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# Looking Back At

# 2015

## January

The Roots Youth Conference picked up where a youth conference in Lincoln left off, bringing two days of music and discipleship to Wayne with bands that included Disciple, Decyfer Down and Seventh Day Slumber.

Wayne and LCC's boys both reached the semifinals of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, as did the Wayne girls. Allen's girls made it to the finals of the Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tournament.

The first baby of 2015 at Providence Medical Center was a girl - Marlowe Rowe Nixon was born to Michelle Thiille and Mason Nixon of Emerson on Jan. 5, 2015.

A van stolen from the driveway of the Brian Gibson family was found just in time so that his son, Jess - who has cerebral palsy - could attend a Nebraska basketball game with tickets given to him by a local fan.

Demolition work began at Hank Overin field to replace the grandstand that was destroyed by a wind storm in the summer of 2014. A citizens committee was overseeing efforts to raise money to help fund replacement and additions to the 60-year old facility.

The Wayne High girls defeated Hartington Cedar Catholic 44-35 to win their first Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout since taking the title in the 2000-2001 season. Danica Schaefer had a game-high 12 points in the win. The Wayne High boys finished third, defeating LCC 55-42 for consolation honors. The LCC girls took sixth place.

Allen defeated host Niobrara-Verdigre 76-58 to win the Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tournament title.

Elected officials were sworn into their offices. Dr. Carolyn Linster, Dr. Jeryl Nelson and Scott Hammer were sworn in to the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education. County officials sworn in were Mike Pieper (County Attorney), County Commissioners Randy Larson (District 1) and James Rabe (District 3), Terry Schulz (County Surveyor), Bryan Reinhardt (Weed Board), Jason Dwinell (County Sheriff), Dawn Duffy (County Assessor), Karen McDonald (County Treasurer), Deb Allemann-Dannelly (Clerk of District Court) and Deb Finn (County Clerk).

After 26 years of service to Wayne Community Schools, elementary principal Jill Pickinpaugh announced her retirement at the Board of Education meeting.

Winside's wrestlers win their home invitational, claiming six individual championships.

Wayne State offensive coordinator John McMenamain announced he was stepping down from the Wildcat football team to take a similar job at Central Missouri.

Mayor Ken Chamberlain proposed a seven-part agreement that the City of Wayne could present to the board of the Wayne Country Club that would need to be satisfied before the board could apply for a \$375,000 grant from the Civic and Community Center Fund.

Wayne State volleyball player Katie Hughes was raising money to help build wells in impoverished rural populations of Africa by selling yellow Wildcat wrist bands.

Ben Hoskins hit a 3-point shot to send the game to overtime, then drilled a half-court shot at the buzzer to help Wayne High's boys defeat Dakota Valley 76-75. Video of the two shots achieved more than 50,000 views on the Internet in the days after.

Wayne Area Economic Development honored the city's best during its annual banquet. Galen Wisner was named the Citizen of the Year, Emily Rockhill was named the Educator of the Year, Ameritas was honored as the Large Business of the Year, Swan's Apparel was named Small Business of the Year, and Majestic Theater was the Patron of the Year.

The Wayne State men's basketball ended a 24-game regular-season conference losing streak with an 81-79 win over Winona State. The win also ended an 18-game losing streak to the Warriors.

## February

Wayne's Stan Morris Field received the Airport of the Year Award from the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics. The airport was honored for its amazing turnaround after being destroyed in the Oct. 4, 2013 tornado.

Neal McCoy was announced as the feature act for the 2015 Wayne County Fair.

One week after winning on a buzzer-beating half-court shot, the Wayne High boys basketball team did it again. This time, Payten Gamble banked home a shot from half court at the buzzer to give Wayne a 61-60 win over Boone Central/Newman Grove.

Buzzer beaters weren't limited to the high school game. Trae VandeBerg hit a 20-footer as time expired to give Wayne State a 77-75 win over University of Mary in action at Bismarck, N.D.

Faculty members and students at Wayne State College aired concerns about the selection process for the next college president with Stan Carpenter, Chancellor of the Nebraska State College System.

The Wayne State women's basketball team held on for an exciting 58-57 win over Northern State that put the Wildcats in position to win their second straight NSIC regular-season title.

Winside's boys basketball team almost ended a long losing streak. They led Allen 28-27 with 1:33 to go before the Eagles came back at the end to post a 32-28 win.

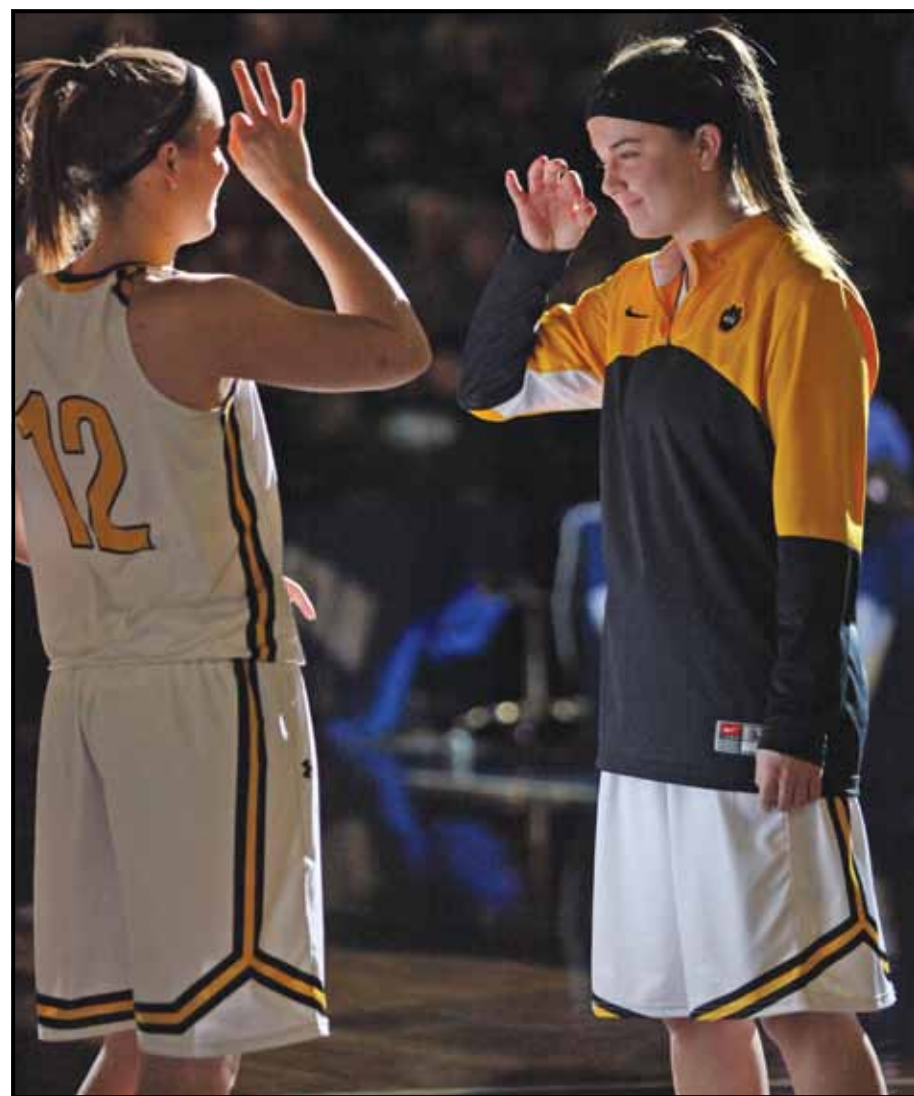
More than 400 cases of Girl Scouts cookies were delivered to Our Savior Lutheran Church for area Girl Scouts to sell and deliver.

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(Herald file photos)

It has been an interesting year of news in the area during the first half of 2015. (clockwise from top left) The reins at Wayne State College were turned over this year as Curt Frye retired and turned the college over to its new president, Dr. Marysz Rames. The Wayne State women's basketball team won another NSIC title and reached the semifinals of the Central Region tournament. Winside's speech team came away with the state runner-up title with only four participants. Avian flu hit chicken farms in Dixon and Wayne County, resulting in the extermination of several million birds. The Trinity Lutheran Cemetery northwest of Hoskins was targeted by vandals in the spring, resulting in almost a dozen headstones being knocked over.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Brooke Vogt and Kiley Koch bring inventory into a giant walk-in cooler at The Jug Store on East Highway 35 in Wayne. Store owner Ken Jorgensen opened the first part of what will be a 13,000-square foot establishment that will include a restaurant, pizzeria, sports bar and package store.

## Dream realized for Jorgensen with opening of The Jug Store

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

Ten years ago, Ken Jorgensen had an idea. The longtime Wayne businessman had moved back from Chicago in 1977 and bought the bar that is now known as the White Dog Pub in downtown Wayne. Several years later, he bought what was then known as The Varsity and changed the name to The Max, selling the bar across the street a couple of years later.

Jorgensen sold The Max to Jason Miller in the winter of 2003, and came up with an idea to build a new bar and package store along Highway 35.

"I was working for Affiliated at the time and tried putting it together in this exact same spot, but I couldn't swing it money-wise," he said.

Ten years, thousands of miles and at least one pity party later, that dream became a reality when the first part of his new 13,000-square foot facility, The Jug Store opened its doors just east of McDonald's Thursday afternoon.

The package store offers a wide variety of liquor, craft beers and more than 70 different kinds of wine, and the store probably wouldn't have come to pass were it not for a lonely drive down a dark Missouri highway in the middle of the night.

After Jorgensen sold The Max, he went to work for Affiliated

Foods and was driving a truck for the company, but felt that something was missing.

"I was driving in Missouri about 4 a.m. one night, the radio was off, it was raining like mad and I was having a little pity party, and I asked myself when was the last time I was happy," he said. "About 45 minutes later it hit me - it was when I had The Max."

When he got back to town, he walked into his old sports bar and asked Miller - who wanted to move back to his native Illinois - if he'd like to sell the place back to Jorgensen.

"I walked in and asked him, 'Do you want to go home as bad as I want to come home?' and he said he did," Jorgensen said. "Thirty days later, I was back in The Max."

After spending the next few years rebuilding his business and taking care of those financial commitments, Jorgensen started thinking about that idea he'd given up on after selling The Max.

"After I bought The Max back, I was so broke that I couldn't pay attention, but we worked hard at it and things went well, and then I started thinking it would be nice to have a package store," he said.

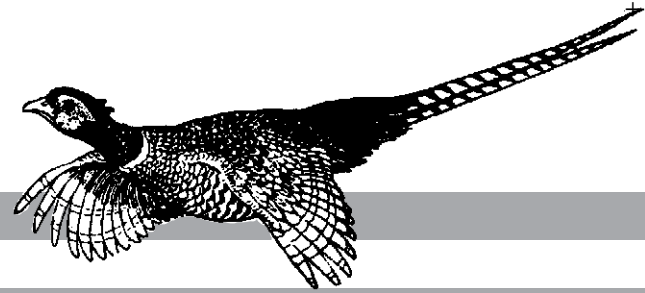
Jorgensen worked his way east along Highway 35, inquiring about several properties along the highway - and then it hit him.

"I thought, why not go back out here and do it, but you can't put

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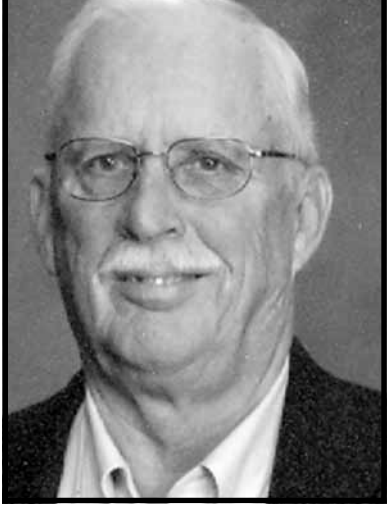


## Obituaries

### Ken Dahl

Ken Dahl, 75, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015 at his home in Wayne.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 21 at Journey Christian Church in Wayne. The Rev. Troy Reynolds officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.



Memorials may be directed in care of the Dahl family for a later designation.

Kenneth Lee Dahl was born Jan. 13, 1940 in Van Nuys, Calif. to Clifford and Luella (Rikansrud) Dahl. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1957 and was a proud member of the 1956 Class B Championship Basketball team. He graduated with a B.A. degree from Wayne State College in 1962 where he was a three-year letter winner on the basketball team, and medalist on the 1962 Conference Golf Championship team. He served in the Iowa Air National Guard in Sioux City until 1965. He then entered into business with his

father at the Dahl Nursing Home in Wayne, and shortly thereafter he met, and married Sally Lynn Wagner in August of 1965. He eventually sold the nursing home in 1973 and sought a career in golf course management as a superintendent and certified PGA professional with stops in Beemer, Harlan, Iowa, and Clear Lake, Iowa, before returning to Wayne as the superintendent from 1983 until retiring in 2009. He was a member of Journey Christian Church and sang bass for Journeymen and For the Master quartets.

Survivors include his four sons and their families, Rod Dahl and Jan Daum of Georgetown, Texas (Aaron (Morgan) Natalie, Rachel Daum and Freddy Daum; Corey and Becky Dahl of Crofton (Turner, Connor and Allie); Kyle and Spring Dahl of Pender (Lawton and Barlow); Ryan Dahl of Wayne; a sister, Kathy and Ted Ziegler of Denver, Colo.; sisters-in-law, June Blatt of Lincoln and Kay Marsh of Lincoln, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally, in March of 2014; his parents and brothers-in-law, Fritz Blatt and Jim Marsh.

Pallbearers were Rod Dahl, Corey Dahl, Kyle Dahl, Ryan Dahl, Turner Dahl, Connor Dahl, Gary Kaiser and Layne Marsh.

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

### Sharon Kay Sell

Sharon Kay Sell, 78, of Milford, Conn. died in her granddaughter's home in Arvada, Colo., on Dec. 17, 2015.

A private memorial will be held by the family. The Sell family requests that donations be made to support Collier Hospice Center at Lutheran Medical Center in Wheat Ridge, Colo. Donations by check can be made to Lutheran Medical Center Foundation and sent to Lutheran Medical Center Foundation, 8300 W. 38th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colo. 80033. Online donations can be made at [www.supportlutheran.org](http://www.supportlutheran.org), or by calling 303-467-4800.

Sharon Kay Sell was born Sept. 9, 1937 in Scottsbluff, to Ray and Helen (Kaes) Shirley. She graduated from Scottsbluff High School in 1957 and married Larry Sell a few months later and started their family in Comstock. The family later moved to Minitare, Morrill and Loup City, where she was a hard-working farmer's wife. While in Morrill, she worked at GrayMar Manner as a nurse's aide and was very much loved there. When she moved to LaVista, she ran an in-home-day-care. Her passion was always taking care of others.

Later in life, Sharon moved to Connecticut to live closer to her daughter. At the age of 65, Sharon pursued her certificate as a Certified Nurses Aide and became a beloved caregiver to Alzheimers' patients. The families of her charges always felt she was part of their family and always expressed their gratefulness for the compassion she showed and the care she gave to their family members. She was a hard-working individual who loved the performing arts and enjoyed watching Broadway shows and going out to dinner. She was an active and loved member of the Milford Senior Center and loved spending time walking on the Boardwalk in Milford and the surrounding neighborhood.

Sharon welcomed four children and set about teaching them the compassion, hard work, and skill that would forge their eventual careers. Her children remember her as a driven, hard-working, woman and a patient mother who encouraged them to pursue their goals. She was always their biggest cheerleader and loved to watch them perform in theater and sports. Later, she enjoyed watching her grandchildren's performances in music, theatre and sports. Over the past few years she spent her time traveling between and staying with her children in Milford, Conn.; LaVista, Wayne, and her brother in Scottsbluff.

Survivors include her children, Larry and Joan Sell of Arvada, Colo.; Cindy and Andy Pol of Milford, Conn. Kelly and Lorri Sell of LaVista, and Sandi and Matt Wachter of Wayne; her five grandchildren, Pat and Katie Sell, Rebecca Sell and Annika and Liam Wachter; her sister, Peggy (Shirley) and Stanley Sittner and brother, Michael Shirley, her former spouse, Larry Sell; and countless nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Gary Shirley, and her parents, Ray and Helen Shirley.

Arrangements are with Malesich and Shirey Funeral Home and Colorado Crematory in Arvada, Colo.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

## Movin' some steel at PMC

Steel beams for the construction project at Providence Medical Center arrived earlier this week and crews began moving the steel into place for crews to continue work on the project. Hospital officials said that the handicap parking stalls next to the Providence Physical Therapy entrance will be blocked off for a short time, and the east exit to the clinic parking lot will likely be closed to traffic, making the west drive into the clinic open to two-way traffic. People are urged to use caution during the construction.

## Nebraska Library Commission accredits Wayne Public Library

Nebraska Library Commission Library Development Director Richard Miller recently announced the accreditation of public libraries across Nebraska.

Wayne Public Library was awarded Gold Level in recognition of exemplary library services and programs provided to the community of Wayne. "This is the second time Wayne Public Library has received the top recognition offered by the Library Commission," said Loran Lofgren, Library Director. "The Library Board of Trustees and staff work very hard to meet these requirements. Our next application to renew our Public Library Accreditation will be made in 2018."

The application for Public Library Accreditation was developed for Nebraska public libraries in order to assist and support improvements in Nebraska public library services. The purpose of the accreditation process is to establish expectations for governance, services, and resources for public libraries. The anticipated outcome is that in public libraries that meet statewide guidelines, Nebraska citizens will have access to accurate, quality library and information services that

meet community needs.

Nebraska public libraries may apply for accreditation after providing assurance that they meet twelve minimum qualifications including having a certified library board and library director, local funding, an email address, and other minimum requirements. Accreditation also requires that the library use a community-based planning process to complete a strategic plan, to be approved by the Nebraska Library Commission.

The Nebraska Library Commission congratulates public libraries as they move forward toward the realization of this vision for the future: "Affordable, reliable, progressive, and equitable library service for all Nebraskans regardless of their economic status and geographic location." As the state library agency, the Nebraska Library Commission is an advocate for the library and information needs of all Nebraskans. The mission of the Library Commission is statewide promotion, development and coordination of library and information services, "bringing together people and information."

### Elinor Jensen

Elinor Jensen, 87, of Wayne died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 22 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Michael Feldmann and the Rev. Carl Lilienkamp officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.



Memorials may be directed to the Jensen family for later designation.

Elinor Mae Jensen was born July 4, 1928, on a farm in Dixon County to Arthur and Martha (Frederick) Meyer. She was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concord and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. She attended Dixon County Rural School. Elinor married Delbert Jensen on Feb. 15, 1948 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. The couple farmed near Laurel and later in the Wayne and Wakefield area, moving into Wayne in 1989. Elinor was a member of Grace Lutheran Church,

Ladies Aid, a church office volunteer, a memorial committee member and involved with the ACME Club. She loved celebrating her birthday on the Fourth of July. Elinor enjoyed gardening, baking, and decorating beautiful birthday cakes for her family, having unique pets, and attending garage and household sales. She loved the holidays, preparing holiday meals, and spending time with her family and grandchildren. For many years, Elinor and Delbert displayed a large Nativity at their home which all of the Christmas lighted streets led to.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry (Deb) Jensen of Wayne, Alan (Paula) Jensen of Honey Creek, Iowa, and Ray (Theresa) Jensen of Wakefield; six grandchildren, Joshua Jensen, Jordan Jensen, Jerilyn Jensen, Jana Pratt, Chad Jensen, and Megan McArdle; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Delbert in 2010; and a grandson, Matthew, in 2006.

Pallbearers will be Jordan Jensen, Joshua Jensen, Cody Jensen, Loren Victor, Doug Heithold and Galen Samuelson.

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

### Dorothy Brownell

Dorothy Brownell, 91, of Allen, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015 at the Saunders Medical Center in Wahoo.



Services will be Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Allen United Methodist Church in Allen, with Pastor Lorri Kentner officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 1, from 5 - 7 p.m. at Bressler-Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield. Burial will be in Eastview Cemetery in Allen. Memorials may be directed to the family for future designation.

Dorothy Brownell was born Nov. 9, 1924 to John and Cecil (Robinson) Potter in Ulysses. She graduated from Allen High School. Dorothy married Raymond Brownell on April 14, 1946, and they blessed this marriage by adopting two children. Dorothy was a full time farm wife and stay-at-home mother. She was a member of the Sand Hills Club, the Allen United Methodist Church, and

the Ladies Aid. Dorothy was also a Rosie Riveter. She enjoyed sewing, playing cards, and traveling.

Survivors include her son, Gary (Chriss) Brownell of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; daughter, Pamela (Keith) Simonsen of Lincoln; grandchild, Matthew (Julia) Brownell of Vinton, Iowa, great grandchildren, Katelan, Brittney, Jordyn, and Tanner Brownell, and numerous nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two infant sons, brothers, brothers-in-law, and sister-in-law.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bressler-Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

## Grandstand frame is up

Otte Construction crews have had some nice weather to allow them to get the frame for the new grandstand at Hank Overin Field up. Construction on the new grandstand is expected to be finished in time for the 2016 spring season.

## Pet of the Week

The Pet of the Week this week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Ian.

Most recently residing at a feral cat colony, Ian is a young adult with Siamese in his family tree. Blue eyes that occasionally cross is evidence of that. He needs a bit of time to adjust to new situations, but is very friendly once he is comfortable. Ian has a very soft light gray coat with darker tabby stripes on head, tail and legs. While happy at the rescue, Ian really wants a home where he can get a bit more attention.

For more information or to adopt Ian, please contact Tenderheart Rescue at (402) 369-6030.



## Biggest Loser Community Challenge coming to Wayne

Businesses in the Wayne community are being invited to form four-member teams and take part in the Biggest Loser Community Challenge.

The eight-week challenge is being tied in with the new season of The Biggest Loser, which is broadcast locally on KTIV Channel 4 in Sioux City, Iowa.

According to Irene Fletcher, assistant director of Wayne Area Economic Development, "this is not a weight loss event and there will be no weigh-ins. Instead, it is focused on healthy lifestyles and will pit teams against teams within the community."

She noted that challenges will be issued each week and teams will

self-report their results. Motivation will be provided by celebrities. Weekly challenges are focused on holistic health and wellness, activity, nutrition, motivation and goal-setting.

Registration discounts will be offered to those registering before Jan. 1, and those teams that are registered by that date will begin receiving Biggest Loser materials after the first of the year.

Those wishing to take part in the Biggest Loser Community Challenge should sign up a team at [www.biggestlosercommunity.com](http://www.biggestlosercommunity.com)

"We signed up an office team here and it was very easy to do. Let the games begin!" Fletcher said.



## NeSA honorees

Winside Elementary students who exceeded the NeSA (Nebraska Student Accountability) state standards in one content area were recognized at a recent assembly at the school. They included (front) Carsan Brogren, Aubrie Edwards, Jamie Janke, McKenna Russell, (back) Jacob Paulsen, Reagan Strong, Zac Bilstein, Cooper Behmer, Jake Bargstadt and Dax Behmer.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 17	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 18	29	9	—	—
Dec. 19	24	3	—	—
Dec. 20	40	15	—	—
Dec. 21	42	19	—	—
Dec. 22	25	19	—	—
Dec. 23	43	19	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 1.85" / Snow/mo. — 5.20"  
Yr./Date — 28.10" / Snow/season — 10.20"

## Closed for Christmas

The offices of The Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24 at 12 p.m., and all day Friday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holiday.

## Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Dec. 25 or Friday, Jan. 1 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holiday. The next coffee will be Friday, Jan. 8 at Paula Peterson Counseling at 803 Providence Road, Suite 102. It will include an Ambassador ribbon cutting. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

## Shootout starts Monday at WSC

The Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout will be held Dec. 28-30 in Rice Auditorium at Wayne State College. Action begins each day at 9:30 a.m., with Wayne High playing Louisville in girls action at 7 p.m. and boys action at 8:30 p.m.

# Looking Back

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The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education hired Russ Plager of Dawes Middle School in Lincoln as the next elementary principal, replacing the retiring Jill Pickinpaugh.

The design was taking shape for the new grandstand at Hank Overin Field. Local volunteers were working on fundraising for the project. The old grandstand was destroyed when a tree fell on the facility after a summer wind storm.

A plea deal was in the works for a Carroll man regarding child pornography charges. An attorney for Ted Perry asked District Judge James G. Kube for an extension so that a plea could be agreed to.

The Wayne High girls bowling team claimed runner-up honors in the state tournament, losing to Ogallala in a five-game series. The boys lost to North Bend in four games. Bailey Kudrna, Lexi Sokol, Brady Ping and Tyler Echtenkamp all finished in the top 10 in singles action.

A total of 16 area wrestlers qualified for the state tournament. Winside led the area with seven qualifiers, Wayne had four, LCC sent three and Wakefield qualified two. Wakefield senior Caleb Thomas earned his second state runner-up medal to highlight the area's five-medal haul at the State Wrestling Championships. Winside had three medalists and finished 10th in Class D. LCC had one medalist, and Wayne was left empty-handed.

The Wayne State women's basketball team clinched their fourth NSIC regular-season title in five years, despite losing at Winona State. The title was clinched when Minnesota State lost that same day to Sioux Falls.

## March

A plea bargain was reached in the case of a Carroll man on charges of possession and distribution of child pornography. Ted S. Perry agreed to plead guilty to nine of 18 charges of possession and five of 10 charges of distribution. He was arrested in September of 2014 after a Nebraska State Patrol investigation.

Wayne State's women were out-gunned by Northern State in the championship game of the Northern Sun Conference tournament, dropping a 61-45 decision that avenged an earlier loss to the Wildcats. Jordan Spencer and Sadie Murren were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Wayne High boys basketball team were defeated by Winnebago 63-51 in the C1-7 subdistrict finals at Oakland-Craig High School. The victorious Indians would go on to claim the Class C-1 championship.

Winside's wrestlers earned the state runner-up trophy in the Class D division of the Nebraska State Duals wrestling championship, losing 53-21 to Amherst in the finals.

Wayne Community Schools Superintendent Mark Lenihan told the Board of Education that the school district is losing most of its state aid for the 2015-16 school year. The \$1.7 million reduction would leave the district with about \$37,000 in state aid.

Adam Dobbins, a diehard Iowa Hawkeyes fan, drew the interest of the "Big Ten Treasure Hunter" show, which came to his house to tape an episode for the 2016 fall season. The segment focused on Dobbins being a Hawkeye fan in the middle of Cornhusker country, and included cameo appearances by several local residents, all of them wearing Husker gear.



Four Wayne State indoor track and field athletes earned a trip to the NCAA Div. II Indoor Nationals. Qualifying were springer Braxton Adams and throwers Sara Wells, Shandan Platt and Michaela Dendinger. Wells became the first NCAA indoor track and field champion in Wayne State history after winning the shot put. Her winning throw was 54 feet, 2 3/4 inches.

Providence Medical Center announced the hiring of James Frank as the hospital's new CEO. Frank came to Wayne after serving as the CEO of Community Memorial Hospital in Burke, S.D.

The community is "going to bat" for the new grandstand at Hank Overin Field. A recent donation of \$10,000 by State Nebraska Bank brought the total raised to date to more than \$36,000.

The Wayne State women's basketball team dropped a 70-54 decision to Fort Hays State in the semifinals of the NCAA Div. II Central Regional in Hays, Kan. It was the final game in a Wildcat uniform for seniors Millie Niggeling, Jordan Spencer and Ashton Yossi. Spencer was named to All-Central Region second team.

Interest in free weather radios was extremely high, so high that the first shipment of 75 weather radios distributed at the Wakefield Fire Station were gone in 30 minutes. Salvation Army and Red Cross officials took names of those who wanted a radio and shipped them later in the summer.

Wayne State senior basketball star Jordan Spencer was named as an honorable mention selection on the WBCA Div. II Coaches All-American team. She joined Ashley Arlen and Nicole Gruntorad as Wayne State athletes to have earned All-American honors.

## April

Legendary Nebraska football coach and TeamMates founder Tom Osborne was the keynote at a fundraiser for the Wayne TeamMates program at Wayne State College.

Michael Foods announced a \$33 million expansion project. A 75,000-square foot expansion had already been completed, and the next phase included renovation of current space.

Winside's speech team claimed runner-up honors in Class D-1 at the Nebraska State Speech Championships in Kearney. Winside had four placings, led by runner-up efforts by Taylor Anson (humorous interpretation) and Breanna Lemke-Elznic (poetry interpretation).

Changes in agricultural and residential land valuation for 2015 highlighted discussion at a Wayne County Commissioners meeting. Agricultural land valuation jumped from 64 percent to 69 percent after the new values were set for 2015 to keep in accordance with state law.

Lincoln attorney Karen Haase spoke with students and parents at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge about how kids use social media and how parents need to keep up on what

their children are doing on the Internet. Kids have found themselves in trouble with the law while using social media for such crimes as cyberbullying and sexting.

Wayne Community Schools and the City of Wayne were set to work together on providing easements to each other to make possible the construction of the new swimming pool at the Wayne Community Activity Center. The school granted the city permission to store materials used for the pool's construction on a site where the former Wayne Elementary School and playground were located.

The Wayne Herald published the first drawing of the design of the new grandstand at Hank Overin Field. Final details and construction costs were still waiting final approval.

The Wayne Eagles Club was set to host the Free Poker Network state tournament for the first time. More than 70 poker players from across the state participated in the tournament.

Sara Wells set new school records in the discus and shot put and set NCAA automatic qualifying marks in both events at the Concordia Invitational in Seward.

State senators Dave Bloomfield and Paul Schumacher fielded a number of questions from area residents during the annual Legislative Forum at the Majestic Theater.

Prom royalty were crowned at Wayne High School. King and queen were Brook Bowers and Emma Loberg. King candidates included Jack Belt, Austin Hammer, Luke Pulfer and Ben Hoskins. Queen candidates included Sydney McCorkindale, Abbie Hix, Holly Kenny and Madison Frevert.

The City of Wayne faced the threat of litigation as Nebraska Public Power District was targeting cities who were opting not to renew a 20-year contract with the public power provider.

Two Wayne High sports stand-outs opted to trade Blue Devil blue-and-white for Wildcat black-and-yellow. Ben Hoskins (basketball) and Rachel Rauner (track and field) both signed letters of intent to Wayne State College. LCC's Ellie Arduser and Sadie Petersen also signed letters of intent – both will run track at Nebraska-Kearney.

Three finalists for President at Wayne State College made their pitches on campus. Dr. Marysz Rames, interim president at Dakota State University; Dr. Randall G. Pembroke, vice president for academic affairs at Washburn (Kan.) University; and Dr. James E. Williams, vice president for student affairs at Emporia State (Kan.) University, were the three finalists for the position.

Wayne Herald publisher Kevin Peterson was elected to a three-year term on the Nebraska Press Association's Board of Directors. Peterson has worked for The Wayne Herald in several different capacities, including sports editor, managing editor, general manager and publisher.

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(Herald file photos) (clockwise from top) Demolition of the old grandstand at Hank Overin Field began during the winter. County officials were sworn into office after being elected by voters in the previous election. Wayne State volleyball player Katie Hughes took on a fundraising project through her church to help build water wells in sub-Saharan Africa. New Providence Medical Center CEO Jim Frank came to Wayne from a hospital in Burke, S.D. Sara Wells won an indoor NCAA title in the shot put, then added an outdoor title later in the spring to become Wayne State's first two-time NCAA champion.



## Beatrice joins lawsuit vs. NPPD

Three cities and an area energy supplier are getting some help in their lawsuit against Nebraska Public Power District.

The Wayne Herald has learned that the city of Beatrice voted on Monday to give NPPD notice that it is ending its long relationship with the power provider and going with AEP Energy Partners, Inc., a Columbus, Ohio-based company, beginning in 2019.

According to an article in the Lincoln Journal Star, the City of Beatrice has six years left on its contract with NPPD that runs through 2021, and is giving the required five-year notice to cancel its long-standing deal with NPPD. Under the agreement, Beatrice can begin buying some of its power from AEP, completing the transition in the year 2021.

City of Beatrice officials said that they are making the move because it will save the city about 15 percent on power costs, compared to the new rate agreement passed by the NPPD Board of Directors in October in spite of objections and threats of litigation by cities and regional power companies.

Six communities have opted not to renew agreements with NPPD.

Of those six, Wayne, Wakefield and South Sioux City – along with Northeast Nebraska Public Power District – have filed a lawsuit in Wayne County District Court against NPPD regarding the provider's plans to further increase rates on those entities who refused to sign a 20-year contract with the company that would begin in 2016, five years before the current deal is completed.

In Monday's Journal Star story, Beatrice City Councilman Rich Kerr echoed previous statements by Wayne city officials regarding the extra increase that is being tacked on to those entities who didn't sign the new deal with NPPD.

"If I was a business and somebody was dissatisfied with me, I don't think on their last bill I would double or triple that bill," Kerr was quoted.

## Sales tax down for December

City sales tax revenue receipts for the City of Wayne were down about 10 percent from the previous month, according to figures released to The Wayne Herald.

The city's take for December, which is based on sales during the month of October, was \$79,091.88. That figure is down more than \$8,100 from the previous month's total of \$87,263.09.

For the first three months of fiscal year 2015-16, the city has received \$253,592.45, an average of \$84,530.82 a month.

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS		
Month.....	2014-15	2015-16
October.....	\$57,499.12	\$87,237.48
November.....	62,786.90	87,263.09
December.....	59,129.48	79,091.88
January.....	53,006.61	
February.....	66,640.07	
March.....	52,032.96	
April.....	48,203.69	
May.....	57,007.40	
June.....	74,503.43	
July.....	80,780.18	
August.....	90,878.86	
September.....	77,329.27	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$779,797.97</b>	<b>\$253,592.45</b>
Average.....	\$64,983.16	\$84,530.82

## Jug Store

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up a package store and a small bar on 4.17 acres," he said.

And with that, the idea got bigger – and a lot more expensive.

What started out as a bar and package store will become something even bigger and better once it's finished – including more than 130 parking spots, two sand volleyball courts, two full-sized basketball courts, an archery range and two indoor golf simulators.

"After I got here and had all this room, it seemed like every month there would be a delay and I'd be able to refine my idea a little more, and it's just grown from there," he said.

There were a lot of hoops to jump through, from state paperwork to LB840 funding through the city. Even Mother Nature had a hand in the process, knocking over some of the framing with a July wind storm.

"We only had a 10-day delay with the storm damage. It wasn't as big a deal as it looked from the road," he said. "But we've had to jump a lot of hurdles and now we're getting to the finish."

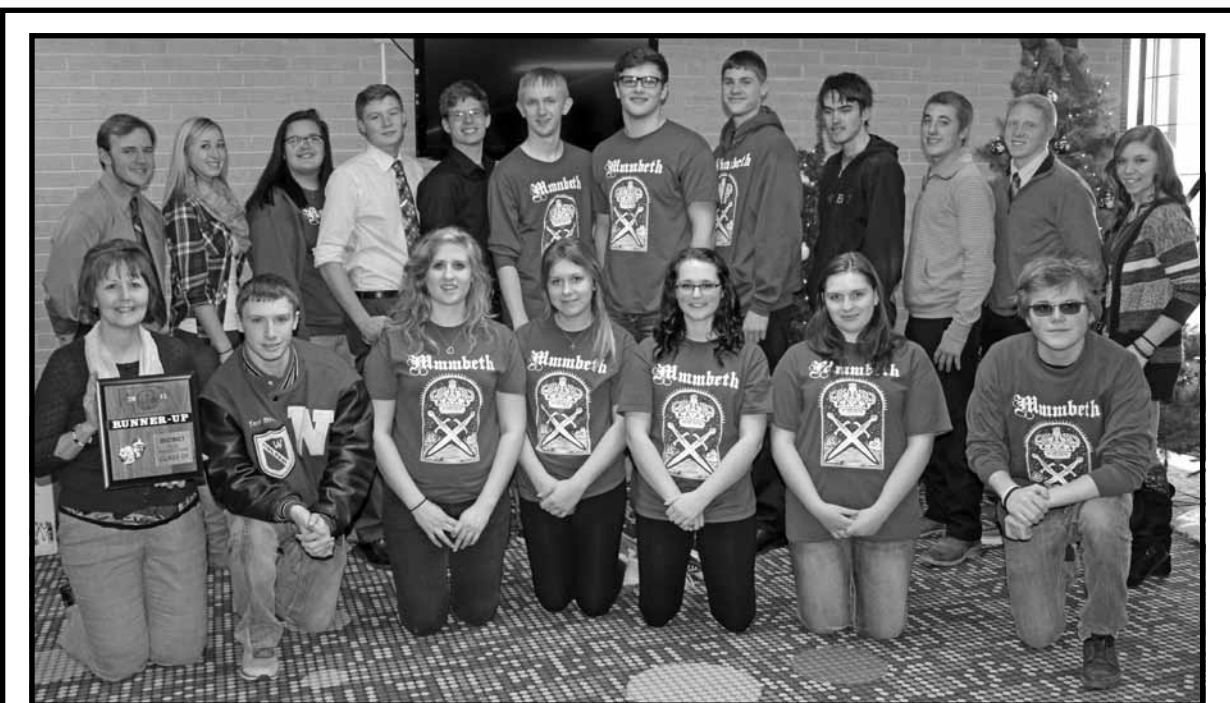
Jorgensen praised the contract work of Kelly Herman and a number of local contractors who have done the vast majority of the work that's been done and is ongoing, with the hopes of the bar and restaurant opening in early March.

And since it's all his place, Jorgensen felt it only fitting to name

the place in honor of his father – Gordon "Jug" Jorgensen.

"I always said that if I got a package store I'd name it after my dad, which is why it's called the Jug

Store," Jorgensen said. "And since all my brothers and I were called Jug when we were kids, I figured I'd call the bar the Fourth Jug, since I'm the fourth 'Jug' in the family."



(Photo by Jami Jaeger)

## Winside district one-act runner-up

The Winside one-act play production cast and crew of "MMBETH" finished as district runner-up at the D1-3 competition held in Wausa on Dec. 3. Pictured are (front) Director Penny Baier, Zach Morris, Halle Brogren, Sophie Milenkovich, Abby Schwedhelm, Brandi Mann, Connor Lemke-Elznic, (back) Gage Wendte, Ellie Jaeger, Mackenzi Edwards, Keith Mundil, Marlowe Kampa, Taylor Anson, Cory Shoff, Dylan Brogren, Josh Greunke, Colton Jensen, Brandon Watters and Kelly Tweedy.

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# Looking Back

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Fryinger won the hammer throw at the Drake Relays, taking top honors with a winning throw of 204 feet in rainy conditions.

## May

The Nebraska State College System announced that interim Dakota State University president Dr. Marysz Rames will be the next President of Wayne State College. She would be the 13th president in the school's history and would replace Curt Frye, who announced that he would retire in June of 2015. The Wayne City Council discussed plans for the new swimming pool at the Wayne Community Activity Center. The engineer's estimate of \$2.9 million was cause for concern by council members.

The Wayne State women's rugby team claimed its second consecutive NSCRO 7-on-7 national title with a 22-17 win over Mount St. Mary's in the championship game. It was the fourth national title in three years for the team, as it also won the 2014 7-on-7 title and the 2012 and 2013 15-on-15 national titles.

The first case of Avian influenza was found in the area, affecting a flock of 1.6 million chickens at a commercial layer in Dixon County.

The top two distance runners in Class D just happened to be from our area, and they duked it out in a thrilling race in the 1,600-meter run at the Jim Winch Memorial in Laurel. Winside's Callie Finn caught Allen's Lexi Oswald on the final straightaway to take first-place honors.

More cases of Avian influenza were found in Dixon County, affecting another 1.8 million chickens. The virus was found in close proximity to the first facility.

A proposal for establishing criteria for membership in the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department got local firefighters a little hot under the collar as they expressed their thoughts during a Wayne City council meeting. Councilman Jennifer Sievers, whose husband is on the 36-man volunteer force, also questioned the need for the proposal.

The Allen Lady Eagles track and field team won the Class D-3 district title, winning seven events to take the championship plaque in Hartington.

A third case of Avian influenza was found in Dixon County, affecting another 500,000 chickens.

Sara Wells set the standard early and finished with a throw of 52 feet, 5 1/2 inches in the shot put to claim the national title at the NCAA Div. II Outdoor Nationals. The Wildcat senior added the outdoor title to an indoor title she won earlier in the year, becoming the first two-time national champion in Wayne State history.

Audra Corbit of Laurel-Concord-Coleridge had the best finish among area athletes at the Nebraska State Track and Field Championships, placing third in the Class C girls high jump. Rachel Rauner of Wayne High had the best medal haul, earning four medals.

## June

The new CEO at Providence Medical Center was getting settled into his new position. Jim Frank came to the Wayne medical center after eight years as CEO at Community Memorial Hospital in Burke, S.D.

Scott and Christy Taylor sold their seed business in Laurel and needed a new place for their growing catering business, so they moved downtown in the former Bears' Den and opened Knuckleheadz Bar.

The Wayne State men's rugby took fifth place at the NSCRO 7-on-7 national tournament in Philadelphia. They went 1-2 in pool play, defeating Lafayette College in the fifth-place game, 20-5.

The Wayne Dirt Devils 10-under and 14-under teams claimed first place in their respective brackets during the Dirt Devil Classic at the Wayne Summer Sports Complex.

Ted Perry was sentenced to prison by District Judge James G. Kube for a number of counts relating to his arrest for child pornography possession and distribution. Perry would have to serve at least 10 years in prison before he can be released, and would have to register as a sex offender after his release.

Jason Barelman and her husband, Mark Moser, were adjusting to life after a tornado destroyed their rural home north of Wakefield. The family moved into town in Wayne with their dogs and cats.

Jill Pickinpaugh was recognized for years of service by the Wayne Community Schools Board of Edu-

cation during their monthly meeting. Pickinpaugh retired after more than 20 years with the school.

A new sign at the Robert E. Johnson Memorial Park in Carroll was paid for with donations from the Carroll American Legion. The new sign at the old ball park replaced an old sign that had been damaged over time.

Two more Dixon county locations were added to the list of quarantined locations due to Avian influenza. According to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, 18 farms in Dixon County and seven in Wayne County had been quarantined, along with 15 in Dakota County and 27 in Knox County.

Wayne native Amber Nelson was among 30,000 runners who took part in the Boston Marathon. The 30-year old runner from Omaha finished 3,313th out of 13,700 female runners in the field in 3 hours, 34 minutes and 55 seconds over the 26-mile, 385-yard course.

One year later, Wakefield and area residents gathered to remember the anniversary of the tornado that roared through eastern Wayne County, barely missing the community of Wakefield and damaging a number of homes and farms in the area.

Cemetery vandals were caught on camera destroying grave stones at the Trinity Cemetery, located just northwest of Hoskins. Michael Svatos was later arrested for his role in the damage of about 10 headstones in the cemetery.

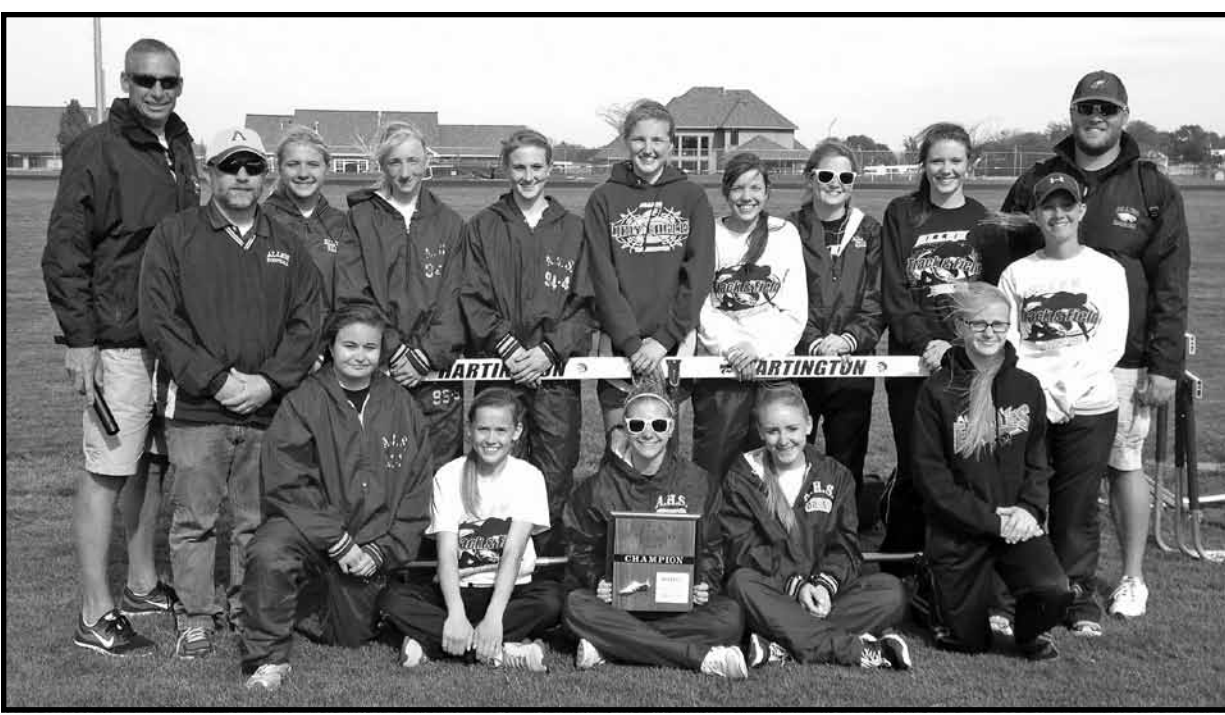
Members of the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club were getting ready for a trip to Rogers, Ark., for the National Daisy BB Gun Championships.

Former Wayne State football standout Frederick Bruno was still enjoying the game as a member of the Sioux City Bandits' indoor football team that plays in the Champions Professional Indoor Football League.

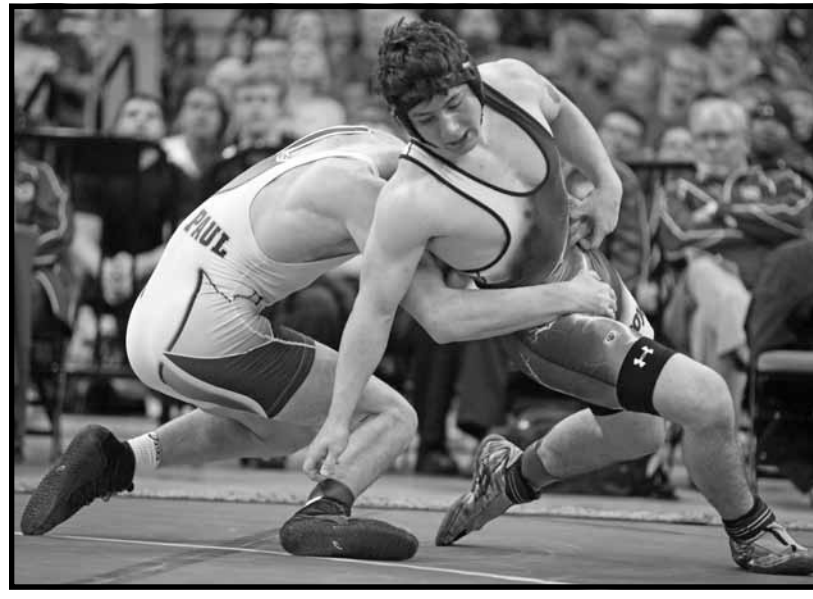
Tom Cliff stepped down as the women's soccer coach at Wayne State College after two seasons with the team.

It was a passing of the torch at Wayne State College as Curt Frye bid adieu to enjoy retirement while turning over the reins to Dr. Marysz Rames, who began her duties as the 13th President of the school. Frey said he was going to enjoy retirement and catch up on his reading.

Burglars targeted an ATM ma-



(Herald file photos)  
The area saw more than its share of success in the athletic arena during 2015. (clockwise from top) The Allen girls track team claimed a district title. Tyler Echtenkamp was a top-10 bowler and helped Wayne's bowling team claim a state runner-up trophy. Caleb Thomas just missed out on a state championship, settling for a second runner-up medal in the state wrestling tournament.



chine at Elkhorn Valley Bank and Trust's office in Hoskins. Three individuals were later arrested for their roles in the crime.

Good times were had by all in the community of Winside as the city celebrated its Q125 weekend with fireworks, music, a parade and a lot of fun.

Wayne native and Wayne State alum Carly Fehringer qualified for the USATF Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Eugene, Ore. The former Wildcat All-American was competing in the women's hammer throw.

If you were a member of a Wayne Dirt Devil softball team, your chances of winning a league championship were pretty good. The 10-under, 14-under and 18-under teams all claimed Logan Valley League tournament titles.



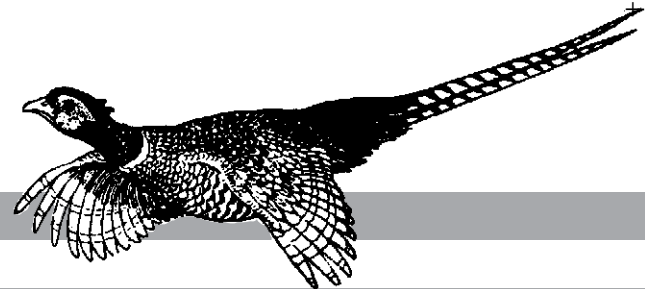
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# Sports



**For Pete's Sake**  
By: Kevin Peterson

## Ken Dahl touched many people

Feel good stories around Christmas time usually add that much more meaning to the season. However, this Christmas story yields a slightly different angle.

The community of Wayne lost a tremendous person during the holiday stretch as Ken Dahl passed away on the 16th. I know a lot of our readers knew Ken from a variety of areas, whether it be from his church family, golf family, singing family and, of course, his immediate family.

Obviously the key word in all of this is "family." Ken was a giant of a man in stature, but that paled in comparison to the size of heart he had.

I personally met him in the summer of 1989 as I began playing golf at Wayne Country Club. His kindness and just plain good-charactered self made him extremely approachable. He had an infectious grin and pretty much had an opinion on a myriad of topics from politics to sports.

He cared for the Wayne Country Club grounds like it was one of his own children (family) and from 1983 through 2009, he nurtured, respected and took pride in making it a premiere stopping ground for visitors while making members more than happy to call it home.

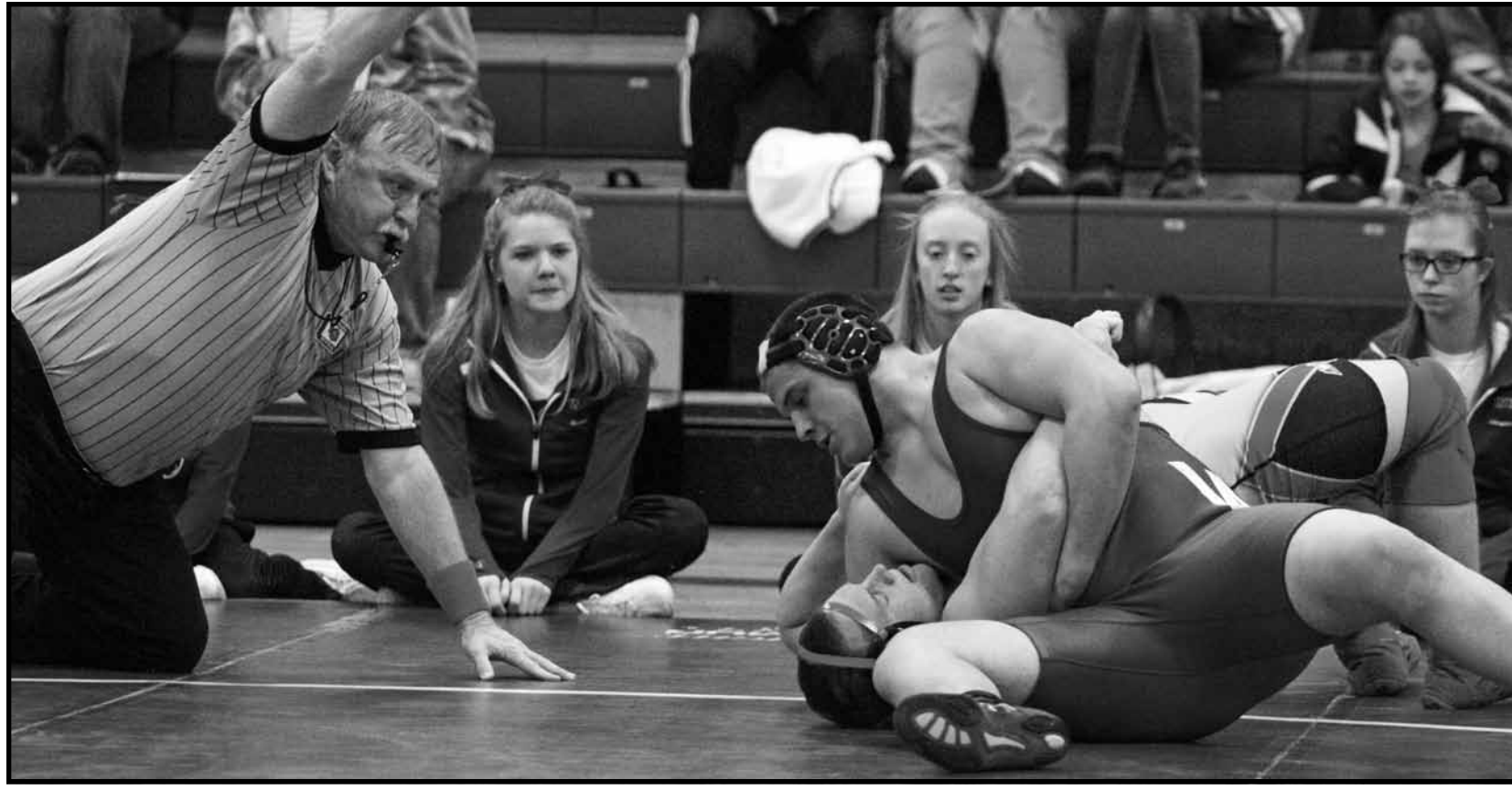
And could he play? Boy could he. Ken had many nicknames through the years including "Satch," "Too Tall," "The Big Easy," just to name a few. He had one of the most gentle golf swings you could imagine as he generated enough club head speed with his tall frame that he didn't have to violently swing with his arms to get the distance.

Golf wasn't his only sports passion as he, too, was a great basketball player in his time and then became a tremendous follower of the game, especially when it came to watching his four sons perform on the hardwood, including Rod, Corey, Kyle and Ryan. He was a permanent fixture in the bleachers from the time the oldest, Rod started playing in grade school. The era spanned through three different decades if you go back to when Rod entered junior high through the time youngest son Ryan graduated from Wayne High in 1999.

Ryan recalled a game when he was a freshman in high school during the 1995-96 season when the Blue Devils were playing a state-ranked Madison Dragons squad. The young Dahl played varsity because of his talent level at that young age, and it came down to a pair of free throws with very little time remaining on the clock in which the 14-year-old knocked them both down, thus securing a Wayne victory. He couldn't wait to call and tell his dad, since he was away in Florida for a golf superintendents convention. Upon hearing the news of his son's exuberant recant of the closing moments, Ryan was a little surprised that dad wasn't as ecstatic as he was but noted that he made a rather stern promise. "He said 'I will never miss another game that you play the rest of your high school career,'" Ryan said. "And he never did." F-A-M-I-L-Y.

Ken, of course, still holds a very unique part of history in his own right as a Blue Devil. He was a member of the last team to win the state basketball tournament in 1956. The Blue Devils defeated Pender, 73-60 to win the district title and had to get past Howells in

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High 220-pounder Mikey Reyes pins his man during Thursday's dual loss to Creighton. Reyes was one of four first-place medalists for the Blue Devils in a tournament at Wisner on Saturday.

## Bulldogs take bite out of WHS

After dropping a home dual to Creighton, Wayne High's wrestlers came back to earn first-place honors in the Green Machine Tournament in Wisner.

On Thursday, the Blue Devils ran into some tough Bulldogs from Creighton, as the visitors won seven matches by pin and added a technical fall to post an easy 53-27 win.

Wayne won three matches in the dual. Jorge Vergara claimed an overtime win at 160 pounds, while Mikey Reyes (220) and Hunter Jorgensen (285) both won on first-period pins.

On Saturday, Wayne had four first-place finishers in the five-team tournament at Wisner-Pilger High School. Wayne beat Elkhorn by 8 1/2 points to take team honors.

First-place finishes went to Juan Vergara (120), Schuyler Schweers (195), Reyes and Jorgensen. Wayne also got runner-up efforts from Cameron Muhs (106), Steven Keiser (145) and Cole Koenig (152).

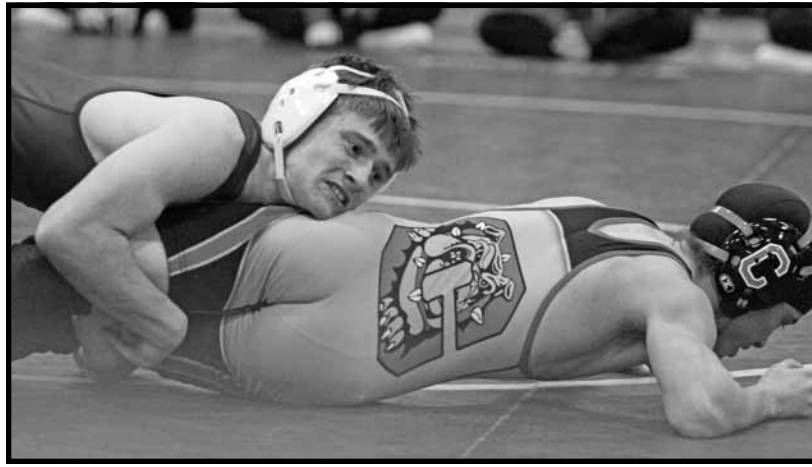
Other medals included Berto Vergara (195) and Justin Dean (220) finishing second, Yabet Thijillo taking fourth at 126 and Lathan Ellis finishing sixth at 220.

Wayne is back in action Saturday, Jan. 2, with a triangular at Bennington. They wrestle in the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 9.

**Creighton 53, Wayne 27**  
145: Colten Adams, Creighton, over Harley Wheeler, :17. 152: Brady Wortman, Creighton, over Steven Keiser, 1:56. 160: Jorge Vergara, Wayne, over Tyler Stubben, 16-12 (OT). 170: Alec Zimmerer, Creighton, over Garrett Schaffer, :33. 182: Ean Stacken, Creighton, over Cole Koenig, 20-4. 195: Creighton open. 220: Mikey Reyes, Wayne, over Sam Morrill, 1:55.

285: Hunter Jorgensen, Wayne, over Brody Vrooman, 1:06. 106: Creighton open. 113: Wayne open. 120: Connor Hazen, Creighton, over Gage Schultz, 2:48. 126: Wayne open. 132: Bryce Zimmerer, Creighton, over Yabet Thijillo, :40. 138: Derek Wortman, Creighton, over Johnathon Vick, 2:21.

**Green Machine Tournament Team Standings**  
Wayne 113, Elkhorn 104.5, Wisner-Pilger 75, Winnebago 29, Omaha Bryan 12.  
**Wayne Medal Results**  
106: 1. Arman Erickson, Wisner-Pilger, dec.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Gage Schultz finishes a takedown for Wayne during Thursday's 53-27 loss to the Bulldogs.

Cameron Muhs, Wayne, Dec 5-3.  
120: 1. Juan Vergara, Wayne, pinned David Vergara, Wisner-Pilger, 5:08.

126: 3. Alex Ausdemore, Wisner-Pilger, pinned Yabet Thijillo, Wayne, 3:23.  
145: 1. Josh Schmutz, Elkhorn, pinned Steven Keiser, Wayne, 3:23.  
152: 1. Cooper VonSeggern, Wisner-Pilger, pinned Cole Koenig, Wayne, 4:00.

195: 1. Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, won by forfeit over Berto Vergara, Wayne, (Vergara 2nd.)

220: 1. Mikey Reyes, Wayne, pinned Kaden Henry, Wisner-Pilger, 0:54. (Justin Dean, 2nd; Lathan Ellis, 6th)  
285: 1. Hunter Jorgensen, Wayne, pinned Brett Swanson, Elkhorn, 1:02.

## Six-game winning streak comes to end

The Wayne High girls basketball team ran its winning streak to six games before it ended abruptly at the hands of a perennial area power.

The Blue Devil defense was solid in wins at home Friday and Saturday, as the Wayne High girls defeated Wisner-Pilger 45-35 and followed with a 54-44 win against O'Neil.

In the Wisner-Pilger game, Kelsey Boyer got hot from the outside early on, hitting three 3-pointers in the opening period to help stake the Blue Devils to a 12-5 first-quarter advantage.

From there, the Blue Devils continued to control the game, never letting the Lady Gators get closer than four points. Wayne led 19-10 at intermission and held on for the 10-point win.

Boyer and Kylie Hammer shared scoring honors with 15 points, while Danica Schaefer added 10 and Tarah Stegemann scored five. Boyer was 3-of-7 from 3-point range,

Schaefer had six rebounds and Hammer had four steals and three assists.

On Saturday, Hammer had a big night on the stat sheet to lead the Blue Devils to their sixth straight win. She scored 14 points and added 15 rebounds and six assists to the Wayne effort.

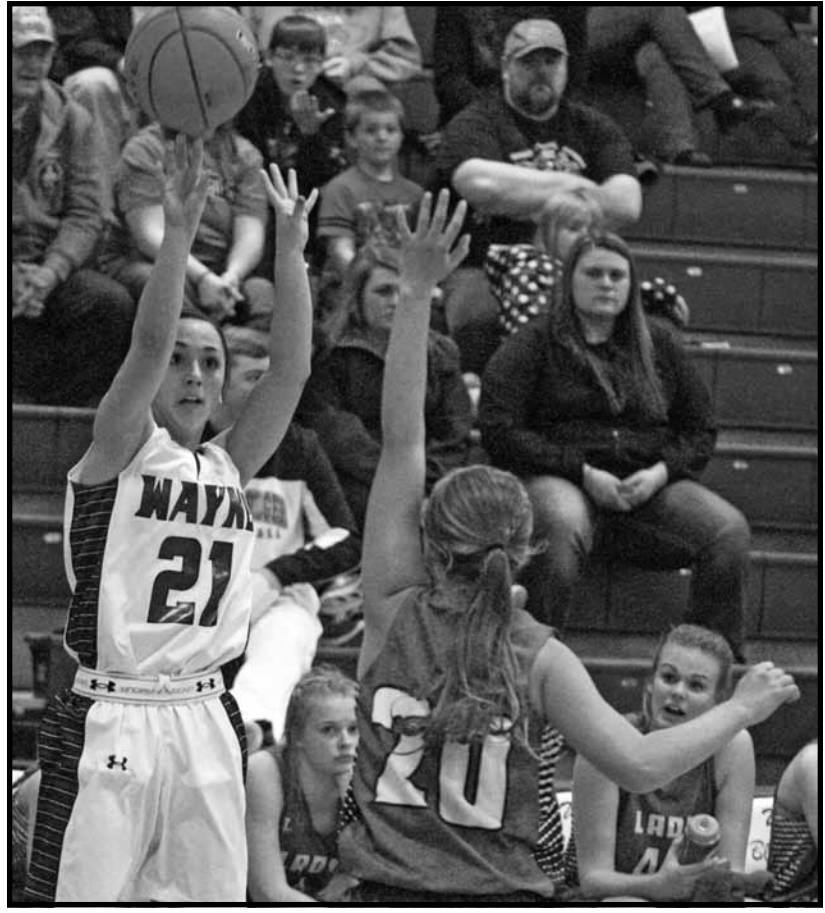
Schaefer led all scorers with 16 points, while Boyer added 10 points and seven rebounds and Stegemann had six points. Lindy Sandoz also grabbed eight boards.

On Monday, the Blue Devils' winning streak was halted by Class D-1 top-10 power Guardian Angels Central Catholic, as the Bluejays jumped on Wayne early and came away with a 73-32 win.

GACC scored 41 points in the first half and built a 28-point cushion that helped them come away with the easy win. Stegemann had nine points and Schaefer and Hammer each had eight.

The Blue Devils will play in the

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Kelsey Boyer lets loose with a three-pointer during Wayne's win over Wisner-Pilger on Friday.

## Winside boys should be able to avoid the record books

There is only one thing that is as infectious as winning - losing.

When you're having a lot of success, it's very easy to feed off of that positive mojo and ride that momentum from one game to the next. Just walking on to another team's home court with that sense of invincibility can be intoxicating to one team and totally toxic to the other side.

Conversely, when one is accustomed to losing, it seems like you're trying to dig yourself out of a hole that keeps getting deeper with every turn of the shovel. No matter how hard you try, you just can't seem to be able to reach the top and pull yourself out, and every time you do get a grasp of success, a moment of failure will send you back to the bottom.

I remember, in my early days in the newspaper business, watching the scores in the paper and looking for the Wahoo boys basketball team's results. Back in the late 1980's and early 1990's, the Warriors put up INSANE numbers for a high school boys basketball team. They were talented, deep and unceasing in their pressure and up-tempo

style of play. They'd hang 100-plus on almost a nightly basis, and it wasn't uncommon for half of their roster to finish in double figures.

I was in the Bob Devaney Sports Center on the night their 114-game winning streak came to an end in the Class B semifinals in 1992. Ogallala came out and matched their up-tempo play, built a big lead early and never let Wahoo back in the game. Somebody finally found a way to beat Wahoo at their own game, and one of the nation's all-time longest winning streaks ended on that March night in front of a standing-room-only crowd.

Winside's boys basketball team is in the neighborhood of getting in the record books, but it's not the longest winning streak they are nearing - quite the opposite, in fact.

On Jan. 26, 2012, the Wildcats defeated Hartington High 43-34. That would be the

last time a Winside boys basketball team tasted victory - it's been nothing but the ugly taste of defeat ever since.

A combination of low enrollment and lack of numbers made Winside an easy target for seasons, and it's been all downhill ever since as the Wildcats enter the holidays riding a 76-game losing streak.

It's not to say there weren't some opportunities early on. After the Hartington win, Winside dropped a pair of two-point games before ending the 2011-12 season with a 45-point loss to Hartington in subdistricts.

After that - it started getting ugly. With not enough players to make two full five-man teams, Winside's descent into the rabbit hole of defeat accelerated. After losing their season opener by five, the points spread in Winside's next 22 losses in 2012-13 were

never closer than 12 points.

In the 2013-14 season, only six players went out for boys basketball, and it got REAL ugly. It was so bad, the football team averaged more than twice as many points in eight games (30.5) as the basketball team did in an 0-20 season (14.95). On four different occasions that season, Winside failed to crack double digits on the scoreboard, including a season-ending 82-5 loss to Bancroft-Rosalie.

The good news is that the numbers are up on the basketball court. Fourteen players were in the preseason team photo, and many of those were part of last year's 0-21 team that, while failing to put one in the win column, showed promise for the future. Last year, they nearly got one against Allen at home, leading 28-27 with a minute left before losing 32-28.

This season, those freshmen and sophomores who experienced last year's trial by fire are a little bigger, stronger, faster and more basketball-savvy than a Winside team

## WSC road woes continue

### Tip-in sinks 'Cats at Augie

Wayne State's women's basketball team headed into the holidays below the .500 mark for the first time in seven years after losing on a buzzer-beater Saturday at Augustana.

Augustana's Paige Peterson converted an offensive rebound from the left baseline as time expired to give the Vikings a 59-58 win over the Wildcats on Saturday, dropping Wayne State to 5-6 overall and 2-4 in league action. The last time Wayne State was at or below .500 was in the 2008-9 season, when they hit the holiday break at 5-5 on their way to a 17-10 season.

The game was a defensive battle that saw both teams shoot just over 30 percent. Neither team led by more than five points in a contest that featured 19 lead changes and seven ties.

Augustana led 18-15 after one quarter, and the two teams continued to struggle offensively. Wayne State held Augustana without a basket for seven minutes, and used a Sadie Murren 3-pointer, a pair of Maggie Schulte free throws and a Paige Ballinger layup to take a 22-20 lead with 4:43 to play before halftime. Augustana came back to take a 25-22 lead, but Schulte's 3-pointer just before halftime tied the game at 25-25.

Trailing 38-35 late in the third, Wayne State ran off seven straight points on an Anna Martensen jumper, a Schulte layup and a 3-pointer by Haley Moore for a 42-38 lead with 2:18 to play in the third.

The Wildcats led 42-41 going to

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## Athletes earn fall academic NSAA honors

The Nebraska School Activities Association listed several area athletes among those who received the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association Academic All-State awards for the fall season.

Area athletes listed, including the activities they were honored in, are as follows:

**Allen**  
**Football** - Austin Crom.  
**Play Production** - Breanne Benstead, Lexi Oswald.  
**Volleyball** - Lexi Oswald.  
**Laurel-Concord-Coleridge**  
**Boys Cross Country** - Jordan Jansen.  
**Football** - Billy Bareiman, Dillon Wolfram.  
**Girls Golf** - Nicole Hanson, Emily Klooz.  
**Play Production** - Billy Bareiman, Emily Klooz.

**Wakefield**  
**Volleyball** - Megan Borg, Josephine Peitz.  
**Wayne**  
**Boys Cross Country** - William Anderson, Jack Evtovitch.  
**Girls Cross Country** - Marta Pulfer, Amanda Stabler.

**Footbal** - Cole Koenig, Caden Korth.  
**Girls Golf** - Elizabeth Junck, Kecia Schenk.  
**Play Production** - Grace Heithold, Meg Osnes.

**Softball** - Hannah Belt, Kiara Hochstein.  
**Volleyball** - Melinda Longe, Lindy Sandoz.  
**Winside**  
**Boys Cross Country** - Taylor Anson.  
**Football** - Cory Shoff.  
**Play Production** - Taylor Anson.  
**Volleyball** - Jami Jaeger.

See RECORD BOOKS, Page 2B

## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



After that - it started getting ugly.

With not enough players to make two full five-man teams, Winside's descent into the rabbit hole of defeat accelerated. After losing their season opener by five, the points spread in Winside's next 22 losses in 2012-13 were

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## Allen teams fall at L-D

It was a rough Saturday for the Allen basketball teams, as both teams lost at Lyons-Decatur.

In girls action, the Lady Eagles were overcome by a 31-2 first-quarter run in a 72-10 defeat. Madison Schneiders scored four points to lead the Lady Eagles, while Mariah Keiser, Haley Stapleton and Bethan Kneifl each had two.

In the boys game, the Eagles played the Cougars tough in the first half, but Lyons-Decatur pulled away in the second half to post a 53-25 win.

Allen was led by S.T. O'Keefe with eight points, while Chase Johnson had six and Nate Bausch put in five.

The Allen boys and girls play in the Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tournament next week in Verdigre.

## AREA HOLIDAY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

### Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College

#### Girls Bracket Monday, Dec. 28

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge vs. West Point-Beemer, 9:30 a.m.  
O'Neill St. Mary's vs. Norfolk Catholic, 12:30 p.m.  
Pender vs. Hartington Cedar Catholic, 4 p.m.  
Wayne vs. Louisville, 7 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 29

LCC/WPB loser vs. St. Mary's/NC loser, 9:30 a.m.  
Pender/HCC loser vs. Wayne/Louisville loser, 12:30 p.m.  
LCC/WPB winner vs. St. Mary's/NC winner, 4 p.m.  
Pender/HCC winner vs. Wayne/Louisville winner, 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 30

Seventh-place game, 9:30 a.m.  
Fifth-place game, 12:30 p.m.  
Third-place, 4 p.m.  
Championship, 7 p.m.

#### Boys Bracket Monday, Dec. 28

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge vs. West Point-Beemer, 11 a.m.  
O'Neill St. Mary's vs. Norfolk Catholic, 2 p.m.  
Pender vs. Hartington Cedar Catholic, 5:30 p.m.  
Wayne vs. Louisville, 8:30 p.m.

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Fifth-place game, 2 p.m.  
Third-place, 5:30 p.m.  
Championship, 8:30 p.m.

### Shootout on the Elkhorn at Wisner-Pilger High School

#### Girls Bracket Monday, Dec. 28

North Gym - Ponca vs. Battle Creek, 2:30 p.m.; Wisner-Pilger vs. Neligh-Oakdale, 6 p.m.  
South Gym - Wakefield vs. Pierce, 2:30 p.m.; Winnebago vs. Lutheran High NE, 6 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 29

North Gym - Wakefield/Pierce winner vs. LHNE/Winnebago winner, 2:30 p.m.; W-P/N-O winner vs. Ponca/BC winner, 6 p.m.  
South Gym - Wakefield/Pierce loser vs. LHNE/Winnebago loser, 2:30 p.m.; W-P/N-O loser vs. Ponca/BC loser, 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 30

North Gym - Fifth-place game, 2:30 p.m.; Championship, 6 p.m.  
South Gym - Seventh-place game, 2:30 p.m.; Consolation, 6 p.m.

#### Boys Bracket Monday, Dec. 28

North Gym - Ponca vs. Battle Creek, 4:15 p.m.; Wisner-Pilger vs. Neligh-Oakdale, 7:45 p.m.  
South Gym - Wakefield vs. Pierce, 4:15 p.m.; Winnebago vs. Lutheran High NE, 7:45 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 29

North Gym - Wakefield/Pierce winner vs. LHNE/Winnebago winner, 4:15 p.m.; W-P/N-O winner vs. Ponca/BC winner, 7:45 p.m.  
South Gym - Wakefield/Pierce loser vs. LHNE/Winnebago loser, 4:15 p.m.; W-P/N-O loser vs. Ponca/BC loser, 7:45 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 30

North Gym - Fifth-place game, 4:15 p.m.; Championship, 7:45 p.m.  
South Gym - Seventh-place game, 4:15 p.m.; Consolation, 7:45 p.m.

### Verdigre Booster Club Tournament at Verdigre High School

#### Girls Bracket Monday, Dec. 28

Osmond vs. Bloomfield, 2:45 p.m.  
Allen vs. Niobrara-Verdigre, 6:15 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 29

Consolation, 2:45 p.m.  
Championship, 6:15 p.m.

#### Boys Bracket Monday, Dec. 28

Osmond vs. Bloomfield, 4:30 p.m.  
Allen vs. Niobrara-Verdigre, 8 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 29

Consolation, 4:30 p.m.  
Championship, 8 p.m.

### Randolph Holiday Tournament at Randolph High School

#### Girls Bracket Tuesday, Dec. 29

Humphrey/LHF vs. Plainview, 2 p.m.  
Randolph vs. Winside, 5 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 30

Consolation, 2 p.m.  
Championship, 5 p.m.

#### Boys Bracket Tuesday, Dec. 29

Humphrey/LHF vs. Plainview, 3:30 p.m.  
Randolph vs. Winside, 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 30

Consolation, 3:30 p.m.  
Championship, 6:30 p.m.

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	Gutter Gang 23.0 25.0
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## Record Books

From Page 1B has been in the last few years. They have some chances this season - they lost their season-opener at Plainview by nine and had leads at home over Clarkson/Leigh and Bloomfield before losing.

From what I've seen, the biggest opponent these young men have is the one between their ears. When all you've known is defeat, any moment of adversity seems to be compounded and it turns a small run into a big one that makes the hole just a little bit deeper. Keeping your composure when you've built a lead

and keeping the other team from cutting into that advantage is a lot harder than it looks.

The all-time record of 86 games (set by Guide Rock from 1988-95) is in the neighborhood right now, but if you look at the schedule upcoming, Winside stands a good chance of ending that streak before they match Guide Rock's 20-year-old record of futility. A rematch with Plainview is likely in next week's holiday tournament at Randolph, and there is a stretch of games against Santee, Wakefield and Wausa that could yield an opportunity for a

victory. They will likely have the play-in game for the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament in late January, which would be another good chance at a win.

I'll guarantee this - the win WILL come before they hit Guide Rock's 86-game mark. I always love writing stories about record-setting performances, but I'm very confident that these young men in Wildcat red-and-white will give me a story about a Winside win to write about before too long.

And WHEN (not if) they get that first win - look out.

## Ken Dahl

From Page 1B a sub-state qualifier in which they did to the tune of 83-50. The Blue Devils downed Loup City in the state semifinals by a 65-50 margin and took down Hebron in the championship game in Class B, 61-56. During that four-game stretch from the district finals through sub-state and the state tournament's pair of games, Dahl tallied 74 points including 21 in the title game. He was an impressive 20-of-26 from the free throw line at the state tournament.

It was once said that Ken's sky hook on the basketball court was so pure it made the nets sing. Speaking of singing, hopefully most that are reading this got to benefit from hearing this bass singer who had a voice of an angel. He sang in a couple quartets that drew rave reviews wherever they went. For the Master and JourneyMen is how he spent much of his time singing until he retired just a few weeks ago. Both of these quartets sang at Ken's funeral on Monday. Bob Dyer, Cliff Struble, Eric Smith and Steve Swanson from For the Master and Mitch DeBoer, Jim Rusk and Shannon Reed from The JourneyMen.

A lot of stories were recanted during fellowship time after the service. Stories from hunting excursions, golf trips with friends, basketball tournaments, Husker football games, etc. drew laughter with Ken being in the center of it all. Corey Dahl told me that his dad kept

quite busy up to the very end, going to watch grandkids play basketball as well as witnessing their Christmas programs, etc. "He had the calendar marked for many upcoming events he wanted to go to," Corey said.

I don't know if I ever heard anything that explained his final days better than what Pastor Troy Reynolds said during Ken's funeral service. He said Ken had made several road trips in the days leading up to the 16th, including a trip to Hartington the night before to watch basketball. On Wednesday, Ken laid down to take a nap and woke up with Jesus.

So now as I try to beat the deadline in getting this column finished I can only imagine that somewhere in heaven there's a golf match being played as we speak as Ken gets ready to tee it up with Bob Reeg, Marty Summerfield, Bob Jordan and a number of other Wayne golfers that have passed through the years.

A bit of gratitude to the Ken Dahl family through the years with wife Sally, Rod, Corey, Kyle and Ryan. Thanks for allowing Ken to be a part of many of our lives. I believe Heaven received a great gift during this 12 days of Christmas season. The humble, big man that could play golf with the best of them, knock down sky hooks on the basketball court in his prime and sing like, and now with the angels.

Yes, Heaven received a gift this past week. This "Ken Dahl" came with no assembly required.

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# Wayne boys get win at home, drop pair

It was an up-and-down weekend for the Wayne High boys basketball team, as they posted a nice win at home Friday before struggling in a conference loss the following night.

On Friday, the Blue Devils played well defensively and managed to keep a nine-point halftime advantage to get their second straight win in a 53-44 decision over Wisner-Pilger.

The Blue Devils got hot from the outside early on as Grayson McBride hit three 3-pointers and Payten Gamble added another to help stake the Blue Devils to a 19-16 first-quarter advantage.

The Blue Devils continued to shoot well from the outside and got some good inside play from Jack Evetovich and Drew Davie, helping Wayne take a 35-26 lead at the break.

The Gators challenged the Blue Devils in the second half, but could get no closer than five points as the Wayne defense played well down the stretch to get the Blue Devils the win.

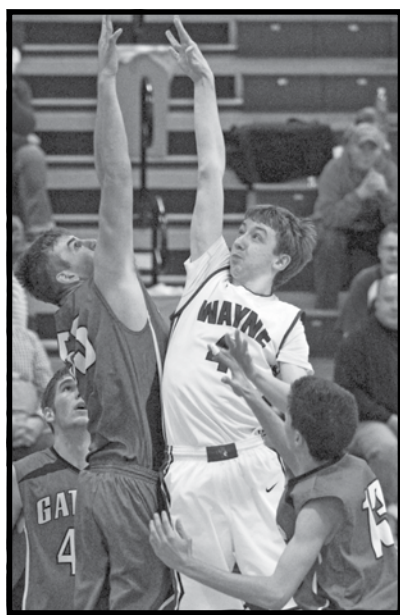
Gamble scored a game-high 17 points to lead the way, while McBride and Evetovich each had 12. Gamble and Davie both had six rebounds and McBride nabbed three steals.

On Saturday, O'Neill's length was too much for the Blue Devils to handle, as Wayne struggled offensively and fell to 2-5 with a 60-33 loss to the Eagles.

O'Neill jumped out to a 30-15 lead at the half, then closed the game with a 19-4 fourth-quarter run.

Gamble scored 14 points and Evetovich added six. McBride had three assists and Colby Keiser grabbed six rebounds.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils battled Boone Central/Newman Grove on the road in Albion and came up on the short end of a 60-45 decision. Gamble scored a game-high 28



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Jack Evetovich gets a shot over a Wisner-Pilger defender during the Blue Devils' 53-44 win over the Gators on Friday.

points to lead the way for Wayne. McBride added five points and Evetovich and Tyler Gilliland each had four.

Wayne plays in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Dec. 28-30 at Wayne State College.

**Wayne 53, Wisner-Pilger 44**

Wayne	19	16	14	4	-	53
Wis.-Pil.	16	10	14	4	-	44

WAYNE - McBride 12, Anderson 4, Gamble 17, Gilliland 2, Keiser 2, Evetovich 12, Davie 4.  
WIS.-PIL. - Scoring not available.

**O'Neill 60, Wayne 33**

Wayne	6	9	14	4	-	33
O'Neill	16	14	11	19	-	60

WAYNE - McBride 5, Jaixen 2, Gamble 14, Gilliland 3, Keiser 3, Evetovich 6.  
O'NEILL - Appleby 11, Young 16, Hostert 7, Regan 6, Thramer 7, Liewer 9, Keiser 2, Strong 2.

**Boone Cent./NG 60, Wayne 45**

Wayne	12	8	12	13	-	45
BC/NG	19	8	15	18	-	60

WAYNE - Evetovich 4, Lee 1, McBride 5, Anderson 1, Gamble 28, Gilliland 4, Davie 2.  
BC/NG - Nelson 8, Backus 2, Ketteler 12, Stuhr 2, Kramer 9, Henry 23, Gentrup 4.

# Trojans drop three tilts

After starting the season with three straight wins, the Wakefield boys saw their losing streak go to three games.

The Trojans hung tough with Stanton for three periods, but the host Mustangs used a 19-0 fourth-quarter run to pull away Friday with a 75-47 win.

Leading three Trojans in double figures was Jose Sanchez with 15 points. Dylan Hurlbert added 13 points and Solomon Peitz had 12 points and nine rebounds.

On Saturday, the Trojans played Hartington-Newcastle tough, but couldn't come away with the win as the Wildcats hung on for a 61-49 triumph in Hartington.

Camarena scored a team-high 16 points for the 3-3 Trojans, while Sanchez had 12 points. Peitz had nine points and 11 rebounds.

On Tuesday, the Trojans battled

Osmond into overtime, but the visiting Tigers won, 68-65.

Peitz had a game-high 21 points to lead four Trojans in double figures. Jose Sanchez added 17 points, Parker Lehmkuhl put in 12 and Camarena had 10 points.

Wakefield will play in the Shootout on the Elkhorn tournament Dec. 28-30 at Wisner-Pilger High School.

**Stanton 75, Wakefield 47**

Wakefield	17	18	12	0	-	47
Stanton	15	22	19	19	-	75

WAKEFIELD - Jo. Sanchez 15, Hurlbert 13, Peitz 12, Lehmkuhl 5, Ju. Sanchez 2.  
STANTON - Scoring not available.

**Hartington-Newcastle 61, Wakefield 49**

Wakefield	11	16	13	9	-	49
Hart.-New.	22	8	17	14	-	61

WAKEFIELD - Camarena 16, Jo. Sanchez 12, Peitz 9, Lehmkuhl 9, Hurlbert 2, Ju. Sanchez 1.  
HART.-NEW. - Scoring not available.

**Osmond 68, Wakefield 65**

Wakefield	15	15	11	17	7	65
Osmond	13	13	17	15	10	68

WAKEFIELD - Peitz 21, Jo. Sanchez 17, Lehmkuhl 12, Camarena 10, Nuno 4, Godinez 1.  
OSMOND - Scoring not available.

# LCC boys win, girls fall

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys basketball improved to 5-1 on the season, while the Lady Bears' hopes for their first win of the season came up short in action Saturday at home.

The visiting Pirates outscored LCC 15-3 in the third quarter and hung on for a 45-32 victory in the girls game. Bryn Schutte had 12 points to lead LCC, while Katie Leapley scored nine points and had 10 rebounds and eight blocks.

The boys had a lot more success in their matchup with the Pirates, exploding for 52 first-half points and making an easy night of it with a 71-23 blowout win.

Dillan Wolfram had 26 points and 10 rebounds for the Bears, while Mason Forsberg added 10

points and Jayden Reifenrath and Malik Knox each had nine points. Forsberg added seven rebounds and Aaron Haahr and Jordan Jansen each had four steals.

Both LCC squads will compete in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College on Dec. 28-30.

**Girls Result**  
**Plainview 45, LCC 32**

LCC	13	2	3	14	-	32
Plainview	10	9	15	11	-	45

LCC - Leapley 6, Wolfram 6, Maxon 4, Cook 3, Schutte 12, Hangman 1.  
PLAINVIEW - Scoring not available.

**Boys Result**  
**LCC 71, Plainview 23**

LCC	24	28	13	6	-	71
Plainview	7	8	7	1	-	23

LCC - Erwin 2, Hanson 2, Forsberg 10, Reifenrath 9, Knox 9, Jansen 7, Eddie 6, Wolfram 26.  
PLAINVIEW - Scoring not available.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Tyler Pecena plays some tight defense for Wayne during their win over Wisner-Pilger on Friday. The Blue Devils play in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout next week.

# Three Trojans get firsts at Osmond Invitational

The Wakefield wrestling team competed in the Osmond Invitational on Saturday and came away with five individual medalists in the 10-team tournament.

First-place finishes were recorded by Cody Thomas (182), Efrén Godínez (195) and Moises Barboza (220). Tay Guill earned a runner-up medal at 106 pounds, and Charlie Lopez was fourth at 113 pounds.

Team scores were not available, due to a malfunctioning in the scoring system. Wakefield will return to the mats Saturday, Jan. 9 for the Wisner-Pilger Invitational.

# Road Woes

**From Page 1B**  
the fourth quarter, but the Vikings reeled off seven straight points midway through the fourth stanza for a 52-47 lead with 3:42 to play. Wayne State countered with a Martensen layup and a Schulte 3-pointer on the next two possessions to tie the score at 52.

Trailing 57-55 with time winding down, Schulte scored on a layup and made a free throw for a three-point play with :10 left, giving Wayne State a 58-57 lead. The Vikings' Sophie Kenney missed a jumper, but Peterson grabbed the offensive rebound and converted a buzzer on the left baseline as the buzzer sounded to give Augustana the win and a split of the season series.

Schulte led Wayne State with a game-high 23 points, and Murren also reached double digits with 12 points. Ballinger had a game-high 13 rebounds and Murren had eight assists.

Wayne State returns to action after the holiday break for home conference games against Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday, Jan. 2 at 3 p.m. and Sioux Falls on Sunday, Jan. 3 at 1 p.m.

**Augustana 59, Wayne State 58**

Wayne State	15	10	17	16	-	58
Augustana	18	7	16	18	-	59

WAYNE STATE - Schulte 8-20 3-3 2-3, Murren 3-9 4-6 12, Ballinger 3-9 1-2 7, Bretoi 1-3

0-0 3, O'Connor 0-1 0-0 0, Martensen 2-10 4-8 8, Moore 1-8 0-0 3, Reiner 1-2 0-0 2, Lowe 0-1 0-0 0, Peterson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-63 12-19 58.

AUGUSTANA - Rome 4-16 0-0 10, Kerkhoff 3-11 4-4 10, Kenney 2-8 4-5 8, L. O'Farrell 2-11 0-2 5, Selland 2-4 0-0 4, Peterson 8-13 3-4 19, Rust 1-3 0-0 2, P. O'Farrell 0-4 1-2 1, Prosser 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-72 12-17 59.

**Three-point goals:** WSC 8-24 (Schulte 4-10, Murren 2-5, Bretoi 1-2, Moore 1-6, Lowe 0-1), Augie 3-27 (Rome 2-12, Kerkhoff 0-2, Kenney 0-1, L. O'Farrell 1-5, Selland 0-1, Rust 0-1, P. O'Farrell 0-3, Prosser 0-2). **Rebounds:** WSC 50 (Ballinger 13), Augie 47 (Rome 8). **Assists:** WSC 15 (Murren 8), Augie 13 (Kenney 4). **Team fouls:** WSC 18, Augie 17.

# Six-Game

**From Page 1B**  
Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College on Dec. 28-30.

**Wayne 45, Wisner-Pilger 35**

Wayne	12	7	11	15	-	45
Wis.-Pil.	5	5	8	17	-	35

WAYNE - K. Boyer 15, Stegemann 5, Schaefer 10, Hammer 15.  
W-P - Scoring not available.

**Wayne 54, O'Neill 44**

Wayne	9	15	14	16	-	54
O'Neill	13	11	4	16	-	44

WAYNE - Maly 2, A. Boyer 2, K. Boyer 10, Keating 2, Stegemann 6, Schaefer 16, Meyer 2, Hammer 14.  
O'NEILL - Scoring not available.

**Guardian Angels CC 73, Wayne 32**

Wayne	7	6	12	7	-	32
GACC	19	22	17	15	-	73

WAYNE - Sandoz 2, Stegemann 9, Hochstein 5, Schaefer 8, Hammer 8.  
GACC - Scoring not available.

# Winside teams fall at E-H

Both Winside teams came up on the wrong side of the scoreboard Saturday as both teams went down to defeat at Emerson-Hubbard.

In the girls game, Winside's offense couldn't get on track against top 10-ranked Emerson-Hubbard's defense, which limited the Wildcats to just three baskets in a 59-6 blowout. Kelly Tweedy scored four points for the Wildcats, while Erin Clocker added two points.

In the boys game, the Wildcats tried to come back from an early deficit, but it wasn't enough as the Pirates came away with a 43-35 victory.

Shawn Vyborny and Keith Mundil led a balanced Winside attack with eight points apiece, while Dylan Brogren added seven and Colton Jensen scored six.

Both Wildcat teams will play in the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

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# Sports Shorts

## Baseball Association signups in January

The Wayne Baseball Association will be having 2016 player sign-up and fee payment at the Wayne Community Activity Center on the following dates:

- Saturday, Jan. 9 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11-12, from 3:45 - 6 p.m.

The sign-ups are for boys ages 9-16 as of Dec. 31, 2015.

## Frosh boys drop two of three games

The Wayne freshmen boys lost two of three games going into the holiday break.

On Dec. 10, Wayne was defeated by Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 67-30. Drew Buck led the way with 10 points, while Carlos Magana and Marcus Fertig each had six points.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils fell one point short of over coming a 16-point deficit in a 47-46 loss to Lakeview. Fertig lead all scorers with 19 points, followed by Magana and Aaron Reynolds with 10 apiece.

On Monday, Wayne defeated Schuyler 42-10. All 10 Blue Devils scored, led by Kaden Kneif with 10 points.

On Thursday, Wayne fell to West Point 44-28. Reynolds and Fertig each had eight points, while Kaleb Anderson ad four and Magana and Kneif each had three.

## Seventh-grade girls end season with loss

The Wayne seventh-grade girls finished third in their W-Club tournament and closed with a third-place finish in a tournament at Norfolk Catholic.

In the W-Club tournament, Wayne lost the first game to Hartington Cedar Catholic 18-6. Wayne was led by Emily Longe with six points, followed by Nicole Fertig and Peyton French with four points apiece and Emily Chamberlain with two.

In the consolation game Wayne defeated Pierce 22-12. French and Fertig led Wayne with eight points each. Longe had four and Chamberlain added two.

Wayne lost a game to Norfolk Catholic 30-13. Wayne was led by Natalie Bentjen with four points, Longe added three and French, Fertig and Annika Wachter each had two.

Wayne played two games with Columbus Lakeview, losing both. In the B game, Wayne lost 18-15, with Andi Belt scoring 10 and Lindsey Kallhoff adding five. In the A game, Wayne fell 31-16. French led the team with 10 points, Longe had four and Chamberlain had two.

In their final action, Wayne finished third at a tournament at Norfolk Catholic, losing to the hosts 26-12 and beating Boone Central 23-11. In the first game, Longe had Six, French had four and Belt scored two. In the finale, Longe had 14 points, Chamberlain scored six, Fertig had two and Belt hit a free throw.

## Eighth girls take third at tournament

The Wayne eighth-grade girls finished their home season with a 36-15 win over Columbus Lakeview.

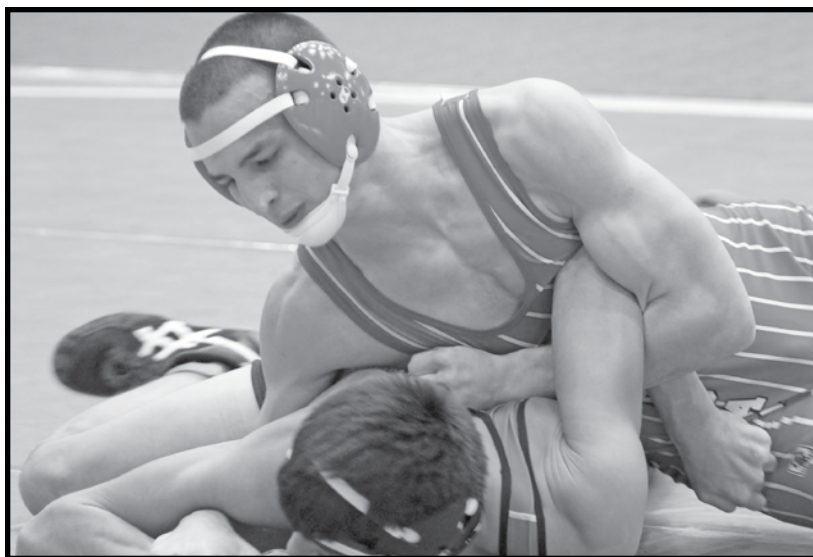
Emily Armstrong lead Wayne with 10 points, Tori Kniesche and Megan Lambert had eight each, Kayla Fleming had four and Hailey Backer, Bailee Leise and Erin O'Reilly each had two.

The team finished its season with a 5-5 record and a third-place finish at the Norfolk Catholic Tournament. Wayne opened with a 39-14 loss to the host team. Kniesche led Wayne with 6, Armstrong had five and Lambert scored three. In the consolation game, Wayne beat Pierce 17-6. Kniesche scored six, Lambert had five and Backer, Fleming and Armstrong each scored two.

## NSWCA ratings include three Trojans

Three Wakefield wrestlers are listed in the latest Class C rankings by the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association.

All three Trojans are rated sixth in their respective classes, including Cody Thomas (170), Efen Godinez (182) and David Olvera (285).



(Photos by Lee Koch)

(top) Isaiah Muhs wrestled his way to a first-place finish to help the Winside wrestlers finish third at the South Sioux City Invitational. (above) Top-ranked senior Marcus Escalera reached the finals and was defeated by a Class A state finalist from last year in the championship round.

## Winside finishes solid fourth at S. Sioux City

The Winside wrestling team came away with three individual championships and a solid fourth-place finish Saturday at the South Sioux City Invitational.

The Wildcats put six wrestlers in the finals and went 3-3 in the championship round, with Colby Erickson (126), Isaiah Muhs (152) and Cory Shoff (220) all coming away with first-place finishes. Erickson earned a 6-0 decision in his match, while Muhs and Shoff both pinned their way to their first-place medals.

Taking runner-up honors for Winside were Koby Ellis (106), Marcos Escalera (132) and Hayden King (182). Escalera was pinned by a returning state finalist in Aidan Arnold of Lincoln High, who stuck the 2014 Class D champion in 1:17. King also went down by pin while Ellis dropped a 7-4 decision.

Chase Magwire earned consolation honors for the Wildcats at 160 pounds, while Jon Escalante finished fifth at 195 pounds.

The Wildcats return to the mats Saturday, Jan. 9 when they host the Winside Invitational at Winside High School.

**South Sioux City Invitational Team Standings**

South Sioux City 215, Millard South 205, West Monona 177.5, Winside 177, Lincoln High 128, Neligh-Oakdale 102.5, Omaha Skutt 87.5, Scribner-Snyder 76, Archbishop Bergan 63.5, South Sioux City JV 44.5.

**Winside Medalists**

106: 1. Cameron Wilkinson, N-O, dec. Koby Ellis, Winside, 7-4. 126: 1. Colby Erickson, Winside, dec. Blake DeRoche, West Monona, 6-0. 132: 1. Aidan Arnold, Lincoln High, 10-1 pinned Marcos Escalera, Winside, 1:17. 152: 1. Isaiah Muhs, Winside, 9-5 pinned Nathan Canoles, South Sioux City, 3:20. 160: 3. Chase Magwire, Winside, 8-4 pinned Wyatt Schoenherr, West Monona, 2:32. 182: 1. Tyler Knievel, Neligh-Oakdale, 14-7 pinned Hayden King, Winside, 3:17. 195: 5. Jon Escalante, Winside, 12-5 pinned Grant Ortmeier, Archbishop Bergan, :41. 220: 1. Cory Shoff, Winside, 13-1 pinned Brooke Crinklaw, Millard South, 1:47.

## Wildcats beat Lancers, fall at No. 2 Augustana

Second-ranked Augustana struggled in their Northern Sun Conference debut at Wayne State a month ago, but would have no problems in the rematch on Saturday.

The Vikings exploded for 62 first-half points and cruised to a 107-62 win over the Wildcats in Sioux Falls, S.D., dropping the Wildcats to 3-8 overall and 1-5 in NSIC action.

Augustana got out to a 21-9 lead six minutes into the game and held the Wildcats to just two baskets in the final 5:30 of the half to race to a 62-33 advantage. They continued to score at will against the young Wildcats and came away with the easy 45-point win.

The Wildcats had four players finish in double figures, as J.J. Zumbrennen and Brian Goodwin each had 12 points while Matt Thomas and Vance Janssen had 10 points apiece. Zumbrennen led the Wildcats with four rebounds.

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats overcame a slow start and turned it on in the second half to post an 87-57 win over Mount Marty in nonconference action at Rice. The two teams traded leads in the first five minutes of the contest. Mount Marty led 8-7 early in the game, but Wayne State went on a 19-4 run to take a 26-12 lead with 6:50 to go in the first half.

The Lancers got as close as 10 at 31-21 with 2:07 to play in the half before Wayne State took a 37-26 lead into the locker room at half-time, and the Lancers never got closer than nine points in the second half.

Eleven of the 12 Wildcats who saw action scored in the game, led by senior forward David Andersen with a season-high 15 points to go

with nine rebounds. Sophomore forward Jordan Cornelius contributed 14 points with sophomore forward Adam Moon adding 11.

Wayne State is home after the holiday break for NSIC games with Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday, Jan. 2 at 5 p.m. and Sioux Falls on Sunday, Jan. 3 at 3 p.m.

**Wayne State 87, Mount Marty 57**

Wayne State 37 50 - 87  
Mount Marty 26 31 - 57

**WAYNE STATE** - Cornelius 6-8 0-2 14, Moon 4-6 3-4 11, Thomas 3-8 2-3 9, Janssen 1-3 4-4 6, Heesch 3-3 0-2 6, Andersen 6-8 2-4 15, Goodwin 3-5 1-2 8, Esters 3-6 1-3 7, Nagy 2-3 0-0 5, Burneika 2-4 0-0 4, Zumbrennen 0-6 2-2 2, Pauley 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 33-61 15-28 87.

**MOUNT MARTY** - Irvine 5-6 1-4 11, Stranksy 3-7 0-0 9, Ciganovic 2-4 3-4 7, DeCristino 1-7 0-2, Willett 0-5 0-0 0, Hurley 4-6 0-1 10, Millay 2-5 1-2 5, Matsushima 1-3 0-0 3, Hunter 1-1 0-0 3, Telles 1-1 0-0 3, Denning 1-3 0-0 2, Grundmayer 1-1 0-0 2, Cheskie 0-0 0-0 0, Hegge 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-49 5-11 57.

Three-point goals: WSC 6-18 (Cornelius 2-4, Thomas 1-3, Andersen 1-1, Goodwin 1-2, Nagy 1-2, Zumbrennen 0-6), MM 8-18 (Stranksy 3-5, Ciganovic 0-1, DeCristino 0-1, Willett 0-4, Hurley 2-2, Matsushima 1-2, Hunter 1-1, Telles 1-1, Denning 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 36 (Andersen 9), MM 29 (Three with 5). Assists: WSC 20 (Goodwin 4), MM 15 (Irvine 5). Team fouls: WSC 15, MM 19.

**Augustana 107, Wayne State 62**

Wayne State 33 29 - 62  
Augustana 62 45 - 107

**WAYNE STATE** - Janssen 4-9 0-0 10, Thomas 5-14 0-0 10, Cornelius 2-6 0-0 5, Esters 2-2 0-0 4, Moon 0-0 0-0 0, Zumbrennen 4-8 2-3 12, Goodwin 4-8 0-0 12, Pauley 2-2 0-1 4, Heesch 2-3 0-0 4, Andersen 0-0 1-2 1, Burneika 0-1 0-0 0, Nagy 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-55 3-46 62.

**AUGUSTANA** - Schilling 9-14 6-9 24, Jansen 4-10 8-8 17, Richter 4-6 2-2 12, Beyer 2-2 7-8 11, Spencer 1-4 0-0 2, Odegaard 3-3 0-0 9, Weisbeck 3-4 0-1 7, Asmus 2-2 2-3 6, Hulsken 3-5 0-0 6, Warren 2-5 1-1 5, Schaefer 1-3 0-0 3, Brazendale 1-3 0-0 3, Saugstad 0-1 2-2 2, Hoiseth 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-64 28-34 107.

Three-point goals: WSC 9-22 (Janssen 2-4, Thomas 0-2, Cornelius 1-3, Zumbrennen 2-6, Goodwin 4-6, Nagy 0-1), Augie 9-22 (Schilling 0-2, Jansen 1-4, Richter 2-3, Spencer 0-1, Odegaard 3-3, Weisbeck 1-1, Warren 0-3, Schaefer 1-2, Brazendale 1-3). Rebounds: WSC 18 (Zumbrennen 4), Augie 45 (Schilling 10). Assists: WSC 16 (Thomas, Esters 3), Augie 26 (Spencer 11). Team fouls: WSC 23, Augie 15.



(Photo by Angie Steffen)

## Smiling grad

Zachary Kunz of Stuart was among graduates earning a degree awarded during Wayne State College commencement for graduate and undergraduate students in Rice Auditorium on campus on Dec. 18. Degrees were conferred at the ceremonies by Wayne State College President Marysz Rames. Kunz earned his degree in computer science with a minor in management information systems.

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## Wakefield girls drop trio of games

The Wakefield girls basketball team found the going rough on the road last week with a couple of tough defeats against quality opposition.

On Friday, the Trojans couldn't keep up with an up-tempo Stanton team, as the Mustangs raced to a 38-10 halftime advantage on their way to a 63-15 win.

Avery Zamzow led the way for Wakefield with five points, while Jamie Dolph added three points and Danielle Gilliland, Jessica Borg and Megan Borg each had two. Megan Muller chipped in a free throw.

On Saturday, Hartington-Newcastle got out to a fast start, outscoring the Trojans 18-3 in the opening period and using that momentum to post a 49-24 win.

Shelby Oetken led the way for the Trojans with seven points and seven rebounds, while Savannah Nelson added four and Zamzow had three.

On Tuesday, the Trojans dropped a 45-26 decision to Osmond at Wakefield High School. Oetken and Muller both scored nine points and

Oetken had 10 rebounds for the Wakefield girls.

Wakefield will play in the Shoot-out on the Elkhorn tournament at Wisner-Pilger Dec. 28-30.

**Stanton 63, Wakefield 15**

Wakefield 5 5 3 2 - 15  
Stanton 10 28 14 11 - 63

**WAKEFIELD** - Gilliland 2, Muller 1, Dolph 3, M. Borg 2, Zamzow 5, J. Borg 2.

**STANTON** - Brandl 6, Huss 23, Oestreich 4, Arens 2, Wade 6, Burtwistle 6, Brandl 7, Beel 2, Colwell 2, Heppner 5.

**Hartington-Newcastle 49, Wakefield 24**

Wakefield 3 9 7 5 - 24  
Hart.-New. 18 8 12 11 - 49

**WAKEFIELD** - Oetken 7, Nelson 4, Zamzow 3, Brown 2, Gilliland 2, Lopez 2, J. Borg 2, M. Borg 2.

**HART.-NEW.** - Scoring not available.

**Osmond 45, Wakefield 26**

Wakefield 9 7 5 5 - 26  
Osmond 10 11 13 11 - 45

**WAKEFIELD** - Oetken 9, Muller 9, J. Borg 3, Zamzow 2, Nelson 2, Peitz 1.

**OSMOND** - Scoring not available.

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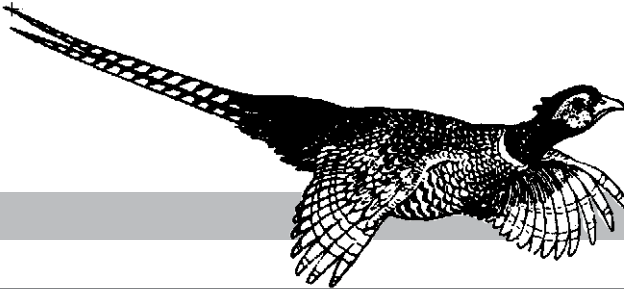
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## Reflecting on a 'Letter from Jesus'

It looks like the first day of Winter will be mild. It's amazing to watch folks in Boston wearing shorts and flip flops, when last year, they were under huge piles of snow!

Hopefully, you all saw our Husker volleyball team sweep Texas on Saturday night. What a thrill; and for Nebraska fans, all the better that it was those Longhorns. Our Pastor is from Texas and he wore his burnt orange sweater for services Saturday eve. But the sermon was short and sweet; maybe he wanted to watch, too.

He used a neat article that's been floating around on the Internet for several years at this special season in a sermon a couple of weeks ago. I found it on a site called OREGONLIVE.com, but it looks like one of the first versions was posted in 2011.

It's called A Letter From Jesus About Christmas, and the gist of it seems to be that we are over reacting to perceived slights about



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By: Pat Meierhenry

how His birthday is celebrated. It starts by saying that if you want to celebrate His birth, we need to get along and love one another.

It goes on to say that if it bothers you that the town you live in doesn't

allow a scene that celebrates His birth, get rid of a couple of Santas and snowmen and put a small Nativity scene on your front lawn. Since a group of folks who claim to be Atheists have taken over the display area at the State capitol for this week, meaning that the Nativity scene had to come down, this seems to me to be good advice.

It also tells us to stop worrying about what people are calling the tree, since He made all trees, and we can remember Him anytime we see any tree. I will admit here that I was a bit put off when, during the fiftieth celebration of the Charlie Brown Christmas, our president commented that tiny trees were what this season was all about.

And since I mentioned the president, and it seems that the cards that are sent from the White House every year feature the first dog, we should take this writer's advice and send him one that says we are praying for him and his family. Some-

times, that's hard to do, but he does have the weight of the world on his shoulders and these are really hard times.

We had a delightful phone call from the widow of the old friend who died in October. They buried his ashes on Saturday, in a small cemetery overlooking a lake. His son included a couple red golf balls and a red cap; his daughter found some Go Big Red Christmas ornaments to decorate with! We all know he would have loved it!

I'll end this week's little reflection with the final suggestion in the "letter from Jesus": If you want to make a statement about your belief in and loyalty to Me, behave like a Christian. Don't do things in secret that you wouldn't do in my presence. Let people know by your actions that you are one of mine. Remember, I am God and can take care of myself. Get to work; time is short. A blessed Christmas with all those you love.

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## Shrubs with winter berries brighten landscape

Here is a repeat column from last year, a suggested list of shrubs that look good during the winter. The shrubs below can brighten the dull winter landscape with abundant berries, and they are particularly beautiful against a backdrop of soft, white snow. Thanks to Bob Henrikson and Karma Larsen of the Nebraska Forest Service for these suggestions to add to your landscape.

Aronia or black chokeberry is an easy-to-grow shrub with white flowers in spring, glossy green leaves in summer and clusters of black berries that last all winter—if songbirds don't find them first. Winter-berry holly foliage drops in fall to reveal bright red berries that last all winter. It requires male and female plants for fruit set and performs best with consistently moist soils.

Meserve hybrid holly is a handsome shrub with lustrous dark green leaves that persist through winter. It performs best in rich, organic soil with consistent moisture and should not be planted in sites exposed to harsh winter winds and bright winter sun.

American cranberrybush viburnum is an excellent large shrub with lustrous, maple-like leaves that turn yellow-red in fall and has loose clusters of bright red berries that last all winter. Plant it in a rich, organic soil and keep it consistently moist for best growth. It makes a good screen or informal hedge.

Linden viburnum has flat-topped white flowers in spring that cover the plant in a veil of white. After the handsome foliage drops in fall, bright cherry red clusters of oval berries are revealed. In winter, the fruits look like withered red raisins. It prefers rich, organic soil and



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grows 8-10 feet high. Coralberry is a dense, low-growing shrub with long cascading branches. It produces brightly colored clusters of pink to red berries in fall that persist all winter. Lined

along the thin arching branches, the berries are beautiful against a backdrop of snow. It's a tough groundcover for full sun to part shade and well-adapted to a variety of soils. It grows to three feet high and eight feet wide.

Snowberry is a native shrub with snowy white fruit clusters from October into early winter. It has a rounded habit, with fine, twiggy shoots and blue-green leaves that remain on the plant well into fall. This very adaptable plant prospers in heavy clay soil and will grow best in part shade. It works well as a filler or in mass plantings and should be pruned in late winter to bring it back to its summer shape. It grows 3 to 6 feet high and wide.

Rugosa rose is a hardy, durable shrub rose with glossy leaves and abundant rose-to-white flowers late spring through summer. Large orange to red rose hips are beautiful in winter on this three to four foot shrub. A great drought-tolerant choice for hot, windy sites in full

sun.

Both the native staghorn and smooth sumac tend to form wide-spreading colonies, but they can be kept in check with a mowed boundary. Crimson red berries in pyramidal clusters top the stems in fall and persist through winter, offering a late winter food source for birds after the berries have gone through several freeze-thaw cycles to make them palatable. Sumacs are very hardy and can tolerate dry, sterile soils.

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The USDA is providing funds to protect and restore agricultural lands, grasslands and wetlands across Nebraska. Applications are due Jan. 15 at USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Offices.

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is now accepting applications for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP). This program, created under the 2014 Farm Bill, provides funding for the purchase of conservation easements to help productive farm and ranch land remain in agriculture and protect critical wetlands and grasslands.

Nebraska state conservationist Craig Derickson said, "Conservation easements are a good tool to ensure natural resources are conserved and protected for all Nebraskans. We encourage state and local governments, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations and private landowners to contact their local NRCS office to apply."

The main goal of ACEP is to prevent productive agriculture land from being converted to non-agricultural uses and protect land devoted to food production and wildlife habitat. Cropland, rangeland, grassland, pastureland and nonindustrial private forestland are eligible.

Applications can be submitted at any time, but to be considered for 2016 funding opportunities, applications in Nebraska must be received by Jan. 15. Applications are currently being accepted for both agricultural land and wetlands reserve easements.

NRCS provides technical and financial assistance directly to private and tribal landowners to restore, protect and enhance wetlands through the purchase of conservation easements. Eligible landowners can choose to enroll in a permanent or 30-year easement. Tribal landowners also have the option of enrolling in 30-year contracts.

A key change under the agricultural land easement component is the new "grasslands of special environmental significance" that will protect high-quality grasslands that are under threat of conversion to cropping, urban development and other non-grazing uses.

All applications will be rated according to the easement's potential for protecting and enhancing habitat for migratory birds, fish and other wildlife. Eligible applicants will be compensated with a payment rate comparable to the local land use value.

Applicants will need to provide accurate records of ownership and ensure they have established a record of ownership with USDA's Farm Service Agency. Application information is available at your local USDA Service Center and at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted).

"NRCS staff will work with all interested applicants to help them through the application process and provide one-on-one assistance to create the conservation easement that works best for their farming or ranching operation," Derickson said.

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## Grant presentation

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District recently presented grant money to the Wayne County Agricultural Society for the sidewalk and concrete work done at the fairgrounds this past year. Involved in the check presentation were (from left) Dave "Buck" Owens, Jeff Farran, Merlin Felt, Jared Heithold, Joel Hansen of the Lower Elkhorn NRD, Andy Nelson, Dave Jaeger, president of the Ag Society; Todd Greunke, Kevin Davis, Vice President of the Ag Society; and Dave Ley.

### COUNTRY CLASSICS

**4-H Club**  
On Nov. 15 the Country Classics 4-H club had their first meeting since the county fair in July.

Six new members were introduced and members discussed club goals for the year. The meeting was called to order by President Anna Loberg at 1 p.m. and the pledge was led by James Torres. The role call was "introductions and club goals" and that was lead by the leader Jodi Pulfer.

The Historian's report was given by Josie Thompson and news report given by Maura Loberg.

Old business included talking about the fair and record books. The meeting also included a presentation by Amy Topp about goal setting.

New business included electing club officers and choosing club goals. New officers include: President Anna Loberg; Vice President Grace Heithold; Secretary Andrea Torres; Treasurer Sylvia Jager; Correspondence Secretary Riley Hashke; Historian Marta Pulfer; News Reporter Maura Loberg, and Flag Leader Claire Lutter.

New business was issued for the year and included an educational tour, playing bingo at The Oaks, having a sewing workshop, and helping out at the local food pantry/backpack program. Committees for these events were established along with scheduling presentations for the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m. by Anna Loberg and hosted by the Pulfer family. There were 16 members were present.

**Maura Loberg**  
News reporter

## Courthouse News

### County Court Proceedings

**Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding**  
On Nov. 16 the Wayne County Court heard 56 cases, including one bond hearing, juvenile case, four probate cases, three civil cases and 46 criminal cases.

Court has held again on Nov. 23. There were 27 cases heard, including five civil cases, one juvenile case and 21 criminal cases.

### Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Jonathan K. Lucas, Wayne, def. Complaint for Cruelty to Animals (count I) and Domestic Assault in the Third Degree (Count II). Fined \$750 and costs, sentenced to 24 months probation, ordered to attend Appropriate Decision, Victim Impact and Anger Management classes.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Gabriel Rodriguez, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Wendy Thomas, Carroll, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count I) and No Valid Registration (count II). Fined \$125 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Nicki L. Hutson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$75 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Autumn M. Hansen, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Jordan C. Batenhorst, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$75

and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Michael Pearson, Orchard, def. Complaint for Speeding (count I) and Open Container Violation (count II). Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Sean Addison, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession/Consumption Open Alcohol Container. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Dacia L. Dickey, Wayne, def. Complaint for Delivery of a Controlled Substance within 1,000 feet of a public college. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Dacia L. Dickey, Wayne, def. Complaint for Conspiracy. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Michael Ziegler, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing a Bad Check. Fined \$100 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$16.52.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Tanner L. Clark, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to 12 months probation and ordered to attend Appropriate Decision and Victim Impact classes.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Conner E. Lowery, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$75 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Ryan S. Johnson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$75 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Jasmine M. Nelson, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor

(first offense) (count I), Speeding (count II) and Operating a Motor Vehicle without Occupant Protection system (count III). Fined \$650 and costs, sentenced to nine months probation, ordered to attend Victim Impact and Attitudinal Dynamics classes.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Michael J. Vargas Toledo, Osmond, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Christopher Manzer, Wayne, def. Complaint for Open Alcohol Container. Fined \$75 and costs.

### Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Deri Rivera, Wayne, def. \$438.16. Judgment for the pltf. for \$438.16 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Nicole Burris and Michael Burris, Wayne, def. \$417. Judgment for the pltf. for \$417 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Daniel J. Mattison and Gena M. Mattison, Wayne, def. \$597.28. Judgment for the pltf. for \$597.28 and costs.

Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., pltf., vs. Tiffany Maturey, aka Tiffany Bebee and Augustine Maturey III, Wayne, def. \$249.12. Judgment for the pltf. for 224.12 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Patricia Alcantara, Wayne, def. \$646.59. Judgment for the pltf. for \$646.59 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Jeremy Pelc, Hoskins, def. \$267. Judgment for the pltf. for \$267 and costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, pltf., vs. Marcus E. Janssen, Winside, def. \$784.11. Judgment for the pltf. for \$784.11 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Janae E. Gubbels, Carroll, def. \$600. Judgment for the pltf. for \$600 and costs.

### Traffic Violations

Kassidi Burson, Giltner, spd., \$73; Bobbie Rodger, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$348; Tracey Anderson, Wakefield, spd., \$123; Austin Schmale, Carroll, spd., \$73; Vicki Bloebaum, LeMars, Iowa, spd., \$123; Paige Ernst, Wayne, violated traffic signal, \$148; Joseph McNair, Wayne, spd., \$123; Kelsey Anderson, Wayne, spd., \$123.

Tony Zarate Flores, Wakefield, spd., \$198; Jacob Schweigart, Omaha, spd., \$73; Suzanne Kathol, Omaha, spd., \$73; Mathew Walkowak, Spalding, disobey traffic control device, \$73; Justin Neidig, Battle Creek, spd., \$123; Renitra Blackwell, Papillion, violated stop sign, \$123; Rutilo Fierro-Renteria, Grand Island, spd., \$173.

Norman Houston, Stanton, spd., \$123; Mark Albenesius, Dakota Dunes, S.D., spd., \$123; Leroy Heller, Laurel, CMV Brake General, \$98; Malcolm Martin, Carroll, violated stop sign, \$123; Julie Munson, Wakefield, spd., \$73; Michael Hart, Omaha, spd., \$123; Derek Torres, Allen, spd. and failure to use seat belts, \$273.

Kyle Nelson, Wayne, spd., \$123; Pamela Sprakel, Yankton, S.D., spd., \$173; Candace Lawrence, Winside, spd., \$123; Jessica Piper, Wayne, careless driving, \$148; James Gubbels, Winside, no valid registration, \$83; Jose Rios, Wayne, no valid registration, \$73; Kimberly Ray, Norfolk, spd., \$123.

Drew Purviance, Lynch, violated stop sign, \$123; George Holm, O'Neill, spd., \$348; Kristine Wright, Stanton, spd., \$173; Dylan Tweedy, Winside, spd., \$173; Felicia Blackhawk, Winnebago, spd., \$123; Caitlin Wiley, Norfolk, spd., \$173; Brooke Vogt, Kennard, violated stop sign, \$148; Douglas Nelson, Wayne, spd., \$123.

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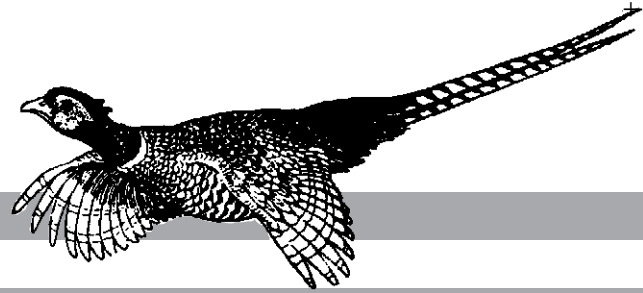
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# Lifestyle

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## Helping children cope with terrorism

There have been several reports of terrorism on the news lately. As adults are watching the news media coverage, children are observing our reactions to the stressful situations affecting the world. They are asking questions, may overhear conser-

versations between family and friends, and see pictures in the newspaper, internet, and television.

Parents and adults play a significant role in helping children who are dealing with the stressful situations. We can provide an example for children, act as a resource in helping children cope, and give guidance and support in managing emotions. Trying to return to a normal routine after witnessing acts of terrorism can be difficult because some of the resulting problems may last for weeks or longer. However, parents and other adults need to be attentive to children's needs in helping them overcome fears or re-establish a sense of security. Parents tend to set the atmosphere that will help children cope or remain overly stressed.

Here are some strategies to help children cope with the stressful sit-

### Dakota County

Angela Abts

Extension Educator



UNL Extension

uations. There are more resources on the Nebraska Extension in Lancaster Website at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/family/tragedy.shtml>. Additional resources about child development can be found online at [child.unl.edu](http://child.unl.edu).

Hold the child and provide physical comfort. Children naturally may seek the comfort and security that comes from being held. Give children extra hugs, smiles and hand-holding. Set aside time to sit next to a child, put your arm around him or her or hold him or her on your lap and talk with the child about his or her feelings.

Give your child verbal reassurance. It is important for children to hear messages of support. Remember to tell them often that you love them, that everything will work out and that you are taking care of them.

Be honest with the child about your feelings. It helps children to know that parents may share some of their feelings. Answer your child's questions in a simple, straightforward way. Share your own thoughts and feelings as appropriate.

Ask your child to share his or her thoughts and feelings. Listen. Parents can help children by encouraging their expression of feelings and listening to them carefully. Ask them to tell you if they feel scared,

angry or frustrated. Help them to realize such feelings are normal and that they can be worked out. Ask them for their ideas on how they might help with family needs.

Establish and maintain consistent routines that provide security and familiarity to children. As much as possible, adults should create and maintain some routines that children can rely on for security. This might include a particular routine at lunch, nap time, dinner or bedtime. It might involve reading stories each night, rough-and-tumble play or playing family games. Use these times to build security and reassure children.

Help children express and cope with grief or feelings of loss. It is natural for children to feel a sense of loss. Allow the child to express his or her sadness or frustrations and acknowledge the reality of these feelings.

Involve children in service activities. It can be helpful to give children something to do in responding to stress. Children benefit from feeling that they are making a contribution. Find an appropriate activity that children or youth can do to help contribute to or assist with responding to the events that took place. Perhaps they can perform a service activity for others in need or send a message of support.

Show an example of self-control and positive response to stress. Children learn how to respond to stress by watching adults. Adults ought to set an example of self-control, maturity and positive resolution in dealing with challenges. This will comfort children and create a secure atmosphere for them.

For more information about dealing with stress, please contact the Nebraska Extension Office in your local county or visit the website at [child.unl.edu](http://child.unl.edu).

## Birthday

### Card shower asked for Fork's 85th birthday

The family of Irene Fork is requesting a card shower in honor of her 85th birthday, which is Thursday, Dec. 31.

Her family includes her children, Harold (Donna) Meyer of Washington, Mo., Elaine Meyer of Norfolk, Lori (Gary) Wylie of Winside, June (Rick) Bowers of Winside and Larry (Kathy) Meyer of Winside; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at P.O. Box 309, Winside, Neb. 68790.



Fork

### Wayne Eagles Auxiliary holds Dec. 21 Christmas gathering

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Dec. 21 with President Julie Addi-

son presiding.

Thanks were given to the Christmas committee. Door prizes were won by Darrell Gilliland and Babs Middleton. DeAnn Behlers, Mother of the Year, received a Christmas gift. Santa made his visit and gave each child a bag of fruit and candy.

A Steak Fry will be held Saturday, Jan. 2 at the Eagles Club from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Members can bring salads or bars if they wish.

A District State Officers Board meeting will be held Jan. 15-16 at the Wayne Eagles Club. Members will serve lunch to them on Saturday.

All are invited to come to the Club on New Year's Eve and bring snacks to share.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m.

### Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 28-Jan. 1)

**Monday, Dec. 28:** Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Pitch.

**Tuesday, Dec. 29:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge club; Pitch.

**Wednesday, Dec. 30:** Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m. Quilting; Pool; Brookdale Wayne Day, 12:45 p.m.; Hand and Foot; Pitch.

**Thursday, Dec. 31:** Morning Walking; Quilting; A Look Back at 2015, 11:30 a.m.; Bring your grandchild to the Center for Game Day, 1 p.m.; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Friday, Jan. 1:** Senior Center closed for New Year's Day.

### Senior Center

### Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 28-Jan. 1)

Meals served daily at noon.

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All menus subject to change.

**Monday:** Pork cutlet with pork gravy, red roasted potatoes with skins, peas and carrots, fresh cut oranges; whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

**Tuesday:** Beef tips with mushroom soup, onions, beef gravy, mashed potatoes, frozen green beans, canned apricots, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

**Wednesday:** Ham salad sandwich, whole wheat fresh bread, homemade tomato soup with stewed tomatoes, pea salad, cracker, Promise, applesauce.

**Thursday:** Turkey cutlet, mashed potatoes with skins, turkey gravy, frozen Key Largo blend vegetables, canned apricots, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

**Friday:** Senior Center closed for New Year's Day.



(Contributed photo)

### Students help Food Pantry

The Wayne first graders brought food to Pack the Wayne Food Pantry the past two weeks before Christmas. Items such as toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, laundry detergent, boxed meals, and much more were donated. All together the first graders filled seven boxes of donated items. Pictured with some of the donated items are (left) Maddox Ziska, Landen Claussen and Jaxson Kneiff, first graders at Wayne Elementary.

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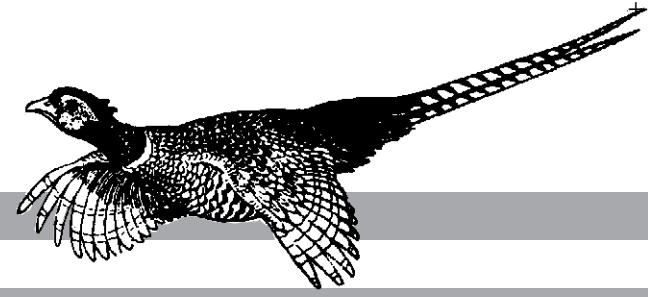
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(James Seal, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Calvary Kid's Club for kids kindergarten-fifth grade, 3:45-5 p.m.

**FAITH BAPTIST Fundamental**  
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413  
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**Sunday:** Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
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375-3608  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
[www.fpcwayne.org](http://www.fpcwayne.org)  
**Sunday:** Handbell practice, 8:45 a.m.; Worship with Justin Raulston, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m.

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57741 847th Road, Wayne  
(Rev. Terry Makelin, pastor)  
(402) 336-7819 cell phone  
**Thursday:** Joint Christmas Eve Worship at First Trinity of Altona, 6 p.m., followed by Communion Service. **Friday:** Joint Christmas Worship with Holy Communion at St. John's in Pilger, 8:45 a.m. **Sunday:** Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 8:45 a.m. with Sunday School to follow worship.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)  
**Sunday:** First Sunday after Christmas Day. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; No Sunday School. **Wednesday:** Newsletter folding, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:45 p.m.; Choir, 6:45 p.m.; Praise Band, 7:45 p.m. **Thursday:** New Year's Eve. **Friday:** New Year's Day. Office closed.

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The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Associate Pastor  
(Stephen Ministry cong.)  
**Sunday:** Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. **Monday:** Duo Club, 4 p.m.; Worship, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** New Year's Eve Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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### Wanted: Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

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

Articles can be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or e-mailed to [clara@wayneherald.com](mailto:clara@wayneherald.com)

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(Jeremy Jech, minister of discipleship)  
**Sunday:** Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m.; Life group at various homes, 7 p.m. (also on several other days of the week). **Thursday:** Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
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(Rev. Jeanne Madsen, senior pastor)  
**Friday:** Office closed. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Monday:** Office closed. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Bible Study at Brookdale Wayne, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** No activities scheduled. **Thursday:** No activities scheduled.

**PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1000 East 10th St.  
375-3430  
Rev. Philip Pfaltzgraff, Interim Pastor  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Prayer meeting, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
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E-mail: [parish@stmmaryswayne.com](mailto:parish@stmmaryswayne.com)  
**Friday:** Mass, midnight; Christmas Day Mass, 9 a.m. Parish office closed. **Saturday:** No Mass at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m.; Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** No School - all week. Fr. Beran's Day off; Ecumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Chapel. **Tuesday:** Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** No Mass at 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; No Religious Education for seventh grade through W.I.N.G.S. **Thursday:** No That Man is You, breakfast, or Session until January; No Adoration at 4:30 p.m.; Vigil Mass Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation), 6 p.m.; No R.C.I.A. **Friday:** Mass, 9 a.m. Parish office closed.

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
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**Saturday:** St. Mary's, Laurel, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** St. Anne's, Dixon, 8 a.m. and St. Michael's, Coleridge, 10 a.m.

**PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
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**Sunday:** Worship service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Kids 4 God at First Lutheran, 3:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Pastor Lorrie Kentner)

**Sunday:** Worship service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Kids 4 God at Allen Lutheran Church, 3:30-5 p.m.; Youth Group at Allen United Methodist Church for grades 7-12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### Carroll

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)  
**Sunday:** Worship Service with Communion, 8 a.m. **Friday:** Christmas Service, 8 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)  
**Sunday:** First Sunday after Christmas. No Sunday School; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

### Concord

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Friday:** Christmas Day Worship, 8 a.m. **Sunday:** Worship service, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** No Midweek Classes. **Thursday:** New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
(Pastor Scott Kahn)  
**Friday:** Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Axiom, Praying Kids - Mighty in Power, 7 p.m.

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**Sunday:** Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** No Midweek Classes. **Thursday:** New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
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**Sunday:** Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

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(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Morning Worship, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** No Midweek classes. **Thursday:** New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
(Barb Hansen, Interim Pastor)  
**Saturday:** Worship, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Adult and Youth Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** Boy Scout Webelos meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Altar Guild, 6:30 p.m.; Evangelism, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bell Choir Practice, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** New Year's Eve. Salem Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m.; Office Closed. **Friday:** New Year's Day - Office closed. **Saturday:** Worship with Noisy Offering, 6:30 p.m.

### Winside

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)  
**Sunday:** Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)  
**Sunday:** Contemporary Service, 10:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
(Pastor Curt Copple)  
**Sunday:** Worship, 9 a.m.; No Sunday School. **Wednesday:** Pastor in the office, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bible Study, 10 a.m.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

### Holiday fun

Members of the Hispanic Prayer group at St. Mary's Catholic Church conducted a Las Posadas event last week, re-enacting Mary and Joseph's attempt to find lodging before Jesus' birth. The event ended with an explanation of, and the breaking of a pinata. At left, Carter Mostek takes his turn trying to break the pinata open.



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## Community Club Calendars

Although we are a small town, it is surprising how many changes are made in just two years. The last calendar was printed in 2014 and many new names have been added while others deleted.

Keep up with birthdays, anniversaries, business hours, and meetings by purchasing a 2016 community calendar. The calendars are available at a cost of \$10 at the gas station, bank, and village office.

This project is sponsored by the Allen Community Club. A new year will soon be here, and a new 2016 community calendar with many new names is an ideal gift.

### Trash Pick Up

Due to the upcoming holiday season, trash pick-up with be on Thursday, Dec. 24 instead of Friday, Dec. 25. Also there will be trash pick-up on Thursday, Dec. 31 instead of Friday, Jan. 1. Any questions is asked to call the Village Office.

### School Lunch Menu

Friday, Dec. 25 - Friday, Jan. 1

### 1: NO SCHOOL.

Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All Breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk, salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: Fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

### Senior Center Menu

Friday, Dec. 25: Closed for holiday.

Monday, Dec. 28: Hamburger Deluxe, coleslaw, tri taters, cherries.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Fish, mashed potatoes, broccoli, oranges, cheese slice.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, sausage, mixed fruit, grape juice.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Closed for holiday.

Friday, Jan. 1: Closed for holiday. Milk, bread and butter offered at each meal.

### Community Birthdays

Friday, Dec. 25: Shari Black, Joshua Haislip, Kevin Hill, Kathy

Wilmes.

Saturday, Dec. 26: Harlan Mattes, Doug Kraemer, Larry & Mary Klemme (A), Loren & Rhonda Reuter (A).

Sunday, Dec. 27: Brogan Jones, Darrel Frerichs, Willie & Diane Bertrand (A), Wayne & Mary Rastede (A).

Monday, Dec. 28: Anna Hackney, Charley & Mary Kay Mahler (A).

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Holly Coenen, Aiden Suing, Keith Jorgensen, Shawn Suing Robert Adair III, Rebecca Boeshart, Hailey Millard, Miley Boyle, Dave & Iva Geiger (A).

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Jayme Floyd, Megan Kumm, Lana Oswald, Yvonne Erwin, Bill & Arlene Chase (A), David & Megan McCorkindale (A).

Thursday, Dec. 31: T.C. Ratzlaff, Paul Schneider, Bernard & Faith Keil (A).

Friday, Jan. 1: Patti Flores, Andrew Gensler, Darlene Roberts, Kenlynn Robinson.

### Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 25: Senior Center closed; No School - Christmas

break; NSAA practice moratorium.

Saturday, Dec. 26: Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; NSAA practice moratorium; St. Mary's Catholic Church (Laurel), 6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.; St. Anne's Catholic Church (Dixon), 8 a.m. First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church 9 a.m.; St. Michael's Catholic Church (Coleridge), 10 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 28: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; No school Christmas break (all week); Varsity girls/boys holiday basketball tournament at Verdigre TBA.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Varsity girls/boys holiday basketball tournament at Verdigre TBA.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Springbank Library hours 2-6 p.m.; Exercise Class, Senior Center, 9 a.m.; No school Christmas break

Thursday, Dec. 31: No School - Christmas break; Senior Center closed.

Friday, Jan. 1: New Year's Day; No School - Christmas break; Senior Center closed.



## Appreciation gifts

The merry elves of Wayne Elementary Boosters (WEB) handed out \$2,270 in Chamber Bucks as holiday gifts to all elementary school teachers and staff on Dec. 16, showing their appreciation for all the teachers do and to help with the purchase of school supplies for the new year. WEB also treated staff to a coffee and scones bar on Monday morning at school. "WEB thanks our community for a great year of fundraising so we can make gifts like these possible. We look forward to another year of fun and learning at Wayne Elementary!" said Sandy Brown. Pictured are WEB Board members Sandy Brown and Kari Cliff delivering Chamber Bucks to Wayne Elementary School Principal Russ Plager.

## NENCAP offering vaccination for HPV

According to the Center for Disease Control, Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a group of more than 150 related viruses. Each HPV virus in this large group is given a number which is called its HPV type. Some types of HPV can lead to cancers, most commonly cervical cancer in women. HPV is transmitted through skin to skin contact. Men and women age 9-26 should be vaccinated to help prevent HPV. The new vaccine Gardasil 9 now contains protection against nine of the most common types of HPV, whereas the original

Gardasil vaccine offered protection against four types of the virus. Both Vaccines are three-dose series and follow the same schedule. If you have already completed the series with the original Gardasil there is nothing more you need to do. Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (NENCAP) has Gardasil 9 available for the public. Remember, Immunizing at a young age provides better protection at preventing disease. To schedule an appointment for the Gardasil 9 vaccine, call (402) 385-6300.

## Small Business Questions Answered

# Getting employees to be more productive

I have a few employees within my business and I think they could be more productive in their jobs. How should I handle this conversation? - Crete

It appears like a conversation definitely needs to occur, but you should be clear on what you want and how you are going to communicate it.



Zimmerman

If you have reservations about productivity concerning employees, communicating a clear and consistent message is essential.

Do these employees know your vision specifically? Do they know the specific activities they need to contribute too within the organization to help achieve that vision? Do you know the metrics that contribute to this vision? Do they know these metrics and why they are important? Are you holding them accountable to these metrics? I would suspect your employees want to be "productive" in their jobs but might be unclear on the specific activities they need to achieve to help the business.

If you have any high productive

employees, I would highly recommend recognizing these employees within the business. Sometimes just recognizing positive behavior, helps with other employees to achieve more. As a business owner, you should be clear on what you want from employees and how their actions are important within the business.

Be clear and consistent with what you want. If it gets achieved, recognize it and reward it in public and let everyone know it in the business. If it consistently doesn't get achieved, recognize it in private and allow the employees who don't agree with your vision to move on to something that is a better fit.

I want to expand my business, but my funder is asking for projections or forecasts for my business. How do I accurately predict or "project" what is going to happen in my business? - York

Many times funders want to get a better idea of what you plan on achieving with the change in the business. In this case, you feel expansion is necessary to achieve your business's goals.

I would suspect your funders want to better understand these goals and how the expansion will help in achieving them. Usually providing financial projections allows funders to better understand

specifically how these goals translate to their return on funding the expansion.

Most of time the business owner is the expert concerning the market, the customers, pricing, marketing, costs, and the internal operations of the business. Will this expansion allow the business to increase sales through volume or pricing? Will the expansion increase or decrease costs? Do you need to hire more employees? How much time do you anticipate this hiring and training will take? Will the expansion involve increase rent? By how much? Obviously many of these questions are important to the success of the expansion and the funder is trying to get a better idea of how these factors will affect its success.

Remember you are the expert in your business, not the funder. Explaining these factors to the funder will allow them to better understand how your business works and how it will function in the future. Although accurately predicting these factors is a challenge, you are essentially translating your expectations of the expansion in financial terms.

I would suggest first listing your unit volume on a month to month basis after the expansion occurs. For example, let's say in month one you expect to sell 150 units of your

product or service. I would then list the price at which you are selling. If you expect to sell 150 units for \$10 per unit, your projected revenue will be \$1500. I would then list the costs associated with month one operations. If, after the expansion, your month one costs are \$3000, you will have negative cash flow of \$1500 in month one.

This might be a concern for a funder depending on how many months of negative cash flow your business plans on incurring compared how long it will take to "break even" of the initial investment of the expansion. I know this may seem like a guess or predicting the future on your part, but this will allow the funder to better understand your expectations as compared to their expectations of funding the expansion.

Zack Zimmerman is the Associate Director of the Nebraska Business Development Center located at Southeast Community College's Entrepreneurship Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. NBDC is a State and Federally funded agency dedicated to assisting small business in Nebraska. If you have a question for Zack, e-mail at zzimmerman@southeast.edu.



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## Serenading carolers

Members of the Wayne High Jazz Choir serenaded customers at State Nebraska Bank Friday as the business held the final Chamber Coffee for 2015.

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 jbacker@providencemedical.com  
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Applicants should have good interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a wide variety of people. Starting wage is \$10.25 per hour with a wage increase to \$10.50 after 180 days and completion of a paid training program.

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Interested parties should pick up an application to apply at: NorthStar Services, 209 S. Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787 ATTENTION: VERN ON APPLICATION

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### Great Dane DRAFTER

Our Engineering Department is seeking an individual for drafting.


**DESCRIPTION:** The successful candidate will create new, (or revise existing), assembly, weldment, and detail drawings for the manufacture of semi-trailers. This person will also process custom orders for manufacturing, with the supervision of a team leader and checker. All drafting is done on CATIA 3-D modeling.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Drafting of assembly, weldment, and detail drawings.
- To review sales orders assigned by team leader/checker and make a complete Bill of Materials with drawings that reflect the options selected on that order.
- To work on special projects relating to new trailer design changes.
- To resolve problems or questions regarding Bill of Materials and/or drawings as encountered by manufacturing.
- To keep current with changes in the trailer design.
- To work on projects assigned by supervisor, as necessary.

**EXPERIENCE:** Minimum Associates Degree or equivalent in Drafting required. Degree to be focused on mechanical/manufacturing methods for sheet metal and welding operation. Knowledge of Computer Aided Drafting and 3-D modeling is required.

Interested individuals should apply at the Wayne Plant  
**Great Dane Trailers**  
 1200 Centennial Road,  
 Wayne, NE 68787  
 A Division of Great Dane Limited Partnership — EOE  
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### Great Dane OFFICE CLERK

Great Dane Trailers of Nebraska is seeking a full time office clerk in our Sales Engineering Department. Office hours would be 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday – Friday. Personal Computer and Microsoft Excel experience is required. Benefits include medical, dental, vision insurance, company matched 401k, pension plan, paid vacation, holidays, and much more.

### DATA & SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

The Engineering Department is currently seeking an individual for the Data & Systems Technician

Prefer knowledge of the Bill of Materials (BOM).

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Process workflows through Smarteam (PLM system) for products and parts, new release and revisions. Release files in the PLM system and transfer of information to the JDE item history and the Wayne branch plant, to include initial structuring as required by purchasing for parts and products. Review product structure and profile card to ensure that it meets GD standards.
- Inputs BOM for orders, engineering change notices, etc. into the system (computer). Prints BOM's. Once BOM's are input, they are released to the materials group without any additional checking or review of the technician's work.
- Data entry and maintenance of discrete products/assemblies into JDE and structure as per documentation from engineering and/or requirements from purchasing.
- Files drawings, specification sheets, order folders, trailer order documentation, etc., scan documents for archiving.
- Maintains engineering library and engineering reference materials.
- Provides backup for receptionist.
- Other activities as appropriate.

**EXPERIENCE:** Must have computer experience and have the ability to focus attention on the job, amid distractions. Strong "PC skills" are required WORD, EXCEL, OFFICE ETC. Applicant must have high energy, good communication skills, and be an independent worker. An understanding of trailer terminology and basic trailer construction is preferred.

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# Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
DATE OF PUBLICATION: DECEMBER 24, 2015  
CITY OF WAYNE  
PO BOX 8  
WAYNE, NEBRASKA 68787  
(402) 375-1733

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Wayne.

On or after January 1, 2015, the City of Wayne will submit a request to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, to undertake the following project:

**Project Title:** City of Wayne CIS Phase II 2nd Year Funding (14-CIS-006)

**Purpose:** This project concerns improvements within the City's Southeastern Quadrant. Owner-occupied rehabilitation of three single-family units and demolition of four structures.

**Location:** The proposed project area consists of the City of Wayne's Southeastern Quadrant, which include Census Tract 9787, Block Group 5 (Neighborhood #1) and Census Tract 9787, Block Group 4 (Neighborhood #2). Data for each neighborhood was collected. Neighborhood #1 is significantly larger than Neighborhood #2 and is primarily residential while much of Neighborhood #2 comprises Wayne's Commercial Historic District.

Properties within this area may be eligible for demolition or owner-occupied rehabilitation but specific sites will be identified at a later date.

**Estimated Cost:** The preliminary cost of the project is \$330,000 of which \$130,000 will come from CDBG funds and the rest from local matching funds. Local matching funds will be utilized to make the aforementioned infrastructure improvements.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**  
The City of Wayne has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Wayne City Office at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**  
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk, City of Wayne, PO Box 8, 309 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787. All comments received by December 31, 2015 will be considered by the City of Wayne prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
The City of Wayne certifies to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development that Ken Chamberlain in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Nebraska Department of Economic Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Wayne to use HUD program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
The Nebraska Department of Economic Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Wayne's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Wayne; (b) the City of Wayne has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666. Potential objectors should contact the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

**Ken Chamberlain, Mayor, City of Wayne**  
(Publ. Dec. 24, 2015) ZNEZ  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The County Board of Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

**Debra Finn, County Clerk**  
(Publ. Dec. 24, 2015) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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

**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
(Publ. Dec. 24, 2015) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, January 4, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
Planning Commission  
(Publ. Dec. 24, 2015) ZNEZ

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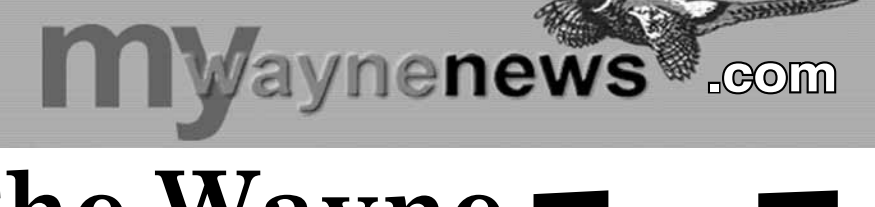
Thank you to my family and friends for making my 89th birthday very special. Thanks to all who sent cards and good wishes and the Senior Center for helping with the party. It was greatly appreciated.  
Esther Brader

Thank You, family and friends, for all of your thoughts, prayers, calls, cards, and flowers following the recent passing of my Dad, Eugene Masur.  
Lynelle & Mike Schwedhelm

Thank you to all for your kind expressions of sympathy by attending the services, prayers, cards, flowers, food and memorial. A special thank you to Pastor Raab for his visits and prayers.  
God Bless you all.  
Vandel Rahn Family

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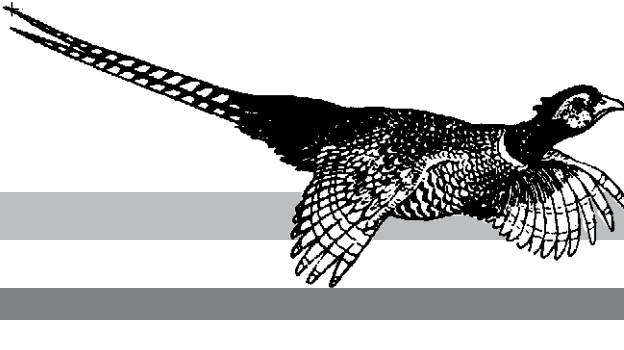
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room.

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Lauran Lofgren, Librarian (Publ. Dec. 24, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR A RETAIL CLASS D LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers in the City Hall on Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at or after 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following application for a Retail Class D Liquor License as provided by Section 53-134 of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act.

JB Mart, Inc. d/b/a "JB Mart" 603 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787

At said time and place, the local governing body of said Municipality will receive competent evidence under oath, either orally or by affidavit, from any person bearing upon the propriety of the granting of, or the rejection of the issuance of said license, as provided by law.

Betty A. McGuire City Clerk City of Wayne, Nebraska (Publ. Dec. 24, 2015) ZNEZ 1 POP

NOTICE OF POLICE SERGEANT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Public notice is hereby given that an open competitive examination will be given for the position of Police Sergeant for the City of Wayne Police Department. Applications must have been filed with the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission not later than October 15, 2015.

Civil Service Commission of Wayne, Nebraska By: Betty A. McGuire, Secretary (Publ. Dec. 24, 2015) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 1, 2015

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on December 1, 2015. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Gesse, Greve, Haase, Sievers, Muir, Karsky, Eischeid, and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire.

The following claims were approved:

- VARIOUS FUNDS: AMAZON.COM, SU, 145.28; AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 19.14; AMERITAS, SE, 2700.16; APPEARA, SE, 109.77; AS CENTRAL SERVICES, SE, 448.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 8.00; BIG T ENTERPRISES, SU, 368.85; BLACK HILLS, SE, 354.59; BOMGAARS, SU, 732.81; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 32.47; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 613.63; CENTURYLINK, SE, 414.29; CHAMPION COATINGS, SE, 8415.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 250.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 7775.58; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 507.27; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 142.00; COLONIAL RESEARCH, SU, 89.41; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 4.00; CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES, RE, 20.74; DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, SE, 2687.50; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 77.00; DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE, SE, 123.84; DEMCO, SU, 78.19; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 491.03; ECHO GROUP, SU, 44.80; ED M FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 610.40; FASTENAL CO, SU, 194.17; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 196.04; GALE GROUP, SU, 223.51; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 384.94; GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, SU, 240.00; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 25.21; HOMETOWN LEASING, SE, 412.86; ICMA, SE, 6408.32; IRS, TX, 27688.50; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 299.90; JASON CARROLL, SE, 70.00; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 14230.00; JORGENSEN CONCRETE, SE, 1000.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1031.77; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 258.22; MILO MEYER CONSTRUCTION, SE, 310.00; NNEDD, SE, 120.00; NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL, RE, 198746.73; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 3838.31; NE PUBLIC HEALTH, SE, 500.00; NORFOLK SPORTING GOODS, SU, 3.94; NNPPD, RE, 752.54; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORE, SU, 6.99; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE, 1170.00; RON'S RADIO, SU, 525.00; SIOUX CITY WINNELSON, SU, 55.73; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 166.77; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 2905.75; STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SU, 83.43; STATE NEBRASKA BANK, RE, 110.11; STRATTON, DELAY, DOELE, SE, 427.40; SUN RIDGE SYSTEMS, SE, 2841.00; THE CHILD'S WORLD, SU, 114.75; TITAN MACHINERY, SU, 794.00; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.00; UNITED WAY, RE, 6.00; VERIZON, SE, 99.29; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 150.00; ADVANCED CONSULTING, SE, 7000.00; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 2511.16; AMY MILLER, SE, 5416.67; APPEARA, SE, 143.70; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 43.86; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 32216.16; CERTIFIED TESTING SERVICE, SE, 1857.00; ECHO GROUP, SU, 299.49; ED M FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 129.40; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 2985.30; FREDRICKSON OIL, SU, 1047.62; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 13.41; KELLY SUPPLY, SU, 1232.80; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 470.57; MERIT MECHANICAL, SE, 2535.00; NE DEPT OF ROADS, SE, 1196.34; NE DEPT OF ROADS, SE, 178561.96; PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS PUBL, SU, 299.00; STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SU, 283.48; VIAERO, SE, 246.13; WAED, SE, 7216.66; WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER, FE, 1145.10; WESCO, SU, 350.96

Mark Lenihan, Wayne Public School Superintendent, gave a report and updated the Council on the School Board's goals, as well as building plans, student testing, student and pre-school enrollment, and other school-related activities. Mayor Chamberlain advised the Council that his hope was to have a joint Council/School Board retreat after the Council's retreat in January.

APPROVED: To table action on the recommendation of

the LB840 Sales Tax Advisory Committee on the loan to Dale and Debbie Paulson for two weeks (next Council meeting).

Application for Payment No. 4 for the "2015 Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements - Phases 3, 4, & 5 Project" in the amount of \$67,257.60 to Eriksen Construction.

Change Order No. 1 to extend the completion date on the Airport Sewer Project from December 2015 to July 2016 due to the delays with Northern Natural in abandoning the gas line.

Annual Renewal Maintenance Agreement (2016) with the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Application for Payment No. 5 for \$287,414.93 to Christiansen Construction Co., LLC, for the "2016 Wayne Aquatic Center Project."

Setting the annual Mayor/Council Retreat for Friday, January 29, 2016, and Saturday, January 30, 2016, at the Wayne Senior Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk (Publ. Dec. 24, 2015) ZNEZ

CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Carroll, Nebraska December 9, 2015

Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Diana Davis, and Scott Hurlbert. Board members Mark Tietz, Kirby Hall, and Michael Staub were absent. Also present was Kristie Hartmann, Village resident, and Jamie Muhs, Village clerk.

Scott Hurlbert, Vice Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act. Because of a lack of a quorum, Scott Hurlbert called a recess at 7:08. The meeting will reconvene on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at the Community Hall at 7:00 pm.

Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll reconvened in regular session on the December 10, 2015 with the following members present: Mark Tietz, Diana Davis, Kirby Hall and Scott Hurlbert. Board members Michael Staub was absent. Also present was Dale Bohac, JEO, Adam Junck, Village water operator, Kristie Hartmann, Village resident, and Jamie Muhs, Village clerk.

Mark Tietz, Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act. Motion was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Kirby Hall to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2015 meeting. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Bills presented were as follows: Adam Junck, salary, 285.28; Adam Junck, mileage, 331.18; Jacob Davis, salary, 433.49; Jacob Davis, mileage, 28.75; CopyWrite, 21.26; Bomgaars, 25.63; Carroll Plumbing, 2202.95; Nebraska Department of Revenue, 478.76; Sensus, 1838.00; NDEQ, Lagoona payment, 11376.04; NDEQ, Lagoona payment, 6572.74; Waste Connections, 2196.91; Northeast Nebraska Public Power Service, streets, water & lagoona, 858.07; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, lagoona, 42.31; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Farmers State Bank, loan, 334.40; Jamie Muhs, salary, 400.00; Jamie Muhs (office supplies), 173.23; George Ellyson, salary, 25.00; Irene Kay Inman, salary, 58.00; Jesse Milligan, salary, 450.00; American Broadband, 113.47; City of Wayne, dispatch fee, 126.67; Appera, 101.96; Post Office, 98.00; Wayne Herald, 63.92; The Carroll Station, 11.86; Hawkins, 371.89; Kevin Davis, snow removal, 400.00; City of Wayne, lift station repairs, 188.08; Farmer's State Bank, loan interest, 4893.87

Motion was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Scott Hurlbert to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the use of the Auditorium by the 4H Sharpshooter's Club for practice. The Club would also like to use the Auditorium for an NRA event on January 30 and 31, 2016. A motion to allow the 4H Sharpshooter's Club use of the auditorium for practice, and use on January 30 and 31, 2016 at a rate of \$75 per day was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Kirby Hall. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Dale Bohac from JEO was present to discuss the progress on the water tower project. The water tower and well passed inspections with the Department of Health and Human Services, and the State of Nebraska. Ruffens Construction completed the installation of the mechanical components and chemical feed equipment in the new well house. Sargent Drilling coordinated the start up of the new well and collected bacteriological samples for the State of Nebraska which were satisfactory. Gerard Tank and Steel worked to disinfect and fill the new water tower. The new water tower and well were both brought online with the current water system.

Work will continue at the water tower project site. The old water tower will be removed and the old well will be rehabilitated and inspected by DHHS.

Mr. Bohac presented the Board with three certificates of completion for approval. A motion to approve a certificate of substantial completion for Sargent Drilling dated November 30, 2015, a certificate of substantial completion for Gerard Tank and Steel dated November 30, 2015, and a certificate of substantial completion for Ruffens Construction dated November 30, 2015, and a certificate of substantial completion for Gerard Tank and Steel dated November 30, 2015 was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Diana Davis. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

A motion to appoint JEO as the Village Engineer was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Kirby Hall. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Kristie Hartmann, a Village resident who just moved to Carroll, approached the Board about updating the Village Park. She would like to apply to several agencies for grant money to install new playground equipment at the park. She is hoping to pay for most of the updating with grant money and fund raising projects in the community. To begin the process, Mrs. Hartmann is asking for the Village sponsorship as the updating must be sponsored by a Municipality. A motion to sponsor Mrs. Hartmann's efforts at obtaining grants to update the Village Park was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Scott Hurlbert. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

A motion to return an Auditorium deposit to the Kris Monk for a November 15, 2015 event, and a Community Hall deposit to Tina Dowling for a November 13, 2015 event was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Kirby Hall. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Outstanding utility bills were discussed. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Kirby Hall. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm. Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00

pm at the Community Hall on January 13, 2016.

Mark C. Tietz, Chairman Jamie Muhs, Clerk (Publ. Dec. 24, 2015) ZNEZ

MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION RETREAT

December 14, 2015

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at the Jr/Sr High School District Board Room, Room 108, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 6:45 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne High School, Wayne Elementary School, Early Learning Center, Wayne Post Office, Wayne Public Library, and online: meeting.nasbonline.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Attendance Taken at 6:52 PM: Present Board Members: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Rod Garwood, Mr. Scott Hammer, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Dr. Carolyn Linster, Dr. Jeryl Nelson

I. Call the Meeting to Order Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 6:52 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance I.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location - Wayne Community Schools, including Early Learning Center, Wayne Public Library, and Wayne Post office. I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call I.d. Approval of Agenda Motion Passed: Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with six yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

II. Review of Board/Superintendent/District Goals Discussion: The Board discussed strengths and weaknesses of each of the goals. II.a. Goal 1 - Continuous student achievement as 21st century learner II.b. Goal 2 - Safe climate, quality facilities, fiscal responsibility II.c. Goal 3 - Effective communication and stakeholder involvement III. School Board Self-Reflection IV. Adjournment Discussion: Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Deb Daum, Secretary (Publ. Dec. 24, 2015) ZNEZ

MINUTES WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

December 14, 2015

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at the Jr/Sr High School District Board Room, Room 108, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne High School, Wayne Elementary School, Early Learning Center, Wayne Post Office, Wayne Public Library and online: meeting.nasbonline.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM: Present Board Members: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Rod Garwood, Mr. Scott Hammer, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Dr. Carolyn Linster, Dr. Jeryl Nelson

I. Call the Meeting to Order Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance I.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location - Wayne Community Schools, including Early Learning Center, Wayne Public Library, and Wayne Post office. I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call I.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate. Motion Passed: Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Rod Garwood and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion passed with six yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

I.e. Consent Agenda Motion Passed: Motion to approve consent agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Mr. Ken Jorgensen. Motion passed with six yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

I.e.i. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings I.e.ii. Approval of Financial Reports and Claims I.f. Personnel I.g. Communications from the Public and requested presentations I.h. Mrs. Schardt and Mr. Cantrell - Information on possible new course offerings for 2016-2017. Discussion: Mrs. Schardt gave the Board information on starting a Culinary Skills 1 class. The cost of implementing the class would be minimal. Mrs. Schardt has applied for a grant to help cover costs. Mr. Cantrell gave the Board information on starting a Multimedia and Digital Communications class. This would open opportunities for print publications to video production. Both of the classes would fall into the Nebraska Career-Readiness Standards. The Board thanked both of them for their information. Voting on implementation will be done at the January meeting.

II.b. APL/Marzano Instructional Model - Mr. Hanson, Mr. Ruhl, Mr. Plager Discussion: The Administration and teachers have been working most of the first semester in combining the two instructional models together. Mr. Hanson, Mr. Ruhl, Mr. Plager, Mr. Hight, and Mr. Lenihan presented different areas in which APL/Marzano will be implemented in the classrooms.

III. Action Items III.a. Old Business III.b. New Business III.b.i. Superintendent Contract Motion Passed: Pursuant to the Superintendent Transparency Pay Act, which was posted on the District website and the online School Board meeting, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion passed with six yes votes. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

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

IV.a.I. Superintendent IV.a.I.1. 2015-16 calendar changes IV.a.I.2. Winter weather fun! IV.a.I.3. AQuESTT Classifications Discussion: Mr. Lenihan discussed the AQuESTT Classifications to the Board. The report is based on test scores, standardized assessments, and graduation rate. The report also shows where improvements need to be made.

IV.a.II. High School Principal Discussion: Students appealing for credit was discussed. Most of the absences were for illnesses and surgeries. Our attendance has been good over all. Mr. Hanson discussed some of the things he brought from the MAPS meeting he attended.

IV.a.III. Special Education Director Discussion: Mr. Lenihan gave the Special Education Director's report in Mrs. Bear's absence. Approval was granted for the work done to the track building. The playground at the Early Learning Center is almost complete.

IV.a.IV. Elementary Principal Discussion: Mr. Plager discussed Impact Time and noted that every student has an adult advocate. Summer School plan was discussed. They are working on a plan to improve the attendance for Summer School.

IV.a.V. Junior High Principal/A.D. Discussion: Mr. Ruhl stated that basketball and wrestling have started. The Holiday Tournament will be December 28-December 30. He plans to do a Jr. High Survey again this year to see how the first semester has gone for the students.

IV.b. Board Committees IV.b.I. Foundation and Community Relations - Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, Carolyn Linster, Mark Lenihan, Rocky Ruhl, Lindsay McLaughlin IV.b.II. Curriculum and Americanism - Wendy Consoli, Carolyn Linster, Jeryl Nelson, Misty Bear IV.b.III. Facility/Safety - Travis Meyer, Scott Hammer, Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, Mark Hanson Discussion: Travis Meyer is continuing work on the Rule 10 items.

IV.b.IV. Policy/Title IX - Wendy Consoli, Scott Hammer, Jeryl Nelson, Russ Plager IV.b.V. Finance (Inc. Transportation & Budget) - Mark Lenihan, Scott Hammer, Rod Garwood, Ken Jorgensen, Rochelle Nelson IV.b.VI. Negotiations - Jeryl Nelson, Carolyn Linster, Wendy Consoli, Mark Lenihan V. Boardmanship V.a. Honor Coffee - 6:30 p.m. Discussion: The Honor Coffee was held to recognize the 2015 Nebraska All-State Choir members, St. Rose of Lima Middle School Quiz Bowl teams, and the 2015 Mock Trial team.

VI. Future Agenda Items VI.a. 2016-17 calendar - 1st draft VI.b. Additional high school course offerings VI.c. Board officer election and committee assignments VII. Executive Session (If Needed) VIII. Action Taken from Executive Session (If Needed) IX. Adjournment Discussion: The Board recessed at 6:00. The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m. The next meeting will be January 11, 2016, in the Jr/Sr High School Library, at 5:00 p.m. State Nebraska Bank and Trust Co., 133.08 GENERAL FUND Totals: \$133.08 Report Total: \$133.08

Aaron Daum, 25.00; Acropoint Time Recorder Co., 162.02; Alpha Rehabilitation, P.C., 151.98; American Broadband CLEC, 269.31; Artistic Rain LLC, 900.00; Barnhill Piano Service, 85.00; Black Hills Energy, 404.37; Bomgaars, 1,393.39; Basketball Products International, LLC, 3,472.00; Builder's Resource, 3,634.52; Carhart Lumber Company, 4.29; Carrot-Top Industries Inc., 178.33; Chemsearch, 982.90; City Of Wayne, 14,179.07; Constellation NewEnergy Gas Div., LLC, 2,126.60; Curtis & Coleen Jeffries (Copy Write Publishin, 39.98; Cornhusker State Industries, 169.16; Dana Chen Lo, 73.60; Denise Parker, 37.50; EBSCO, 77.89; Egan Supply Co., 1,041.09; Electronic Engineering, 190.00; Ellis Home Services, 193.50; ESU #1, 540.00; ESU #7, 225.00; ESU #8, 40.00; ESU #9, 25.00; First National Bank Omaha, 602.30; Francotyp-Postalia, Inc., 179.85; Gill Hauling, Inc., 535.00; Glass Edge, Inc., 323.00; GovConnection, Inc., 360.50; Grossenburg Implement, Inc., 43.75; Harris School Solutions, 316.04; Hauff Mid-America Sports Inc., 195.04; Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Lincoln Airport, 749.92; Johnson Hardware Company, 695.80; JRoess Tech, 1,110.00; J.W. Pepper & Son Inc., 410.73; Kenneth S. Hamsa, 50.00; Lookout Books, 51.62; Lutt Oil, 1,101.34; Marco, 363.83; Marco, Inc., 4,454.09; Mid States School Bus, Inc., 38,657.00; Midwest Music Center, Inc., 90.00; Mosaic @ Bethpage Village, 3,625.16; Nebraska Link, 627.00; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, 28,477.50; One Source, 60.00; Percussion Source/West Music, 24.50; Pieper & Knutson, 870.00; Plunkett's Pest Control, 208.67; Popplers Music, Inc., 17.95; Providence Medical Center, 2,994.80; Susan Holdstedt (DBA S&H Tax Service), 155.00; Sarah Paustian, 46.00; S.D. 17 Lunch Fund, 636.20; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 1,768.40; Sherri Frisbie, 230.20; Shopko Stores Operating Co., LLC, 45.36; Stadium Sports, 1,933.50; Staples Advantage, 317.19; Tami Wornor, 12.65; Trane U.S. Inc., 3,753.33; Volkman Plumbing, Heating & AC, Inc., 702.22; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 631.18. GENERAL FUND Totals: \$128,508.92 Report Total: \$128,508.92

NCSA Region III, 20.00; Nebraska Education Technology Services, 1,500.00; Pac 'N' Save, 523.04; School Specialty Inc., 52.32; Trane U.S. Inc., 532.94; Unlimited Landscaping, 120.00; U.S. Bank, 3,803.60 GENERAL FUND Totals: \$6,551.90 Report Total: \$6,551.90 Building Fund Expenditures for December, 2015: Total: \$460,012.33 Bond Fund Expenditures for December, 2015: 1194 - 460,012.23 First National Bank Fremont, 1999 MS Renovation Payment Total: \$460,012.33 Qualified Capital Purpose Expenditures for December, 2015: 1031 - 412.50 First National Bank Fremont, Bank Fees on 2010 Renovation Total: \$412.50 Recycling Expenditures for December, 2015: Separate checking account used to receive payments for equipment sold on Ebay People purchasing equipment pay for the equipment plus shipping - shipping and packing materials are then paid from this account - 0 Deb Daum, Secretary (Publ. Dec. 24, 2015) ZNEZ

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Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement. WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska December 15, 2015

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Larson at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2015, in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse. Chairman Larson, Members Burbach and Rabe, Attorney Pieper, and Clerk Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 3, 2015. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

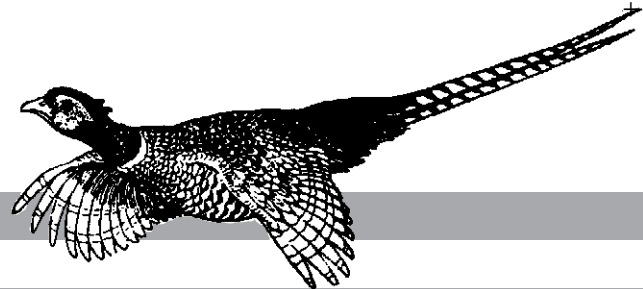
Larson presented the following consent agenda items:

- a. Approve minutes of December 1, 2015, meeting as printed in the Commissioners Record
b. Approve application for Renz Electric & Plumbing to run utility lines to a house on 856 Rd
c. Set holiday schedule for 2016
d. Designate The Wayne Herald as the official newspaper for 2016
e. Adopt Resolution No. 15-31 authorizing the County Treasurer to invest and reinvest county funds
f. Adopt Resolution No. 15-32 distributing 2015 tax dollar collections between county funds
g. Adopt Resolution No. 15-33 designating Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Hoskins & Wayne; F&M Bank, Wayne; Farmers State Bank, Carroll; State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Wayne; and Wayne County Bank, f/k/a Winside State Bank, Winside as county fund depositories for 2016

A motion to approve the items on the consent agenda was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Larson - aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 15-31: "WHEREAS, Wayne County, Nebraska has funds on deposit with various banking institutions in the County of Wayne and the State of Nebraska, and WHEREAS, said investments come due at irregular intervals during the year, and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of said County if the County Treasurer were authorized to invest and reinvest said County funds in such savings certificates as will be to the benefit of said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby authorizes the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, to invest and reinvest funds of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, during the 2016 calendar year, in the



# Opinion



## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## Best story of the year? No question

One of the fun parts about this job, at this time of the year, is trying to decide which story was the "top" story of the year.

Sometimes, it's an easy call. The tornado that touched down here on Oct. 4, 2013, blew away (literally and figuratively) any arguments about what the top story of the year was in this area.

In other years, there were a lot of big things that happened within a 12-month period, which made the choice a lot more difficult. (Of course, I heard no dissension from our readers once that choice was made, so I have naturally assumed that I was correct those years as well.)

While we spent some time cussing and discussing the top stories of the year for our readers, my personal top 10 stories of the year is an easy call. In fact, there can be no logical argument to the contrary on this one. And I'm sure, as you see the pictures below, you probably have a good idea who it involves.

That's right - Mikey C's number one story of the year for 2015 is his beautiful, lively, charm-your-shoes-right-off-your-feet granddaughter, Emmie.

She hit the ground running in early spring, adding to the long list of March birthdays in our family. She was due around the time of great-Aunt Jenni's birthday and wound up missing great-Gramma King's birthday by one day, but she came in full of fire - and hair (holy COW, I've never seen that much hair on a baby before) and has absolutely blown her Papa C (that's me, in case you haven't switched over to baby talk yet) and the rest of the family away.

One of her favorite things to do is call Papa C and talk to him on the phone. Thanks to the iPhone's FaceTime feature, our conversations are quite interesting. It usually starts with Papa C smiling and saying something funny, followed by Emmie seeing the funny face on the phone and smiling her big, awesome smile right back at me.

From there, we start up our own language, which consists of a lot of gibberish, some goofy noises, and a lot of grunting and other random vocal noises. And, amazingly, Emmie seems to understand all of this and repeats it right back to me.

"What are you two talking about?" her mother (my daughter, Kylie) will ask. And then, Emmie will look at her mother with that "This is none of your affair, mother" look before returning to the funny man on the phone to smile, grunt and talk some more gibberish with.

There's an old grandparents joke about how if we'd known grandchildren were so much fun, we'd have skipped having kids and gone straight for the grandkids. I'm not necessarily on board with that - my daughter and I had a lot of fun times together and did a lot of goofy stuff, so moving from the goofy, fun-loving dad to the goofier, even more fun-loving grandpa hasn't been much of a stretch for me. It's given me a whole new audience to act silly around, so when I get bored with hanging out with the adults, I can make the short trip to visit my little Emmie and do all the fun things grandpas get to do with their grandkids.

Little Emmie is now crawling and pulling herself up to a standing position. It's not going to be long before she's walking, talking and making life even more interesting for mommy and daddy - and Papa C as well.

No matter what, though - she's Number One with me in all the special ways, and there is no arguing any of that.

Hope all of you enjoy a Merry Christmas!



## Capitol View

# Peace on earth, good will to men?

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Whatever happened to peace on earth, good will to men?

Is it just me, or has the world gone crazy? Are we really talking about closing the borders to keep folks from other countries out? Stop, consider your ancestry. If the border had been closed in 1902, I wouldn't be living in America right now. We all came from immigrant stock.

Yes, we ARE operating in a new era of fear. It's difficult to accept people who don't look like us, talk like us, dress like us or act like us. In the wake of the San Bernardino shootings, there's a renewed call for more vetting. There has to be a way to reduce the risk.

I don't mind the airport scanning and the TSA bag checks. I had to fly to the East Coast a few weeks after 9-11. Seasoned travelers said to avoid the Boston Airport "because it's a crime scene." The airline routed me from Minneapolis to Boston to get to my destination in Providence. They gave me a voucher to take a taxi from Boston to Providence.

No, I didn't hail the cab that was driven by the guy with the beard and the turban. And there were a couple other "suspect" looking drivers that I didn't stop. I finally found a guy that looked like me, the poor devil.

So, I'm guilty. I've been there. I will also admit that I befriended Jim Brady before he was announced as President Reagan's White House Press Secretary and was in frequent contact with him. After he was wounded in the assassination attempt on Reagan, I supported the Brady Campaign against gun violence.

I grew up with a dad and other family members who liked to hunt. I spent many an early Saturday or Sunday morning hunkered in a duck blind on the North Platte River east of Gering. My wife has advanced bars on her marksman award. We know and respect guns because we grew up that way.

I am concerned now about some of the gun talk I hear. "The gun-free zones are what's killing us,"



says state Sen. Tommy Garrett. Nebraska law prohibits concealed guns in a wide range of places: colleges; churches; schools; sporting events; hospitals; banks and bars. Garrett's staff is drafting legislation that would eliminate most of those gun-free zones, allowing people with concealed-carry permits to take their firearms almost anywhere in the state, while retaining exceptions for police stations, courthouses, jails and prisons.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Faculty Senate has approved a resolution supporting a continued ban of weapons on campus. That is seen as a formal response to Garrett's proposal. Faculty Senate President John Bender says they prefer the status quo when it comes to weapons on campus. They want the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to have the authority to restrict weapons on campus.

Garrett says the state already takes steps to ensure concealed-

carry permit holders are responsible, through required background checks and firearms training. He claims that these folks are not criminals, wackos or mentally unstable people. He characterizes them as law-abiding, God-fearing American citizens.

Good for them. But how many criminals, wackos or mentally unstable people have we heard about who still manage to get their hands on guns and wreak havoc on others similarly situated as well as those law-abiding, God-fearing American citizens?

Supporters of less restrictive gun control laws say that recent college shootings could have had different outcomes if some of the students had been armed and could have fired back at the perpetrators. The University of Nebraska has historically opposed efforts to allow concealed weapons on campus.

Speaking on his own behalf, UNL Police Chief Owen Yardley says al-

lowing concealed guns on campus would complicate things for police and potentially endanger more people. Reports of armed people on campus always put officers on alert and it would be confusing and difficult to sort out the good from the bad. To say nothing of the alcoholism and mental health issues among students. Neither one of those situations mix well with gunpowder.

Never say it can't happen here. The robbery of a US Bank branch in Norfolk in 2002 and the assault on Von Maur at Omaha's Westroads Mall in 2007 claimed multiple victims.

The whole thing, Garrett says, is a sad commentary on our times. I agree. But as we discuss the issues, let's be rational and reasonable and be sure we aren't making things worse.

## Legislative Update

# Valuable information in school report

Our schools have been in the news lately after the results of a new statewide accountability program were released.

The Quality Education System, Today and Tomorrow ranks the 245 school districts and the 1,130 schools in the state into four groups, either excellent, great, good or needing improvement. This new

accountability system is required to evaluate schools on factors other than testing.

The report identified five school districts with the designation of excellent, 124 districts were great, 106 districts were good, and 10 districts needed improvement. While we can gain some valuable information from these evaluations, they



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do not always show the whole picture. Nebraska Public Schools now serve more than 312,000 students. We have one of the best graduation rates in the nation - close to 90

percent of our seniors graduate. In 2014, 86 percent of our high school students took the ACT. While there is work to be done, we have a lot to be proud of.

Keep a look out for a yellow postcard coming your way from the Nebraska Department of Revenue (you may already have received it) touting how much your property tax bill was reduced thanks to tax credits this year. At a cost of about \$274,000, the state is sending postcards out to about 700,000 property owners. Call me crazy if you like, but I would much prefer to have seen that \$274,000 be used for more property tax relief, or any other type of tax relief!

December 25th, the day most of us celebrate as the birthday of our savior, Jesus the Christ, is just around the corner, let me take this opportunity to wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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