley McGuire 3, Audrey Lutter 3, Alexis Legler 2.

Wayne A 45, Norfolk Catholic 20 (Norfolk Catholic Tournament) — Lily Gubbels 21, Audrey Lutter 11, Caylie Hopkins 7, Mallory Redden 4, Kinley McGuire 2.

Boone Central 32, Wayne B 14 (Norfolk Catholic Tournament) — Lilly Johnson 6, Courtney Roeber 4, Kamden Dobbins 2, Jade Nelson 2.

Wayne B 20, Pierce 8 (Norfolk Catholic Tournament) — Courtney Roeber 6, Kamden Dobbins 6, Sidney Nelson 4, Anna Dutcher 2, Lilly Johnson 2.

Both teams finished the season 9-2.

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Klein Electric	153.5	166.5
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Pigg Farms	1550	170
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Women: Jessi Jensen - 211 - 562.

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206, 204 - 654; Ronnie Forney, 237, 232 - 619; Michael Denklau, 236, 235 - 670; Brady Ping, 235, 206 - 621; Colin Clausen, 231, 203 - 632; Kelly Hansen, 225; Doug Rose, 224 - 600; Lukas Clark, 221, 213 - 607; Caleb Lammers, 19; Nate Temme, 215, 205 - 601; Mark Klein, 214; Harrison Lane, 214; Zane Shearman, 211, 206 - 612; Darin Bargholz, 210, 201 - 605; Mike Grosz, 204; Brady Henderson, 203; Bryan Hays, 201; Tony Lawyer, 201; Joel Ankeny, 200, 200; Ethan Morten, 200.

### Hits N Misses

Week #13 of 30 — 11/30/22

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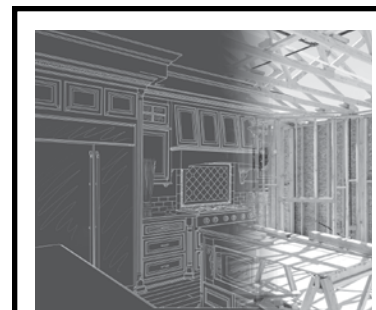
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## Winside boys handle LDNE

The Winside boys basketball team put together a good team effort in a 44-31 win over Lyons-Decatur Northeast in action Tuesday at Winside High School.

The visiting Cougars led 26-20 at the half, but Winside's defense buckled down in the second half

## Knights edge Wildcats in dual

In a wrestling dual that included just four matches, Oakland-Craig edged Winside 27-24 in action Tuesday at Oakland-Craig High School.

Winside's only win on the night came at 132 pounds as Korbin Carlson posted a first-period pin over Luis Popoca, getting the fall in 1:11.

The feature match of the night came in the finale at 220 pounds as Winside's Mason Topp and Oakland-Craig's Dominick Richter battled into overtime before Richter got the takedown for a 6-4 win.

Winside's wrestlers will host

and the hosts came back to claim the win.

DeAndre Redwing scored a game-high 16 points and Dean Kruger added 13 for the winners. Jake Bargstadt had nine points and Austin Nelson and Dax Behmer each had three.

their Winside Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 7.

Oakland-Craig 27, Winside 24  
 285: Winside open. 106: Both open. 113: O-C open. 120: Both open. 126: O-C open. 132: Korbin Carlson, Winside, pinned Luis Popoca, 1:11. 138: O-C open. 145: Both open. 152: Both open. 160: Both open. 170: Tristen Coates, O-C, pinned Aiden Sellin, 1:50. 182: Landon Hilliard, O-C, pinned William Pace, 1:00. 195: Winside open. 220: Dominick Richter, O-C, dec. Mason Topp, 6-4 (SV).

## Anglers should be aware of fishing regulation changes for 2023

Anglers need to be aware of fishing regulation changes in Nebraska that take effect Jan. 1, 2023.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's changes to 2023 fishing rules are:

No Live Baitfish Waters - Crystal Lake (Adams County), Wagon Train State Recreation Area/Wildlife Management Area (Lancaster County), East Sutherland WMA

(Lincoln County), West Cozad WMA (Dawson County) and Standing Bear Lake (Douglas County) were added to the list of water bodies where it is illegal to possess or use live baitfish while fishing. Victoria Springs SRA (Custer County), Heartwell Park Lake (Adams County) and Lincoln Park Pond (Nuckolls County) were removed from the list.

Black Bass - Ansley Lake (Custer County), Flanagan Lake (Douglas County), Alda DOT (Hall County), Birdwood WMA (Lincoln County) and East Sutherland WMA are added and Victoria Springs Lake SRA is removed from the waters that require a 21-inch minimum length on black bass.

Channel Catfish - The location designated on the Republican River above Harlan County Reservoir for the five-fish daily bag limit on channel catfish is changed to the Highway 89 bridge west of Orleans.

Walleye, Sauger and Saugeye - The location designated on the Republican River above Harlan County Reservoir for size limits on walleye, sauger and saugeye is changed to the Highway 89 bridge west of Orleans.

Flanagan Lake - The catch-and-release designation is removed from this Omaha lake. No harvest

of northern pike is allowed. There is an 8-inch maximum length limit on bluegill and redear sunfish, and a 10-inch maximum length limit on crappie.

Lake McConaughy - It is illegal to possess walleye, white bass or striped bass hybrids on Lonergan Creek and Otter Creek from their junction at the McConaughy lakeshore upstream to, and including, the culvert under Highway 92 from April 1 through June 30.

Special Fishing Permits - The process for obtaining these permits for disabled anglers has been simplified. Application forms are available in Game and Parks offices or at OutdoorNebraska.org. Annual renewals may be purchased in Game and Parks offices or online.

Anglers can read the 2023 Fishing Guide when it is available by January at OutdoorNebraska.org.



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**December 27, 1962**  
**Winside State Bank robbed Sunday; \$2,380 missing**

Unknown burglars broke into the Winside State Bank Saturday night and stole \$2,380.00 in coins. The robbers gained entrance to the bank by breaking through the back door, probably with a crowbar. They then used the same instrument to pry open the lock to Bank President E. T. Warnemunde's office. Once inside the office, they used a hammer and chisel to knock a hole in the vault walls, each six inches thick with an air space between.

Only coins were taken. Currency is kept in a time locked safe in the lighted front of the bank. Forty five dollars in pennies were left. Law authorities theorized the pennies probably added too much weight to the loot for the burglars to carry.

FBI officials disallowed rumor Wednesday noon that suspects of the robbery had been reported fleeing in a rose-colored automobile. No new developments in the case were reported at press time Wednesday. Warnemunde said the bank deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and in addition, the bank carries burglary insurance on its safety deposit boxes.

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**December 28, 1972**  
**Ron Dalton home is judged Best Lighted**

The Ron Dalton home at 916 Walnut Street in Wayne has been voted the best example of Christmas lighting in the city's annual lighting contest.

Taking second place in the event, sponsored each year by the city and the Kiwanis Club, was Dalton's next-door neighbor, the Larry DeForges home at 920 Walnut.

Taking third in the contest was the Mike Mallette house of 118 Wilcliff Drive. Interestingly enough, the Ron Daltons now live in the house previously owned by the Mallettes.

The top three winners will receive gift cards worth \$15 and \$10 toward the purchase of any electrical appliance in the city. The city provides the gift certificates and the local club holds the contest each Christmas season.

One of the judges for the contest said there were many good lighting displays this year, but the cold weather seemed to keep some residents from putting their displays up.

Along with chairman of the Kiwanis Club committee in charge of the contest, Cal Ward, Kiwanians Keith Mosley and Deryl Lawrence helped on the committee.

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**December 30, 1982**  
**Blizzard rips Wayne area**

Wayne area residents continued digging out Wednesday from winter's first major northeast Nebraska storm.

The blizzard dumped 10 or more inches of snow in the Wayne area as winds gusting to more than 60 mph pushed the icy blast through the Upland Plains states, halting traffic, knocking out power and shutting down area communities.

Power interruptions in Wayne were intermittent, but Carroll and Winside reported extended outages.

Coming on the heels of a snowstorm that blew itself out over Christmas weekend, Monday night's snowy blast belted the area only one week into the official winter season. The storm, which whipped up a wind chill that hovered in the 20 to 25 below zero range, started Monday morning with temperatures near the freezing mark.

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**December 29, 1992**  
**Wayne seniors treated**

Members of the Wayne Senior Center were treated to a performance of "How the Penguins Saved Christmas," presented last Wednesday morning by students of Carroll Elementary School.

A worn out Santa (Tim Puntney) was surrounded by singing and dancing penguins Nicole Owens, Lyndi Tietz, Katie Roberts and Andrea Simpson.

The wise, old emperor penguin of the day was Beth Loberg.

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**December 19, 2002**  
**Children hold Christmas program**

Wayne First United Methodist Church held its Sunday School Christmas program on Dec. 15 under the direction of Monica Jensen. Special recognition was given to international students, David Hsui from Taiwan, Tome Kaneda from Osaka, Japan and Silja Plum from Germany.

The pre-school and kindergarten class presented "A Christmas Card of Stars." Singing was Tre Michael Guill, Amelia Legler, Tucker Nichols, Shanda Lambert, Danica Schafer, Hattie Phelps, Dillion Carlson, Rodney Garwood, Riley Sue Nichols, Emily Puls, Nathaniel Phelps, Alex Schaffer and Amanda Schmoltd.

The finale was "A Christmas Card of Christ's Everlasting Love." Everyone enjoyed refreshments after the program and the United Methodist Men gave sacks of goodies to the children.

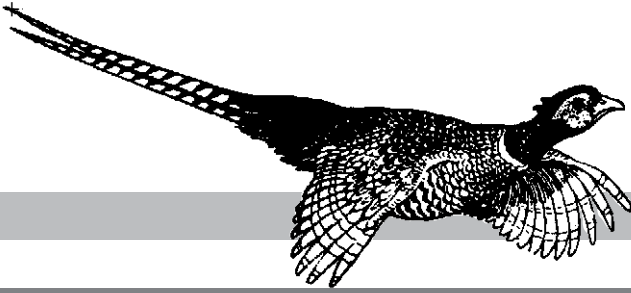
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## Cold, snow and foreign guests discussed

The day after Christmas, and it's warming up! BUT, watching the news: Buffalo, New York, already deep in snow, will get up to another foot of the stuff tonight! They are calling it the storm of the century!

Also, frozen pipes all over the country! Volunteer firemen cleaning up what sprinklers left in Kearney, my friend's kids in Houston trying to thaw theirs; even cousin Paul, in one of the cottages next to Bel Air in Norfolk, dealing with them. No fun! I do just as the Big Farmer taught me back on the farm; open the kitchen cupboards and let a tiny bit of water drip all night.

In later years, Mike was always chilly and our winter heating bills reflected the fact we had the thermostat higher than almost anyone else. I've been trying to be economical and at least keep it at 70, even when the wind is blowing. Also, I did install a gas insert in the fireplace. It's on a north wall and often, is the coldest spot in the house. It comes with a remote control and I can turn the blaze and the fan up or down.



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

I do okay during the day, especially if the sun is shining. But, after the 5 p.m. news, and the pictures of all those vehicles stuck in snow drifts, OR, those of the Ukrainians trying to observe Christmas from cold bomb shelters, I find myself turning up the heat! The power

of suggestion, I guess.

I watched the first quarter of the NU women's basketball game last Wednesday. I thought to myself, well, Kansas has not been beaten yet, so we kind of know how this will turn out. I flipped to ABC to hear President Zelensky's speech.

For one thing, he's not very tall!! He was almost lost in the bodies lining the entry into the House chambers. For another, he apparently only wears green Army fatigues. It certainly made him stand out among the suits. So did his fiery words! He was gracious, and thanked us for the munitions we have sent. But he said sorry, we need more!

He basically reminded us they are fighting for Democracy, and I, for one, feel sure that is the case. He brought a battle flag he had taken to the front lines the day before (which presidents go to the front lines?) and had it signed by his troops. In return, he was given one of ours, which had flown above the capital that day. Symbols only, I know, but powerful ones.

They say he was only out of the country for ten hours! I don't know when he sleeps. To think, his background is in acting, and comedy. He certainly is not laughing now.

I turned back to the basketball game; wait a minute! We were into the third quarter, and we were ahead! In fact, we were ahead by 13 at one point, and Kansas clawed back into the game and we ended in a tie. There were THREE overtimes, and our girls won! Very exciting.

Also on the news tonight, a segment about a couple in upper New York that had stocked up on groceries early in the week. They were hosts to ten tourists from South Korea who had been on their way to Niagra! Don't these tour guides listen to forecasts??

It just goes to show what Mother Teresa said; it is Christmas every time you let God love others through you; every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand! Hope yours was happy!

## Several hay topics discussed

### Deciphering A Hay Test Moisture

By Ben Beckman

Having hay tested for nutrient quality is critical in getting the most out of the feedstuffs you have. Once the results come back, the next step is understanding the report you've received.

The first thing we notice on most feed or hay tests are the results are given in two different groups or columns. One is labeled along the lines of "as received" or "as fed" and another "dry basis." Understanding the difference in these two columns is key to properly using the information provided when feeding your livestock.

"As received" represents the analysis of the sample as it was provided. This is what we will use to figure out rations or how much hay animals need to be provided. The "dry basis" is the sample after all moisture has been removed and doesn't accurately represent the sample as it sits in the yard.

So why bother with "dry ba-



sis" if we don't use it to figure feed amounts? Because when it comes to comparing feeds and finding the correct ratios in a ration, we need to compare things on an equal playing field.

For example, we could have a forage test on hay and silage come back as equal on a dry basis for energy, meaning that both feeds would provide the same amount of energy if dried out and fed. For the hay, this is pretty close to reality, but the silage contains much more water as is. Because of this, we would have to feed quite a bit more silage than hay to reach the same amount of energy in the ration, simply due to the extra weight from water.

"As received" and "dry basis" columns, may make a feed report look daunting, but understanding and using both is critical to getting the most out of your feed.

### Using Bad Hay And Silage

By Ben Beckman

Low supply and high costs mean some less-than-ideal feedstuffs may be used this winter. Low quality, mold, and even mycotoxins can all be a risk for poor quality feeds. Can we still make use of these forage options?

Silage put up too wet has likely had a clostridial fermentation resulting in poor quality and high levels of butyric acid. Not only is feed quality reduced, but the stability of the pile once opened drops as well and mold growth on the feeding face is more likely.

In both hay and silage stored too dry, mold growth is a primary concern. Mold reduces feed quality and can limit intake in high quantities. In some circumstances molds can produce mycotoxins, even with low

mold counts. Impacts of mycotoxins are wide-ranging and depend on the specific toxin or toxins present and concentrations. Impacts can range from reduced intake to liver and rumen damage to infertility and abortions.

Whether too wet or too dry, these feed options are less than ideal, but can still be used if we take precautions. First, test. Knowing the levels of mold, butyric acid, or mycotoxin in a feed can help with the next step, dilution. Keeping poor feed to a low percentage of the overall diet can allow for use while minimizing risk to livestock. Finally, don't feed to high-risk animals. Young calves, stressed animals, and those in late gestation are all at higher risk of impact.

Low quality silage and hay comes with risks. Knowing the impact mold, mycotoxins, and butyric acid can have on quality, intake and animal health is important and can help us plan the best way to use these imperfect feed resources.

## Nebraska Women in Agriculture conference registration opens soon

The 38th Nebraska Women in Agriculture Conference will be held Feb. 23-24, 2023, in Kearney at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 110 Second Ave.

New this year, a pre-conference workshop on the popular financial software, QuickBooks Online, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22. This training will be provided by Mary Faber, a QuickBooks Certified Pro-Advisor.

During the conference, attendees can look forward to hearing from keynote speakers Kiah Twisselman Burchett, Paul Stoddard and Anne Meis. There will also be a special live performance of the one-act play, "Map of My Kingdom," which tackles the critical issue of land transition. The work was commissioned by Practical Farmers of Iowa and written by Mary Swander, a recent poet laureate of Iowa.

In addition to the keynote speakers and play, participants will select from over 20 workshop options that cover the five areas of agricultural risk management: production, market, financial, human and legal. The conference will also offer continuing education credits for veterinary medicine professionals and certified crop advisors.

"Every year, we look forward to our flagship event," said Jessica Groskopf, director of the Nebraska Women in Agriculture program. "We are excited to bring industry-renowned workshop and keynote speakers to this year's conference. While this may only be a two-day event, the information and connections gained will be sure to last a lifetime."

### About the speakers

Kiah Twisselman Burchett is

a rancher from California who is striving to inspire women to love themselves physically, mentally and emotionally — something she struggled with for years.

Paul Stoddard works in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He also operates an ag real estate business and will provide the latest updates on regional, national and international events and their impact on farm operations now and in the future.

Anne Meis is a farmer from Elgin, Neb. She previously served as the chair of the U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance and was involved in constructing the Decade of Ag vision statement. Meis is also currently treasurer for the Nebraska Soybean Board.

Registration opens Tuesday, Jan. 3. The cost for a two-day registration is \$150 for participants who register on or before Feb. 8. The two-day registration fee increases to \$175 on Feb. 9. The pre-conference workshop has an additional registration fee and is separate from the two-day conference registration.

To see all the available registration options, visit the Nebraska Women in Agriculture website at <https://wia.unl.edu>.

The Nebraska Women in Agriculture program will award up to 15 scholarships to students to attend the 2023 Nebraska Women in Agriculture Conference. Any student attending a four-year college/university, two-year college, a vocational/technical school, or a 4-H or FFA member may apply for a scholarship to attend. Applicants will need to prepare an essay that answers

the question: "Why do you want to attend the Nebraska Women in Agriculture Conference?" The essay response is limited to 3,000 characters. Applications must be submitted online by Feb. 1.

More information can be found at <https://wia.unl.edu/scholarships>.

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## ABC Workshop offered at the Haskell Ag Lab

Are you wondering what the ABC Workshop is? It is the new Agricultural Budget Calculator (ABC) Program. This program is for ag producers, bankers and lenders, farm managers, consultants, and anyone interested in learning more about this program. T

his hands-on workshop will be offered at the Haskell Ag Lab, 57905 866 Road near Concord on Monday, Jan. 9 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The Agricultural Budget Calculator is a free enterprise budgeting and decision-making tool that is designed to assist agricultural producers in determining their cost of production and projected cash and economic returns for various farm or ranch enterprises.

Glenn McClure, an extension educator and farm and ranch management analyst with the Center for Agricultural Profitability has been involved in the development of the program and will facilitate the workshop.

During the first part of the workshop participants will learn how to use the ABC program to create and/or update crop budgets for their farms or fields on their owned and/or rented ground and create their own cost of production and anticipated return reports. The second part of the workshop will focus on providing details and hands-on demonstrations of combining enterprise budgets using the "whole farm" component of the program as well as other features. Visit [cap.unl.edu/abc](http://cap.unl.edu/abc) for more information on the program.

There is no fee to attend the workshop, however, pre-registration is needed by Friday, Jan. 6. Interested persons can register online at: [cap.unl.edu/abc/training](http://cap.unl.edu/abc/training) or you can call the Haskell Ag Lab at (402) 584-2261.

Workshop attendees are encouraged to bring their laptop or mobile device so they can start working on their own budgets with the program. There will also be some mobile lab computers available as needed for the workshop.

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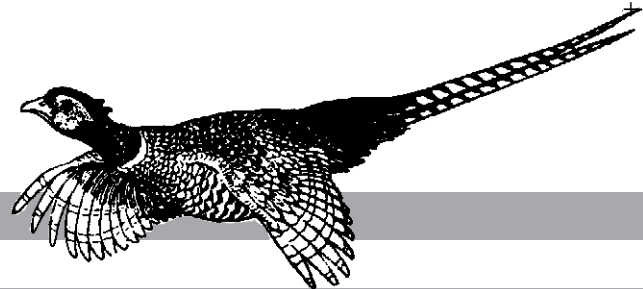
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# Lifestyle

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## Connecting during the holidays

The holidays are often a time filled with joy as many reunite with family or friends not seen on a regular basis. Holiday gatherings are time to share special traditions such as favorite recipes, playing games, watching movies or just "catching up". Holiday gatherings help children, youth, and adults create social connection whether meeting face to face or virtually. Intentionally building connections can make gatherings with family or friends more impactful.

According to an article published on Nebraska Extension's ruralwellness.unl.edu website, "Research consistently tells us that taking care of others and maintaining meaningful relationships across generations are important for resilience and wellbeing." (Bulling et

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al. 2020) Meaningful relationships contribute to a sense of belonging and help us feel connected. These connections can be strengthened by sharing family stories and engaging in traditions among multiple generations.

With all the activities of the holiday season, make sure to create time for meaningful connection with friends and family. Dr. Emma Seppala, the science director of the Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education at

Stanford University, points out that people who feel more connected to others have lower levels of anxiety and depression. Studies also show connected people have higher self-esteem, greater empathy for others, are more trusting and cooperative.

Here are some fun and creative ways to connect to loved ones this holiday season.

- Playing games together gives an opportunity to bond. Board games and playing cards can be played face to face or virtually.

- Do an art project. It is a fun way to spend time with people you care about, especially for children. Projects develop creativity, create memories, and can be gifts for others.

- During a holiday meal, have your child host "opening" and "closing" ceremonies. These "opening" and "closing" ceremonies could include sharing a poem, pausing for a time of reflection, singing a song, performing a dance or telling a joke.

- Baking and cooking together is a fun activity. Not only can you make some tasty treats, but the holiday goodies can be shared with family, friends, and neighbors.

- Practice gratitude by writing down things you are grateful for and sharing with your friends and family. Create a gratitude jar where everyone writes down something they are grateful for on a slip of paper then have each person take out a slip of paper and read the gratitude message aloud.

- Create messages of kindness. Make yard signs or paint rocks with kindness messages.

These are just a few suggestions to help you create holiday experiences that help your loved ones connect with one another. Making these connections for young people can contribute to their positive well-being and build resiliency. More information and resources about youth social-emotional development can be found at [www.4h.unl.edu/supporting-young-people-through-change](http://www.4h.unl.edu/supporting-young-people-through-change) or by contacting your Nebraska Extension office.

Adopted from: Brandy VanDeWalle, Extension Educator in Fillmore County, November, 2021.

### January Calendar

- Jan. 2: New Year's Day observed - Office Closed.
- Jan. 3: Extension Office Opens.
- Jan. 5: Achievement Applications due.
- Jan. 14: Lego League Qualifier in Columbus.
- Jan. 15: 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications due.
- Jan. 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed—Office Closed.
- Jan. 19: 4-H Council, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 30: Clover Kid Meeting Registration Due

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 2—6)

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

**Monday:** Closed for New Year's holiday.

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

**Wednesday:** Monthly Birthday party. Morning Walking; Quilting & FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

**Thursday:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Skip Bo.

**Friday:** Senior Day Drawing by Kinship. Music by Dan Hansen. Morning Walking; Quilting; FROGS; Pitch; Pool; Bingo.

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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**Monday:** Closed for New Year's holiday.

**Tuesday:** Brunch for Lunch. Served 11 a.m. to noon. Biscuits & sausage gravy, hash brown & egg breakfast casserole, fruit cup, fruit juice.

**Wednesday:** Monthly birthday party. Goulash, lettuce salad, assorted vegetables, garlic bread stick, cherry crisp.

**Thursday:** Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, California blend, mixed fruit, biscuit & honey.

**Friday:** Senior Drawing by Kinship Pointe. Music by Dan Hansen. Pulled pork sandwich, Calico beans, coleslaw with apples, frozen fruit, yogurt, homemade bun.

## The Prairie Doc

# If it sounds too good to be true . . .

At my house, classic TV is a given. My 93-year-old father-in-law enjoys watching reruns of westerns, Perry Mason, Andy Griffith, and Gomer Pyle.

With these old favorites come commercials targeting an aging population: Medicare Advantage plans, reverse mortgages, and "miracle solutions" for neuropathy, with free consultations for the first 250 people who call!

Every time we see one of these neuropathy advertisements, my father-in-law looks at me hopefully.

His neuropathic foot pain has been intractable for decades. All the usual medical solutions have either brought minimal relief, or intolerable side effects. It interferes with his sleep, and the shuffling of his feet in response to the pain literally wore holes in the dining room linoleum.

Any situation without a clear solution leaves an opportunity for the unscrupulous to pounce. As I watch those TV ads, I wonder how many people send in their money or otherwise fall victim to medical quackery.

Years ago, I accompanied a friend to a hair loss "consultation". He was awed by the trappings: white coat, scientific sounding terms, glossy pamphlets with patient testimonials. I was less impressed. What was in their product? They couldn't tell me, it was secret. Where were their studies? They pointed to those patient testimonials. Did they have any published data? That wasn't available yet. I was struck by the scientific babble, too. It sounded impressive, but it didn't make any sense to me.

Today similar organizations offer invitation-only dinners at local establishments, followed by the opportunity to sign up for treatment that may cost you out-of-pocket because insurance won't cover it. They have professional looking websites with quotes, supposedly from delighted customers, and perhaps a few references to publications doctors might call "throw away" journals, or to decades-old articles, or research that doesn't actually involve the treatment at hand. There might be claims that the treatment

is ancient, or brand new, or that "they" (usually doctors, the government, or Big Pharma) don't want you to know about it.

Legitimate medical treatments are not kept secret. They are pre-



**The Prairie Doc**  
By Debra Johnston, M.D.

sent to other professionals, for critique, evaluation, and replication. Researchers try to determine if a treatment might be effective only in certain situations, or more broadly. If it is promising, it becomes widely available, and insurance coverage often follows.

Sadly, neuropathy, like many chronic pain conditions, has a variety of causes, and a variety of often less than satisfactory treatments. It is an easy target for "snake oil" salesmen. As always, talk to your doctor before you try something that sounds too good to be true.

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## Doane University awards 121 degrees at commencement

More than 100 students crossed the stage at Doane University's winter commencement ceremony held Dec. 17 inside Fuhrer Fieldhouse on the university's Crete campus.

The winter ceremony includes both December and August graduates.

Dr. Roger Hughes, Doane president, handed 121 degrees to students who attended, to the cheers and celebration of their family and peers.

Among the local students who were awarded degrees were:

Sylvia Grace Hammer of Wayne, who earned a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction degree and Brittany Marie Wolfram of Laurel earned a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction degree.

DeMoine Adams, CEO of the

TeamMates Mentoring Program and former Husker football player, gave the commencement address, titled "Ready, Set, Future."

Adams is a first-generation student, and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska. He is currently pursuing his doctorate at the University of Nebraska, alongside leading TeamMates and inspiring others as a motivational speaker.

In total, 149 students graduated in December, with 75 graduating from Doane's College of Education, 34 graduating from the College of Business and 40 graduating from the College of Arts & Sciences.

## Allen News

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### Allen Consolidated Schools Weekly Events

Thursday, Dec. 29: No School - Christmas Break. Gym Closed for refinishing. Varsity Boys Wrestling at Newman Grove, 10 a.m.; Varsity Girls Wrestling at Winnebago, 9 a.m.; Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball at Summerland Holiday Tournament, 3 p.m.; Youth Girls Grades 3/4 Basketball Practice at Emerson Sacred Heart Gym, 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 30: No School - Christmas Break. High School Girls Basketball Practice at Emerson, 10 a.m.; Youth Basketball Practice at Allen for grades third - sixth boys and fifth - sixth girls, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Next Week's Events:

Monday, Jan. 2: No School - Christmas Break; High School girls basketball practice in Allen, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: No School - Christmas Break. JVG (2 quarters only), JVB, VG and VB Basketball at Cornerstone Christian, 2 p.m.; Boys Varsity Wrestling at Pender, 4:30 p.m.; Youth Basketball Practice at Allen for Grades third - sixth boys and fifth sixth girl, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: PK - 12 Classes Resume.

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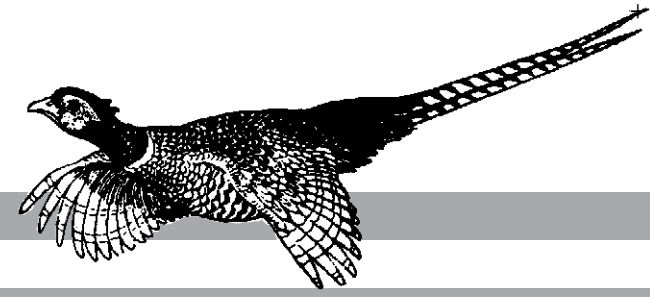
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# The Wayne Herald



## Church Services

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### Wayne

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1002 West 2nd Ave. (402) 369-4227 or (402) 922-0314 Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel  
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502 Lincoln Street  
(402) 375-4946  
website: www.cbefc.org  
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Sunday: Pre-service fellowship, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; "Equipped" for college students and adults, 5:30 p.m. Sunday morning services also available through the church's website.  
Wednesday: FIRE UP, 6:30 p.m.

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208 E. Fourth St. -  
(402) 661-0026  
(Pastor Rev. Thomas G. Naimie)  
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
www.fpcwayne.org  
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)  
Sunday: No Worship Service - Happy New Year.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN  
Altona, LC-MS  
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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
6th & Main St.  
Pastor Nick Baker,  
(402) 375-2231  
Sunday: Worship Service, with Communion, 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. Tuesday: WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study with Communion, 9:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN  
Missouri Synod  
904 Logan  
grace@gracewayne.com  
(402) 375-1905  
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)  
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:15 a.m. Monday: Kinship Pointe Communion, 3:30 p.m.; Elders, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Circuit Pastors' at Grace, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; High School Study, 7:45 p.m. Saturday: Family Communion, 4 p.m. Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

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Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt  
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine

Saturday: New Year's Eve. Worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Fellowship Hour, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. Monday: Executive Committee, 5 p.m. Tuesday: Cluster Text Study, 10 a.m.; WELCA Executive Board, 10 a.m.; Staff Meeting, 2 p.m.; Communion at Wayne Countryview, 2:30 p.m.; Communion at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m. Thursday: Sleeping Mat Ministry, 9 a.m.; OWL's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; Women Who Love to Talk-and Eat, 6 p.m. Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Fellowship Hour, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.

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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.com.

Thursday: Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; No Mass at 7 p.m. Monday: Women's Monday Group, 1 p.m.; Countryview Social, 2 p.m.; Ecumenical Prayer Group, 3:30 p.m.; Adoration begins at 5 p.m. and runs through 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; Knights of Columbus rosary, 7 p.m., followed by monthly meeting. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Family of Faith for K-8, Holy Family Hall, 5:45 p.m.; English Class, at Wayne State Col-

lege, 6:30 p.m.; WINGS at Holy Family Hall, 7:15 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass at 8:15 a.m.; Rosary at Countryview, 10 a.m. Saturday: Mass at Kinship Pointe, 9:30 a.m. Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass at 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

### Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN  
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(402) 635-2461  
502 S. Highway 9, Allen  
www.firstlutheranallen.com  
Sunday: Worship service, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday: .

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

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Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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### Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN  
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(402) 584-2467  
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www.concordfreechurch.org  
Sunday: Coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be streamed live on Facebook. Evening Bible Study, Youth Group and Praying Kids, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Awana, 7 to 8:15 p.m.

### Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC  
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, pastor)  
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, associate pastor)  
Sunday: Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m.

### Hoskins

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

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN  
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m.

### Wakefield

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email: WakefieldCC@Outlook.com  
Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681  
Pastor Kobey Mortenson  
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT  
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e-mail: wakecov@msn.com  
Jill Craig, Pastor  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook. Wednesday: Confirmation, 2 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN  
57885 860th Road  
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(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day service, 9:30 a.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN  
West 7th & Maple  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN  
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Ernesto Medina,  
Pastor for Transition  
Saturday: Worship service, 5:30 a.m. Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Choir, 8:15 a.m.; Learning Hour, 9:15-9:30 a.m.; Worship service with Sunday School Christmas program, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Quilters, 9 a.m.; Community Blue Christmas Service in the park, 6 p.m. Wednesday: SLY, 5:45 p.m.; SLY, 7 p.m.; Advent Meal, 6:15 p.m.; Advent Service, 6:50 p.m.; Bell Choir after the service. Saturday: Christmas Eve Worship service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir, 9:45 a.m.; No Sunday School. Worship service with Communion (free-form Hymn singing), 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.

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# The solution to division

*A Word In Faith*



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

Christmas lights still shine, the joy and sorrow of time spent with family lingers, and our hearts are in a posture of hope for the coming new year. Some of us will be sitting down to contemplate how we want to be different in 2023. We will write out a resolution or a few goals to orient ourselves afresh after the midnight ball drops. Most of us cannot help but feel even a slight sense of hope and wonder as we consider the coming year. We make plans, we dream, and we pick up a new calendar full of blank spaces brimming with possibilities. As we approach the new year, let us take a good look into our hearts and examine our true motivations. This is where we should start before posting our word for the year by the bathroom mirror or printing off charts to track adherence to our resolutions. 2022 was wonderful. We have so much to be thankful for. The last year was also difficult for many of us. It was a time of major change, loss, and hardship.

One thing that sticks out to me as I reflect on the last year is the division we are experiencing in our country and our world. It's natural to ask ourselves what is the cause for the tension we feel. But the answer is not at all straightforward. There are numerous reasons contributing to how divided people are right now, among a few are politics, religion, generational differences, and life experience.

These things are nothing new to our world, of course. Humans have been different since the beginning of time. I propose, at the root of division, is our heart posture. The well-known Bible passage which details what love is, begins by stating we can do many good and miraculous things void of love. In short, we can be "good" people with wrong motivations.

In 1 Corinthians 13 we see clearly that love is not rude, or selfish, it is not boastful, arrogant, or proud, and real love does not hold things against another in bitterness or unforgiveness. Even as Christ-followers we can find ourselves wrought with the sin of self-centeredness that creeps in like a thief in the night. It is God's great grace to search our hearts and point out to us any sin we are living in.

Praise be to God, because there is a solution to the division we experience. The solution lives within the individual. To rid ourselves of selfish motivations in our hearts, we must begin with submission to God. Easier said than done, right? If you call yourself a Christian or a follower of Christ, you are a part of a great call to absolute self-sacrifice.

In Mark 12 Jesus stated that the greatest command we have received is to love the Lord our God with every part of our being - our heart, our mind, our soul, and all of our strength. To love others well and to walk away from the sins of selfishness and pride, our only hope is to instead turn to God. Each morning pray for him to do a work in you and to change you, and when he does, let it happen. Don't fight the creator of the universe as he forms you into a new creation.

What flows from this submission to God is the second solution: to love one another. As we submit to God and allow the Spirit to transform us into this image and likeness, our hearts and eyes will become more like his. We will see people differently and our hearts will break for that which God's heart breaks for. The solution of love is one of self-sacrifice which puts others' interests above our own. Love takes the position of a servant, who actively seeks out ways to help and encourage others.

The practice of loving others is evidence of a Spirit-filled person. We see in 1 John 4 that those of us who know God and trust in Jesus no longer live like we used to. Now, with life by Spirit, we live through Christ, because he loved us first. We are called and charged to do the same during our time on this earth.

May our prayer going into the new year be one of submission to God and a desire to truly love others as Christ has loved us. More than anyone in this world, Christ followers should love and serve others. Even in the midst of injustice and persecution, we follow Christ's example of servitude. When he was arrested and wrongly accused, he chose to keep his mouth shut instead of acting in righteous anger. He chose to lay down his comfort and his life to fulfill God's plan and purpose. Brothers and Sisters, let us all resolve to lay down our desires and seek God's kingdom and righteousness as we run the race of our faith in this next year.

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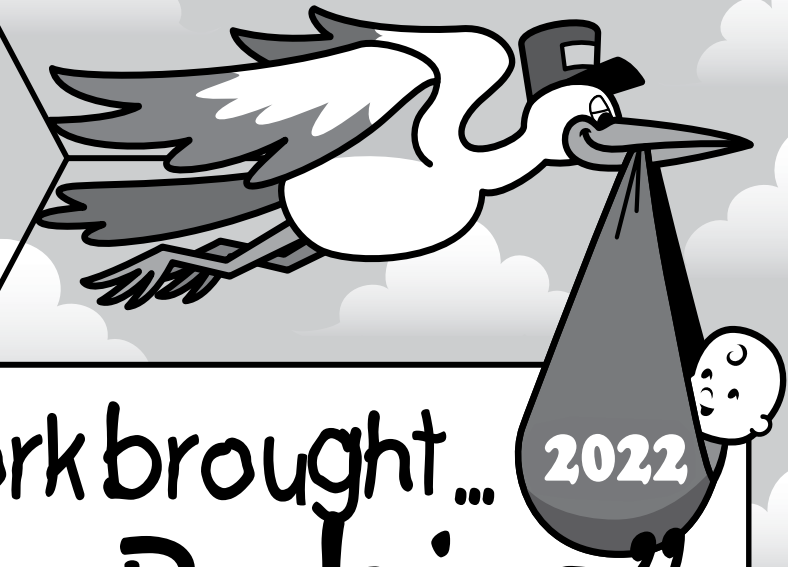
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# ‘Power of 12’ carries Wildcats through special season

By MICHAEL CARNES  
For The Herald

There are more than 250,000 words in the English language, but only one Wayne State volleyball coach Scott Kneifl really needed to describe the 2022 Wildcat volleyball squad: Special.

Indeed, 2022 was a special season for the Wildcat volleyballers, who enjoyed a number of firsts in a season that saw them go 30-3 and reach the semifinals of the NCAA Div. II Central Region volleyball tournament, which was hosted — also for the first time — in Rice Auditorium.

“It was just a great group of kids that worked hard for a lot of goals,” Kneifl said of his 19th Wildcat team. “Ultimately, our goal was to make it to the NCAA since it had been a few years for us to make it. But to have the schedule that we had and go 30-3 overall and 19-1 in conference, with the one loss going 15-12 in the fifth, to come that close to running the table in a Northern Sun Conference that was that tough was special.”

The beginning of the year held the promise of a lot of potential in a conference that, as always, is unquestionably the toughest in the conference. By the end of the regular season, half of the teams in the American Volleyball Coaches Association Top 10 Coaches Poll were NSIC squads, and it was Wayne State who led the bunch for the first time in school history.

Kneifl and assistant coaches Kim DePew and Katie Morris made the decision heading into the season to play with a 12-woman roster. While most college teams field squads of 15-18 players, Kneifl said that 12 was a

number they felt comfortable working with.

“Covid had a little to do with that, along with some transfers,” he said. “We had some opportunities to take people last spring, and during the summer we decided as a coaching staff not to. If we’re going to take someone, it has to be the right someone and we felt like we didn’t need more than we had.”

The decision could have backfired, but Kneifl said the volleyball gods were smiling on the Wildcats this year as they only had one varsity player lose any time due to an injury.

“We dodged some injury bugs and had players fight through stuff as the season went on,” he said, noting that junior outside hitter Kelsie Cada’s absence for a week due to a knee injury was the only significant injury the team experienced. “We did have some nicks and bruises, and when you only have 12 players there aren’t as many options. When Kelsie got dinged up, Brooke (Peltz) stepped up and played outside hitter for the first time, and it’s one of those things where these players love playing together, so it doesn’t matter what position they’re playing.”

Wayne State began the year ranked 17th in the AVCA preseason coaches poll and were picked to finish behind NSIC powerhouses Concordia-St. Paul and 2021 conference champion St. Cloud State at the start of the season, but quickly escalated up the charts as they came out on fire to start the season.

After sweeping their first four matches at a tournament in New York, Wayne State was put to the test at the Colorado Premier Challenge and passed it with glorious flying

colors.

Wins over then-No. 5 West Florida, eventual national champion West Texas A&M and eventual runner-up Concordia-St. Paul — sweeping their conference rivals in the process — shot the Wildcats up into the top five, an area they would remain at through the rest of the season.

Led by all-tournament selections Maggie Brahmer (the tournament MVP), Taya Beller, Rachel Walker and Kelsie Cada, Wayne State’s 25-17, 25-23, 25-23 over the Golden Bears vaulted Wayne State all the way up to No. 5. Home-opening sweeps of the Golden Bears and Minnesota State continued their march up the poll, and after wins at Upper Iowa and Winona State, the Wildcats reached the top of the national poll, a position they would hold for more than a month as part of a team-record 24-0 start that was halted at Southwest Minnesota State on Oct. 22.

Wayne State would go on to finish the season with their first-ever outright NSIC title, battling back from a 2-1 deficit on the road to beat Concordia-St. Paul for the third time this season, 25-19, 16-25, 21-25, 25-18, 15-8. They took a 29-1 record and the No. 1 seed into the conference tournament that following weekend, but were upset by Augustana.

That weekend, the Wildcats waited to hear the good news that they were going to be host of the Central Regional, unquestionably the toughest of the eight regions in Div. II, for the first time in school history.

“To host a regional is a rare thing, and this team accomplished a lot and deserved that honor,” Kneifl said.

Although Wayne State had suffered a first-round upset in the NSIC tournament, their strength of schedule was easily the toughest of teams that were in the mix to host the eight-team tournament. In fact, Wayne State’s strength of schedule was the second toughest in all of Div. II, so even a first-round loss to the eighth seed wasn’t going to hurt their chances of playing on their home court.

Wayne State notched their 30th win of the season in the opening round with a straight-set win over Great American Conference champion Harding (Ark.), reaching the 30-win plateau for only the fifth time in team history. The team’s hopes of advancing further were stopped, however, as St. Cloud State defeated the Wildcats in a four-set thriller, winning 30-28, 25-16, 22-25, 25-22.

The loss was the final match for two Wayne State seniors, including libero Jessie Brandl and outside hitter Elly Larson, who

didn’t see much playing time this year due to injury.

“Elly was a great leader for us even though she didn’t get to see the court because of injury, and Jessie really had a breakout year and it will be tough replacing her at that position,” Kneifl said.

The Wildcats received numerous conference and national awards at season’s end. Kneifl was named Northern Sun Conference Coach of the Year for the third time. Middle hitter Taya Beller was named the conference’s Player of the Year and led a group of five Wildcats on the All-Conference team. She was joined on the first team by middle hitter Maggie Brahmer, outside hitter Kelsie Cada and setter Rachel Walker, and libero Jessie Brandl was named to the Second Team.

Additionally, Beller, Brahmer and Cada were named to the All-Central Region team, with Walker receiving honorable mention and Kneifl named Coach of the Year. Beller and Brahmer were AVCA First Team All-Americans and Cada and Walker received honorable mention. Beller and Brahmer were both named by the Div. II sports information directors to the D2CCA First Team All-American list as well.

The Wildcats were also outstanding in the classroom, carrying a team grade-point average of 3.82 and having Walker and Beller listed as Academic All-Americans.

In the end, the Wildcats came up short in their quest to win a national title, and going 4-0 against the two teams who wound up playing for the title still stings a little. But the Wildcats’ coach said he wouldn’t trade this year’s team for any other.

“It’s one of the most tight-knit groups we’ve ever had here,” he said. “Nobody cared about who got the credit or the awards. We have a lot of big-time awards on this team and all of us would trade those in to keep playing. They loved playing together and it was a unique season seeing those kids come together and fight for those little things.”

Would he limit his roster to an even dozen in the future? With two seniors graduating and six recruits already on board for next year, Kneifl said it’s probably unlikely, but there has to be a chemistry there for him to bring new people on board.

“It has to be the right fit,” he said. “We feel like we have a lot of great players on the team already and we do have some really good incoming freshmen in our recruiting class who will help us, but these ‘Cats have a great chemistry and we want to keep it that way.”

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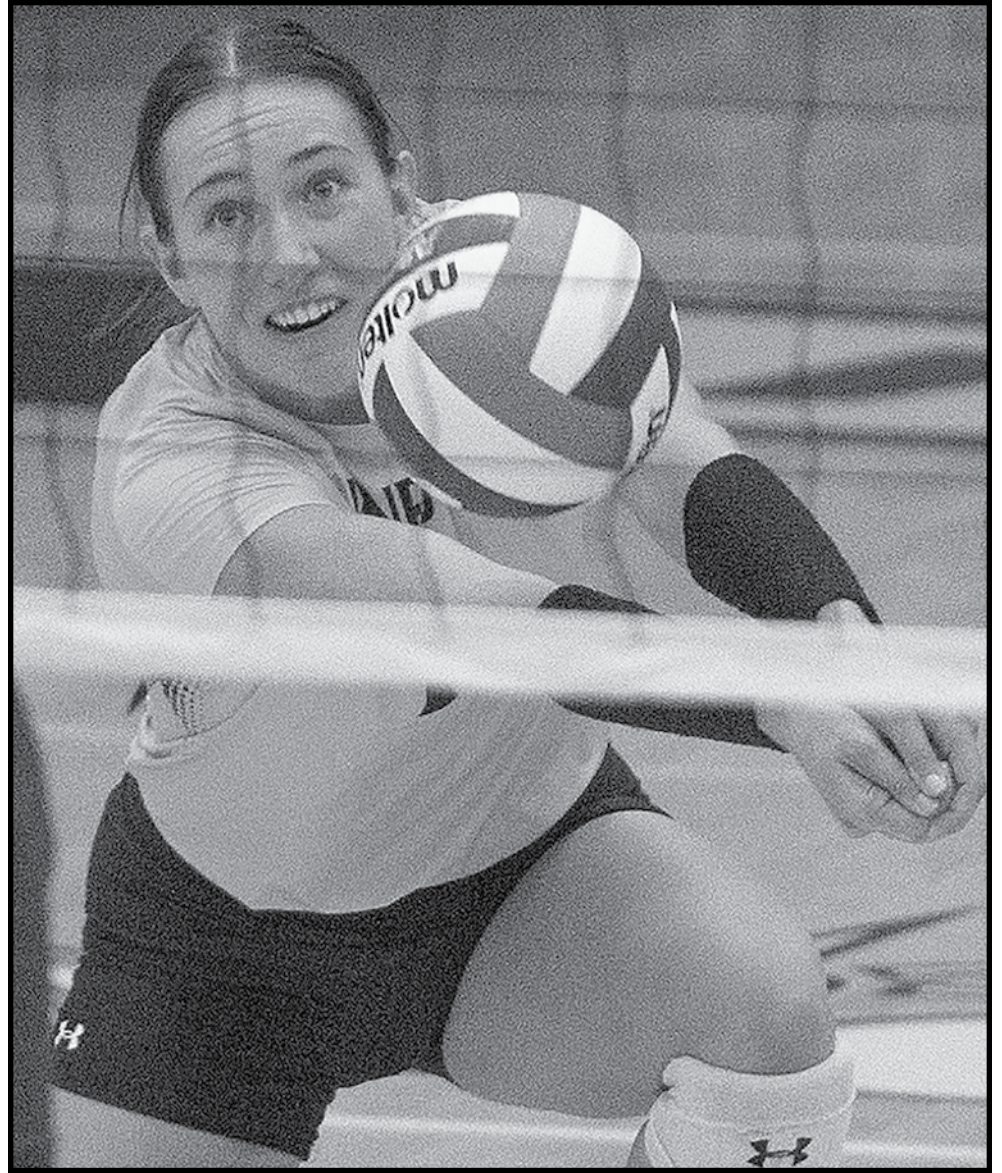
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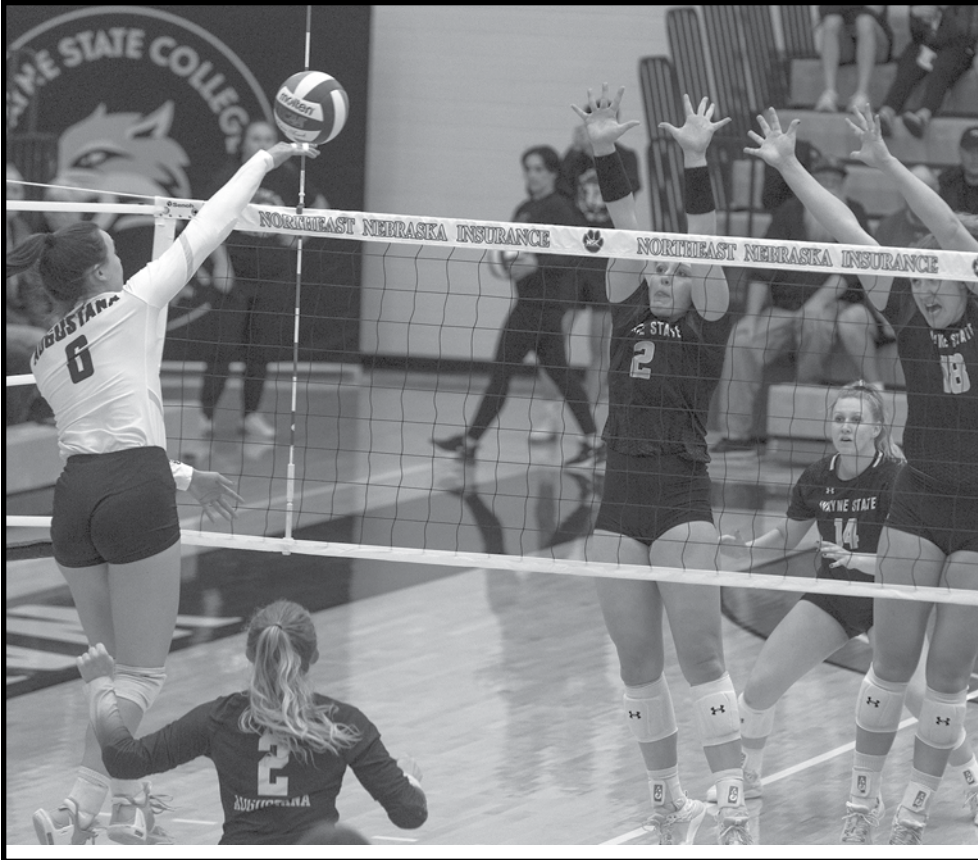
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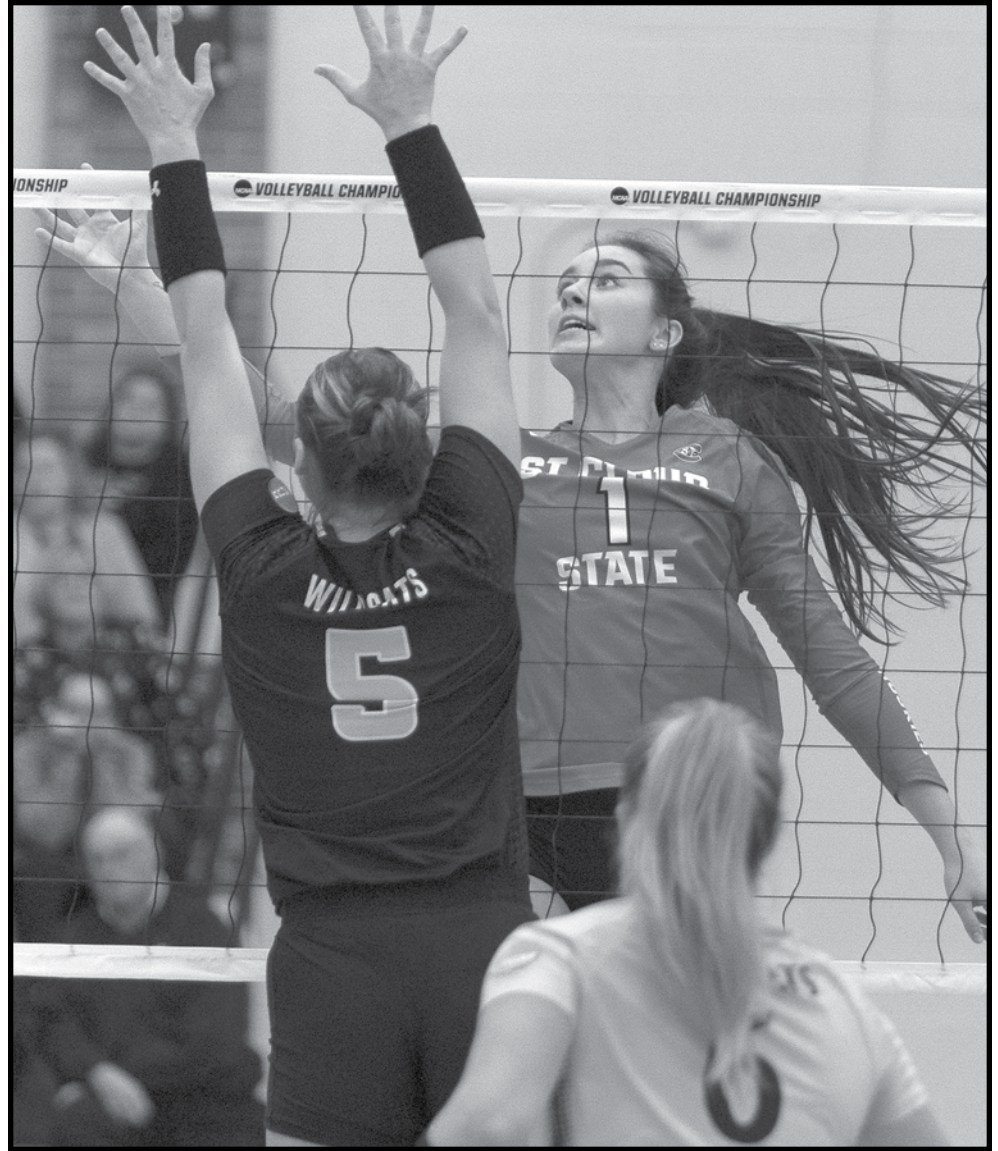
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# Wildcats make believers with first playoff run since 2009

By MICHAEL CARNES  
For The Herald

As the days drew nearer to the start of the 2022 college football season, Wayne State coach Logan Masters felt his team **COULD** be good.

Just **HOW** good, though, was the question.

Coming off its first winning season in four years and starting with its third coach in as many seasons, the Wildcats answered those questions with an incredible 9-2 season that saw the Wildcats reach the Div. II playoffs for just the second time in school history and finish for the first time as Northern Sun Conference champions.

Masters said that if you had said back in the days before the season-opening 33-28 win at University of Mary that this is how the team would finish, he's not sure he would have believed you.

"I knew we had a chance to be pretty good," he said. "We had a lot of guys who had played before and a good chunk of seniors who had been through it all a few times, and we were trying to get better every day on the little things and handling adversity. By halfway through the season, I thought we had a chance, but if you had said that before the season (started), I don't know if I would have bought it."

The Wildcat offense fired up early in the season as Wayne State got off to a 4-0 start, winning a defensive home opener against Northern State (13-6) before posting blow-out wins at Minot State (49-10) and at home against Concordia-St. Paul (48-21). And it appeared the Wildcats were on their way to

a fifth straight win the following week until Winona State came back in the second half and slapped Wayne State back into reality with a 38-14 win.

The game was tied at 14-14 going into the fourth quarter, but missed opportunities by the Wildcats were turned into Winona State points, and it served as a wake-up call for the team, Masters said.

"That might have been the best thing to happen to us," he said of the fourth-quarter meltdown. "Two weeks before, we got up big at the half and then just rolled over, and with a team like Winona State and all the tradition that they have, they're going to fight you to the end. That was the first time we got punched in the mouth and really woke us up and made the kids realize you have to play all four quarters."

With perennial Div. II power Minnesota State coming to town the next week and having never lost to the Wildcats in Wayne before, the following week looked, on paper, to be a tall task — one that the Wildcats handled brilliantly.

Playing in front of a crowd of more than 2,100 at Bob Cunningham Field in Memorial Stadium, the Wildcats played one of their best home games in some time, building a 27-13 halftime lead against the Mavericks and hanging on for a 41-33 win, the first ever against Minnesota State at home and the second in as many years against the NSIC powerhouse.

"Winning last year for the first time in school history was great, and this one was awesome," Masters said. "It was our homecoming with one of the best crowds I'd seen

at a Wayne State game since we played Kearney back in 2009. We were so locked in and didn't get caught up in the moment, where the week before we were letting the little things bother us like a missed block or a missed assignment. Against Mankato, it was a laser-like focus on everything we did and we didn't let the outside noise bother us."

The excitement of that win was short-lived, however, as the Wildcats went to Augustana the following week and saw the Vikings scored in the final minute to pull out a 31-27 win.

Looking back, Masters said it was a game Wayne State very easily could have won, were it not for some self-inflicted miscues that the Vikings were able to take advantage of.

"We didn't play very well in that game, and yet we had a chance to win it," he said. "We had turnovers the first two series, and then we'd get in the red zone and have to settle for field goals. Our defense played well the whole game and were eventually able to come back and take the lead, but we left too much time on the clock and they got one big play that helped set up the winning touchdown. It was a game against two good teams, but you can't turn the ball over against a good team."

That loss could have sent the Wildcats over the edge and ended any hopes of playing in the postseason. Instead, the team was able to buckle down and win their final four games, capped by a hard-fought 10-7 win over MSU Moorhead that put Wayne State in a three-way tie with Minnesota State and Bemidji State with 9-2 records and a share of the conference title.

"After that (Augustana) game, you could tell how much we hurt after the game and I told the guys we were at a fork in the road, and if we take the right road that goal is still there for us," Masters said. "From there on out, we didn't lose again and got that conference title and into the playoffs."

After finishing off the hard-fought win over Moorhead on a frozen Saturday afternoon in Memorial Stadium, the players, coaches and families all celebrated, knowing that they had probably reached a goal and were headed into the postseason for the first time in 13 years.

"It was really cool to see all the celebrations on the field and it's pretty special since it's my alma mater and in one of the best Div. II conferences in the country," Masters said. "The staff really bought in and the guys we recruited believed our vision and helped us reach it. It took everyone to get

to that point and it was really super cool."

The team gathered in Garner Hall that Sunday afternoon after the Moorhead win to learn their fate, and they were the No. 7 seed in the seven-team Super Region Four bracket, which earned them a rematch with Minnesota State that following Saturday in frigid, below-zero Mankato, Minn.

The Wildcats played the Mavericks tough during the first half and were tied 3-3 at intermission, but a safety ignited a key third-quarter rally for the hosts and they posted a 26-9 win to end the Wildcats' amazing 9-3 season.

"You're going to play someone good no matter who you play, so it didn't matter to us who we were playing," Masters said. "We controlled the first half, but when we got to the red zone we had to settle for three instead of getting seven. We had one bad play in the second half that led to a safety and then we had to kick into that brutal wind, and that kind of turned the tide and we weren't able to overcome it."

Nine Wildcats were honored by the Northern Sun Conference at the end of the season, including Masters, who was named Coach of the Year. Assistant coach Collin Prosser was named the NSIC Assistant Coach of the Year. Five Wildcats earned First Team honors, including quarterback Nick Bohn, wide receiver (and Wayne native) Mason Lee, placekicker Alex Powders, defensive back J'Von Frane and linebacker Alex Kowalczyk. Second Team honors went to offensive lineman Jett Jansen, wide receiver Jadon Johnson, defensive lineman Jaxon Johnson and linebacker Jaylan Scott.

Two Wildcats were named to the Super Region 4 Team, with Kowalczyk earning a First Team nomination and Powders tabbed on the Second Team.

It was a year to remember for the Wildcat football team, and one that they can certainly build on in their hopes of continuing their ascension up the Div. II and Northern Sun Conference football ladders.

"The exciting part is that we have a lot of really good players coming back, and now we have to prove that this year wasn't a fluke and that we aren't a one-hit wonder," Masters said. "It starts after the holidays when we get back to lifting. Our young guys are now leaders and they know what it takes to bring us along. There was a lot of hurt on our faces after the loss at Mankato, and that should be the internal motivation we need in the offseason. Hopefully, next year, we can get a playoff game at home here in Wayne and can win and move on."

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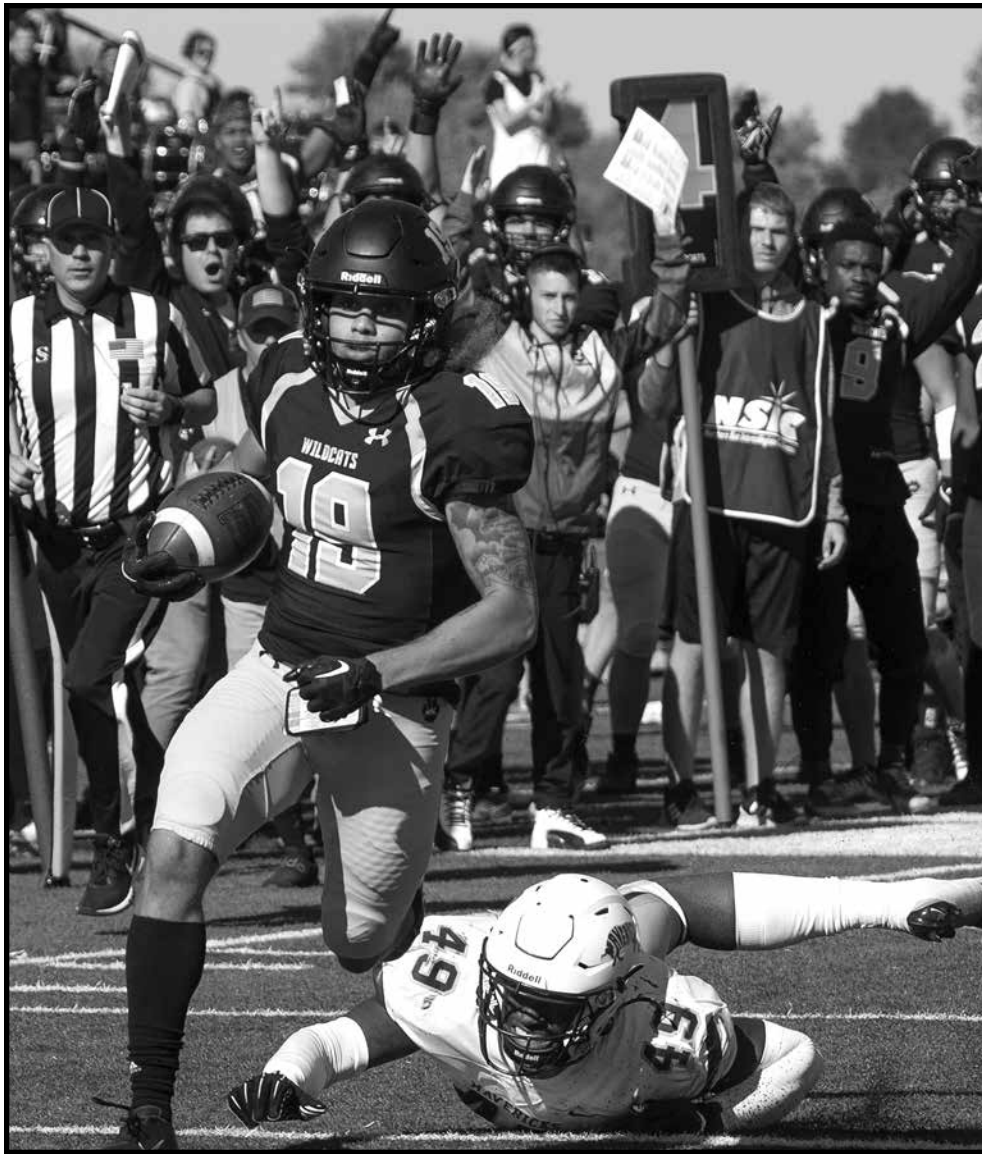
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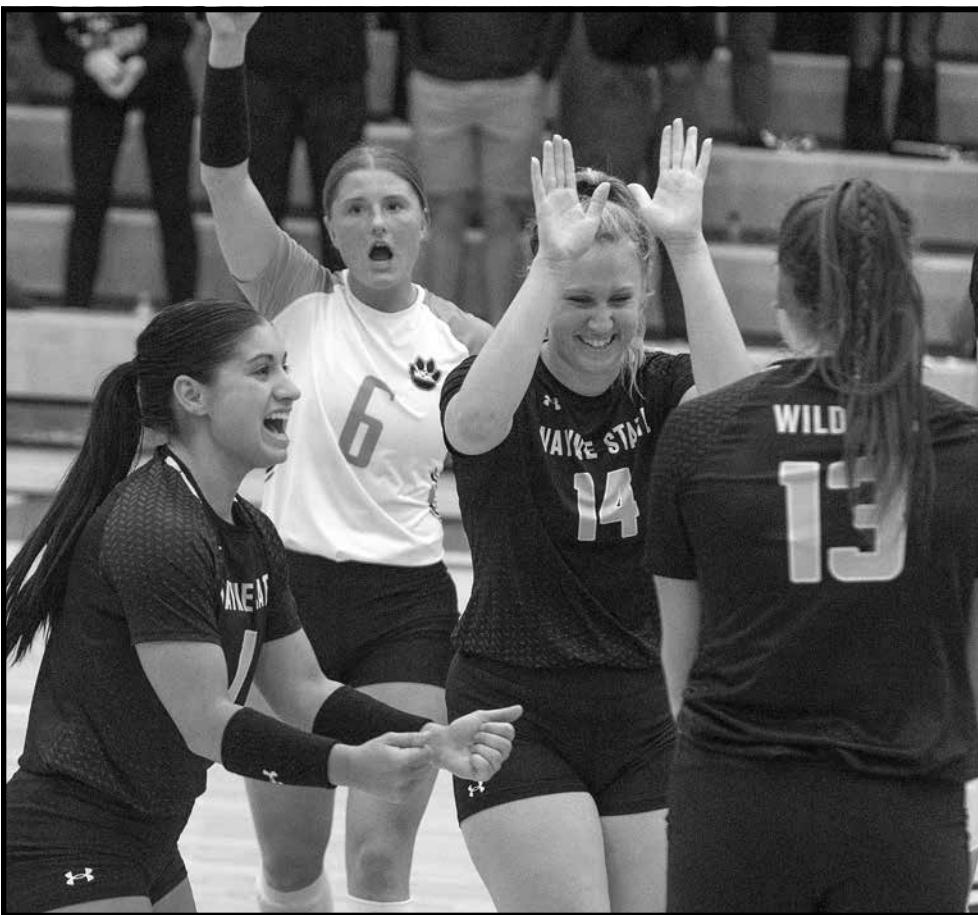
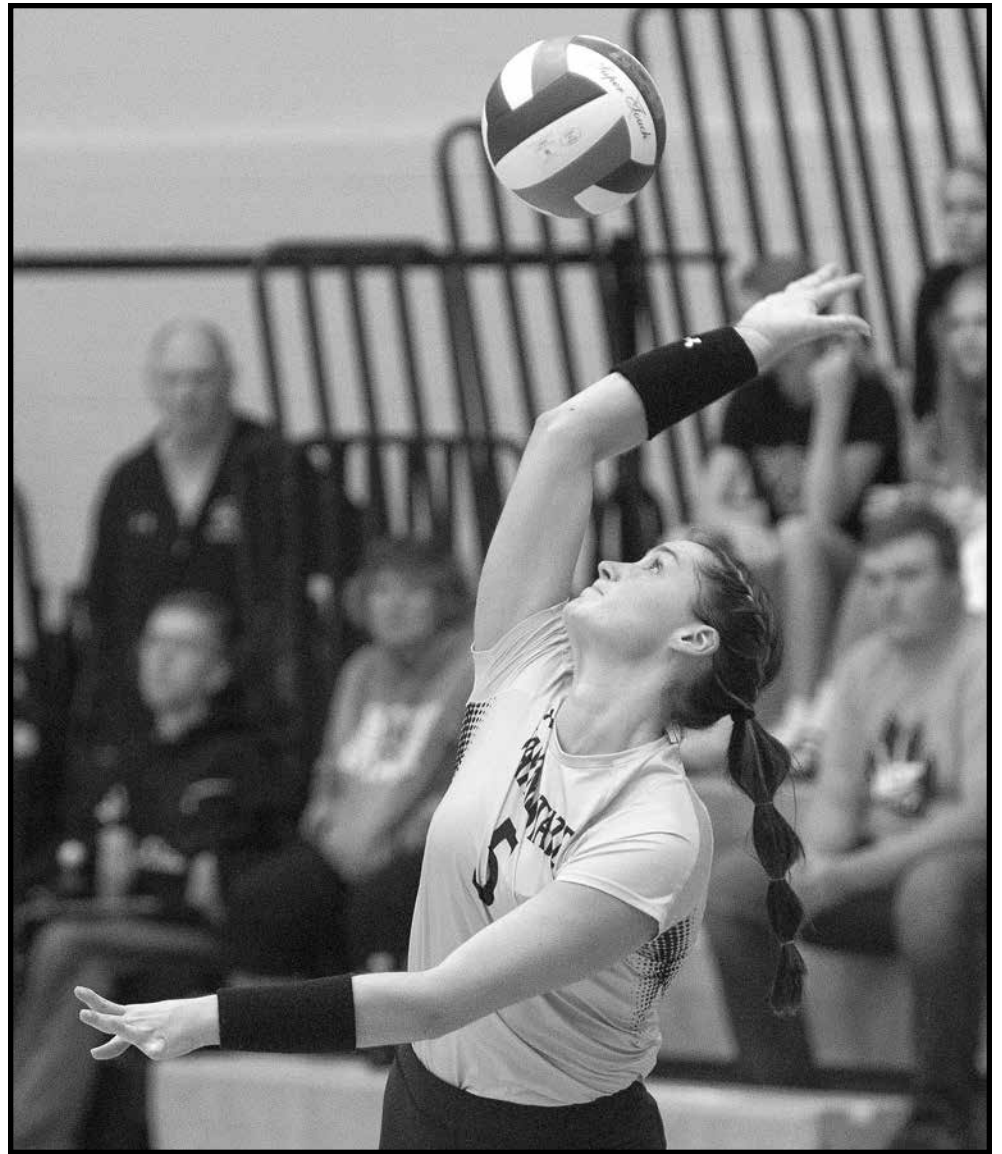


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