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Council looks at city's future energy needs

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The city's future energy needs and the ongoing saga of the city's walking trail highlighted Tuesday's first meeting of 2016 for the Wayne City Council.

Paul Davis of DGR Engineering discussed the city's current electric system and some of the upgrades that will need to be made to address aging equipment and the city's future needs, outlining a four-phase series of projects that will ultimately cost the city a little more than \$12 million over a 10-year period.

Davis said that there are a number of deficiencies within the city's electric system that will need to be addressed in the coming years as the community continues its growth. Low-voltage problems exist on certain areas of the primary electric system,

and some issues could arise during emergency conditions that the current system might not be able to meet.

"Some of the parts in the system are 30 to 40 years old," he noted.

The first phase of the project, which could begin this year, would replace overhead lines with underground lines and would beef up conductors to eliminate voltage drop issues.

The second phase of the project, which would begin sometime in 2018, would include main substation improvements, replacing a 40-year old power transformer and replacing open concentric conductors with jacketed conductors, as well as converting more overhead lines to underground.

The third phase, which would run from 2020 through 2023, would include the construction of a new substation on the north side of town, with a potential loca-

tion across Highway 15 from Wayne State College's Rice Auditorium. Construction of a 3.2-mile transmission line from existing nearby transmission to the new substation would be done, and four new circuits would be tied into the existing system.

The final phase, which would start around 2024, would provide for distribution improvements and convert remaining overhead lines to underground.

With projected cost savings of \$471,000 the city could potentially receive, the final tally for updating the city's electricity distribution needs would run at an estimated cost of \$12,219,000, Davis said.

"On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the best, where are we at right now?" Councilman Jason Karsky asked Davis.

"You're probably at a six right now," he

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

John Olsen of Olsen and Associates talks about possible scenarios for the city's long-delayed second phase of its trail project during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

One (and 77) and done

Afer almost four years, Winside boys get victory

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The sun cast an unusually-bright red hue over the town of Winside on New Year's Eve morning.

It was a warm greeting to the day for members of the Winside High School boys basketball team, a prelude to a morning practice unlike one any of them had experienced in their young lives.

As the coaches discussed the morning's schedule and what aspects of the game they should focus on, the kids were laughing and talkative, heaving half-court shots and still buzzing from something the team hasn't enjoyed in a long, long time — a victory.

The last time a Wildcat boys basketball team won a game, the current group of sophomores were still in junior high school. Winside beat Hartington High 43-34 on Jan. 26, 2012, but it would be a long, frustrating road before the next win.

That win came last Wednesday in the consolation game of the Randolph Holiday Tournament. The Wildcats came out and played their most complete game of the year, building a 20-point lead against the Plainview Pirates and posting a 51-38 win, ending a 77-game losing streak.

As the final seconds ticked away, Winside fans did something they hadn't been able to do for the previous 1,434 days — cheer for a victorious hometown team. There was almost a sense of relief among the Wildcat faithful as their boys shook hands with the Plainview players and accepted their consolation medals.

For Keith Mundil, who has been part of most of the losses in that 77-game run of futility, it was a completely new experience.

"It felt like nothing I've ever felt before. It was just amazing," he said.

After suffering a 58-18 drubbing at the hands of the host Cardinals the previous day, Mundil said he felt something different when he woke up the next morning.

"It was just crazy, but I woke up that morning feeling like today was the day, and I told the boys that we were going to win," he said. "We went out and played hard and played with a lot of heart, and we did it."

Winside built a 20-point lead in the second half against the Pirates, and even after Plainview had cut the lead to 11, the Wildcats kept their composure and held on to the advantage, something they were unable to do in earlier games this year where they were competitive, but not able to get over the hump.

"After the third quarter we were up by 20 and I fouled out, and when they put their JV in I knew it was over," Mundil said. "Before that, it was a big deal for us to be ahead and maybe we were just afraid to win because we'd never won before and didn't know how to do it."

Indeed, it has been a rough road for the Winside boys basketball team in recent years. During Mundil's freshman and sophomore years, Winside barely had



(Photos by Michael Carnes/Lee Koch)
When you haven't won a game in almost four years, the first practice after a win can be a lot of fun. Winside's boys engaged in some trick shots before practice (above) after ending their 77-game losing streak with a 51-38 win over Plainview in the Randolph Holiday Tournament the day before. Their first win since January of 2012 was cause for celebration (right) among the Wildcat faithful, as the Winside boys ended the state's second-longest losing streak in boys basketball history with the win over the Pirates.

enough players to fill a five-man team. There were only nine players out in the 2012-13 season, and only six for the 2013-14 season.

With such limited numbers, it was almost impossible for the team to score, let alone win. The 2013-14 team actually averaged fewer points per game during an 0-20 season than the football team did in eight games. On four occasions, that team failed to hit double digits on the scoreboard, ending the year with an 82-5 loss to Bancroft-Rosalie in subdistrict play.

"A lot of times we were beat before it even started because we only had six guys out, but we came out and tried our hardest every game," Mundil said. "This year, those losses hurt even more because we'd get close and knew we could win, but then

we'd lose and that hurt even more."

Second-year coach Tom Meyer, who replaced Jeff Messersmith after the 2013-14 season, said changing the team's losing mindset was probably the biggest challenge coming into the program.

"We talked a lot about the mental part of the game and getting off that losing attitude, and the thing is these kids had a good demeanor about them and wanted to get better, and they worked hard during the season and in the summer to try and get better," he said.

Last year, there was only one senior and one junior on the 12-man roster as the team went through its third straight winless campaign. The good thing, though, is that most of those freshmen saw a lot of playing time, which made them more ex-

perienced coming into this season.

Meyer said he felt, coming into the season, that the team could win some games, and there was actually a lot of disappointment when the team opened the season with a nine-point loss at Plainview, the team they would eventually end their streak against four weeks later.

"We felt that one kind of slipped away from us," Meyer said. "We beat them in about everything else but the final score. We didn't shoot the ball well and let that one get away."

The Wildcats also had some good opportunities to win in home games against Clarkson/Leigh and Bloomfield. In the first game, Winside held a five-point lead in the first half before the Patriots got

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

One person was killed in an airplane crash in eastern Wayne County Sunday evening.

One dies in plane crash

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Federal Aviation Administration officials had yet to announce any new details Wednesday morning regarding a Sunday plane crash in eastern Wayne County that killed the plane's pilot.

Fire and rescue crews searched in heavy fog late Sunday evening after a report of a missing plane was made, and the plane was found in a field between Pender and Wayne early Monday morning after more information became available regarding its location.

Officials at Stan Morris Airport told The Wayne Herald that the plane and the body of the pilot flying the plane was found by search crews around 1:30 a.m. in rural Wayne County. An Omaha TV station reported that a Cessna 172 went off radar between 6-7 p.m., and the Wayne County Sheriff's Office was notified by the Sioux Gateway Airport in Sioux City, which was where the plane was originally scheduled to land before being diverted to the Wayne airport.

Wayne Fire Chief Phil Monahan told The Wayne Herald a plane that was scheduled to land at the Stan Morris Airport around

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County board appointments unchanged

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Road workers in Wayne County will get an overdue pay raise after the Wayne County Commissioners approved a bump in salary for the county's road crew at Tuesday's meeting.

Currently, county road workers are paid \$19.62 an hour, but that salary went up to \$21 an hour with the board's 3-0 approval at Tuesday's meeting. The pay increase will be effective with the current pay period, which started the previous day.

Board chair Randy Larson said that the pay increase would bring the county road workers more in line with the pay for employees at the county courthouse.

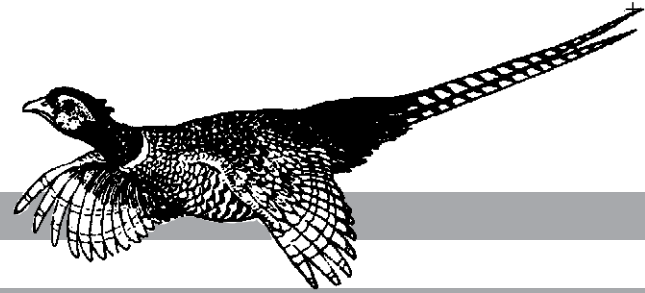
"This would bring them up to be more competitive with salaries among courthouse employees," he said at the meeting. "We think they're deserving of that."

The board also moved on the purchase of a new base radio for the county's system that will be used for the Wayne County fire channel. The GTR8000 radio will be pur-

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Looking Ahead in Wayne

By **LOWELL JOHNSON**
City Administrator

City Council meetings
Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in city hall at Third and Pearl Streets.

Preparing For a 30 Day Electrical Outage

Wayne's power is provided by NPPD from power plants in South Dakota and North Platte and Auburn, Neb. All the power plants east of the Rocky Mountains are inter-connected on one power grid. The larger power plants and all of the grid distribution systems are now operated by computers. Power plants and Regional Transmission Systems are experiencing continuous hacking into their systems by Iran, China and rouge individuals. The hackers are getting access to controls through smaller electric utility systems that have inadequate firewalls and through private contractors with inadequate firewalls working on these systems.

We depend on electricity from the regional power grids. An extended interruption of power to a large region like a ten state area would be very difficult for most homes and businesses. Parts of south central Nebraska including Holdrege, McCook and Kearney experienced a 10

day power outage from ice in January 2008. We learned some useful things from that. They could at least go south to Kansas or north to the Sandhills to service stations with electricity to pump gas. No one can know the odds of a regional ice storm or of a hacker interruption using a virus that hides and can't be detected or fixed for awhile. Government and regional utility incompetence or lack of attention is the most likely risk.

Everyone has a plan for a one or two day power outage. No one has a plan for a 30 day outage. As a utility with a power plant, we have a responsibility to have some plan for water, sewer pumps, communications and heat during extended regional power outage. Our city departments have chosen to plan for a 30 day regional outage in January.

Fuel to Generate: The plant uses about 10,000 gallons of diesel fuel per day to carry the city. When the tornado took out the power lines south of Wayne, we burned 42,000 gallons of diesel fuel to carry Wayne from Friday afternoon till Tuesday evening. We can store 300,000 gallons of diesel fuel but usually keep 150,000 gallons on hand. The power plant only runs two hours each month to test it unless we have an outage or we're training. 300,000 gallons of diesel fuel would go out of condition over time.

Will any food or fuel delivery trucks come?
Thirty days of regional outage would likely create civil disorder in the region. Who can establish emergency curfew times?
Do we have the resources or legal options to detain non-residents from coming into Wayne when Norfolk and Sioux City are out of food and water and have no power plants? (Whether we would do this is a separate moral issue).

Will hospital, care center, city and college staff come to work after 10 days if they have families at home? Will they be able to continue to function in their job of law enforcement and operating the water, sewer, electric distribution and generation systems if they don't have supplies at home?

Do our staff people have the resources at home to carry their families for 30 days?

Quote
"The reasonable man adapts himself to the world, the unreasonable man persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man" George Bernard Shaw 1856-1950

Questions or comments?
Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.



Tour de Wayne

Members of the Wayne High School Jazz Choir helped spread holiday cheer throughout the community just before Christmas. Among their stops was the Wayne Kiwanis Club meeting. The 26 member group, under the direction of Tracy Anderson, sang several traditional Christmas carols, as well as a number of new selections.

NeighborWorks provides homeowner assistance

Did you know NeighborWorks Northeast Nebraska (NWNEN) helps approximately 30 households with low to moderate income become homeowners each year?

NWNEN is a nonprofit community housing development organization that has served northeast Nebraska since 1994. With the main office in Norfolk and a satellite office in Columbus, NWNEN serves the surrounding counties of Cuming, Colfax, Madison, Pierce, Platte, Stanton and Wayne.

The organization has two housing assistance programs - the Purchase/Rehab/Resell Program and the New Construction Program. NWNEN uses federal and state funds to help individuals and families make a house their home. With the funds, the organization is able to rehabilitate older homes, build new homes, and provide down payment assistance to income eligible families.

Most homes developed through NWNEN use the Purchase/Rehab/Resell Program (PRR). This is a summary of the homebuyer process using the PRR program:

- Complete the REACH Homebuyer Education Workshop provided by NWNEN;
 - Obtain pre-approval for a mortgage loan at a local bank;
 - Complete an application at NWNEN office;
 - Shop around for a home;
 - A home inspection is completed by NWNEN's housing manager at a home of interest;
 - A rehabilitation estimate is reviewed (repair cost range: \$2,000 to \$25,000);
 - NWNEN purchases the home;
 - A purchase agreement is signed to buy the home from NWNEN once the rehab is complete;
 - Rehab is coordinated by NWNEN;
 - Home is sold to the client at original purchase price plus the rehab costs;
 - NWNEN provides down payment assistance at 20% of purchase price up to \$20,000;
 - Down Payment Assistance is a 0 percent interest loan due back upon resale
- For example,
Purchase Price of Home — \$87,000;
Rehab Costs — +\$13,000;
Purchase Price for Homebuyer — \$100,000;
Lender's Closing Costs — +\$4,000
Total Purchase Price with Closing Costs — \$104,000;
Down Payment Assistance — -\$20,000;
Homebuyer's Investment — -\$1,000;
Estimated Mortgage Loan Needed: \$83,000.
- Requirements of Program**

- Annual household income cannot exceed the guidelines established by HUD

- Homebuyer invests at least \$1,000 from own funds toward the purchase of the home

- A mortgage loan is still obtained from a lender

- Homebuyer Education Workshop will be attended prior to closing

Homebuyer Education Workshops are offered monthly rotating between Norfolk and Columbus. This 8-hour course takes the uncertainty out of the home-buying process, showing it step-by-step. The

workshop covers the following topics: mortgage lending, sale closing, real estate, insurance and home safety.

Additionally, NWNEN also offers a six-week Financial Pathways course that is free to the public and covers a variety of personal financing topics including: budgets, credit, investments, loans, insurance and taxes.

For more information about NeighborWorks Northeast Nebraska and their programs please call (402) 379-3311 in Norfolk or (402) 563-4300 in Columbus or visit their website: www.nwnen.org.

Clover Kids provides early opportunity for youth in 4-H

The Clover Kids program can be a rewarding and fulfilling experience for youth. The 4-H program is helping young people grow and develop physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually as they "learn by doing". Nebraska Clover Kids are developing skills of positive youth development so they become competent, caring and contributing citizens, intent on "Making the Best Better."

Clover Kids is the portion of the Nebraska 4-H program that is for youth ages 5 to 7 years of age by Dec. 31, 2015. Children participate in hands-on activities designed to build many different life skills. The most important life skills for the 5- to 7-year-old age group are: respecting self, communicating, solving problems, thinking critically, and choosing healthy lifestyles.

When do Clover Kids meet? Clover Kids in Wayne County will be having a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016 from 9 - 10:15 a.m. in the basement at the Wayne County

Courthouse. To sign up for this event, contact the Nebraska Extension Office at (402) 375-3310 or wayne-county@unl.edu. In Clover Kids, youth will practice communication skills, strengthen motor skills through hands on activities, explore science with simple science experiments, and make friends and learn to work with peers.

January Calendar
Jan. 11: 4-H Club Organizational Meeting, 7 p.m., Courthouse.

Jan. 18: Nebraska Extension Office Closed-Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Jan. 23: First Lego League Qualifier, Columbus.

Jan. 30: First Lego League Qualifier, South Sioux City.

February Calendar
Feb. 1: 4-H Enrollments Due.
Feb. 1: Registration for Clover Kid Meeting Due.
Feb. 1: Year End Club Treasurer Reports Due.
Feb. 1: 4-H Council, 6 p.m., Wayne County Courthouse

Local students graduate from University of Nebraska-Lincoln

More than 1,300 degrees were awarded during commencement exercises in December at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The graduates are from 34 states, plus the District of Columbia and 21 countries.

Local graduates and their degrees include:
Carroll: Logan Owens, Agricultural Economics.
Wayne: Parker Janke, Agronomy; Matthew Sharer, Mechanical Engineering.



Pet of the Week

This week's Pet of the Week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Dynamite. As you can see, this guy is a talker. Dynamite is a large orange tabby of about eight years. He loves people but isn't so fond of other cats, at least not in multiples. He would make a good family pet with older children who would respect his space.

If Dynamite sounds like the cat to complete your home please call Tenderheart Rescue at 402-369-6040.

A Quick Look

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 31	24	-2	—	—
Jan. 1	NA	NA	—	—
Jan. 2	34	2	—	—
Jan. 3	35	9	—	—
Jan. 4	23	-2	T	T
Jan. 5	19	-1	—	—
Jan. 6	34	12	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — T / Monthly snow — T
Yr./Date — T / Seasonal snow — 15.7"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 7 at Paula Peterson Counseling, 803 Providence Road. It will include a ribbon cutting for the business. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 15 will be held at the Wayne Senior Center. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Coat Closet

AREA — The Wayne Coat Closet, located in the basement of First Presbyterian Church at Third and Lincoln Streets, is currently in need of coats of all sizes, but has a special need for children's coats. Coats need not be new, but should be clean and in good condition. They may be dropped off at the church Tuesday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m.-12 p.m.. Anyone in need of a coat, which are available at no cost, is asked to come to the church during the same hours. For more information, contact the church office at (402) 375-2669.

She Devil's Dance Team soup supper

AREA — The Wayne High School She Devil's Dance Team will hold a soup supper on Tuesday, Jan. 12 in the Wayne High School Commons area. Serving will be from 5-7:30 p.m. during all the junior varsity and varsity girls and boys basketball games. Wayne High School will play Laurel-Concord-Coleridge that evening. A freewill donation will be accepted, with proceeds being used to help send the team to State Dance competition.

Magazine Sale

AREA — The Wayne Public Library's Annual Magazine Sale will be held Jan. 4 through Jan. 22. Copies are 10 cents each on a first-come, first-serve basis. It's a good way to be "Green" during the cold winter months. Read the magazines you missed last year and then share them with friends. Call the library for more information at (402) 375-3135.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION NIGHT

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Story Time begins at Library

Winter Story Hour programs are beginning at the Wayne Public Library.

Reading time will be every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m., through the Month of January.

Library staff plans to find out which time is more popular and change the programs to suit the public need.

"This month we look forward to backwards day, stories, painting, and wintertime fun," said Julie Osnes, Youth Services Librarian.

Children of all ages and abilities are welcome. Crafts are designed for preschool and elementary age children.

Caregivers and toddlers are welcome to come to the library on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for Mother Goose On the Loose, for a more mobile and less structured language building time.

The library is located at 410 Pearl Street, one block west of Our Savior Lutheran Church. Feel free to contact Julie to volunteer, ask questions, or to give your suggestions and ideas at (402) 375-3135.

Nebraska military honor license plates available online

The year 2016 brings another opportunity to recognize military personnel who are currently on active duty or who are Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine or National Guard veterans.

Legislative Bill 383 passed by the 2014 Nebraska Legislature authorized the issuance of Military Honor Plates beginning Jan. 2, 2016.

The first day qualified military personnel could order their plates online or at a local County Treasurer's office was Dec. 7, 2015. Establishing eligibility and identifying the branch of service is the first step to obtain a military plate. Veterans are required to apply to the Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs at www.nebraska.gov/va_registry/index.cgi to be placed on the Veteran's Registry before proceeding to the online specialty plate application for their plates.

"We are pleased to be able to participate in a process which honors our Nebraska veterans," said Rhonda Lahm, Director of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles. "Within the first 24 hours of the Military Honor License Plates becoming available online, 206 applications were processed. I think that speaks volumes of the military pride here in Nebraska." By the end of the month over 1,000 applications for Military Honor Plates had been received.

"The design of the Nebraska Military Honor License Plates is the sharpest looking veteran plate I have seen," said Lahm. "Kudos go to Betty Johnson, Department of Motor Vehicles Driver and Vehicle Records Administrator and Pat Stull, Department of Corrections Shop Operator for their effort in creating the design. They did an outstanding job."

The availability of the online application process was a joint effort between the Department of Motor Vehicles and Nebraska.gov - the partners for the many online services we have available for the citizens of Nebraska.

Standard numeric plates and special message plates featuring the logos of each military branch can be found at www.clickdmv.ne.gov under Vehicle Services. Funds acquired by the sale of the Military Honor License Plates are earmarked for operation and maintenance of the Veteran cemeteries located in Nebraska.



Haven House donation

Jeaney Harris (left) and Corby Schweers (right) of Elkhorn Valley Bank presented a donation to Haven House in the amount of \$1,062.45 recently. Money was raised at local businesses Dairy Queen, Pac 'N' Save and Quality Foods and Elkhorn Valley Bank then matched the donations 2-to-1. Accepting the donation is Mary Rose Wattier (center), criminal justice liaison at Haven House.

County GOP meeting is Saturday

The Republican Party of Wayne County, Nebraska will meet on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. at the Wayne Airport meeting room. The meeting is open to the public. Tickets are now on sale for the

2016 Lincoln-Reagan Forum, which will be held at the Winside Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 20, with doors opening at 5 p.m. This year's guest speaker will be Nebraska Lt. Gov. Mike Foley. Tick-

ets are \$20 per person through Feb. 5, and \$25 after that or at the door.

Contact chairman Bud Neel at (402) 369-1873 for tickets and more information.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Overin grandstand going up

Construction on the new grandstand at Hank Overin Field is seeing progress as the frame of the new facility nears completion. Otte Construction is working on the project, and the hope is for the new facility to be ready for the spring baseball season in late March.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ball battle

Who says basketball isn't a physical game? Laurel-Concord-Coleridge's Jordan Jansen and Wayne High's Ryan Jaixen collided as they went after a loose ball during action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout last week at Wayne State College.

Flow meters now on approved list for irrigation management

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) voted in November to amend the Groundwater Management Plan to require flow meters on all irrigation wells across the 15-county district. The Board is now preparing for the next public hearing that will be held on Thursday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. to receive public testimony on modifications to the LENRD Rules and Regulations for Management of Groundwater that are necessary for implementation of this new requirement.

At their December meeting, the board approved several additions to the flow meter list. The following meters are approved for installation across the district:

- McCrometer Propeller Flow Meters (All Models);
- McCrometer McMag 3000 Magmeter;
- Senninger Flo-Wise Ag Rotor Sensor System;

- Seametrics AG2000 Series Magmeter;
- Growsmart by Lindsay IM3000 Magnetic Flow Meter.

The board has not yet approved the deadline for when the meters need to be installed. They are considering a Jan. 1, 2018 deadline.

"The board will continue to work on the details of the rules and regulations and make further decisions after the public hearing on Jan. 14," said LENRD general manager Mike Sousek.

The public hearing will be held in the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk. Visit lenrd.org for the latest news, follow the Lower Elkhorn NRD on Twitter and like them on Facebook.



(Contributed photo)

Santa's watching

Now that Christmas is over, those children who might be thinking of returning to their naughty ways should take note – Santa is ALWAYS watching. Santa was making some last-minute checks of the local kids who have been naughty or nice when he stopped by the Wayne Police Department before the holidays. Wayne Police Chief Marlen Chinn told The Wayne Herald that Jolly St. Nick wouldn't comment on which kids were being naughty when he visited the command center, but did say that the vast majority of the kids in town had been nice during 2015.

Conservation meetings offered

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 offers will average up to \$240/acre.

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.

Take precautions to avoid hypothermia

Nebraska's outdoors in the winter can be just as much fun as the other seasons. Whether it's hunting, ice fishing, cross country skiing, sledding or snowshoeing, the state has great outdoor opportunities.

Being outdoors in the winter also means being safe in the coldest of temperatures. Avoiding hypothermia is critical. Hypothermia is a

low body temperature most often caused by exposure to cold weather or immersion in a cold body of water. Left untreated, hypothermia can lead to complete failure of the heart and respiratory system and to death. Primary treatments for hypothermia are methods to warm the body back to a normal temperature.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission suggests hunters, anglers and other outdoor enthusiasts dress warmly in layers of clothing that may be added or removed as necessary. Warm hats, gloves or mittens and boots will prevent heat loss through the top of the head, hands and feet. Anglers should wear a life vest on the ice.

Hypothermia can affect judgment, which is critical to hunters

and anglers loaded firearms and anglers venturing onto potentially unsafe ice.

Symptoms of moderate to severe hypothermia include:

- Shivering;
- Clumsiness, lack of coordination, stumbling, slurred speech;
- Confusion, difficulty thinking or poor decision making;
- Drowsiness or very low energy;
- Gradual loss of consciousness;
- Weak pulse;
- Slow, shallow breathing.

A person with hypothermia usually is not aware of his or her condition, because the symptoms often begin gradually and because the confused thinking associated with hypothermia prevents self-awareness.

Plane Crash

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6 p.m. Sunday was reported missing at around 7:30 p.m., prompting a search for a possible plane crash site around the area that lasted until about midnight. The search was conducted in an area between Pender and Concord, according to a news release from the Wayne County Courthouse early this morning.

Officials close to the scene told The Wayne Herald that initial information put the plane's potential location somewhere between Pender and Laurel, and search crews spent much of Sunday evening searching to the north of Stan Morris Airport. After midnight, updated information gave crews a more detailed area to search, and the crash scene was discovered in a field about five miles south and a mile east of Highway 16 in eastern Wayne County.

Monahan said fire and rescue crews from Winside, Wakefield, Laurel, Concord, Allen, Pender, Thurston, Wisner and several other area communities, along with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office Nebraska State Patrol, and Northeast Nebraska Incident Management Team, searched around the area, but were limited by low visibility from heavy fog, along with below-freezing temperatures.

The name of the pilot, who was pronounced dead at the scene, is being withheld, pending notification of family members. The Federal Aviation Administration is continuing to investigate the crash.

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Blue Devils

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hot from outside and posted a 75-56 win. The following night, the Wildcats held a six-point halftime lead before the Bees outscored Winside 20-2 in the third quarter and held on for a 43-35 win.

Meyer said the kids played hard, but the pressure of trying to end such a long losing streak was tough on the players.

"I don't think people realize that when you're on a streak like that, how hard it is to win that first game," he said. "There was a lot of pressure on these kids and they knew the streak was there and put a lot of pressure on themselves to win those games. When you lose them, it's really deflating, but it was good to see them playing hard and wanting to win. Now that we've won one, I hope the next ones come a little easier."

There was certainly a lot of relief among the players who talked about the win before practice the following morning.

"It was really energetic," sophomore JaShaun Vyborny said. "It was by far the most important thing I've been a part of, to snap that losing streak. It's been rough and I was glad we pulled out the win, and things are a lot different today at practice."

Added fellow sophomore Brandon Watters, "All that hard work finally paid off and it's really special to us. It was hard (losing). Those kids who came before us all tried hard, but it's hard to compete when the other team has 14-15 kids and you have six. But all that stress is off our shoulders now, and it feels a lot better today."

"It's surreal. It's happy. It's really hard to explain," added Colton Jensen, another sophomore. "I think we were just astonished at first when we realized we were going to win, and afterward it just felt great."

Vyborny said there was a lot of joy expressed in the locker room, and their coach gave an emotional postgame speech that seemed to convey the relief everybody felt in ending what is now the second-longest losing streak on Nebraska high school boys basketball history, trailing only the 86-game streak built by Guide Rock from 1988-1995.

Practice the next morning was a lot different for everybody, including the senior leader Mundil.

"Honestly, I'm so tired and sore right now, and I think it's just from

WINSIDE'S LOSING STREAK			BY THE NUMBERS	
Nebraska Boys BB			Worst loss	
Longest Losing Streaks			2-25-14 vs. Banc.-Rosa. (82-5)	
No.	School	Years	Loss margins	
86	Guide Rock	1988-95	Less than 10	9
77	Winside	2012-15	10-20 points	13
69	Wynot	1969-73	21-30 points	13
63	McCool Junction	1962-65	31-40 points	14
58	Omaha Bryan	1972-75	41-50 points	16
58	Wynot	1973-77	51 or more	12
Losses or less than 10 points			Fewest points scored	
2-7-12	Allen	51-49	5 - Two times	
2-9-12	Osmond	57-49	12-13-13 vs. Bloomfield	
2-17-12	Newcastle	64-62	2-25-14 vs. Bancroft-Rosalie	
11-29-12	Plainview	39-34		
1-10-13	Walthill	53-48		
2-10-15	Allen	32-28		
12-3-15	Plainview	40-31		
12-11-15	Bloomfield	47-40		
12-19-15	Emer.-Hubb.	43-35		
			Average margin of defeat	
			32.5 ppg	
- Stats courtesy NSAA				



Fans came out of the stands to congratulate the Winside boys basketball team after their 51-38 win over Plainview in the Randolph Holiday Tournament, which ended the team's 77-game losing streak that dated back to January of 2012.

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- Colton Jensen
on ending Winside's 77-game losing streak

how hard we played and how happy we all were to finally end that streak," he said. "We played our hearts out and got the win, and it just feels so much better coming to practice today."

Meyer hoped that the streak-ending victory is the first of many more wins for this team. Now that they have a mark in the win column, he's hoping more are on the horizon for the second half of this season.

"I hope this carries over and we can get a few more wins," he said. "There are some games coming up that we feel we can compete well in, and hopefully we can go out and do that."

Winside 51, Plainview 38					
Winside	13	15	5	18	- 51
Plainview	4	6	10	18	- 38
WINSIDE - Mundil 10, Watters 11, Brogren 6, Kampa 1, Jensen 14, Vyborny 9.					
PLAINVIEW - Gutz 1, Haase 5, Schlote 8, Zuhke 12, Novicki 6, Pellatz 2, Scott 4.					

Council

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said. "There are certain things that are deficient with voltage drop problems that need to be taken care, and as your town grows, eventually, somebody is going to bring a big load into town that an additional substation would help you keep up with."

Davis said the city's next step would be to approve the report and assemble an engineering agreement for improvements in the first phase of the project. Design work could begin in February, with material contracts awarded later this fall and construction starting in the spring of 2017.

Most of those in attendance Tuesday were interested in details of an update on the city's long-overdue walking trail project, and the Council heard from John Olsen of Olsen and Associates on alternatives that could be considered.

The city has the federal funds available to go with the project, but exactly where the next phase of the trail will go is the big question.

Olsen said the city could move forward with the current design and take the trail along Westwood Road that would either widen the sidewalks from 4 to 5 feet or provide for lanes on either side of the street, which would take out any parking options along the street and make it a one-way street.

The other options include taking the project to the Community Activity Center, with a fourth option running the trail out to Bomgaars, then going north one mile before coming back to the east, turning south along Highway 15 and reconnecting at Wayne State College, an option that Olsen and city building and planning director Joel Hansen both said was strongly discouraged by the Nebraska Department of Roads, as it would further delay the project and potentially increase the city's share of the cost by 50 percent.

Mayor Ken Chamberlain said that the option to put the trail on Westwood Road would, essentially, make it a one-way street, which drew some negative response to the reporter-estimated group of 30 local residents who were at Tuesday's meeting to hear about the trail update.

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- Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain
on a potential trail route along Westwood Rd.

the street), you'd have to have an eight-foot lane on both sides, which leaves 14 feet for vehicles and would . . . basically make Westwood a one-way street," he said.

Chamberlain said that no decision was going to be made on the trail project, encouraging those in attendance to be in attendance at the council's Feb. 2 meeting when more work could be done on the proposals and public comment would be taken.

In other action, the Council:

- approved a liquor license request for JB Mart, which has purchased the Sinclair convenience store on the corner of Sixth and Main streets.

- approved The 4th Jug as the location for the city's legal address for its keno operation. Owner Ken Jorgensen told The Wayne Herald that he expects the operation to be up and running toward the end of March.

- tabled a decision regarding an engineering proposal for construction of Fourth Street and construction of the rest of Tomar Drive, which will be required for the Angel Village residential project just north of the city rugby fields.

- approved payments to Christiansen Construction in the amount of \$204,054.74 for the city's aquatic center project, and \$197,746.21 to Eriksen Construction for payment on the city's wastewater treatment facility improvement project.

The next Wayne City Council meeting is set for Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in Council chambers.

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chased directly from Motorola at a cost of \$15,737, and will be installed by Electronic Engineering of Sioux City, Iowa, according to Wayne County Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz. The county had budgeted for the radio in their 2015-16 fiscal year budget, according to Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn.

The board also took care of re-organization of officers and appointments to boards and committees, with no changes being made. Larson will continue as the county board chairman, with Dean Burbach continuing as chair of the Board of Equalization. Jim Rabe will continue as vice chair of both organizations.

The board also continued the following representation on area boards and committees:

- Area Agency on Aging - Burbach and Larson.
- Northeast Nebraska Economic Development - Larson.
- Northeast Juvenile Services - Larson and Rabe.
- Northeast Nebraska Public Health - Rabe.
- Northeast Nebraska RC&D - Rabe.
- Northstar Services - Rabe.
- Region IV Mental Health - Rabe and Burbach.
- Wayne Area Economic Development - Burbach and Rabe.
- Wayne County Safety Committee - Burbach.

Wayne Business and Industry - Larson.

With little discussion, the board approved a resolution to start condemnation action in Wayne County Court to acquire the needed right-of-way for the Hahn Bridge project near Carroll.

The board also approved a wheel loader bid of \$184,073 from Murphy Tractor and Equipment out of Sioux City, and appointed Kemnitz as the Wayne County representative to the Northeast Region of the Emergency Management Regional group. Sheriff Jason Dwinell will serve as an alternate.

The board's next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse.

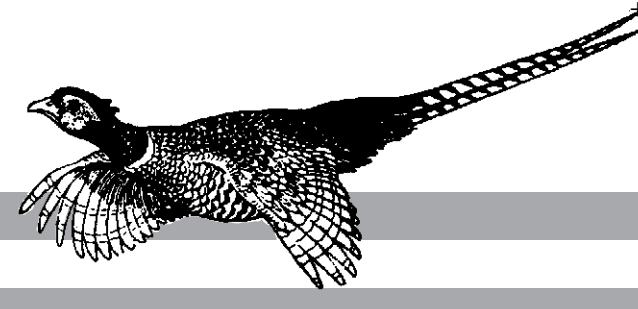
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Sports

From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Wildcats were aware of streak

You see the funniest things sometimes on Facebook. Somebody who I am friends with on the social media platform had posted a congratulations to the Winside boys basketball team for ending their 77-game winning streak in last week's consolation game at the Randolph Holiday Tournament, and one of their friends added a snarky comment about this columnist's apparent zeal for writing columns about losing basketball teams.

"Maybe NOW the Wayne paper can quit writing about the losing (poster's spelling) record," the snarky writer opined, which made me laugh out loud as I read it while sitting at the scorer's table during one of the games at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

To the snarky one's credit, the week before the holidays, I had written about the fact that Winside had this long losing streak that dated back almost four full years. However, this really wasn't breaking news — in fact, many of the recent conversations I've had with Winside residents in the past few months have included the boys basketball team.

How long was the streak? When was the last win? Can they win one this year? Who will they beat?

Evidently, if you took the snarky poster's word for it, this was something that nobody was supposed to know about — some deep, dark, ugly secret that couldn't be spoken about outside the hallowed walls of the school building (or maybe Fugglies, I'm not sure which). It was as if we were supposed to be protecting the players from knowing anything about the fact that the last time the team won a game, the lone senior on the team — Keith Mundil — was still in junior high school, lest they figure out that they have lost 77 straight games and might start thinking of themselves as losers.

Guess what? These kids aren't dummies — they were FULLY aware of what they were dealing with. In fact, there have been a few occasions where one of them came up to me after a game and asked how long the streak was. How far were they from the all-time number? Who would they have to beat to end the streak short of the all-time record? If you don't think the kids were well aware of what they were up against, you need to have your head examined.

Mundil and I chatted after the team's loss to Bloomfield before the holidays, and he knew not only how many games short of the record the team was at that point, but who they would have to beat to avoid the record — but he also knew the win was close to happening. He knew that he and his teammates were better than they were the year before. They'd worked hard in the off-season and showed a lot of improvement — they just needed to learn how to do something they had not had the luxury of doing for a long time... play with a lead.

Winside held a six-point halftime lead against the Bees before they came out and laid a 20-2 egg that turned that advantage into a deficit they couldn't overcome. And this wasn't their first go-round with having a lead and losing it. Last year, they were a little more than a minute away from ending the streak against Allen, but the pressure proved to be too much and the Eagles escaped Winside High School by hitting free throws in the final seconds to get the win. This season, they led Clarkson/Leigh before the Patriots caught fire from three-point range in the second half, and a night later were up on the visiting Bees before they made their second-half comeback and held on at the end to continue Winside's futility for a few more days.

Quite honestly, I was skeptical the morning of their 51-38 win over Plainview that it would end there after seeing the score of their first-half train wreck (37-2) against Randolph the day before. I was debating

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Kylie Hammer scores two of her game-high 15 points in a win over Pender in the semifinals of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

Wayne girls lose focus in defense of Shootout title

Wayne High girls basketball coach Dave Hix was disappointed with his team's finish in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

The coach of the defending tournament champions said the team had a plan to stop West Point-Beemer's high-flying scorer, Amanda Hansen, but got away from it and watched her rack up a game-high 27 points to help the Lady Cadets claim the tournament title with a 60-42 win at Wayne State College's Rice Auditorium.

The plan seemed to be working early on, as they were able to slow the senior marksman down and limit her to five points. She started catching fire late in the first half, however, and that helped the Lady Cadets build an 11-point halftime lead that they never relinquished.

"I was a little disappointed, to say the least," Hix said after the game. "We had one mission and that was to shut Amanda down and we didn't do it. (The players) kind of took it into their own hands and changed defense on me and decided to do it on their own. The defense we had held her to five points, and I guess that wasn't working so they got away from it and we had to have a little discussion about that at halftime."

Hix said the team did a better job of slowing Hansen down in the second half, but added that it takes a team effort to win in situations like that.

"We didn't communicate well on defense and didn't help each other

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High's Kelsey Boyer shoots for two in action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

LCC boys play well, grab fifth at Shootout

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys basketball coach Todd Erwin thought his team could have been playing for the title at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, but was happy to come away with fifth-place honors.

The Bears overcame an opening-round loss to West Point-Beemer with a pair of quality wins, handling O'Neill St. Mary's 70-47 and edging Wayne 61-59 to claim fifth-place in the eight-team tournament.

"It went OK overall, but we weren't in the spot we wanted to be in and should have won that first one," he said. "West Point is better than their record indicates and they did a good job of slowing us up, but we were able to bounce back and I was glad with how the kids were able to stay in the game in this last one. Wayne gave us a heck of a battle and it was a good game for both teams to play, and I'm glad we came out on top."

The Bears got a game-high 23 points from senior Dillan Wolfram in the win over the Blue Devils, and he also had 25 points in the victory over the Cardinals in the consolation round.

And while he and Jayden Reifenrath — who had 16 against the Cardinals and eight against the Blue Devils — are considered the Bears' go-to scorers, Erwin was happy to see players like Jordan Jansen and Brant Eddie step up and hit some key shots in both wins.

"Dillan and Jayden are our go-to guys as point scorers, but if the kids pass the ball well and move things around quickly in this offense, everybody can score and (Jansen and Eddie) did a good job for us."

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— Todd Erwin

LCC boys basketball coach

	LCC	21	22	18	17	-	78
Bloomfield		17	14	13	18	-	62
LCC — Reifenrath 12, Erwin 4, Knox 3, Jansen 27, Gubbels 1, Eddie 4, Wolfram 23.							
BLOOMFIELD — Holz 16, Wagner 1, Fehring 7, Bruns 22, Hingst 14, Mackeprang 2.							

Coach not happy with 1-2 effort at tournament

Two shots was all that stood between the Wayne High boys basketball team and a 3-0 tournament effort at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

After opening with a two-point loss to Louisville on Tuesday, the Blue Devils dominated Pender (71-43) before losing an exciting matchup with Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, dropping a 61-59 decision in the game for fifth place.

When you're that close to a completely different outcome, going 1-2 was not the way coach Rob Sweetland hoped his team would take from this year's tournament.

"Going 1-2 is not what we had in mind coming in, so we're not happy with the outcome," he said. "I thought it was a winnable tournament for us, but we're not doing the little things to win the close games."

Sweetland said the young Blue Devil squad has been competitive in a number of games this season, but the little things are proving to be the difference between a win and a defeat at this stage of the season.

"We're giving up too many points around the basket, and that's been the story in a lot of our games," he said. "We've got some opportunities for people to step up and help out, and we're just trying to find the personnel who want to do it. It takes five guys putting it all on the line, and we just need to find a way to win those close games."

Sweetland tried a number of different configurations during the win over Pender, and a number of players saw some quality minutes as a result.

"They all know they have to earn their spots and earn their playing



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ryan Jaixen scored in double digits for Wayne in their win over Pender at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

time, and we had some kids whose times increased because of what they're doing out there," he said. "Playing 11 or 12 guys is great when you can do it, but sometimes the matchups aren't there for us and I think the kids understand that. We're trying to build a core group of guys who can do those little things that will turn those close losses into some wins."

The Blue Devils had a chance to See TOURNAMENT, Page 2B

Blue Devils go 1-4 at Badger Duals

BENNINGTON — The Wayne High wrestling team returned to the mats Saturday and went 1-4 in duals during the Badger Duals Tournament at Bennington High School.

Wayne's lone win came in the final match of the day, beating Crete 48-24. They lost to Fairbury (58-24), Bellevue East (60-9), Bennington (57-18) and Ashland-Greenwood (42-31).

In the Fairbury win, Schuyler Schweers (195), Cameron Muhs (106) and Juan Vergara (120) won matches by pin, with the Blue Devils receiving a forfeit at 220 pounds.

Against Bellevue East, Wayne got decisions from Muhs, Garrett Schaffer (160) and Cole Koenig (182).

In the Bennington dual, Wayne got four wins, as Koenig and Schweers both won matches by decision while Jorge Vergara (152) and Mike Reyes (220) both had first-period pins.

Against Ashland-Greenwood, Schweers, Reyes, Muhs and Juan Vergara all got wins, with Schweers

and Reyes getting pins, Muhs winning by major decision and Vergara getting a 12-7 decision.

In the win over Crete, Wayne won three of the five matches that were held, with Schweers, Reyes and Muhs all getting first-round pins.

Wayne will beat at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 9.

Fairbury 58, Wayne 24

132: Wayne open. 138: Wayne open. 145: Anthony Moyer, Fairbury, pinned Steven Keiser, 1:37. 152: Justyn Franklin, Fairbury, pinned Jorge Vergara, 3:10. 160: Damian Green, Fairbury, pinned Garrett Schaffer, :48. 170: Wayne open. 182: Patrick Ondrak, Fairbury, maj. dec. Cole Koenig, 11-3.

195: Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, pinned Zach Reikofski, 5:24. 220: Fairbury open. 285: Paul Mach, Fairbury, pinned Hunter Jorgensen, 2:53. 106: Cameron Muhs, Wayne, pinned Autumn Branson, :38. 113: Wayne open. 120: Juan Vergara, Wayne, pinned Quinton Gwin, 1:43. 126: Austin Barnts, Fairbury, pinned Yabet Trujillo, :21.

Bellevue East 60, Wayne 9

138: Wayne open. 145: Harley Zimmer, BE, pinned Steven Keiser, 3:04. 152: Justin Larson, BE, dec. Jorge Vergara, 10-9. 160: Garrett Schaffer, Wayne, dec. Josh Francois, 10-9. 170: Wayne open. 182: Cole Koenig, Wayne, dec.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

LCC's Jordan Jansen tries to drive inside as Wayne High's Grayson McBride defends during the Bears' 61-59 win over the Blue Devils at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

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Winside girls drop two games

The Winside girls finished fourth in the Randolph Holiday Tournament, closing out with a 47-23 loss to Plainview in the consolation game last week.

Callie Finn paced the Wildcats with eight points and Sarah Wolfe added six. Also scoring were Halle Brogren with four, Ellie Jaeger with three and Kelly Tweedy and Alex Bargstadt with one apiece.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats played Walthill tough on the road, but came up short as the Blujays hung on for a 45-40 win.

Leading the way for the Wildcats was Bargstadt and Finn with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Jaeger added eight, Tweedy had four and Wolfe scored three.

Winside plays in the Hartington Tournament on Thursday and Friday before returning home to host Santee on Tuesday.

Plainview 47, Winside 23

Winside	4	3	13	3	-	23
Plainview	15	10	11	11	-	47

WINSIDE - Jaeger 3, Brogren 4, Tweedy 1, Finn 8, Bargstadt 1, Wolfe 6.

PLAINVIEW - Waldow 8, Hart 6, Hoffart 7, Williams 8, Mosel 11, Rafert 2, Anderson 3, Zuhlke 2.

Walthill 45, Winside 40

Winside	12	6	6	16	-	40
Walthill	12	9	10	14	-	45

WINSIDE - Bargstadt 13, Finn 12, Jaeger 8, Tweedy 4, Wolfe 3.

WALTHILL - Scoring not available.

Lady Bears face tough tourney docket

You couldn't blame Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls basketball coach Nate Sims for thinking there was some kind of goofy basketball conspiracy going on with his team at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

The Lady Bears faced some rather tough competition during this year's tournament, and with a couple of unexpected results on their side of the bracket, the Lady Bears wound up facing some pretty stiff competition as they went 0-3 in this year's tournament.

After opening with a loss to eventual champion West Point-Beemer, the Lady Bears drew the dubious honor of facing O'Neill St. Mary's, the defending Class D-1 champions and top-ranked team in Class D-2, who was coming off a one-point upset loss to Norfolk Catholic in the opening round.

As if that 60-20 defeat wasn't enough, the Lady Bears closed with a good Hartington Cedar Catholic team that also faced a tough draw, and the Trojans were able to take care of LCC 57-33 to claim the seventh-place spot in the tournament.

"We definitely had a tough draw," Sims said with a smile after his team wrapped up play Thursday morning. "After losing to West Point, it was like, 'Congratulations, now here are the defending D-1 champs with everybody back' and then Hartington was 6-1 coming into the tournament, so we played some really good teams."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Lorna Maxon puts a shot for LCC's girls during action against Hartington CC in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

The Lady Bears struggled against the Cardinals in the consolation semifinals on Wednesday, and after a slow start in Thursday's seventh-place matchup, finished strong and showed some improvement.

"Especially with three morning games in a row, it was a challenge, but the kids played with a lot of energy and that says a lot about how we want to compete," he said. "We didn't play as well the first two days and didn't play as aggressive as we want, but things started to click more in this last game and hopefully we can keep that up and see some good things happen."

In the loss to the Cardinals, Bryn Schutte had eight points and Sydney Chapman scored six the lead the Lady Bears.

Against the Trojans, Schutte had

a game-high 18 points and Katie Leapley added nine points.

Playing tough teams has been nothing new for the Lady Bears, Sims said, as they have also faced some tough teams like defending C-2 champion Crofton and a ranked Emerson-Hubbard squad in the first month of the season.

"We've seen some really good teams to start the year, and that can expose you and show you where you need to get better," he said. "We just need to keep getting better and keep continuing to build."

Against the Trojans, Schutte had

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whether to leave the tournament in Wayne to go to Randolph and cover that game, and the effort against Randolph ultimately (and, unfortunately) scared me off. It was one of those times where you go with your gut, and your gut lets you down - and, for coach Tom Meyer and his kids, I'm happy that it did.

The one thing that I hope we realize is that, regardless of whether they win or lose - or even HOW OFTEN those events happen - we've got some good kids at Winside, and in this area, who try hard and give their best effort. That might not manifest itself on the scoreboard at the end of the day - sometimes, you bust your hump, give it everything you've got, and the other team is just bigger, stronger, faster or better than you. But, when all is said and done, the character you display in practice, on the court and after the game says a lot more about the kind of person you are than any scoreboard can count.

Kudos to the boys on the Winside basketball team for hanging in there through that long losing streak. And now, rather than worrying about out how close they were to the all-time streak for futility (the all-time record is 86 in boys basketball by Guide Rock), they can go to work on that one-game winning streak and start chasing Wahoo's all-time record.

Only 113 more to go, boys . . .

Tournament

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finish the tournament with a win against the Bears. They outscored LCC 21-14 in the second quarter to turn a three-point deficit into a four-point halftime advantage.

Unfortunately for Wayne, LCC was able to bounce back with a good run to start the second half, and the Blue Devils battled down to the end but were unable to get a potential game-winning shot off as time expired.

"I don't know if it's that we're happy getting a lead and just need more of a killer instinct," he said. "We're up at the half and told them they needed to come out and be aggressive and we could either build the lead up or give it back, and then LCC comes out right after the half and scores five in a row on us. We did a better job answering some of their runs later, but there were just

a few things that we needed to get done."

In the win over Pender, Drew Davie led three Blue Devils in double figures with 14 points while Ryan Jaixen and Grayson McBride each added 12. Payten Gamble and Tyler Gilliland both had nine, Jack Evetovich had five and Beau Bowers, Mason Lee, Will Anderson, Colby Keiser and Seth Hochstein each had two.

In the loss to LCC, Gamble led the way with 15 points, Evetovich had 12 and McBride scored 10. Gilliland put in eight, Lee had six, Jaixen had four and Davie and Bowers each had two.

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In the loss to the Lady Cadets, Hammer was the lone Blue Devil in double figures, finishing with 15 points. Schaefer had seven, Boyer and Kennedy Maly each had five, Stegemann had four and Keating, Gabi Meyer and Jamie Gamble each had two.

Wayne Girls

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out, and that was disappointing," he said. "It takes five players playing as a team, and that's how you have to look at it and hopefully, going forward, the kids understand that."

The championship game took a little shine off what was otherwise a good tournament for the Blue Devils, who won a tough opening-round game against Louisville and gutted out a 48-44 win over Pender in the semifinals.

"We played two good games there against some tough teams," Hix said. "Louisville has a really good point guard and is a good team, and Pender really is improving and they played well. I think we got some positives out of this and know that we

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On Tuesday, the Blue Devils traveled to Norfolk and handled Lutheran High Northeast in a 44-17 win.

Wayne limited the Eagles to 24 percent shooting from the floor and forced 28 turnovers for the easy win. Schaefer had 11 points, Stegemann added nine and Hammer scored eight to lead a balanced attack.

The Blue Devils face tough road games at Pierce on Friday and Boone Central/Newman Grove on Saturday before returning home to host LCC on Tuesday.

Wayne 44, LHNE 17

Wayne	15	3	11	15	-	44
LHNE	2	5	4	6	-	17

WAYNE - Schaefer 11, Stegemann 9, Hammer 8, K. Boyer 7, Meyer 4, Sandoz 2, Maly 2, Keating 1.

LHNE - Blackman 6, Kant 3, Kasik 3, Rosenberg 2, Atkins 2, Peterson 1.

Blue Devils

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Gabriel Jeffrey, 6-1. 195: Jacob Packard, BE, pinned Schuyler Schweers, 5:14.

220: Ricky Bollinger, BE, dec. Mikey Reyes, 4-0. 285: Joel Anstine, BE, pinned Hunter Jorgensen, 5:14. 106: Cameron Muhs, Wayne, dec. Clayton Dillon, 4-1. 113: Wayne open. 120: Kyle Waring, BE, pinned Juan Vergara, 1:55. 126: Jakody Rezac, BE, pinned Yabet Trujillo, :41. 132: Wayne open.

Bennington 57, Wayne 18

145: Logan MacDonald, Bennington, tech. fall Steven Keiser, 15-0. 152: Jorge Vergara, Wayne, pinned Benton Cornett, 1:57. 160: August Yoder, Bennington, pinned Garrett Schafer, :22. 170: Wayne open. 182: Cole Koenig, Wayne, dec. Ean Rasmussen, 6-3. 195: Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, dec. Sam Nelson, 4-1. 220: Mikey Reyes, Wayne, pinned Jake Menard, 1:06.

285: Jason Brunk, Bennington, pinned Hunter Jorgensen, 1:39. 106: Matthew Curzon, Bennington, maj. dec. Cameron Muhs, 13-1. 113: Wayne open. 120: Devin DeLancey, Bennington, pinned Juan Vergara, :53. 126: Josh Pokorny, Bennington, pinned Yabet Trujillo, 1:07. 132:

Wayne open. 138: Wayne open.

Ashland-Greenwood 42, Wayne 31

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Wayne 48, Crete 24

160: Kolton Johnson, Crete, pinned Garrett Schafer, 4:28. 170: Wayne open. 182: Crete opns. 195: Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, pinned Jacob Schwisow, :39. 220: Mikey Reyes, Wayne, pinned Tate Bulling, :58. 285: Crete open. 106: Both open.

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Week #17 12/29/15	Week #16 12/30/15
Mikey's Place 4.0 0.0	Wildcat Lanes 4.0 0.0
Vet's Club 4.0 0.0	Deerfield Ghost 3.0 1.0
Wayne Country Club 4.0 0.0	State Nebraska Bank 3.0 1.0
Big Red Country 3.0 1.0	White Dog Pub 3.0 1.0
Tom's Body Shop 3.0 1.0	Kathol & Associates 1.0 3.0
Bryan's Plumbing 1.0 3.0	Gary's Food Town 1.0 3.0
Ghost Team 1.0 3.0	Kelly's cHair 1.0 3.0
Half-Ton Club 0.0 4.0	Burns Welding 0.0 4.0
Michael's Foods 0.0 4.0	High Game and Series: Tina Clevenger, 188 and 501.
El Pollo Loco 0.0 4.0	High Scores: Julie Hartung 184, Ardith Sommerfeld 182.
High Team Game and Series: Tom's Body Shop, 828 and 2366. High Game: Doug Rose, 289. High Series: Brad Jones, 679.	High Series: Julie Hartung 480.
High Scores: Brian Kemp 255, Randy Bargholz 247, Brad Jones 244/236, Kyle Kempf 238, Jeremy Loberg 233, Michael Denkla 229/227, Kent Roberts 227/210, Mick Kemp 225, Jessi Jensen 223/204, Darin Jensen 222/221/214, Rich Rethwisch 221/206/205, Joe Clevenger 220, Bryan Denkla 210, Mike Grosz 204, Kelly Hansen 201, Miranda Denkla 192, Tari Clevenger 191.	Splits: Kathy Bird 3-7, Adrith Sommerfeld 4-6-7-9.
High Series: Doug Rose 658, Darin Jensen 657, Michael Denkla 653, Rich Rethwisch 632, Mike Grosz 620, Joe Clevenger 614, Jessi Jensen 605, Miranda Denkla 529, Tari Clevenger 504.	Thirsty Thursday
	Week #12 12/10/15
	*-Johnny Chimpo 36.0 12.0
	Drinkin' Buddies 26.5 21.5
	Wildcats Lanes 26.0 22.0
	Gutter Gang 23.0 25.0
	Shane's Rich'n Boobs 21.0 27.0
	Ghost 11.5 36.5
	High Team Game: Shane's Rich'n Boobs, 585. High Team Series: Wildcat Lanes, 1691. High Game and Series: Brad Jones, 242 and 646.
	High Scores: Jeremy Loberg 213, Richard Schockley 210, Brad Jones 204/200.
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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Haley Moore drives the lane for two of her career-high 19 points in Wayne State's win over Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday. The junior guard hit five 3-pointers in the contest and helped the Wildcats win both home conference games to get back over the .500 mark for the season.

Wildcats get two home wins in NSIC play

The Wayne State women's basketball team seemed to erase the memory of what was a rough end to the pre-holiday part of their schedule by putting together two victories in their first NSIC games of 2016.

On Saturday, junior guard Haley Moore got hot from the outside, hitting five 3-pointers and scoring a career-high 19 points to lead five Wildcats in double figures in an 88-59 romp over Southwest Minnesota State at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats trailed early in the contest, but back-to-back treys by Maggie Schulte and Moore put Wayne State in front for good at 12-8 midway through the first period.

Southwest got as close as three with 6:50 to go in the opening half, but the Wildcats forged ahead with a 14-4 run, highlighted by a late trifecta from Kacie O'Connor, and went into the locker room with a 38-27 advantage.

The late second-quarter surge carried over in to the second half, as the Wildcats started the third period hitting their first seven shots and going on a 17-3 run to blow the game open. Wayne State led 55-30 with 5:37 to go in the third and led by at least 20 for much of the remainder of the game on their way to the 31-point blowout win.

Moore was 7-of-11 from the floor and 5-of-8 from 3-point range to post her career-best mark. Schulte added 16 points, O'Connor and Paige Ballinger each had 10 and Sadie Murren had a double-double with 10 points and 11 assists. Anna Martensen led the glass attack for

Schulte named NSIC Player of the Week

Wayne State sophomore Maggie Schulte was honored this week as the Northern Sun Conference South Division Player of the Week.



Schulte

The 6-foot forward from Wynot averaged 19 points and 5.5 rebounds in helping the Wildcats to wins over Southwest Minnesota State and Sioux Falls over the weekend. She had 16 points in the 88-59 win over the Mustangs and came through with 22 points and seven rebounds in an 83-73 comeback win over the Cougars, helping the Wildcats come back from an 18-point second-quarter deficit.

Schulte hit 46.9 percent of her shots from the floor, including 6-of-15 from 3-point range.

Wayne State with seven rebounds.

On Saturday, the Wildcats got off to a rough start, but battled back from an 18-point deficit to take care of a very good Sioux Falls squad in an 83-73 win.

The visiting Cougars came out on fire, hitting 10 of their first 15 shots

and building a 26-10 first-quarter advantage.

The visitors made it 36-28 midway through the second when the Wildcats started their comeback. Four different Wildcats found the basket in a 12-0 run that got the Wildcats to within six with 2:16 to go before halftime. Sioux Falls built the lead back to 10, but Wayne State got it down to seven at 43-36 heading into the locker room.

In the third quarter, Wayne State opened with a 15-2 run and got back-to-back 3-pointers by Schulte and a Murren to take the lead at 51-45 advantage.

Sioux Falls got within two at 55-53, but the Wildcats responded with a nine-point rally, highlighted by a Moore 3-pointer, and Sioux Falls never got closer than five after that.

Schulte led the way for the Wildcats with a game-high 22 points, 17 coming in the second half. Ballinger added 18 points and Murren, Moore and O'Connor each had 11. Schulte had seven rebounds and Murren had five assists and three steals.

Wayne State is back over the .500 mark at 7-6 (4-4 NSIC) and will be on the road this weekend for matchups at Minnesota State on Friday at 6 p.m. and Concordia-St. Paul on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Wayne State 88, SW Minn. State 59
Wayne State 22 16 28 22 - 88
SW Minn. St. 15 12 15 17 - 59
WAYNE STATE - Moore 7-11 0-0 19, Schulte 6-13 2-2 16, Murren 2-6 6-6 10, Ballinger 5-9 0-3 10, Martensen 3-3 0-0 6, O'Connor 2-5 4-4 10, Reiner 4-4 1-1 9, Peterson 2-5 0-2 4, Lowe 1-3 2-2 4, Bretol 0-2 0-0 0, Larson 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Larson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-63 15-20 88.

SW MINN. ST. - Hedlund 9-19 4-6 22, Bonlander 6-13 2-4 15, Rosch 5-12 0-0 10, Buysse 2-8 0-0 5, Connell 0-4 0-0 0, Silva 1-2 3-4 5, Holicky 1-5 0-2 0, Cheadle 0-0 0-0 0, Bohler 0-1 0-2 0, Snaza 0-2 0-0 0, VonWahlde 0-0 0-0 0, DeRuiter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-66 9-16 59.

Three-point goals: WSC 9-21 (Moore 5-8, Schulte 2-4, Murren 0-2, O'Connor 2-3, Bretol 0-1, Davis 0-1), SMS 2-15 (Bonlander 1-1, Rosch 0-4, Buysse 1-4, Connell 0-4, Bohler 0-1, Snaza 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 42 (Martensen 7), SMS 36 (Hedlund 9). Assists: WSC 16 (Murren 11), SMS 9 (Three with 2). Team fouls: WSC 18, SMS 19.

Wayne State 83, Sioux Falls 73
Wayne State 10 26 28 19 - 83
Sioux Falls 26 17 12 18 - 73

WAYNE STATE - Schulte 9-19 0-0 22, Ballinger 4-9 10-11 18, Moore 4-7 0-0 11, Murren 3-6 5-7 11, Martensen 1-1 1-2 3, O'Connor 3-6 3-4 11, Reiner 2-4 0-0 4, Bretol 1-2 0-0 2, Peterson 0-0 1-2 1, Lowe 0-1 0-0 0, Larson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-56 20-26 83.

SIoux FALLS - Varsho 5-15 0-0 14, Klostergaard 3-11 7-9 14, Johnsen 3-7 2-2 9, Knecht 3-4 3-4 9, Robson 0-4 2-2 2, Paden 4-7 3-10 11, Molden 4-8 2-2 11, Lee 1-3 0-0 3, Duffy 0-0 0-0 0, Malloy 0-0 0-0 0, Becker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-59 19-29 73.

Three-point goals: WSC 9-22 (Schulte 4-11, Moore 3-6, Murren 0-1, O'Connor 2-3, Bretol 0-1), USF 8-23 (Varsho 4-13, Klostergaard 1-1, Johnsen 1-4, Robson 0-1, Molden 1-1, Lee 1-3). Rebounds: WSC 30 (Schulte 7), USF 42 (Varsho 9). Assists: WSC 12 (Murren 5), USF 20 (Varsho 7). Team fouls: WSC 20, USF 26.

GREAT NORTHEAST NEBRASKA SHOOTOUT SECOND, THIRD-ROUND SUMMARIES

Girls Bracket

O'Neill St. Mary's 60, LCC 20
LCC 5 9 2 4 - 20
O'Neill SM 19 19 22 0 - 60
LCC - Schutte 8, Leapley 1, Wolfgram 2, Cook 1, Chapman 6, Klooz 2.
O'NEILL SM - Kozisek 2, Hupp 20, Chvala 6, Blumenstock 6, Colman 4, Sibbel 16, Eiler 1, Pongratz 5.

Boys Bracket

LCC 70, O'Neill St. Mary's 47
LCC 12 20 17 21 - 70
O'Neill SM 9 14 8 16 - 47
LCC - Erwin 3, Forsberg 6, Spahr 5, Reifernath 16, Jansen 7, Gubbels 2, Eddie 6, Wolfgram 25.
O'NEILL SM - Thompson 4, Wiese 1, Cuddy 19, Semin 5, Blumenstock 5, Crumly 10, Reiman 3.

Louisville 66, Hartington CC 52
Louisville 12 15 19 20 - 66
Hartington CC 15 11 11 15 - 52
LOUISVILLE - Mackling 14, Heard 6, Katz 2, Jo, Winkler 5, Ja, Winkler 19, Holl 8, Hiatt 12.
HARTINGTON CC - T. Lammers 5, B. Lammers 8, M. Steffen 6, Arens 1, Feilmeier 3, Wieseler 16, Reifernath 8, Cattau 5.

Wayne 71, Pender 43
Wayne 15 22 18 16 - 71
Pender 8 13 10 12 - 43
WAYNE - Bowers 2, Evetovich 5, Lee 2, McBride 12, Jaiken 12, Anderson 2, Gamble 9, Gilliland 9, Keiser 2, Davie 14, Hochstein 2.
PENDER - Tyrrell 4, Nelson 5, Bensen 4, Roth 12, Hofmeister 5, Mailloux 3, Brader 10.

West Point-Beemer 55, Norfolk Catholic 43
Norfolk Cath. 6 14 10 13 - 43
WP-Beemer 19 9 14 13 - 55
NORFOLK CATH. - Lammers 5, Love 14, Reiferth 2, Ehlers 4, Anderson 6, Roenfeldt 2, Schindler 10.
WP-BEEMER - Bruce 10, Hansen 32, T. Weddle 2, Wegner 4, Hinkel 2, Anderson 5.

Norfolk Catholic 50, West Point-Beemer 39
Norfolk Cath. 13 19 7 11 - 50
WP-Beemer 11 15 6 7 - 39
NORFOLK CATH. - Molacek 3, Engelhaupt 11, Vrbka 12, Zach 3, Miller 12, Fleecs 4, Piper 5.
WP-BEEMER - Schroedter 4, Jahnke 8, Niewohner 2, Streeter 8, Streeter 17.

Wayne 48, Pender 44
Wayne 9 13 8 18 - 48
Pender 13 8 4 19 - 44
PENDER - Wegner 2, Sorenson 2, Jacobsen 5, English 4, Lehmkuhl 2, Anderson 12, Ballinger 17.
WAYNE - Stegemann 9, Hammer 13, Sandoz 5, K. Boyer 5, Keating 6, Schaefer 10.

Hartington CC 65, Louisville 55
Louisville 14 12 10 19 - 55
Hartington CC 19 17 15 14 - 65
LOUISVILLE - Klein 14, Terry 7, Novotny 3, Stohlmann 8, Zahn 2, Krambeck 7, Gray 14.
HARTINGTON CC - Anderson 13, Bengston 3, Becker 17, Steffen 4, Hillis 15, Kathol 13.

Seventh-Place
Hartington CC 57, LCC 33
Hartington CC 16 10 14 17 - 57
LCC 5 5 11 12 - 33
HARTINGTON CC - T. Lammers 10, S. Steffen 3, B. Lammers 2, M. Steffen 11, Leise 10, Arens 4, Feilmeier 3, Wieseler 12, Reiferth 2.
LCC - Schutte 18, Leapley 9, Wolfgram 2, Hangman 4.

West Point-Beemer 41, Louisville 32
WP-Beemer 12 10 8 11 - 41
Louisville 7 9 8 8 - 32
WP-BEEMER - Schroedter 11, Toelle 8, Niewohner 8, Streeter 2, Streeter 12.
LOUISVILLE - Klein 5, Maher 2, Novotny 2, Stohlmann 7, Zahn 4, Krambeck 1, Christian 2, Gray 9.

Fifth Place
O'Neill St. Mary's 55, Louisville 54
Louisville 21 9 16 7 1 - 54
O'Neill SM 12 10 14 17 2 - 55
LOUISVILLE - Mackling 2, Heard 16, Ja, Winkler 18, Roll 2, Hiatt 8, Jo, Winkler 7, Heard 1.
O'NEILL SM - Hedstrom 5, Hupp 26, Blumenstock 11, Colman 5, Sibbel 2, Chvala 4, Pongratz 2.

Third Place
Norfolk Catholic 53, Pender 47
Norfolk Cath. 16 15 8 14 - 53
Pender 10 2 18 17 - 47
NORFOLK CATH. - Lammers 6, Love 17, Ehlers 7, Gilsdorf 1, Anderson 7, Pieper 2, Roenfeldt 6, Schindler 7.
PENDER - Wegner 7, Sorenson 5, Jacobsen 2, English 9, Lehmkuhl 3, Anderson 9, Ballinger 12.

Championship
West Point-Beemer 60, Wayne 42
Wayne 15 10 6 11 - 42
WP-Beemer 18 18 13 11 - 60
WAYNE - Stegemann 4, Hammer 15, K. Boyer 5, Keating 2, Schaefer 7, Maly 5, Meyer 2, Gamble 2.
WP-BEEMER - Bruce 4, Hansen 27, T. Weddle 13, M. Weddle 2, Anderson 5, Wegner 3, Hinkel 6.

Championship
Norfolk Catholic 54, Hartington CC 38
Norfolk Cath. 8 14 20 12 - 54
Hartington CC 5 12 11 10 - 38
NORFOLK CATH. - Molacek 7, Engelhaupt 10, Vrbka 17, Zach 3, Miller 13, Piper 4.
HARTINGTON CC - Anderson 3, Becker 7, Steffen 6, Hillis 14, Kathol 8.

Wakefield boys 0-2 at Wisner tourney

Wakefield's boys faced some tough competition and came away winless during the 2015 Shootout on the Elkhorn at Wisner-Pilger High School.

In their first consolation game Wednesday, the Trojans were unable to keep pace with Lutheran High Northeast, as the Eagles pulled away for a 70-35 win.

LHNE outscored Wakefield 21-8 to take command of the game, limiting the Trojans to 15 points in the second half.

Jose Sanchez led a balanced Trojan effort with 12 points, while Isaac Camarena and Solomon Peitz each had nine. Camarena added four assists.

In the game for seventh place, the Trojans were outscored by the host Gators, who came away with an 81-41 win over Wakefield.

Peitz had a double-double in the losing effort, finishing with 13

points and 14 rebounds. Camarena added nine points, Parker Lehmkuhl had eight and Dylan Hurlbert had seven points and four assists.

Wakefield played at Lyons-Decatur on Tuesday. They will meet Pender in the first round of the Bob Clough Post-Holiday Tournament at Emerson-Hubbard, tipping off Friday at 6:15 p.m. The consolation and championship games are set for Saturday.

Lutheran High NE 70, Wakefield 35
Wakefield 8 12 8 7 - 35
LHNE 21 15 21 13 - 70
WAKEFIELD - Jo, Sanchez 12, Camarena 9, Peitz 9, Hurlbert 3, Nuno 2.
LHNE - Scoring not available.

Wisner-Pilger 81, Wakefield 41
Wakefield 13 10 9 9 - 41
Wis.-Pilg. 25 21 20 15 - 81
WAKEFIELD - Peitz 13, Camarena 9, Lehmkuhl 8, Hurlbert 7, Jo, Sanchez 3, Godinez 1.

Bob Clough Holiday Tournament at Emerson-Hubbard HS Friday's Games
Wakefield vs. Pender, 6:15 p.m.
Homer vs. Emerson-Hubbard, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday's Games

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

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Allen boys drop pair of matchups

Allen's boys finished in fourth place at the Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tournament, dropping the consolation game at Bloomfield, 52-37.

The game was close at halftime, but the Bees used a 21-7 third-quarter run to take control of the game and come away with third-place honors.

Allen was led by Chase Johnson with 12 points, while Tayler Kumm added 10 and S.T. O'Keefe put in nine.

On Monday, the Eagles hosted Lawton-Bronson out of Iowa, and the visitors came away with the 59-16 win, frustrating the Eagles' offense throughout the contest.

Nate Bausch paced the Eagles with five points, while O'Keefe had four and Kumm put in three. Jake Williams and Hunter Rittey each scored a basket.

Allen hosts Ponca on Friday before traveling to Randolph on Tuesday.

Bloomfield 52, Allen 37
Allen 6 13 7 11 - 37
Bloomfield 9 15 21 7 - 52
ALLEN - Kumm 10, O'Keefe 9, Johnson 12, Brentlinger 5, Williams 1.

Bloomfield - Holz 11, Hingst 10, Wagner 8, Mackeprang 15, Bruns 4, Fehringer 2, Eisenhauer 2.

Lawton-Bronson 59, Allen 16
Allen 4 2 2 8 - 16
Law.-Bron. 18 9 18 14 - 59
ALLEN - Kumm 3, Bausch 5, O'Keefe 4, Williams 2, Rittey 2.
LAW.-BRON. - Scoring not available.

Lady Bears fall to Bloomfield

On Saturday, the Lady Bears fell in a matchup with Bloomfield at LCC High School, losing 62-40. Schutte led the way with 13 points and Leapley had nine points, eight rebounds and six blocked shots. Emily Hangman scored eight points.

LCC hosts Hartington Cedar Catholic on Thursday and plays at Winnebago on Friday before traveling to Wayne on Tuesday.

Bloomfield 62, LCC 40
LCC 10 3 11 16 - 40
Bloomfield 15 22 8 17 - 62
LCC - Kardell 1, Leapley 9, Wolfgram 4, B. Holoway 2, M. Holoway 2, Chapman 1, Schutte 13, Hangman 8.
BLOOMFIELD - Kerbel 9, Nagengast 1, Jensen 11, Poppe 4, Bruegman 3, Kauth 8, Fiedler 2, Casteneda 24.

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Wildcats drop two close ones in home battles



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Wayne State's J.J. Zumbrennen defends the basket for Wayne State during Saturday's 82-73 loss to Southwest Minnesota State in action at Rice Auditorium.

The Wayne State men's basketball team showed some signs of improvement, but were unable to get a notch in the win column in two NSIC matchups over the weekend at Rice Auditorium.

On Saturday, the Wildcats trailed by 25 points midway through the second half, but made a furious comeback that just fell short in an 82-73 loss to Southwest Minnesota State.

Wayne State held a 15-13 lead on a 3-pointer by Joel Heesch and a three-point play by Brian Goodwin midway through the half, and the Wildcats led 21-20 with 7:37 to go on a Goodwin trey with 7:37 to go. Southwest broke away from a close game late in the first half, however, taking a 40-31 lead into the locker room.

Southwest opened the second half with a 12-1 run and led 67-42 with 10:52 to go before Matt Thomas started heating up in leading the Wildcats' comeback effort.

Thomas scored 15 of Wayne

State's next 21 points, getting the Wildcats to within seven at 70-63 on a 3-pointer with 2:37 to go.

Jordan Cornelius hit a 3-pointer to make it 74-68 with 1:07 left, but the Mustangs were able to come through at the free throw line, going 8-of-12 at the charity stripe in the final minute to seal the win.

Thomas scored a career-high 30 points in the losing effort, his fourth game of 25 or more points this season. Goodwin also hit double digits, finishing with 13 points. Cornelius led the board attack with seven rebounds.

On Sunday, turnovers hurt the Wildcats as they dropped a 79-70 decision to Sioux Falls at Rice Auditorium.

The Cougars held a 21-4 advantage in points off turnovers, taking advantage of several Wildcat mistakes in the second half to break a 33-33 halftime deadlock and come away with the win.

Wayne State led early in the second half, taking a 40-36 advantage

with 16:11 left on a pair of Cornelius free throws. Wayne State led 47-46 on an Austin Esters jumper with 11:31 left, but the Wildcats couldn't maintain the advantage.

Thomas paced the Wildcats with 15 points and Esters added 14. Cornelius tossed in 12 and Adam Moon and J.J. Zumbrennen added 11 and 10 points, respectively. Moon had eight rebounds.

Wayne State, 3-10 (1-7 NSIC), will be on the road this weekend, visiting 25th-ranked Minnesota State Friday at 8 p.m. and traveling to Concordia-St. Paul Saturday for a 6 p.m. affair.

SW Minn. State 82, Wayne State 73		
Wayne State	31	42 - 73
SW Minn. St.	40	42 - 82

WAYNE STATE - Thomas 10-21 7-7 30, Moon 3-6 2-3 8, Janssen 2-7 1-1 6, Cornelius 1-5 0-0 3, Esters 0-1 0-0 0, Goodwin 4-7 2-3 13, Andersen 3-3 0-0 6, Zumbrennen 1-5 0-0 3, Heesch 1-3 0-0 3, Pauley 0-0 1-2 1, Nagy 0-1 0-0 0, Burneika 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-59 13-16 73.

SW MINN. ST. - Bartlett 7-11 0-0 14, Condon 1-3 8-8 10, Bruggeman 2-6 4-7 8, Lee 3-4 2-2 8, Weg 1-7 4-5 6, Schafer 4-8 0-1 11, Moen

4-5 0-1 10, Krik 4-6 2-4 10, Weix 1-3 1-2-3, Delmore 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-55 21-30 82.

Three-point goals: WSC 10-28 (Thomas 3-10, Janssen 1-3, Cornelius 1-1, Esters 0-1, Goodwin 3-5, Zumbrennen 1-5, Heesch 1-2, Nagy 0-1), SMS 5-12 (Bartlett 0-2, Condon 0-2, Lee 0-1, Schafer 3-4, Moen 2-3). Rebounds: WSC 30 (Cornelius 7), SMS 38 (Weg 8). Assists: WSC 15 (Four with 3), SMS 14 (Delmore 5). Team fouls: WSC 24, SMS 18.

Sioux Falls 79, Wayne State 70		
Wayne State	33	37 - 70
Sioux Falls	33	46 - 79

WAYNE STATE - Thomas 4-15 6-6 15, Cornelius 4-8 3-5 12, Moon 4-6 3-3 11, Janssen 1-4 0-0 2, Goodwin 1-3 0-0 2, Esters 7-9 0-0 14, Zumbrennen 3-3 2-2 10, Andersen 1-3 2-2 4, Pauley 0-1 0-0 0, Nagy 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-53 16-18 70.

SIOUX FALLS - Hurtt 7-16 2-4 16, M. Johnson 4-8 5-5 14, Stotts 5-10 1-3 11, K. Johnson 4-5 3-6 11, Guerber 2-6 0-0 5, Thomas 2-6 8-9 14, Aase 1-4 4-5 6, Mayes 1-2 0-0 2, Finneman 0-2 0-0 0, Wessels 0-1 0-0 0, Pastrano 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-60 13-32 79.

Three-point goals: WSC 4-18 (Thomas 1-6, Cornelius 1-5, Janssen 0-1, Goodwin 0-2, Zumbrennen 2-2, Andersen 0-1, Nagy 0-1), USF 4-15 (M. Johnson 1-3, Stotts 0-2, Guerber 1-3, Thomas 2-5, Finneman 0-1, Wessels 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 34 (Moon 8), USF 36 (Hurtt, Thomas 6). Assists: WSC 11 (Thomas 4), USF 10 (K. Johnson 4). Team fouls: WSC 21, USF 17.

Trojan girls 0-2 in Wisner

The Wakefield girls basketball team came close, but were unable to get a win in the Shootout on the Elkhorn tournament at Wisner-Pilger High School.

On Wednesday, the Trojans led Winnebago at the half, but the Indians came back in the fourth quarter to come away with a 64-57 victory. Wakefield held a 38-36 lead at intermission, but Winnebago hung on for the win.

Savannah Nelson paced the Trojans with a game-high 18 points, Brianna Andrade added 12 and Shelby Oetken had a double-double with 11 points and 13 rebounds. Lizbeth Delgado added five points.

In the seventh-place game on Thursday, Wakefield fell short in a 40-34 loss to Neligh-Oakdale. Andrade had 14 points and eight rebounds to place the Trojan girls.

Wakefield will play in the Bob Clough Post-Holiday Tournament at Emerson-Hubbard High School. They will face the host team on Thursday at 7:45 p.m., with the consolation and championship games set for Saturday.

Winnebago 64, Wakefield 57		
Wakefield	18	20 13 6 - 57
Winnebago	15	21 16 12 - 64

Neligh-Oakdale 40, Wakefield 34		
Wakefield	8	3 9 14 - 34
Neligh-Oak.	14	10 8 8 - 40

Bob Clough Tournament at Emerson-Hubbard HS
Thursday's Games
Pender vs. Homer, 6:15 p.m.
Emerson-Hubbard vs. Wakefield, 7:45 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Consolation, 2 p.m.
Championship, 6 p.m.

LCC wrestlers sixth at Pierce

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge wrestling team posted a sixth-place finish in the 13-team Pierce Invitational on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Billy Barelman (182) and Nolan Casey (195) both had two dominating efforts to go 2-0 on the day. Casey won two matches by pin, while Barelman had a pin and a major decision.

Charlie Stanley was 1-1 in action at 145 pounds, while Evan Urwiler (138) and Zach Dietrich (220) both went 0-1.

The Bears will wrestle in the Winside Invitational on Saturday.

Winside boys fall at Walthill

Coming back from the holiday break on Tuesday, the Winside boys suffered a 59-12 defeat at Walthill in area high school basketball action.

The Blujays got out to a 23-4 lead after one period and cruised to the easy win.

Jadon Wagner led Winside with four points, Brandon Watters added three and Keith Mundil had two.

Winside plays in the Hartington Tournament on Thursday and Friday, and are back home Tuesday to host Santee.

Walthill 59, Winside 12		
Winside	4	3 1 4 - 12
Walthill	23	11 16 9 - 59

Allen girls take third-place honors

The Allen girls basketball team came away with consolation honors in the Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tournament at Verdigre.

On Wednesday, the Lady Eagles hung on to take care of Osmond, edging the Lady Tigers 46-39. Allen led by one at the half in a tightly-contested game and hit free throws down the stretch to claim the consolation trophy.

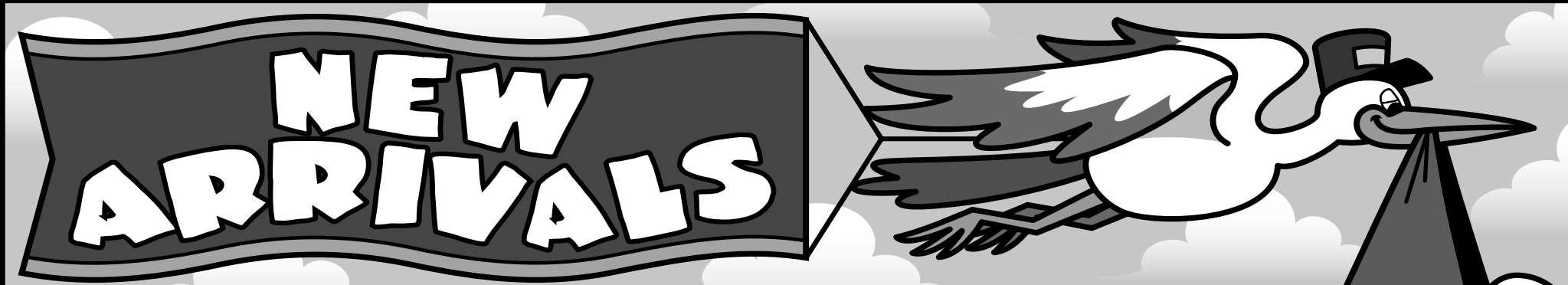
The Lady Eagles were led by Gabby Sullivan with 15 points and Bri Hingst with 12. Lexi Oswald added eight, Madisen Schneiders had six and Haley Stapleton put in five.

On Tuesday, Allen dropped a 67-40 decision at Hartington Cedar Catholic, as the Trojans shut down the Lady Eagles in the second half to pull away from a close first-half matchup.

Sullivan led the Lady Eagles with 15 points, Oswald and Mariah Keiser both had eight and Hingst put in five. The Lady Eagles will host Ponca on Friday and travel to Randolph on Tuesday.

Allen 46, Osmond 39		
Allen	11	10 9 16 - 46
Osmond	8	12 7 12 - 39

ALLEN - Oswald 8, Sullivan 15, Hingst 12, Schneiders 6, Stapleton 5. OSMOND - Slagle 2, Gillespie 1, Kumm 25, Schmit 4, Schuettler 4, Bolz 3. Hartington CC 67, Allen 40. Allen 16 14 4 6 - 40. Hartington CC 21 16 20 10 - 67. ALLEN - Hingst 5, Oswald 8, Stapleton 2, Kneiff 2, Sullivan 15, Keiser 8. HARTINGTON CC - Scoring not available.



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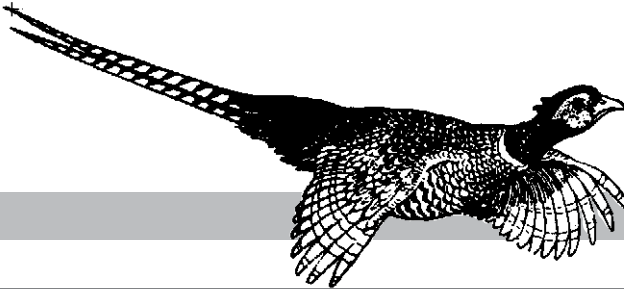
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Playing piano at Brookdale Wayne were (from left) Faith Junck, Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres, Lindy Sandoz, Emily Matthes and Kate Schultz

Local piano students take part in Tea at Brookdale

Piano students of Mrs. Marcile Uken of Wayne entertained at The Christmas Tea at Brookdale in Wayne. Nebraska Piano Quartets (two pianos, eight hands) songs were played during the tea. One quartet group included Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres at one piano and Emil Matthes and Lindy Sandoz on another piano.

Another quartet group was made up of Emily Matthes and Kate Schultz and Faith Junck and Elisabeth Torres, who substituted for Ky Kenny who was unable to attend.

The piano students also played solos and duet pieces during the afternoon.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 11-15)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake and sausage. Lunch — Stromboli, broccoli with cheese.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Pork patty on a bun, seasoned fries.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg and biscuit. Lunch — Ham and scalloped potatoes, corn, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cinnamon round. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Yogurt. Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, rice, tea roll.

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.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 11-15)

Monday: Breakfast — Combo bar. Lunch: Chicken quesadilla.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — Pulled pork.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Breaded beef patty.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Orange chicken.

Friday: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. Lunch — Hot dogs.

Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change.

Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 11-15)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancakes and sausage, bananas. Lunch — Hamburger, fries, lettuce, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, peaches. Lunch — Oriental chicken, egg roll, broccoli, honey-dew.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Blueberry muffins, apples. Lunch — Beef and noodles, corn, wheat

roll, cauliflower, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast — Oatmeal, juice. Lunch — Meatball subs, green beans, baby carrots, apples.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, juice. Lunch — Chicken sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, apple juice. Milk and juice served with breakfast and lunch. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 11-15)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Whole grain meatball sub sandwich, sweet potato wedge, baked beans, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Creamed turkey on potatoes, whole grain dinner roll, carrots, apple.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, whole grain bread sticks, tomato sauce, cauliflower, peas, banana.

Thursday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Taco, Romaine lettuce, corn, orange.

Friday: Breakfast — Whole grain breakfast pizza. Lunch — Whole grain pizza, broccoli, cherry tomato, peaches.

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. 11-15)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Calzones, green beans, applesauce.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Chicken filet on bun, sweet potato fries, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Tater tot nachos, refried beans, pineapple, apple churros.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Chicken teriyaki, rice, roll, Oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Pizza, lettuce, peaches.

Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice.

Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no breakfast or K-3 salads.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 11-15)

Meals served daily at noon.

For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee.

All menus subject to change.

Monday: Egg salad sandwich, two slices of whole wheat bread, po-

tato soup, three-bean salad, Promise, frozen mangos.

Tuesday: Swedish meatball with celery soup and dill, au gratin potatoes, peas and pearl onions, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, peaches.

Wednesday: Country beef steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, corn, pears, assorted pie (provided by Brookdale).

Thursday: Fried pollack, tarter sauce, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread

and Promise, apricots.

Friday: Rotisserie pork loin, ranch roasted potatoes, pork gravy, dilled carrots, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, fresh cut apples with sugar and cinnamon.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 11-15)

Monday, Jan. 11: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Pitch; Hand and Foot.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Morning Walking; Quilting; Marci Taylor, "Alzheimer's," 11:45 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Board meeting, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m. Quilting; Pool; Deb Dickey on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Hand and Foot; Pitch.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; "Glaucoma Awareness,"; Carol Sharpneck with Wayne Vision Center Eyeglass clinic; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Jan. 15: Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Chamber coffee, 10 a.m.; Prairie Sound Band, 11:30 a.m.; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Hand and Foot; Pitch.

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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.

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Each child should be accompanied by the parent or guardian. Past immunization records are required. Proxy forms are needed when a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the child to clinic. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Pender office at (402) 385-6300.

For more information, 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.

New Arrivals

MATHIESON — Jacob and Katie Mathieson of Alexandria, Va., a daughter, Mallorie Catherine, 8 lbs., born Dec. 19, 2015. Grandparents are Larry and Cathy Echtenkamp of Wayne, Ramona Mathieson of Perryton, Texas and Kim Mathieson and Anita Braddock of Justin, Texas. Great-grandmother is Leoma Baker of Wayne.

CANTRELL — Tony and Jodene (Barta) Cantrell of Wayne, a daughter, Sally Rae, 8 lbs. 15 oz., born Dec. 19, 2015. She is welcomed home by a brother, Hudson, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Adrian and Pam Barta of Howells and Steve and Marcia Cantrell of Fairmont. Great-grandparents are Edith Chapman of Fairmont, the late Bill and Pat Wisnieski of Howells, and the late Wilma Barta of Howells.



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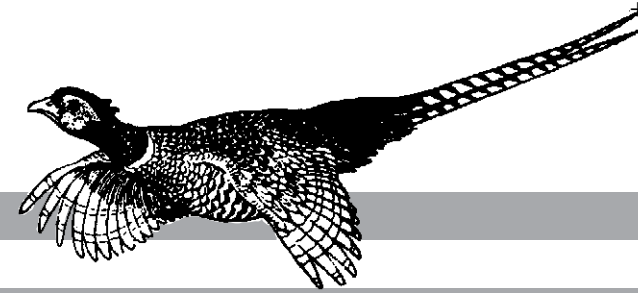
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Adoration, 8:30 a.m. **Saturday:** No Mass at 8 a.m.; Mass with Seminary Collection, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Hospitality Sunday following both Masses, hosted by Right to Life; No Mass at 9 p.m.; Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** 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.; Mass, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Family Formation Catechists/Aides meeting, 6 p.m., rectory; First Communion Meeting for students and parents, 7 p.m., church; Religious Education for seventh grade through W.I.N.G.S. **Thursday:** That Man is You, breakfast, 5:45 a.m.; Session, 6-7 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and rosary at church, 6 p.m.; R.C.I.A., 7 p.m., rectory. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m. Adoration, 8:30 a.m.

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FIRST LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
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.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Sunday: Baptism of the Lord. Worship Service, 11 a.m. with Sunday School children singing. **Wednesday:** Carroll United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.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)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek Classes. **Thursday:** Communion at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10 a.m.; Elders' meeting, 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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PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.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:** Midweek Classes, 4 p.m.; Elders' meeting at Immanuel, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Communion at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10 a.m.

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

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Sunday: Sunday School and Adult Education, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; St. John's Quarterly meeting and potluck following worship. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek classes, 4 p.m. **Thursday:** Communion at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10 a.m. **Friday:** World Relief Sewing at St. John's, 1 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.; Council meeting, 11:30 a.m. **Monday:** Boy Scout Pack meeting, 6:30 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Bell Choir Practice, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Community Club coffee, 9 a.m.; Salem Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Tiger Cubs, 6:45 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship with Noisy Offering, 6:30 p.m.

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218 Miner St.
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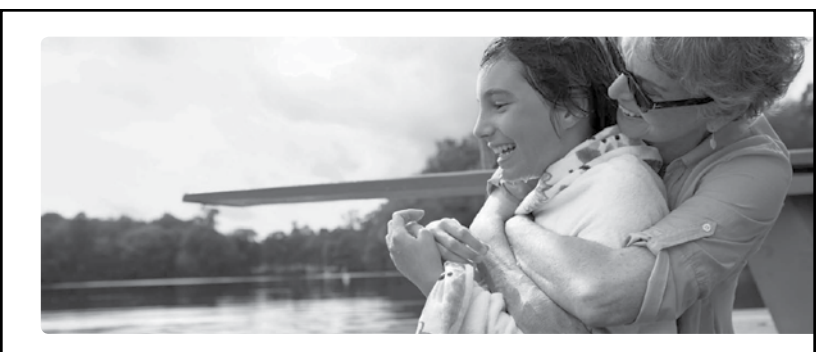
TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Church Council, 9:30 a.m.; Communion Service, 10:30 a.m.; Annual meeting.

UNITED METHODIST
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The new year, like the old one, will be full of changes

Less than a week ago we all officially said good bye to 2015. It is now tucked away in the history books as a monumental year for many reasons.

For each and every single one of us, as well as for millions of others, 2015 was a year full of a ton of changes. Changes in the laws of our nation, changes in what it means to have courage, changes in the value of a human life before birth, changes in the fight against terrorism and living out our religious beliefs, changes in our lives as new people were added through birth or adoption, but also changes as some of our loved ones have departed this life. This list is nowhere near exhaustive. I'm sure each of us has something we can add to this list, but I think you get the point. Simply put, there were a lot of changes in 2015.

Now we enter a new year! 2016 is here upon us and just like last year and all the years before it, 2016 will



A Word In Faith
By Mike Feldmann
Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church

be a year of new changes for each and every one of us, as well as for millions of others around the world. There will be new additions to our families and there will be those who will depart. Come November, we as the people of this nation will elect a new President and Congress us to lead us the next four years. I'm sure there will be new laws made and probably the continuation of many of the global conflicts we already see. Hopefully there will be

some peace made throughout the world too.

But just like last year, the list of new changes will be quite exhaustive. As we look forward, the list of changes is also unknown. As much as we may want to know what the future holds for each us, you and I are not privileged to that kind of information.

And not knowing sometimes can sometimes be very frustrating. I know that I don't do well with big

changes or really change in general. My type-A perfectionist personality likes to have things planned out with all the "i's" dotted and all the "t's" crossed. I know that I'm not the only one who is like this. But even if you aren't like me, change is something which is not always welcomed.

Yet in the midst of this ever changing world in which we live, there is one thing which never changes. In Malachi 3:6, God says, "For I the LORD do not change, therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed." Of all the things which are constantly changing, our amazing Lord does not change. This passage from Malachi sounds a bit harsh, but when we look into it . . . this passage is quite comforting. The children of Jacob are those who we know more commonly as the Israelites. The Israelites are God's chosen people. As God's chosen people, they are dearly loved by God. Even though the Israelites have rebelled

and sinned against God, God's love for His people is still there.

This love of God for the Israelites is passed down to you and me through the greatest descendant, our Savior Jesus Christ. Through Jesus' sacrificial life, death, and glorious resurrection, you and I through faith have been claimed at God's dearly loved children. And like the Israelites, as God's chosen people, we sin . . . and yet God's unchangeable love is there with us. We suffer the consequences of our sins as we all die, but the love which

God has for us now is the same love which God has for us in eternal life.

Things are constantly changing each and every day. Things changed last year and they will change this year and in the years to come. Amidst all this change, the one thing which doesn't is the love which God has for you. As you and I enter and proceed through 2016, may the unmatched and unchangeable love of God rule in your hearts and in your minds.

To God's glory and honor!



(Photo by Clara Osten)

A frosty feelin'

Area residents woke up to a land of white on Monday, as everything was covered with a thick layer of frost. Later that day, it appeared to be 'snowing' as the wind blew the frost off and created some slick road conditions.

Concord Cemetery awarded forestry grant

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) recently awarded the Concord Cemetery Association funds through the LENRD Forestry Incentives for Public Facilities Grant.

The Concord Cemetery Tree Project received \$2,500 which will go toward the purchase of trees and shrubs, including installation and mulching. Danita Hanson applied for this grant and will be in charge of coordinating this project from start to finish. A total of \$3,000 was awarded to two public facilities within the LENRD for plantings that will take place in 2016.

The LENRD Public Facilities Forestry Grant is open to organizations or businesses within the LENRD that own land privately, but allow public access to the land. This grant came to be due to the large amount of trees in several communities that were being removed due to disease, environment and old age. With the threat of new insects and diseases coming into the Midwest, the LENRD put together a program to help organizations or businesses with planting trees to increase species diversity throughout the district. applications are mailed out to public facilities each September for them to fill out and turn in for requested grant funds. If your public facility is not on the mailing list or to obtain more information about tree care, contact the LENRD at (402) 371-7313.

"Nebraska is the 'Tree Planter State' after all," said Pam Bergstrom, Forester for the LENRD. "Planting tree, especially when you plant a diverse selection of trees, improves the town's aesthetic features and it has been proven that towns with good 'community forests' are shown to have a positive appeal to guest and the folks who call that community home will find they are not as stressed as their counterparts who occupy communities that lack a healthy community forest. We are a state that really does like to see trees thriving in our community landscapes."

The trees will be placed around the perimeter of the cemetery beginning with the north side, which is adjacent to the county road. It will be a good wind break and add beauty to the cemetery. The trees are spruce, maple and a few bushes. The variety will add color, shade and interest. Trees are so important to the environment and we look forward to the future of this project. With the help from LENRD and the community, it has wonderful potential.

The LENRD is one of 32 Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) across the state of Nebraska. The NRDs were created in 1972 by the Nebraska Legislature with the following responsibilities: protecting ground water, erosion prevention, flood prevention, soil conservation, pollution control, management of wild-

life habitat, forestry/agroforestry management, range management, recreation management and providing the public with information and educational material, learning sessions and technical assistance.

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

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

First Trinity of Altona women gather in December

The December meeting of First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona was held at the home of Darlene Bowers. In addition of members, there were five guests present.

A potluck dinner was held at noon. The Rev. Terry Makelin led in prayer. Darlene Bowers gave a reading.

The mite box offering was taken followed by a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be held at the Wisner Care Center with the date to be announced.

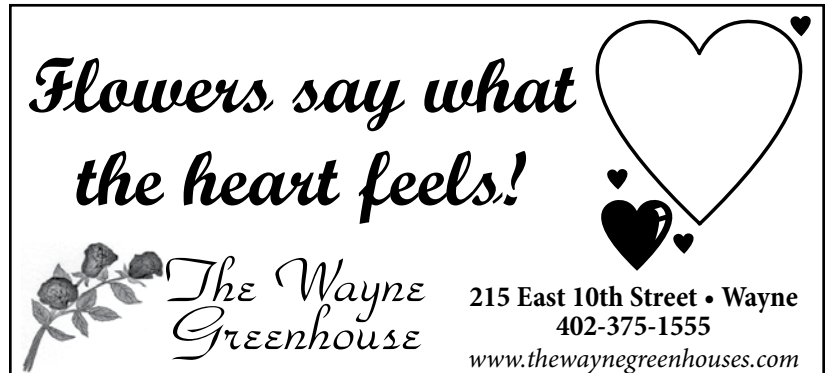
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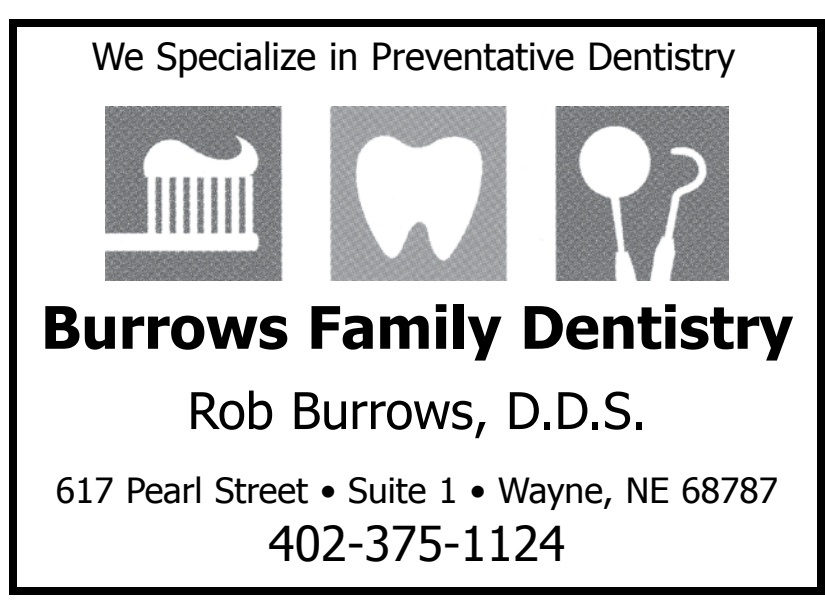
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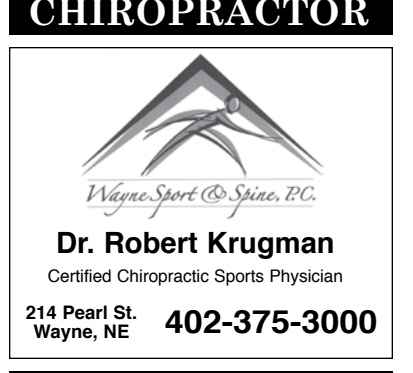
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Community Club Calendars
 Although we are a small town, it is surprising how many changes are made in just two years. The last calendar was printed in 2014 and many new names have been added while others deleted.

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.

Blood Drive
 The blood bank will be in Allen on Monday Jan. 11 at the Fire Hall from 2:30-6:30 p.m.

Senior Center News
 The Christmas party was a big success. The winner of the Quilt was Lois Stapleton. Door prize winners were: JoAnn Quinn, Lois Stapleton, ViAnn Stange, Peggy Terry, Arlene Chase, Gloria Oberg, Kathy Boswell, Diana Distefano, Betty Carr, Carol Jean Stapleton, Terri Gotch, Jerry Schroeder, and Lynn Saunders. Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets for the fundraiser. The quilt and gift raffle brought in \$326. A big thank you to Santa for coming to see all of us.

The meal count could be bet-

ter than it has been at the Center. Please do your part in supporting the Center by eating at the Center — even once or twice a month helps a lot. If you don't want to get out in the weather, just call and have your meal delivered. Thank you to those who have been eating here, we couldn't keep the doors open without you. Thank you to Peggy Kennelly and Darlene Roberts for cooking while Kathy is gone. You are doing a great job and the meals are delicious.

At our evaluation we had a couple of months ago, it stated that we need to do \$1,410 a month in fundraising to keep up with budget needs. During the month of December (as of Dec. 23) we have only done \$639. This includes \$398 from coffee, \$50 in donations, and \$191 from the quilt raffle. That means we are \$580 short for the month. Please help us find a way to earn this money each month so we can keep paying our bills.

There will be a Budget Public Hearing on Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 at 9 a.m.

School Lunch Menu
Friday, Jan. 8: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Chicken fajita, rice, cheesy green beans.
Monday, Jan. 11: Breakfast — Pancake and sausage. Lunch — Stromboli, broccoli with cheese.
Tuesday, Jan. 12: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Pork patty on a bun, seasoned fries.
Wednesday, Jan. 13: Breakfast

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Community Calendar

Friday, Jan. 8: Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Public Hearing, 9 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; JV/Varsity boys/girls basketball vs. Ponca, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9: Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; A Club Tournament (9-10 boys), 8 a.m.; St. Michael's Catholic Church (Coleridge), 6 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 10: St. Mary's Catholic Church (Laurel) 8 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.; First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; Trinity Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; St. Anne's Catholic Church (Dixon), 10 a.m.; Evangelical Free Church, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 11: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Blood bank at Allen Fire Hall 2:30 -6:30 p.m.; JV/Varsity boys/girls basketball at Randolph, 4:45 p.m.; Village Board Meeting at Village Office, 7:30 p.m.; American Legion/Auxiliary at Senior Citizen Center, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Fire and Rescue at Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Springbank Library hours 2-6 p.m.; Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Senior Center Board Meeting after Luncheon; Senior Center Birthday/Anniversary Luncheon; Varsity girls/boys basketball at Santee, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15: Senior Center Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.; Varsity girls/boys basketball vs. Whiting, Iowa, 6:15 p.m.

Community Hours
 Library: Wednesdays from 2-6 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Post Office: Monday-Friday: 7:45-11:45 a.m.; Saturday: 9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
 Gas Station: Monday-Saturday: 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Bank: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m., Saturday 8-11 a.m.
 Senior Citizen Center: Monday-Thursday: 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday: 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.; Sat 7 a.m.-12 p.m.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Special reading project

Kindergartners in Lisa Meyer's class at Wayne Elementary School are reading to earn money to purchase a goat for a family through Heifer International. When asked, Kyler said the goat was going to "people who don't have money or milk or eggs." Addison said she had been "reading 10 hours and can read now" because of the project. As of just before the holiday break, the students had raised \$72 on their way to the \$120 goal. Ajay said the class hopes to raise enough money to buy "a goat and lots of chickens" and Charlie said that through the project he "likes to read Leo books." The students generally read during Daily 5 and often contribute their own money.

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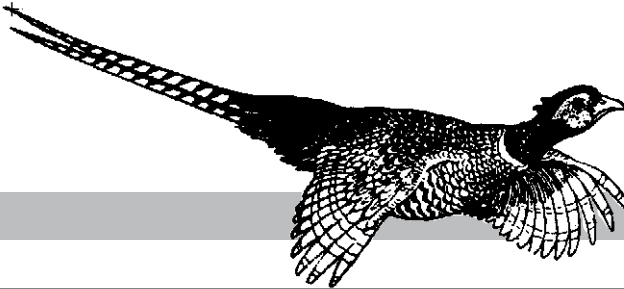
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Town finds way to keep nativity set

Well, remember the on line letter that said that if there is no nativity set in your town square, put one on your lawn? A town in Minnesota did just that, and they are making national news.

It seems that wonderful organization, The Freedom From Religion Foundation, wrote the Wadena, Minnesota, city council about a nativity scene that has been in the city owned park for years, threatening a law suit. Not many cities can afford this kind of harassment, and Wadena's council did not relish getting into that kind of business. So, they voted to sell the scene to a private group. That group was the local Ministerial Association, who promptly put it up in front of the hospital, where it got more views than at the park.

But that wasn't all! The 4000+ citizens of this community started putting their nativity scenes on their lawns, in local businesses, in apartments, on car windows; and wherever else they could find a spot. Stores had to keep reordering. At last count, there are over 1000 creches on display throughout the town. Now, they are going for a



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

record!

Out of curiosity, I looked up Wadena, Minnesota, on Wikipedia. It looks as if it is smack dab in the middle of the state. And it says that in June of 2010, this town was hit by an EF-4 tornado that cut a quarter mile swath straight through it, damaging over 200 homes.

There were 48 tornadoes in the

whole state that day, the most ever recorded in a single day, and the Storm Chasers TV show on Discovery channel featured Wadena on December first of that year. There were no fatalities.

Well, it looks like Wadena has rebuilt the high school and most of the homes. And, it sounds like the good folks of Wadena know how to pull together to make lemonade out of lemons! They survived a damaging tornado, and they have survived the Freedom From Religion Foundation. In doing so, they have modeled some Christian behavior for the rest of us, and my hat goes off to them.

In fact, I'm looking for a bargain after Christmas sale to buy my own lawn nativity. I have a beautiful one for inside our home, but have never had one to display outside. I'm beginning to think that might be an important thing to do. How about you??

Changing the subject completely, when the Winside boys won their basketball game in the Randolph tournament last week, the word got around very quickly. And what a relief it was! We all cheered, and we are going to expect good things from this plucky group of guys. Go, Wildcats!

UNL Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016 at the Torres Family Restaurant in Wayne. The 6:30 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office at 510 Pearl Street, Suite C, in Wayne.

Make New Year's resolutions for farm management

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and now it is time to get back to the normal grind of good old work. Speaking of work, farmers are going to have to work a bit harder to ensure that the financial health of the operation is secure. We have been a bit spoiled the last few years by high profit margins and now some chickens are coming to roost. Here is a list of 5 "Resolutions" suggested by Tina Barrett of Nebraska Farm Business Inc. to help cope with a more challenging economic picture. For much more detail, see our online newsletter, cropwatch.unl.edu.

Number 1 is knowing your costs. Knowing your costs, good or bad, is the first step to managing them. As we move into a time when prices and costs have squeezed a nice profit margin into little or no profit, knowing your costs may be difficult, but that doesn't make them less important. It is dangerous to keep doing what you've always done without an idea of what profit there will be. If you wait until the end of the year to see how much money is left over, it is too late to "unspend." Keeping accurate books is an absolute must. If you don't like to do it find someone who will.

Good luck with number 2. Family



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

living expenditures have skyrocketed in the last few years, taking advantage of the big recent profit margins. We all get used to having extra, bigger, and better things, and family members are no exception. That \$6 latte every day adds up to \$2190 per year (365 x 6). Yep you read that right. How many of these "latte-like" things have you and your family gotten used to recently? You may have to look for some and trim. When your personal

expenses have easy access to a large operating note, it becomes easy to overspend. Try setting up a separate account and transfer a predetermined amount from the farm account to the personal account each month. Have a budget.

Number 3 is evaluate your debt load. Debt is not necessarily a bad thing and is certainly a helpful way to grow and manage a farm business, but the more debt you carry, the more risk you carry. As income drops, the ability to repay drops. If you believe we are in a long-term down cycle, it's important to get debt under control. A high debt load going into a downturn means the operation has less flexibility to take advantage of opportunities that may present themselves with assets that are "on sale." I have never run into a group more against paying taxes than farmers, however reducing debt load requires an operation to recognize them and deal with them. You know the old saying about death and taxes. Refinancing is not a fix-all solution, it is more like a band aid. If you have a major bleed in the efficiencies of your business, refinancing isn't going to fix the problem.

Number 4 is select inputs carefully. I could probably make a list of

several dozen inputs that all promise a 4-5 bushel increase. A lot of them have not been proven in research plots. Decisions made when corn is \$3.50-\$4 will be different than when corn was \$6 a bushel. Make sure you get the yield bump needed to pay for any inputs and try to resist the miracle pie in the sky promises that are so prevalent. Remember this is America and you can say about anything you want to sell a product. Shop around and get the best price.

Another real tough one is number 5, cash lease agreements. Landlords want to increase the rent because taxes are increasing and up until last year many felt they weren't getting enough of the pie when prices were high, and they remember that. Tenants want to decrease the cost because commodity prices have decreased. There is no right answer in this battle, but the reality is that the free market doesn't seem ready to fully back off. Consider flexible agreements. Hopefully you have a good relationship with your landlord and can work out a "fair" agreement. This is where good, honest communication about expenses and yields over the years will really pay off.

2016 Nebraska Extension Master Gardener Connections

University of Nebraska—Lincoln Extension is offering several lawn and garden programs this spring that are open to the public and part of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Master Gardener training program.

Tuesday, Feb. 2 – Selection and Care of Evergreen Trees and Shrubs – Evergreens are an important feature of Nebraska landscapes. Learn how to correctly select, plant, and care for evergreens to help them thrive in the landscape. Presented by Todd Faller, Faller Nursery and Landscaping

Tuesday, Feb. 9 – Putting Perennials to Work – Help maximize your landscape by choosing the right plant for the right location. Which plants work best in challenging locations, underutilized perennials to help increase plant diversity for positive impacts on beneficial arthropods, and more will be covered. Presented by Scott Evans, Douglas-Sarpy Extension Horticulture Assistant

Tuesday, Feb. 16 – Basic Botany/Plant Identification - It is time to go back to basics! Learn key concepts to plant growth and development; and strategies to identify different types of plant material. Presented by Stacy Adams – Professor of Practice, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture

Tuesday, Feb. 23 – Weed Identification and Control – Is that a weed? How do we know? Learn the correct process to use general and specific weed characteristics for correct identification. Once weeds are correctly identified, learn how to select and use best control methods for various weed species. Presented by Natalia Bjorklund, Dodge County Extension Educator

Tuesday, March 1 – Polarizing Yard and Garden Issues – Polarizing issues related to growing plant material, controlling pests, and our environment face the general public. Learn about issues (GMO's, invasive species, pest resistance, climate change, and biodiversity) and tips for tactfully communicating about these issues. Presented by Kelly Feehan, Platte County Extension Educator, Tamra Jackson-

Ziems, Extension Plant Pathology Specialist, and Nicole Stoner, Gage County Extension Educator

Tuesday, March 8 – Efficient Landscape Irrigation – Irrigation is a key factor to the success of Nebraska landscapes. Learn how much water plants need and about plant management and irrigation strategies to help conserve water in the landscape but still have a flourishing landscape! Presented by John Fech, Douglas-Sarpy Extension Educator

These six training sessions will run from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Lifelong Learning Center, 601 E Benjamin Ave, Norfolk. Individuals interested in the Master Gardener program are those who want to learn more about gardening and horticulture and share their knowledge with

others. Those wishing to become Master Gardeners will need to pay a onetime initial training fee of \$100. Individuals will receive The Master Gardener Handbook and trainings. Those attending training sessions without intending to become a Master Gardener do not need to pay the initial training fee. For non-Master Gardeners, there will be a charge of \$5 per person for each training session attended.

All six training sessions can be attended for \$25. For more information and to pre-register, please contact the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension offices in Madison County (402) 370-4040 or Wayne County (402) 375-3310.

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THANK YOU to all my family and friends who helped me celebrate my 85th birthday. It was great! Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, gifts, visits and flowers. It was greatly appreciated. God's Blessings.
 Gladys Prokop

The children of Edith Cook thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy and sharing of many heartwarming memories following the loss of our very dear mother. She was a woman of great faith and touched the lives of many.

Thank you to:
 Pac 'N' Save - Pop & \$100
 Quality Foods - Turkey
 KTCH - Gift Bag & Tickets to Mall of America.
 You all made my December "Merry."
 Nicki Tiedtke

The family of Nyle Erxleben would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, hugs, phone calls, memorials (especially the anonymous one). Thanks also to Pastors Feldmann and Lilliankamp for the beautiful service, Grace Ladies Aid for the delicious lunch and Hasemann Funeral Home for their services.
 God Bless You All
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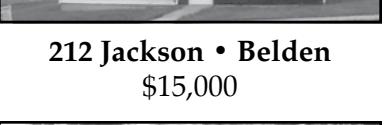
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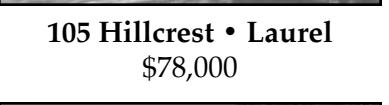
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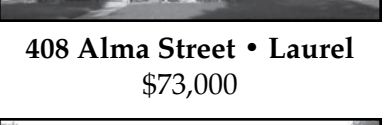
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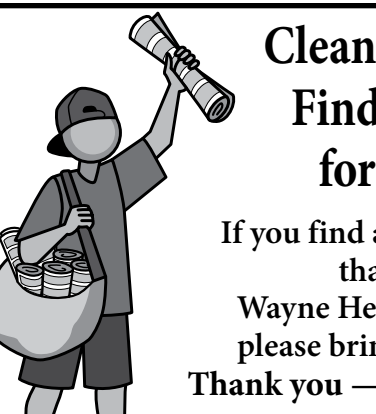
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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANT(S), VINCENT A VALENZUELA
You are hereby notified that Credit Bureau Services, Inc., a corporation, filed its complaint in the County Court of WAYNE County, Nebraska on 07/31/2015 on Case No. C115-143, the object and prayer of which is to recover the sum of \$282.00, plus interest, attorney fees and court costs. You are required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff on or before 02/14/2016 or the allegations in said complaint will be taken as true and judgment entered accordingly.
CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES, INC., A CORPORATION
By: A.M. Barron, #23818
Its Attorney
P.O. Box 597
525 N. "D" St.
Fremont, NE 68026
402-721-1850
(Publ. Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14, 2015) ZNEZ
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF ELDON THIES, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 15-46

Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2015 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Dwayne Thies, whose address is 56027 Hwy 98, Hoskins, NE 68740 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 4, 2016, or be forever barred.
(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
510 Pearl Street, Suite B
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Attorney for Applicant
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
110 West 2nd Street
PO Box 125
Wayne, NE 68787
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF DOROTHY R. STEVENSON, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 15-36
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on January 25, 2016, at or after 11:30 a.m.

Mary Marchio
Personal Representative/Petitioner
4322 S 22nd Street
Omaha, NE 68107
Phone (402) 731-8947

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147
Pieper & Knutson
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Board of Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:05 a.m. 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. Jan. 7, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 19, 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.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, January 18, 2016, at Noon at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Winside Rural Fire Board will meet Monday, January 11, 2016, 7:15 p.m. at the fire hall for it's regular monthly meeting.
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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on January 11, 2016 in the library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Publ. Jan. 7, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE

A Limited Liability Company has been formed: 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is M. BERNs, LLC; 2. The address of the registered office is 111 E 3rd Street, Wayne, NE 68787; 3. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in retail sales of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages; and to engage in any lawful activities for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under Nebraska Statute; and to engage in any business or activity that is necessary and proper to the accomplishment of the above purposes; 4. The existence of the Limited Liability Company commenced on December 10, 2015, and its period of duration is perpetual; 5. Management of the affairs of the Limited Liability Company is to be by the members. The original member is Marcus Berns.
Dated December 29, 2015.

M. BERNs, LLC
By Kate M. Jorgensen, #22912
Its Attorney
110 West Second Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
(402) 375-2080
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