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Looking Back At

2015

The Wayne Herald continues its look back at some of the area news and sports highlights from the year at that was 2015:

July

A Hoskins man made his first appearance in Wayne County Court on felony charges relating to his role in the destruction of grave markers at the Trinity Cemetery located just northwest of Hoskins. Michael Svatos was arrested June 24 in Cedar County.

Three men appeared in Wayne County Court on charges of stealing an ATM from the Elkhorn Valley Bank in Hoskins. Charged were Jacob Christiansen, 23, of Norfolk; Cody Murphree, 22, of Wayne; and David Rhodes, 24, of Carroll.

Pac 'N Save made a \$12,000 donation to the Rebuild Hank project, helping with the effort to rebuild the grandstand at Hank Overin Field that was damaged in a storm the previous summer.

The Providence Medical Center Foundation made a \$43,000 donation to the hospital for the purchase of updated fetal monitors and a Panda infant warmer for the nursery.

Lukas Rix and Mark Kanitz purchased The Coffee Shoppe from Cathy Varley and reopened the business located next door to their other business, Rustic Treasures.

Wayne State track and field standout Derek Lahm was named to the Capital One Academic All-American Div. II track and field team. The sophomore received third-team honors with a 3.98 grade-point average. He is majoring in chemistry and health science.

Mayor Ken Chamberlain and Wayne City Council members made their frustrations with the Nebraska Department of Roads known over a decade-long delay in constructing the second phase of the city's walking trail, which had originally been planned in 2004.

Wayne County Commissioners voted to help Providence Medical Center with its \$13.125 million expansion project by issuing bonds to help the hospital with the funding. The move was made at no cost to county taxpayers.

Celebrating their 25th year as part of the Wayne Chicken Show's annual parade were the world-famous Chickendale Dancers. One of the dancers, who clucked on condition of anonymity, discussed the history of the group and the preparations they make for each year's show.

Ron Carnes came to Wayne in 1964 and began teaching driver's education to area students. After 50 years, Carnes retired after teaching three generations of area drivers.

Laurel-Concord graduate Dr. Betsy Becker was honored by University of Nebraska Medical Center for her contributions to the

clinical, scientific and educational community. She is an assistant professor at UNMC in Omaha.

Area county clerks said they would comply with a recent Supreme Court ruling that makes it possible for homosexual couples to receive marriage licenses in all 50 states. Area magistrates opted to discontinue the practice of marrying couples at the courthouse.

Wayne native and former Wayne State All-American Carly Fehringer made the most of her chance to compete in the U.S. Nationals track and field meet, finishing 13th in the women's hammer throw.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met its new elementary principal, Russ Plager, who was hired to replace the retired Jill Pickenpaugh.

More than 60 local kids help turn the first shovels of dirt for the new swimming pool at the Wayne Community Activity Center. More than 200 people turned out for the ceremony.

A good time was had by all at the annual Wayne Chicken Show. Joel Vavra of Crete returned to claim top honors in the National Cluck-Off, winning the title for 11th time to tie the record set by Del Hampton of Ft. Smith, Ark.

Wayne was well-represented on the ball diamond this summer. The Wayne Dirt Devils 10-under team won the Class C state title and got a ride into town on the 1936 fire truck, while the Wayne American Legion Post 43 Juniors won the Class B, Area 5 title to earn a trip to the state tournament.

Concerns of residents in the area where the proposed second phase of the city walking trail were aired at a Wayne City Council meeting.

Dr. Marysz Rames was settling into her new role as President of Wayne State College, taking over for Curt Frye, who retired earlier in the summer. Rames is the 13th president of the college.

Bruce Erickson was named the new women's soccer coach at Creighton University, taking over for Tom Cliff, who resigned earlier in the summer.

The Wayne Post 43 American Legion Juniors played a number of close games and came away with a fourth-place finish in the Class B State Juniors tournament in Bennington.

The Wakefield Post 81 American Legion Seniors lost to Albion 9-7 in the championship game of the Class B, Area 5 Seniors tournament at Eaton Field.

August

Volleyball players at Winside High School were unable to practice on their gym floor, because a new floor still had not been installed. School officials told The Wayne

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(Herald file photos)

There was a lot of good news in the area during 2015. (clockwise from top left) Providence Medical Center broke ground on its \$13.5 million addition. The Wayne High softball team celebrated another trip to state. Good times were had at the Wayne County Fair. Dr. Marysz Rames assumed duties as WSC's new president. Terry Bear got egg on his forehead at the Wayne Chicken Show, and the Wayne State Volleyball team celebrated a trip to the Elite Eight.



2015's TOP 10 STORIES OF THE YEAR

1. Avian influenza outbreak

Avian influenza spread across the midwest in the early part of 2015 and found its way into the area, killing several million chickens in Northeast Nebraska. Most of the flu was contained in a number of chicken-raising operations in Dixon County, but more than a third of the state's 9 million chickens were ultimately affected by the disease.

2. New President at Wayne State College

Curt Frye retired as President of Wayne State College in the summer of 2015, and Dr. Marysz Rames was selected as his replacement, becoming the school's 13th President. Rames came to Wayne State with 29 years of experience in the South Dakota state college system, including a year serving as the interim director of Dakota State University.

3. Wayne State volleyball first Elite 8

The Wayne State volleyball team stumbled into the postseason by losing four of its last six, but made the most of its second chance by winning the Central Regional title for the first time in team history. The Wildcats dominated traditional power Concordia-St. Paul to make the trip to Tampa, Fla. They beat Carson-Newman in the quarterfinals before losing to Palm Beach Atlantic in the Final Four to finish an outstanding 28-8 season and a best-ever No. 3 ranking.

4. New pool breaks ground at activity center

More than 60 kids took part in a ceremonial groundbreaking ceremony in July to officially kick off construction of the new pool at the Wayne

Community Activity Center. The \$2.8 million project replaces the old pool, which closed this summer after 60 years of service to the community. City officials are hopeful the new pool will be open in time for the 2016 summer season.

5. Providence Medical's expansion project

Major dirt-turning projects in Wayne weren't limited to the city's new swimming pool. Providence Medical Center began work in the fall on a \$13.5 million expansion project that will include a new unified emergency room, bigger patient rooms and a variety of other major projects that will position the community's hospital for service well into the 21st century.

6. Rebuilding efforts at Hank Overin Field

A group of community volunteers worked hard and received a ton of community support to help raise funds to build a new grandstand at Hank Overin Field to replace the original grandstand that was damaged by a wind storm in the summer of 2014. More than \$107,000 was raised, thanks to generous donations from local businesses, residents and former ball players, as well as a benefit concert with Sons of Satan, a Wayne-based band from the 60's that reunited for a dance during the Wayne Chicken Show.

7. City suing NPPD over rate increase

The City of Wayne is among a number of communities in the state that are suing Nebraska Public Power District over its strong-arm tac-

tics in raising rates on customers who refused to sign a new 20-year contract with the power provider. Wayne and Wakefield are among a number of entities that will be taking NPPD to court.

8. Sara Wells wins two national titles

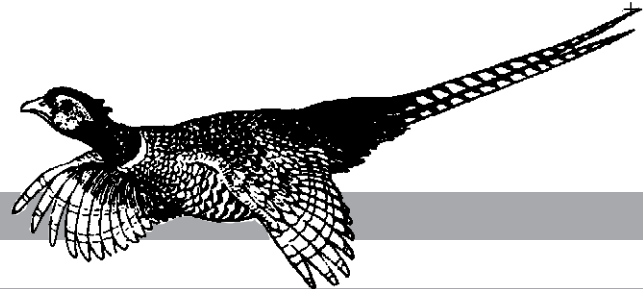
Wayne State senior thrower Sara Wells became the school's first two-time national champion, as she swept shot put titles during the indoor and outdoor seasons in NCAA Div. II. Wells' effort helped the Wayne State women's track team post its first-ever top-10 finish in the Div. II Outdoor Nationals meet.

9. Winside's Q125 celebration

The community of Winside came together to celebrate the city's Q-125 celebration during the summer of 2015. The city spruced things up and enjoyed a tremendous turnout, with a street dance, parade and a host of other activities making up the 125-year celebration.

10. Anniversary of Wakefield/Laurel tornadoes

People in the communities of Wakefield and Laurel gathered to remember the events of the summer of 2014, when tornadoes tore through the area, just missing both communities. Residents in both Laurel and Wakefield spent an incredible amount of time and effort helping their rural neighbors who were impacted by the storms.



Record

Obituaries

Wayne Langemeier

Wayne Langemeier, 66, of Wayne, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Thursday, Dec. 31 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp will officiate. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne with family present.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

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

Wayne Roger Langemeier was born Feb. 26, 1949 at the Osmond Community Hospital. He was the youngest of three sons born to Harvey and Anna Mae (Larsen) Langemeier. Wayne attended the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wausa and received several medals for attending Sunday school. He went to school in Magnet from kindergarten through eighth grade. When the school in Magnet closed, he went to Wausa High School and graduated

in 1967. He attended the Universal Trade School in Omaha and received a degree in welding. He moved back to the family farm after college and worked at Vulcraft until 1972; helping to build Nucor Steel. He farmed and milked cows from 1975 until 1981. He then went into the insurance business and sold life and health insurance. He met Diana in Fremont in 1974. They were married in June of 1975, and moved to Wayne in 1984. Wayne and Diana had three children, Erin, Stacey, and Kerry. Erin is married to Landon Olson and lives in Sioux City, Iowa; Stacey is married to Brandon Kai and lives east of Wayne with their two children, Konnor and Chloe; and Kerry also lives in Wayne. Diana has two sons, Bryan Ruhr and Eric Ruhr. Bryan lives in Bloomfield, and Eric, his wife Danielle, and their daughter Zoe, live outside of Billings, Mont. Wayne has been a member of Grace Lutheran Church since 1984. He and Diana have run the horseshoe tournament at the Wayne County Fair for several years. He was an avid Nebraska Cornhusker fan, who loved spending time with family at the lake, playing his weekly games of 5 point pitch with friends, doing his morning Sudoku, and having ice cream with sprinkles with his grandkids.

Survivors include his spouse, Diana, his children and their spouses, grandchildren; and his brothers, Eugene and Cheryl of North Platte, and Gary and Janet of Hemet, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Zachary Ruhr, his parents, and father-in-law, Jerome Klassen, Sr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wayne and Diana's grandchildren, Konnor Kai, Chloe Kai and Zoe Ruhr, and Wayne's Card Club.

Active pallbearers will be Brandon Kai, Eric Ruhr, Landon Olson, Bob Brand, Bryan Ruhr and Mike Stone.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.



(Photos by Kelly Kenny)

Sounds of the Season

The Wayne High School Band, under the direction of Alex Wieland (top) the Wayne High School Jazz Choir (center) and the Wayne High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Tracy Anderson (bottom) presented a Holiday Concert just prior to the end of the semester. The groups sang and played a number of traditional and season song for the holiday season

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 24	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 25	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 26	38	12	.30"	3"
Dec. 27	34	-2	—	—
Dec. 28	12	-6	—	—
Dec. 29	13	1	.25"	2.5"
Dec. 30	21	11	T	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 2.4" / Snow/mo. — 10.7"
Yr./Date — 28.65" / Snow/season — 15.7"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Eve. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 8 will be held at Paula Peterson Counseling, 803 Providence Road in Wayne. It will include a ribbon cutting. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Mary Ellen Sundell

Mary Ellen Sundell, 88, of Wakefield, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.



Services for Mary Ellen were held Monday, Dec. 28 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield; Pastors Barbara Hansen and Kathy Salts officiated. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield.

Mary Ellen Sundell was born Dec. 28, 1926, in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, the daughter of Elmer and Ethel (Eldridge) Kingsbury. She grew up in Sergeant Bluff, where as a young child her mother passed away and her father was remarried to Uneeta Orchard. She attended and graduated from Sergeant Bluff High School, received her Bachelor's Degree from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, and later her Master's Degree from Wayne State College in Wayne. On Dec. 21, 1949 she married Alvin Sundell in Sioux City, Iowa. To this

union two daughters were born: Suellen and Sarilyn. The couple farmed south of Wakefield, where she taught High School for over 30 years and was NHS Advisor for many of those years.

Mary Ellen was a member of P.E.O., Wakefield American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Delta Kappa Gamma, and several community social clubs. She enjoyed many hobbies including ceramics, embroidery, needlework, word puzzles and gardening. She also had a love for reading mysteries and mythology. Most of all, Mary Ellen loved her family.

Survivors include her daughters Suellen (Lonnie) Koepke of Broken Bow, and Sarilyn (Gary) Stine of Valley Center, Calif.; her granddaughters Miranda (Dan) Stoll, Marisalynn Koepke, Emily Stine, and a grandson Michael Stine, two great grandchildren, Jaxen and Holley Stoll, and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Ethel Kingsbury, stepmother Uneeta Kingsbury, and her husband Alvin on Sept. 17, 2011.

Arrangements were with Bressler-Munderloh Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield.

Shopko Pharmacy now taking back medications in Wayne

What should you do with your unused, unwanted, or expired medications? Take them to your local pharmacy for proper disposal.

Shopko Pharmacy has recently joined the list of pharmacies in Wayne accepting medications; U-Save Pharmacy is also able to collect these unwanted medications and make sure they are disposed of safely. To find other participating



Pet of the Week

The Pet of the Week this week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Miss Siri. She is a little Wakefield girl who has endeared herself to everyone at the rescue. This black and white girl is another of our caretakers, curling up with others and seeing that kittens are cleaned. She may be a bit shy at first but warms up nicely once she knows she can trust. She would be missed at the rescue but we would love to see her in a forever home.

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

Betty Addison

A celebration of life will be held for Betty Addison, 84, of Parker, Colo., formerly of Wayne, will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.



Betty died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015 in Parker, Colo. Betty Addison was born May 24, 1931 to Thurman and Anna Watson Berry at Fort Worth, Texas. She graduated from high school in Big Springs, Texas and Texas Christian University in Forth Worth, Texas. Betty married John Addison on Sept. 21, 1954 in Big Springs, Texas. Betty and John moved to Lincoln following John's military career, then moved to Wayne in 1959. Betty was a member of the Methodist Church in Wayne, Eastern Star, and held a number of professional memberships in savings and financial organizations. Betty started in the banking industry with Wayne Federal Savings and Loan and through the trans-

sitions to Farmers and Merchants Bank, opening many new opportunities for professional women in the area. Betty retired from the banking profession in 1996 and moved to Parker, Colo. in 2003. She spent her retirement years enjoying water aerobics, painting, her canasta groups, camping with family and her love for hummingbird watching.

Survivors include her children Robert (Julie) Addison of Wayne, Sue (Michael) Daws of Parker, Colo. and John Addison of Parker, Colo.; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents. Memorials may be directed to the family for later designation.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.



Residents at Brookdale Wayne really enjoyed the "Giving Thanks Celebration" and the many fun activities.

Holiday festivities popular with Brookdale Wayne seniors

By Stacey Milan

With all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, some added fun was provided for the Laughing Hat Club and Rusty Zippers, bringing lots of smiles and laughs to the eager residents of Brookdale Wayne.

On top of all the wonderful activities offered at Brookdale Wayne, these special events are planned monthly by Gloryann Koester and her daughter Stacey (Koester) Milan with the assistance of Elizabeth Brummond, Resident Program Coordinator at Brookdale Wayne. Added help from volunteers add to the success of these programs and make it even more fun for the residents to stay active, while sharing a lot of smiles and laughs with their neighbors and staff.

In November, residents enjoyed a "Giving Thanks Celebration" where they created Thanksgiving Crowns, a Giving Thanks Banner, had fun Turkey Bowling and Pinning the Gobbler and Feathers on the Turkey. It was full of fun and a lot of laughs. Seniors have a great sense of humor when they are having fun and have proven that "you are never too old to play games and have

some fun!"

In December, the residents held a "Holiday Party" where they got busy with activities including Building a Snowman — made from recycled bottles and Christmas Tree Creations — made from twigs, fabric and ribbon. They even enjoyed getting some mistletoe in their hair, which eventually gained them a kiss or two. Again, the residents enjoyed coming together to share their time chit chatting, getting busy with their hands in creating decorations for their rooms and singing some Christmas carols. It was a joy to see how much fun everyone was having.

With the New Year fast approaching, the special events will continue on and plans for a "New Year's Slumber Party" are in the works. A pajama day with creating Snowflake Doilies, munching on popcorn and probably a few fun games are in store. If you would like to come for a visit, feel free. We love visitors, newcomers and of course volunteers.

From the Laughing Hat Club and Rusty Zippers, may you have a very Merry Christmas and an even Happier New Year!!!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT THE WAYNE PHASE II TRAIL PROJECT ON JANUARY 5, 2016, AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

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Herald that the subfloor had been installed in mid-June, but workers had not returned and company officials did not return messages left asking when the floor would be completed.

Local residents reported seeing a mountain lion near the Wayne Bark Park. Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and Wayne Police Department officials searched near the Bark Park, Cobblestone Hotel and the Wayne Softball Complex, and initial photos taken of the animal were being investigated.

A good time was had by all at the Wayne and Dixon county fairs. Attendance was very good at both fairs this year.

New Wayne Elementary principal Russ Plager began his duties in his new position. He and his wife, Tiffany – a Laurel native – moved to town with their 1-year old son, Thomas, from Lincoln, where he had been a teacher at Dawes Middle School.

The dog days of summer were over for good at the old Wayne Public Pool, as local dogs got one last swim in the old pool.

A piece of Wayne's history came down with the destruction of an old grain elevator at Second and Logan streets.

Recent Wayne State graduate and softball star Kaiti Williams, 22, died suddenly at her home in Dakota City. She had set several school records during her career with the Wildcats, including career marks for doubles and RBIs.

Wayne Country Club pro Troy Harder earned a shot at competing in the Senior PGA Professionals national tournament in California by placing fourth in the state tournament at Grand Island's Riverside Golf Club. He finished with a two-round total of 145.

Two holes-in-one were recorded at the Wayne Country Club. Doug Christensen aced hole No. 8, while Rich Rethwisch carded a "1" on the 17th hole.

The city's library budget and the walking trail were among concerns aired by local residents who made it a standing-room-only meeting of the Wayne City Council.

A colored-paper chain was cut to mark the grand opening of the new Early Learning Center, a preschool opened by Wayne Community Schools.

Our Savior Lutheran Church celebrated its 20-year anniversary with a day of activities. The church held its first worship service on Jan. 1, 1995.

The Wayne State volleyball team opened the season ranked No. 6 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association Top 25 preseason coaches poll. It was the highest-ever preseason ranking for the team.

Homecoming candidates at Wayne High School included king candidates Thorin McBride, Drew Davie, Colby Keiser, Jordan Cliff, Schuyler Schweers, and queen candidates Danica Schaefer, Jenessa Kardell, Meg Osnes, Syliva Jager and Peyton Roach.

A no-contest plea was entered in Wayne County District Court by Michael Svatos, who made the plea on felony charges of criminal mischief and reckless damage of property.

Construction of several streets in Wayne was under way, including projects on Sherman and Windom streets, as well as on campus at Wayne State College.

September

Providence Medical Center's Board of Directors wanted to make sure the area's health care needs are met well into the future as they announced a two-year, \$13 million addition and renovation project. A groundbreaking for the ceremony was held for the project, which will include a unified emergency room, newer and better patient rooms, dietary area and chaplain space, as well as address some infrastructure issues.

Local Boy Scouts helped to expand the city's recycling efforts with a new aluminum can recycling baler.

Kaitlyn McAllister became Wayne High's first girls golf medalist in six years with a one-shot win in the Wayne Invitational at the Wayne Country Club, firing an 18-hole score of 92.

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge's homecoming royalty was announced, including queen candidates Emily Klooz, Bayley Holloway, Carrie Benson, Karissa Schutte, Laura Stanley and Morgan Hansen, and king candidates Jordan Jansen, Brant Eddie, Billy Barelman, Malik Knox, Dillan Wolfram and Nolan Casey.

Two of three men charged in the theft of an ATM machine at Elkhorn Valley Bank in Hoskins pled guilty in Wayne County District Court. Cody Murphree and Jacob Christiansen pled guilty to Class III

felony charges of theft by unlawful taking. A third man pled not guilty and faced a trial later in the year.

Wayne Community Schools Foundation announced that DuPont Pioneer donated \$1,000 toward the school's Backpack Program, which provides a weekend of nutritious meals for the students of the Wayne area.

Peggy Grosz, a nurse at Providence Medical Center, was named the hospital's nominee for the Nebraska Hospital Association's Caring Kind Award. She was one of several health care professionals who would be honored at a ceremony in LaVista in October.

The city's tax asking for fiscal year 2015-16 will remain virtually unchanged, but Wayne City Council members added \$4,800 to the library budget for temporary wages for staff.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education set their budget for fiscal year 2015-16, but will be losing \$1.75 million in state aid.

Wayne State College was the state's only public college or university named in the Washington Monthly College Guide and Ranking and Colleges Distinction, according to U.S. News and World Report.

Four Wayne High runners finished in the top six to help the Blue Devils girls cross country team run away with the team title in the Blue Devil Invitational. Hannah Leonard and Marcella Jurotch finished second and third to lead the way.

The body of a Laurel man who went missing in July in Badlands National Park in South Dakota was found. Joshua Jacobsen, 39, arrived at the park around July 12 and was reported missing a few days later. Initial reports showed no signs of trauma.

John Dunning, who nearly lost his life in the Oct. 4, 2013 tornado, was honored by Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital at its GOAL Awards banquet for his remarkable recovery from injuries suffered in the tornado.

Kirk Smalley gave two powerful presentations on bullying at Wayne's schools. He talked about his 11-year old son, Ty, who committed suicide several years ago.

Winside High School crowned its fall royalty. King Taylor Anson and Queen Ellie Jaeger were named, with attendants Colby Erickson and Jami Jaeger.

October

The City of Wayne was among a dozen cities and regional public utilities who were scheduled to protest a proposed rate increase by the Nebraska Public Power District. The City of Wayne gave proper notice that they were discontinuing its deal with NPPD in 2022, and believed they were being charged extra in the new rate increase because of it.

Wayne's new director at the Community Activity Center, Bryce Meyer, came to Wayne after working as activities director at the Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln.

Wakefield crowned its Homecoming royalty for 2015, with queen Josephine Peitz and king Juan Delgado honored during Homecoming activities.

Wayne City Council gave approval to allow for the Community Activity Center's weight room, concessions and restroom to be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Construction needed to close off the rest of the facility was scheduled to be done by the end of the year.

Wayne State College crowned its 2015 Homecoming royalty, honoring queen Sarah Warga of Plattsmouth and king Matthew Henery of Battle Creek.

A new bronze sculpture called "Remembering" was to be erected at the Veterans Memorial at the Wayne County Courthouse. The sculpture was created by Sutton Betti of Loveland, Colo., and is a life-size sculpture depicting a U.S. Marine kneeling and remembering a fallen soldier. It is one of 10 sculptures created by Betti.

The Wayne High softball team defeated Guardian Angels Central Catholic 6-2 to claim the Mid State Conference softball title.

Four area golfers were to represent the area at the Class C State Golf Championships in North Platte. Kaitlyn McAllister and Anna Loberg from Wayne qualified for state, along with LCC qualifiers Emily Klooz and Brooke Young. The two Lady Bears are the first girls golfers to represent the school at state.

Wayne State women's basketball team was getting a head start on

(Herald file photos)
There was a lot of interesting news on the local sports scene during 2015. (clockwise from right) The Wayne Dirt Devils 10-under softball team brought home the Class C state title during the summer season. Winside's new gym floor sat on pallets until days before the start of the school year, forcing the volleyball team to practice and play "home" games elsewhere. The Wayne High girls cross country team ran at the state meet and finished fifth overall.



the rest of NCAA Div. II, as they were preparing for a trip to Canada where they would play four exhibition games in two days.

A flash fire in a bathroom of a new bar in Allen claimed the life of an Allen man. Gerald Koch, 70, died from injuries after a fire broke out when he and Carol Koch were cleaning the bathroom. Chemicals inadvertently became mixed, causing the fire.

Wayne High's softball team celebrated another trip to the state tournament with a dominating 11-6 win over Guardian Angels Central Catholic in the C-3 district softball championship at West Point.

Wakefield's Board of Education delayed a final decision for a month on a plan to conduct random drug tests of students involved in extra-curricular athletics or activities. The board delayed the decision to finalize the proposal before approval.

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge fired football coach Jordan Taylor after it was determined he did not have a special services coaching certificate on file with the Nebraska Department of Education.

At the Class C State Golf Championships, Wayne's Kaitlyn McAllister tied for 25th and Anna Loberg tied in 31st place along with LCC's Emily Klooz. LCC's Brooke Young tied for 43rd.

A high-speed pursuit that started in Wayne ended in Fremont, as Nebraska State Patrol and Dodge County Sheriff's Office deputies brought the chase to a stop north of

Fremont. Two people in the vehicle were arrested, one for driving under the influence and another for minor in possession.

The Wayne High girls cross country team finished as district runner-up to qualify for the state meet, and LCC's Aaron Haahr – the eighth member of his family to compete at

state – qualified for the fourth time in his career.

The Wayne High softball team beat rival GACC and Raymond Central while losing to Cozad and Bishop Neumann to finish fourth in Class C at the State Softball Cham-

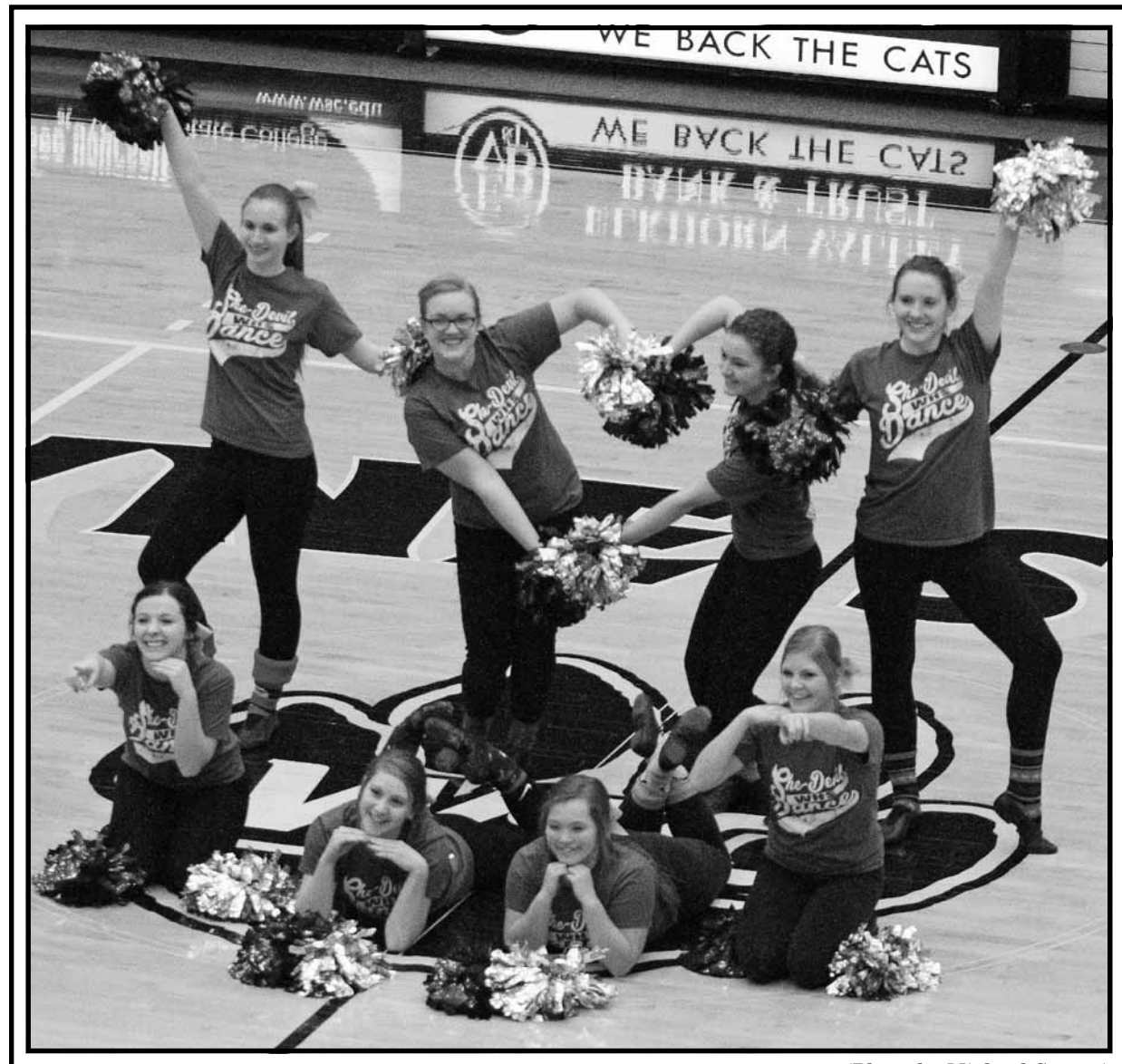
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(Photo by Jan Stark)

Fire destroys old church

A Dixon family got out of their house safely after it started on fire Saturday evening. According to Dixon County Sheriff Don Taylor, a fire broke out at the old Methodist Church, located at 405 N. Conway St. in Dixon, around 7:26 p.m. Saturday and was quickly engulfed in flames. Fire and rescue personnel from Dixon, Concord, Allen, Laurel and Wakefield fire departments responded to the blaze, along with Dixon County deputy Officer Vallejo. The owners of the home, Francis Eltman and Cassandra Ford, escaped without injuries. The Red Cross was notified to assist the family, and the cause of the fire is still under investigation by the Nebraska State Fire Marshall.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Dancin' Devils

The Wayne High She Devils dance team performed for an enthusiastic crowd during the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

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championships in Hastings.

The City of Wayne announced its intention to join a group of entities in a lawsuit against Nebraska Public Power District over its decision to raise rates on wholesale customers that have refused to sign a new contract with the power company. Wayne is joined by Wakefield, South Sioux City and Northeast Nebraska Public Power District.

Grandstand work was set to begin at Hank Overin Field. The cement on the site of the new grandstand was poured and construction was set to begin soon in time for the 2016 spring season.

Wayne State's men's basketball team got a \$25,000 makeover to their locker room area, thanks to the generosity of State Nebraska Bank president Matt Ley.

Wayne High's girls cross country team posted a fifth-place finish in Class C at the State Cross Country Championships in Kearney. Freshman Hannah Leonard was the Blue Devils' lone medalist, finishing 11th.

Dan McLaughlin became the all-time winningest coach in Wayne State history with a 20-17 win over Concordia-St. Paul. His 63 wins in 11 seasons moved him ahead of Del Stoltenberg, who won 62 games between 1969-82.

November

A Hoskins man received 36 months of probation in Wayne County District Court for his part in the vandalism of grave markers at Trinity Cemetery near Hoskins. Michael Svatos was ordered to pay restitution and undergo drug, alcohol and mental health evaluations.

Dixon County residents reported an IRS phone scam, as an unknown caller was identifying themselves as being from the IRS and demanding money that is allegedly owed.

Leisa McClintock became Wayne State volleyball's all-time leader in sets in the Wildcats' win over Northern State. Katie Hughes also became the seventh Wildcat to record 1,000 career kills and 1,000 career digs in the match.

The Wayne High volleyball team had a two-set advantage over Pierce, but the Bluejays came back to edge the Blue Devils in the C1-7 subdistrict final, winning the match 21-25, 23-25, 25-23, 25-23, 15-13.

Two of three men who stole an ATM from a bank in Hoskins were sentenced to prison terms. Jacob Christiansen of Norfolk and Cody Murphree of Wayne both received sentences of 30-60 months in Wayne County District Court.

Calling himself the "weirdest veteran who ever spoke at a Veterans' Day program," Father Mark Beran of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne delivered the address at Wayne High School. He served as a chaplain for the Nebraska National Guard from 2004-2008, including time in Iraq from 2006-2008.

Dr. Michael Anderson, vice president for academic affairs at Wayne State College, announced his resignation effective at the end of the 2015-16 school year.

After winning three of four games on a Canadian exhibition trip, the Wayne State women's basketball team was ready to open the tournament with the Wayne Herald Cross-over Classic.

The Wayne City Council discussed liquidated damages with B.J. Woehler of Robert Woehler & Sons Construction on the Grainland Road water and sewer extension project, which was behind schedule.

Sand Creek Post & Beam made a \$25,000 donation to the Rebuild Hank committee to provide materials to help build the new grandstand. The committee has raised more than \$107,000 in donations from locals businesses, residents and former Wayne baseball players.

The Wayne State men's rugby team reached the NSCRO Elite 8, while the women's team just missed out on another Final Four appearance.

Wayne High's one-act team was getting ready for its district competition with the presentation of "The Infamous Soothing System of Professor Maillard." They received a superior rating during the Mid State Conference One Act Festival in Norfolk.

Courtney VanGronigen was named the Northern Sun Conference Libero of the Year and was one of five Wayne State volleyball players named to the All-NSIC team. VanGronigen, Leisa McClintock, Alyssa Frauendorfer and Katie Hughes earned first-team honors, while Elizabeth Gebhardt earned second-team honors.

The Wayne State volleyball team got a new lease on life after stumbling late in the season. They had

to wait several days after a first-round elimination in the Northern Sun Conference tournament before being tabbed as the No. 7 seed for the NCAA Div. II Central Regional tournament in St. Paul, Minn.

December

The Wayne County Commissioners reluctantly signed an interlocal network agreement to be part of the Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network. County and emergency management officials still have many questions that need answered regarding the financial involvement the county must commit to, but signed the agreement with the idea of getting those questions answered before pursuing further.

Robert "Bud" Neel was named Chairman of the Year in Congressional District 3 by the Nebraska Republican Party during its Founder's Day celebration in LaVista.

Alyssa Frauendorfer was named to the All-Central Region first team by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, while Courtney VanGronigen was named to honorable mention honors.

After slipping into the tournament as the last of the at-large teams, Wayne State's volleyball team dominated the field, beating three top-ten teams and capping their first Central Region championship with a dominating three-set win over top-ranked and tournament host Concordia-St. Paul.

Leisa McClintock of Wayne State College was honored with the NCAA Elite 90 award, presented to the athlete with the highest grade-point average in each sport at each of the organization's three levels. The senior setter carried a Div. II-best 3.99 grade-point average in exercise science.

The Wayne City Council, sharing many of the same concerns as the Wayne County Commissioners, signed on to the Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network.

The Wayne State volleyball team defeated Carson-Newman in four sets before losing to Palm Beach Atlantic in three sets in the semifinals of the NCAA Div. II Volleyball Championships in Tampa, Fla. It was the Wildcats' first-ever Elite Eight appearance, and Alyssa Frauendorfer was named to the All-Tournament team.



Some of the other area highlights from 2015 include (clockwise from top) Numerous businesses helped out the Rebuild Hank project with big donations, including Sand Creek Post & Beam. The Chickendale Dancers celebrated their 25th anniversary as part of the Wayne Chicken Show. It was one last dive in the old pool for local dogs before the new pool opens in 2016. An old grain elevator was brought down this summer. Wayne native Carly Fehringer competed among the best in the country at the U.S. Nationals meet in Oregon.



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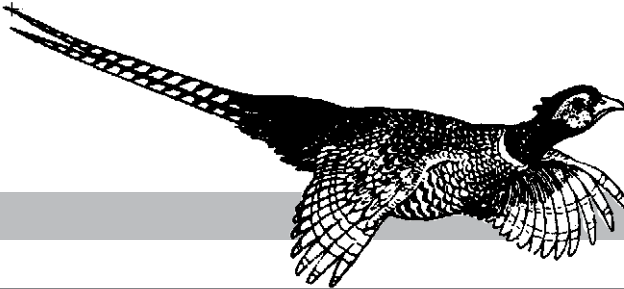



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Opinion



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Somehow, we need to have some faith

Well, here it is – another New Year's eve. Another night like all the rest . . . (whoops, sorry about slipping into Barry Manilow mode).

Every year at this time, we look back on all the things that happened in the previous 364 days, promise ourselves that NEXT year is REALLY going to be different, and then we either drink in the new year (literally speaking) or watch the ball drop in New York and cash it in an hour early.

This year, I can't help but wonder – REALLY wonder – what in the world 2016 has in store for us. And, quite frankly – it scares the living hell out of me.

We've seen so much happen in the first 15 years of this new millennium. There have been so many advances in technology, medicine, social norms and other areas that it boggles the mind.

And yet – with all this change, the thing that worries me most is that we are seeing so much evil and destruction in this world, and all of that blood and carnage and negative energy is creeping ever closer to our front door.

We've seen so much violence – not just overseas, but smack dab in the middle of our own borders – that I wonder when and where it will all end . . . or if it will EVER end at all.

It has always bothered me that there is violence and hatred and destruction in the world, but I never gave it near as much thought as I do right now.

This past weekend, I spent some wonderful time with my family, including my beautiful grandbaby, Emmie. If you read last week's column, you know how much this little girl has changed not only my life, but my way of thinking.

I worry about the violence that's happening not far from her front door. My daughter and her husband live in a nice, quiet residential area in central Omaha, but recent history has shown that no matter where you reside in Omaha, you're not far away from the next act of violence. There has been the occasional discussion about getting away from that insanity, and I'm always quick to point out that we haven't had a shooting of ANY kind in the 6 1/2 years I've been here in Wayne, but they're big-city kids at heart and both have family close by, so it would be a tough move for both of them.

I worry, also, about the violence that's out there in the rest of the world. Violence, in some parts of the country, seems to be the only answer when two sides can't come together on something. Racial tensions in some cities are at an all-time high, and individuals on both sides seem intent on ratcheting up the heat a notch or two to add to the chaos.

Added to that the fact that we have a government that has long since stopped giving two whips about the people they're supposed to represent. Clueless bureaucrats – both in Lincoln and Washington – either ignore the problem altogether or offer solutions that are so ridiculous that it makes you wonder what planet some of these dingbats were beamed in from.

Terrorism, both domestic and foreign, seems a never-ending concern as well. The bloodthirsty Islamic jihadists who want to kill any and every American seems a world away, and yet with today's technology, the latest beheading can literally be one click away on Facebook.

Then there's the terrorism at home. It used to be just a big-city or a suburban issue to see these mass shootings that have come up in the news . . . who'd have thought we'd see mass killings in a small South Dakota town? Of all the stories in the world I hope NEVER to have to write about – this would undoubtedly top the list. And the days of being able to pass it all off by saying "Well, that sort of thing NEVER happens here" are long gone. If it can happen in a small town somewhere else – it very easily could happen here as well. I hope and pray that it never does.

What kind of world are we leaving to the next generation, anyway? Between the violence in the city streets and the greed and corruption in our state and federal government systems, I sometimes wonder why anybody would want to bring another life into this world. Who, in their right mind, would do that in this day and age with all this garbage that's being left behind for future generations to deal with?

And yet, even with all of this evil and uncertainty – I have faith that, somehow, there is a higher power that will bring it all together. We need to have faith that we are being led to a better future, and that if we follow that path, somehow all of this insanity will fall by the wayside. My beautiful little Emmie gives me hope that, regardless of what's happening right now, the future is going to be even bigger and better than we could possibly imagine.

I hold on to that little nugget as I look back on all the good that happened while giving all the crap that happened in 2015 the ceremonial single-finger salute . . . and wish you all a Happy New Year.

Capitol View

Uh oh – it's an election year

By J.L. SCHMIDT
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Short session long. It's an election year and half of the legislative seats – the odd-numbered districts – are on the ballot. Ten seats belong to term-limited lawmakers who can't run again. An additional one was held by Sen. Jeremy Nordquist of Omaha who resigned to go to work for Congressman Brad Ashford.

Another 12 belong to senators who will have completed one term and are eligible for another. Most are expected to run again. Nordquist's replacement, Nicole Fox of Omaha, will also have to run for the seat to which she was nominated by Governor Pete Ricketts.

The session, from Jan. 6 to April 20, is officially known as the short – 60 day – session. The early adjournment gives incumbents time to return to their districts to campaign. It has ever been thus. But many of them will lace their legislative agendas and floor speeches with campaign rhetoric. No speculation here – it's a given.

On the flip side, the term-limited senators will be more likely to speak their minds and try to push the unfinished business remaining on their legislative agendas. The frankness will be refreshing. The desperate push to fulfill their 8-year-old campaign promises may prove tiresome. Rule of thumb here: if it was a bad idea eight years ago, it is probably still a dud.

The short-timers and the folks who want another four years will talk enough to make for some long days. I remember in the late 80's when the senator from Kearney, who hadn't spoken much during her ready-to-end first term, decided to launch a filibuster during one of those late night sessions when her colleagues were grabbing dinner at the lobbyist's trough across the hall from the legislative chamber. Her speeches were tangential and didn't win her any voter approval. They simply lengthened the time



to adjournment for the day. Her election bid failed.

The last-year senators include Speaker of the Legislature Galen Hadley of Kearney. He served a number of years as chairman of the Revenue Committee as well. Others are: Sen. Kathy Campbell of Lincoln, Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee; Sen. Colby Coash of Lincoln, an influential lawmaker who was the floor manager of the successful death penalty repeal last session; Sen. Tanya Cook of Omaha who was just appointed to the Appropriations Committee, the first African-American to serve on that powerful committee; Sen. Mike Gloor of Grand Island, Chairman of the Revenue Committee; Sen. Ken Haar of Malcolm, a member of the Appropriations Committee; Sen.

Beau McCoy of Elkhorn, Chair of the Committee on Committees; Appropriations Committee Chairman Heath Mello of Omaha; Natural Resources Chairman Ken Schilz of Ogallala and Education Committee Chairwoman Kate Sullivan of Cedar Rapids.

Nearing the end of their first term are 12 more senators, four of whom are committee chairs and three members of Appropriations. Eligible for another term (if they choose to run) are: Agriculture Committee Chairman Jerry Johnson of Wahoo; Government and Veteran's Affairs Chairman John Murante of Omaha; Banking Chairman Jim Scheer of Norfolk and Judiciary Committee Chairman Les Seiler of Hastings. Appropriations Committee members Sen. Kate Bolz of Lincoln, Sen.

Bill Kintner of Papillion and Sen. Dan Watermeier of Syracuse are also eligible for a second term.

Senators Sue Crawford of Bellevue, Al Davis of Hyannis, Sara Howard of Omaha and Rick Kolowski of Omaha are also in the final session of their first terms.

Last, but not least, is Senator Ernie Chambers of Omaha. The 78-year-old has served 41 years, 38 of those before term limits forced him out. He was re-elected in 2012 after sitting out the mandatory four years required by the law which some say was drafted to get rid of him in the first place.

So there you have the personal dynamic that will color the Second Session of the 104th Legislature. Next week we'll look at the issues that will define the session.

From the Governor's office

Nebraska known for its volunteerism

The holidays are a special time of the year for many Nebraskans. It's not only a time for us to celebrate the blessings we have enjoyed, but it's also a season of giving. During this season, many of you, like myself, draw inspiration and hope from Christmas and the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. Whatever tradition you observe, the holidays are a time when many of us selflessly reaffirm our commitment to giving back to our communities.

One of the great things about Nebraskans is that they are engaged in their communities, their schools, and their churches. When Nebraskans volunteer they demonstrate the highest spirit of Nebraska. From Rotary clubs to your local food bank, the work of volunteers is at the heart of civic life in every community across Nebraska. This generosity and selflessness has a big impact on our state, which ranks in the top ten nationally for volunteerism. According to the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), volunteers in our state contributed 61.3 million hours of service activity in 2014 which have a value estimated at \$1.4 billion. Nebraskans are not only generous with their time, but also with their finances. Last year, over 56%

of Nebraskans donated at least \$25 to charity.

Earlier this year, I teamed up with ServeNebraska to host the first annual Step Forward Awards to honor some of the most active and dedicated volunteers from across our state. While we honored many people, I want to highlight one young Nebraskan who stood out. Randa, from Silver Lake, was awarded the Young Nebraskan Step Forward Award. She dedicates countless hours of time to the American Red Cross, her local community club, the Salvation Army, and Kids Against Hunger among others. She is a great example of the countless Nebraskans who put service above self in so many organizations throughout our state.

Nebraska's veterans are also devoted volunteers. Many of our servicemen and women who protect our way of life in the line of duty continue their service through volunteerism when they return home. In November, CNCS CEO Wendy Spencer visited Nebraska to help me honor veterans in AmeriCorps and Senior Corps for their service and volunteerism in our state. Veterans contribute to our communities through a wide variety of services ranging from a student-



veteran outreach program at Bellevue University to the Veteran Fire Corps, which engages teams of military veterans in wild land fire mitigations.

The numerous families that foster and adopt each year are another great example of how selfless and giving Nebraskans are. Foster and adoptive parents in our state provide a caring family for many who have experienced trauma. Recently, I joined the Department of Health and Human Services for their outstanding work with their adopted daughter Joy. In January, the Christensens will be awarded the Casey Excellence for Children Award, an award honoring their loving sacrifice for their new daughter.

Thank you for everything you do to give back to your community throughout the year. During this season, I encourage you to explore

volunteer opportunities and reaffirm your commitment to giving back to your community. For more information on how to volunteer in your community, visit www.serve.gov. Additionally, I encourage you to mark your calendar and participate in the upcoming ServeNebraska Week of Service which will take place April 9-16, 2016.

On another note, one of the things the Legislature and I have heard from Nebraskans is that the state needs to do a better job of communicating how much property tax relief we are providing. Speaker Hadley and I recently announced that the Nebraska Department of Revenue would be mailing a postcard notifying many Nebraska property owners about their Property Tax Credit Relief Fund credit for 2015. If your property received \$50 or more from the Property Tax Credit Relief fund and you have not received the postcard already, you should very shortly.

The postcard contains information about a tax credit that is applied directly to your property tax bill sent to you by your county. Be sure to look closely at your tax bill to see how the tax credit impacts your property taxes and how the State of Nebraska is defraying some of your property tax burden. This postcard does not mean property owners will receive a check or an additional credit on top of what is included in your tax statement. The amount on the postcard matches the credit included on your property tax statement. If you have any questions about the postcard when you receive it, please e-mail peter.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call my office at (402) 471-2244.

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Winside Food Drive
 Winside Elementary School surpassed their food drive goal of 650 items by collecting 762 items. The Winside Elementary Student Council poses with some of the items, which will go to the Wayne Food Pantry, Haven House, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside for the weekend backpack program. Pictured are (front) Jake Bargstadt and Cooper Behmer. (back) Myles Kampa, Nevaeh Rastede, Micah Stenwall and Noah Janke.

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Civil Proceedings
 Barbara L. Hayford, Wayne vs. Kevin N. Jurotich, Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.
 Monica S. Fowler, Norfolk vs. Eric D. Fowler, Sr., Carroll. Dissolution of Marriage.
 Makayla Sternberg, Wayne vs. Andrew Sternberg, Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.

Criminal Proceedings
 State of Neb., pltf., vs. Austin J. Weaver. Violation of Probation. On the original conviction of Count I - Burglary, a Class 3 Felony, probation revoked. Sentenced to 18-30 months in the Nebraska Department of Corrections, with credit for 138 days served. On Count III - Burglary, a Class 3 Felony, probation revoked. Sentenced to 18-30 months in the Nebraska Department of Corrections. Sentences to run consecutive. Ordered to pay costs of \$205 and restitution of \$500.
 State of Neb., pltf., vs. David M. Rhodes. Theft by Unlawful Taking, a Class 3 Felony - Sentenced to 30-60 months in the Nebraska Department of Corrections, with credit for 130 days served. Ordered to pay costs of \$145 and restitution jointly and severally with other co-defendants in the sum of \$13,900. Also ordered that Defendant be allowed to participate in alcohol and/or drug treatment available at the Nebraska Department of Corrections and to attend any GED classes made available at the Nebraska Department of Corrections.
 State of Neb., pltf., vs. Troy A. Reynolds, Jr. Attempt of a class 3 felony (Theft by Unlawful Taking), a Class 4 Felony. Sentenced to 18 months of probation. Ordered to take Crime Victim Impact Class. Ordered to pay costs of \$147.50 and restitution of \$450.

County Court Proceedings
Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding
 On Dec. 7 the Wayne County Court heard 40 cases, including three juvenile cases, three probate cases, three civil cases and 31 criminal cases.
 During the previous week there were six juvenile signings, three probate signings, six criminal signings and 14 civil signings. There were 18 new traffic tickets filed, 10 civil cases filed, 10 criminal cases

filed, one juvenile case filed and two probate cases filed.

Criminal Proceedings
 St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Collin Prince, Carroll, def. Failure to Check. Fined \$100 and costs.
 St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Christopher J. Nuss, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Sentenced to 33 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.
 St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Wai Fong Swinney, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.
 St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Patrick J. Onderstal, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Second offense, aggravated). Fined \$1,000 and costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail, dr. lic. revoked for 18 months, sentenced to 12 months probation, ordered to attend Victim Impact and Attitudinal Dynamics classes and AA meetings

Small Claims Proceedings
 Sarah Paustian, pltf., vs. Carl Paustian, Jr., Hoskins, def. \$3,500. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,750 and costs.

Traffic Violations
 Brady Krusemark, Waterbury, spd., \$173; Julio Hernandez, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$123; Julio Perez, Wakefield, spd., \$173; Sandy Sprouse, Onawa, Iowa, spd., \$73; Rafael Alvarez, Wayne, spd., \$73; Maria Diaz De Vazquez, Wakefield, spd., \$73; Dominique Cook, Verdigre, spd., \$123.

Wayne WIC clinic set for Jan. 5

Wayne will hold the Wayne WIC and Immunization clinic on Tuesday, Jan. 5 from 9:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, located at 516 N. Main Street in Wayne. For an appointment or for more information regarding the WIC or immunization programs, please call (402) 385-6300.

NENCAP's WIC Program provides nutrition education and supplemental foods to income eligible pregnant, breast-feeding or postpartum women, infants, and children to age 5 years.

NENCAP's Immunization Program provides childhood immunizations to VFC eligible children. Immunizations are needed at ages 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, and 12-15 months. School required immunizations are needed prior to entry into kindergarten (ages 4-6) and seventh grade. Lead screening is also available by appointment only to children ages 12 months to 5 years of age.

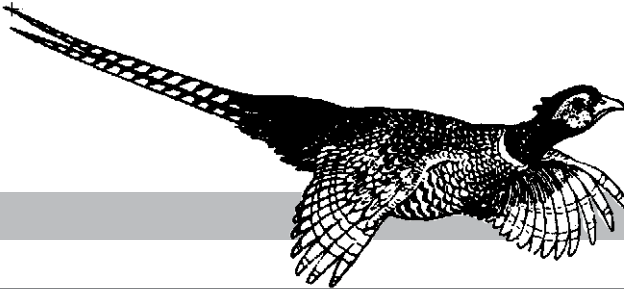
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Adult vaccine (MMR, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Tdap, Pneumovax, TB testing) is available to the public. We may be able to bill your insurance company. Call the Pender office at (402) 385-6300 for more information.

NENCAP's Healthy Families is a parent support program where parents can learn about positive discipline, social emotional development and benefits of good physical and emotional health. Parents may be eligible for the program prenatally or until the infant is 3 months of age and is offered at no cost to families. Parents are all offered information and connection to support services in the community.

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, headquartered in Pender, is one of nine Community Action Agencies in Nebraska. NENCAP manages several different programs as determined by identified needs of residents in the 14 county service area. The Agency serves over 10,000 clients a year due to successful outreach efforts. Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership programs include the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; Family Services; Immunization; Weatherization; Head Start; Women, Infants, and Child Nutrition; Early Intervention Services Coordination; Healthy Families. The agency serves Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Thurston, Dakota, Burt, Wayne, Dixon, Cedar, Washington and Dodge counties. For more information call (800) 445-2505.

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Holiday recitals



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Headley Music Studio had students participate in recitals sharing songs of the season with family and friends. On Dec. 18 a total of 19 students participated in a recital at Brookdale Senior Living. They included (front) Grace Ankeny, Aiden Cliff, Jake Barner, Kaelyn Ankeny, Alex Ankeny, Aleena Lutt, (middle) Cate Worner, Joseph Woerdemann, Eli Barner, Frantzdie Barner, Megan Magnuson, Karlee Janke, (back) Emily Worner, Marcella Jurotich, Christopher Woerdemann and Rachel Ebmeier. Not pictured, Courtney Brink, Andrew Brink and Lance Brink.



On Dec. 20 a total of 44 students from Headley Music Studio participated in three recitals in the Ley Theatre on the campus of Wayne State College. Taking part in the 12:30 p.m. recital were (front) Jacklyn Koehn, Madilyn Koehn, Ellison Koehn, (middle) Kyla Krusemark, Cate Worner, Ethan Bohnert, Aidan Bohnert, (back) Sarah Greenwald, Nolan Ohlrich, Emma Pommer, Emily Worner and Madison Urbanec.



Performing in the 2 p.m. recital were (front) Drew Miller, Megan Magnuson, Aleena Lutt, Dylanger Munn, (middle) Christopher Woerdemann, Logan Miller, Karlee Janke, Joseph Woerdemann, Lilian Munn, Alanna Munn, (back) Halie Chinn, Alyssa Chinn, Netahlya Munn, Marcella Jurotich, Mason Munn and Isaiah Munn.



Those taking part in the 3:30 p.m. recital were (front) Jake Barner, Zach Johnson, Alex Ankeny, Grace Ankeny, Kaelyn Ankeny, Jack Elliott, (middle) Eli Barner, Ava Elliott, Frantzdie Barner, Aiden Cliff, Leah Perry, Erin Avery, (back) Rachel Johnson, Anaka Krueger, Morgan Barner and Allyson Avery.

What is a youth-adult partnership?

A youth-adult partnership is a joint effort—youth and adult working together to achieve common goals. Adults offer the knowledge they have on a topic and the youth are able to give fresh ideas, energy and enthusiasm to carry out the goal.

Youth can be active participants in school and community activities, especially if they receive mentoring and encouragement from adults. Youths are a resource that often times go untapped in a community. Youth who become engaged in their communities now will benefit the future of our communities.

Youth gain . . .

- life skills such as leadership, planning, and teamwork;
- a sense of belonging and being accountable and committed to their community;
- civic awareness, the capacity to care for others, and a desire to change and improve the lives of others;
- a sense of pride and the feeling of being needed and valued;
- new respect and acceptance from adults.

Adults gain . . .

- first-hand information about the needs, concerns, and issues that pertain to youth;
- the satisfaction of seeing youths willingly accept the services and messages of the relationship;
- open and honest interactions and feedback about existing programs or services relating to youth;
- access to new collaborators with fresh and innovative ideas, creativity, energy, and enthusiasm;
- new perspectives on decision-making and community problem-solving, as responsibilities are shared with the partnering young person;
- opportunities to foster active community members for the future.

Communities gain . . .

- resources and creativity to solve critical problems and provide needed community services;
- mutual understanding and increased trust between youth and adults, leading to strong youth-adult partnerships;
- new alliances among organizations as they work together to support youth;

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 4-8)

Monday, Jan. 4: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Pitch.

Tuesday, Jan. 5: Morning Walking; Quilting; card Making, 1 p.m.; Decorate the Senior Center with Tammy, 1:30 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge club; Pitch.

Wednesday, Jan. 6: Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m. Quilting; Ray Petersen on the accordion with polka music, 11 a.m.; Come for dinner and birthday cake, noon (thanks to Careage).

Thursday, Jan. 7: Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Jan. 8: Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Century Club movie/drawing, 12:10 p.m. (Thank you to Brookdale); Bingo, 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch.

Amy Topp

Extension Educator
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– fresh perspectives on policy making, as youths gain a voice in governance and philanthropy;

– citizens who are more knowledgeable and invested in youth and the community.

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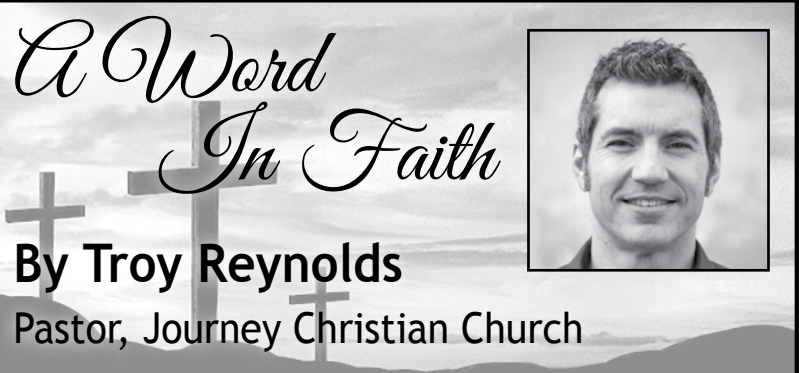
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We are standing on the threshold of a new year. 2015 is nearly over and 2016 is just around the corner. The ending of one year and the beginning of a new one is for many people a time of reflection and introspection as well as a time of planning and goal-setting.

As I reflect on this past year, I'm sure mine was similar to yours in that it was a mixture of highs and lows, good and bad, and a lot of in-between. There was a lot of routine, a lot of mundane, a lot of the same old, same old. There are things I would go back and change if I could. There was news received that I wish I wouldn't have. There were new places visited, new adventures experienced, new people encountered, and new lessons learned. There were changes in my family, changes at my job, and changes in me. I have a few more gray hairs on my head and a few more pounds around my belly. As I reflect on the past year, even with all the negative, I realize that I have much for which to be thankful.



A Word In Faith
By Troy Reynolds
Pastor, Journey Christian Church

As I look ahead to 2016 I am pretty certain that it will be similar to 2015. There will be highs and lows, good and bad, and a lot of in-between. That is about all I am certain of looking into the new year. Now, I have some hopes and dreams and desires for 2016. I'm sure you do as well. Some might call them New Year's Resolutions, others might simply call them plans and goals. I also realize that as much as we might plan and as hard as we might work those goals may be unrealized

this year. There are so many variables that are out of our control. We stand facing an uncertain future.

We face a future with an uncertain economy. We face an uncertain political future. There is the continual threat of terrorism. With all the uncertainty in our nation and the world around us, we also have to face the uncertainty in our homes. "Will our marriage survive? Is my job secure? Should I pursue a different job? Will I be able to pay my bills? Will our children suc-

ceed? Will they make wise choices? Should I change my major? Should I stay in this relationship?"

What does the future hold? We don't know. All we can be certain of is that the future is uncertain. We know that 2016 will be a mixture of good and bad, highs and lows, joys and sorrows, tears and laughter, happiness and disappointment. So how can we face an uncertain future with confidence?

We can face the future with confidence because our confidence is in God. There's the old saying, "I don't know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future." And God holds the future. And He is a powerful, holy, eternal, compassionate, and generous God. There might not be much we can be certain of as we face this new year, but we can be completely certain that God is in control. We can know beyond a shadow of a doubt that God loves us. We can be positive that God is good. Because of who God is we can face the future with confidence.



High achievers

Winside Public School held an assembly to recognize students who had exceeded the NeSA (Nebraska State Accountability) assessments on the last day of school before dismissing for the holiday break. Elementary students recognized for exceeding the state standards in all content areas included (left) Noah Janke, Myles Kampa and Tyler Carlson. These three honorees also received a \$25 Target Gift Card. All students were treated to cake and ice cream to celebrate the school's highest scores in five years.

School Lunches

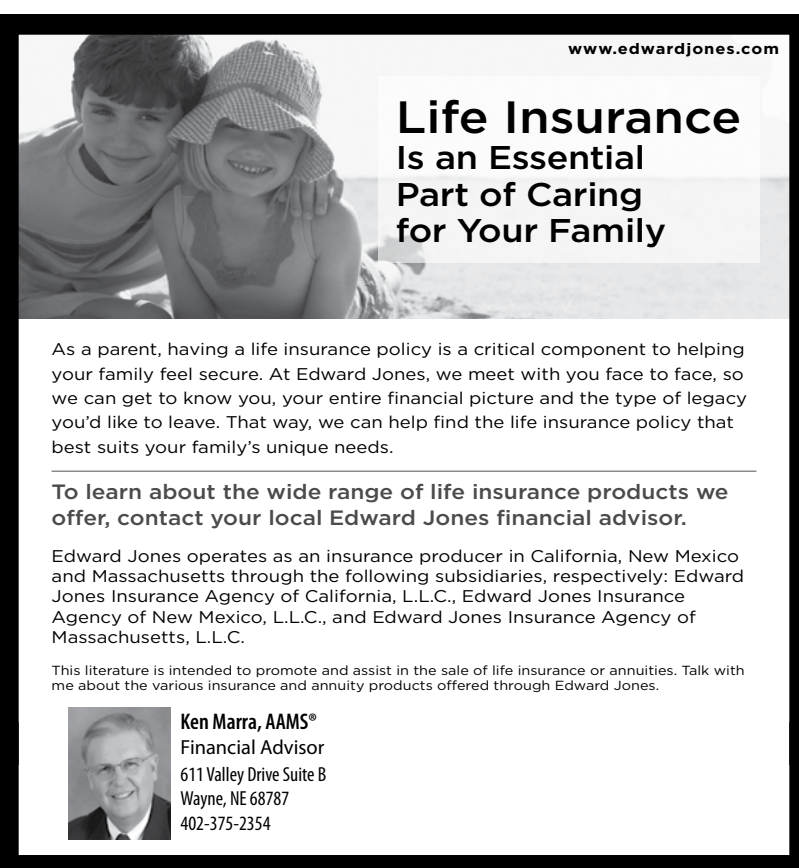
ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 4-8)
Monday: Breakfast — Pop tart. Lunch — Pizza, corn.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Uncrustable. Lunch — Tator tot casserole, apple crisp, tea roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, rice, tea roll.
Thursday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Hamburger on a bun, baked beans.
Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Chicken fajita, rice, cheesy green beans.
 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 and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

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Monday: No School - Teacher Inservice.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Donuts. Lunch — Hamburgers.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake wrap. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo.
Thursday: Breakfast — Burrito. Lunch — Chili.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 4-8)
Monday: Breakfast — Whole grain burrito. Lunch — Whole grain chicken cheese quesada, Romaine

lettuce, refried beans, peaches.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Whole grain stromboli, corn, broccoli, pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Late start - no breakfast. Lunch — sloppy Joe on whole grain bun, peas, cherry tomato, apple.
Thursday: Breakfast — Whole grain breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Chicken and noodles, whole grain cinnamon roll, baby carrots, celery, strawberries.
Friday: Breakfast — Whole grain breakfast pizza. Lunch — Barbecue rib on whole grain bun, sweet potato wedges, cauliflower, apricots.
 Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 4-8)
Monday: Breakfast — Banana muffins. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, corn, tropical fruit, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Stromboli, green beans, pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Spaghetti, lettuce, peaches, garlic bread.
Thursday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Taco soup, carrot sticks, mandarin oranges, cinnamon roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon French toast. Lunch — Hamburger



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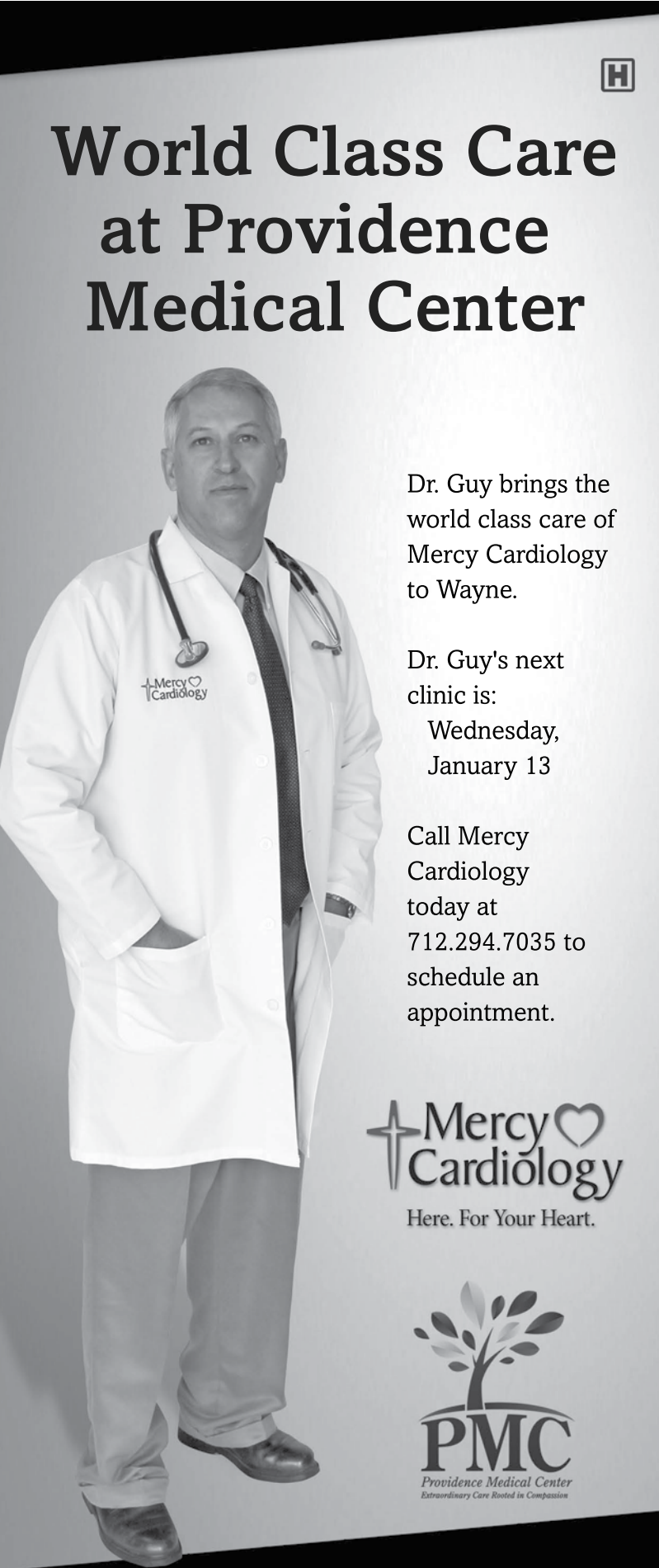
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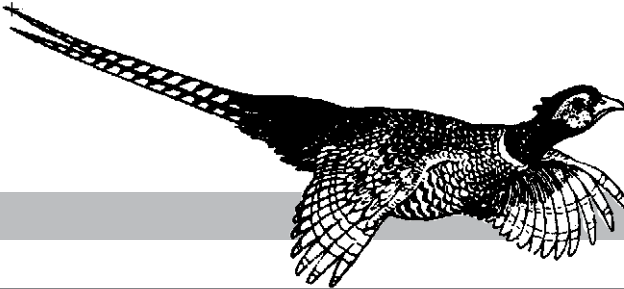
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Reminiscing about sports, Christmas

Was that a football game or what? I have to admit I was not optimistic, and did not even watch until we tied the score in the second quarter. And, today, Sunday, I'm with Shatel; what would the season have been like with this game plan all along??

I was the same way last Saturday; the volleyball team had shown some inconsistency and I really did not think they would beat Texas. After winning the first two sets, I even said to the Big Farmer, "this one will belong to Texas". But those girls proved me so wrong!!

That was so exciting!

I don't think I have ever waked up on December 24th to the first measurable snow fall. I know there were a lot of folks cursing it, especially the ones in Omaha who had to go to work in it, but I thought it was beautiful. We had half the amount that our friends to the East had, and it was okay.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Then, on Christmas day, on the way to church, there was a fog that made it all look like a Winter Wonderland. Plus, of course, there was

a full moon and I was reminded of the words "the moon, on the crest of the new fallen snow, gave a luster of midday to objects below".

That night, it rained, and I don't ever remember hearing thunder at midnight on Christmas, either. As I watch the news regarding floods and tornadoes, and the deaths the weather has caused, I am so thankful we have been spared.

A lot of churches no longer have their Sunday School programs on Christmas Eve, which was the typical thing when I was growing up, and as our children did, also. At our church, there are three services, one at 3:00pm, one at 5:00, and the last at 7:00. There is some kind of special music at each, but no children singing or reciting their "pieces". So, there are no sacks.

I've found that most of us of a certain age remember being rewarded for our participation in the program with a brown paper sack that con-

tained peanuts, walnuts, an apple and an orange, and some hard candy and some chocolate. If there were any visiting children, they were included.

When we caroled our shut ins this month, we asked some of the octogenarians about their Christmas memories, and many of them recalled those sacks. For those of us who did not typically have that kind of stuff at home, they were a real treat. And later, when it was our kids, it was still special.

My friend, Lorraine, wrote in her annual letter that she would be the organist for the Christmas Eve service at St. John's, Waco, and that there would be sacks for the children after the service. That is so cool; to think there are still some churches who cling to that. I think, the older I get, the more I look for that kind of stuff. Happy New Year! And may we always remember the special traditions.

UNL Extension Board meeting is planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016 at the Torres Family Restaurant in Wayne.

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Conservation informational meetings to be offered in northeast Nebraska

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General Signup No. 49 on Dec. 1 and will continue to accept offers until Feb. 26. In the midst of steep drops in commodity values, significant increases in CRP soil rental payments, and a trimming down of the acres available nationally under the current farm bill, it's shaping up to be a competitive signup.

Pheasants Forever, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the USDA, and the Nebraska Environmental Trust will be hosting 56 landowner informational meetings across Nebraska to explain how producers can give their CRP offer the best chance of acceptance possible.

There is no charge for participating, but it is requested that participants pre-register by calling (402) 360-1957. The Wayne meeting will

take place at The Max on Wednesday, Jan. 13 beginning at 6 p.m. and concluding by 8 p.m. Cheeseburgers and fries will be available free of charge for those who RSVP. Other area meeting locations include Neligh, Ponca, Albion, Norfolk, Schuyler, West Point, Hartington, O'Neill, Bloomfield, and Blair. For a complete listing which includes location and times, please visit www.NebraskaPF.com or contact your local USDA service center.

CRP Sign-up No. 49 will be the first General Signup under the current Farm Bill, which is looking to trim a 32 million acre program to 24 million acres by 2018. If accepted into the program, producers can lock in an annual rental payment for ten to fifteen years. Annual payments are based on dryland productivity for the three predominant soils in the field and therefore can vary widely, but Wayne county of-

fers will average up to \$240/acre.

According to Cassidy Gerdes of Pheasants Forever, producers have had the opportunity to take advantage of higher CRP rental rates on a continuous basis under special wildlife, soil, and water quality practices for much of 2015. "It's kept us busy all summer, and while some acres (along with their additional incentives) remain, the bulk of the most popular initiatives was used up quickly. Right now, the main vehicle for producers to get acres into CRP is placing an offer in the General Signup."

Acres are accepted for the general CRP program based on a national ranking system called the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). Among other things, the EBI takes into account the erodibility of the land, water and air quality, and wildlife benefits to decide which offers across the US will be accepted into the program. "Nationally, we have less acres to work with

and more people wanting in," said Gerdes. "That's why it will be so important to submit the best offer possible. These meetings will show how to do that. We'll also be able to tell people whether the ground they want to enroll may fit with any remaining special initiatives."

Other topics will include eligibility, program rules, cover management requirements, and additional but optional payments from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission for allowing public hunting access.

Pheasants Forever is dedicated to the conservation of pheasants, quail and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education and land management policies and programs.

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Kim Todd, Nebraska Extension landscape horticulture specialist, will host the program and talk about topics such as roses, fall ornamentals, turf, raised beds, the garden as art and pollinators.

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811 East 14th Street
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~ HELP WANTED ~
• RN/LPN 6 pm to 6 am \$3000 bonus FT/\$1500 for PT

• CNA or CMA
Days or Evenings
\$2000 bonus FT/ \$1000 bonus PT

• Van Driver
Full Time (CNA preferred)

Please contact Connie at 402-375-1922

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NorthStar Services in Wayne
has 2 Part-Time Direct Support Staff positions available at the Day Service Program.

The hours are Mondays-Fridays between 8:00am-3:30pm with a 1/2 hour lunch. Position will be opened until filled.

We are looking for dependable, self-motivated, organized persons with the ability to positively interact with persons with disabilities. All applicants must be 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license, the ability to lift 45 lbs., possess a high school diploma or GED, and be able to read, write and comprehend the English language.

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.

Applicants are REQUIRED to attend job training, most of which are day hours (example: 8:30am-4:30pm but, 2 of the trainings are evening hours 5pm-9pm.)

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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NorthStar Services
209 1/2 South Main Street,
Wayne, NE 68787

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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.

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.
- Data entry and maintenance of discrete products/assemblies into system 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 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.

Interested individuals should apply at the Wayne Plant
Great Dane Trailers
1200 Centennial Road, Wayne, NE 68787
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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.

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