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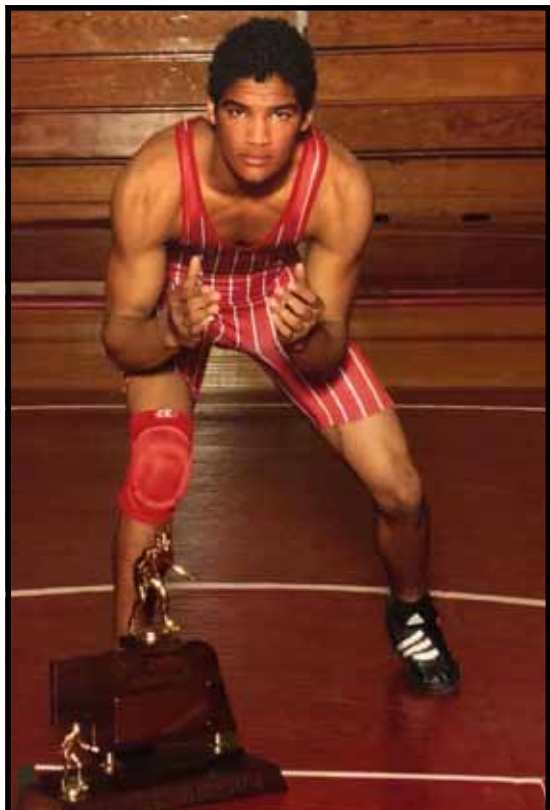
## SMALL-TOWN TO THE BIG-TIME



(Photo courtesy of Jerry Chavez)

Kassius "Killa Kayne" Holdorf raises his arms in celebration of his 5-second, second-round TKO of VFC Welterweight Champion Maki Pitolo on Dec. 9. Holdorf got his start on the mat wearing pinstripes for Winside's wrestling team before making the jump to mixed martial arts fighting.

### Kassius Holdorf making a name for himself in the world of fighting



(Photo courtesy of Kassius Holdorf) Kassius Holdorf poses with his state wrestling trophy while in high school in Winside.

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When Kassius Holdorf was roughly four or five, his family picked up their lives in Minneapolis, Minn. to make their way to a small town on Highway 35 full of people who love one sport in particular — wrestling. Winside's Pinstripe Pride has deep roots in the community, with dozens of state champs coming off of those red mats. And Kass wouldn't be able to resist joining in the fun. "I got into junior wrestling when I was like 5-6 years old," Holdorf said. "I love it and was pretty good." And the rest is history. From junior wrestling he moved to junior high and then into high school wrestling where he was a feared opponent for many. He recalled the Wall of Champions in one of the hallways at Winside Public Schools, where pictures of the past state champion wrestlers from Winside adorn the walls in a shrine of sorts, paying homage to their hard work and dedication. "Winside has a reputation for having good wrestlers, so I really pushed myself to get better," Holdorf said. "Seeing all the past champions up on the wall -- it was a goal of mine as a little kid and even as I grew up, I always wanted to be like the people who had their pictures and school records at Winside." Holdorf made it to state multiple years and even made out with a couple trophies for third and second place finishes different years. He went on to wrestle for a junior college in Minnesota where he said he enjoyed the traveling for meets, but things weren't clicking like they were

supposed to, so he moved back home and got a job but kept in contact with a friend who got into Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fighting. "He had a fight and invited me, so I drove up to see him fight in South Dakota. He won and at the end, he asked if it was something I would like to do." Holdorf's family was skeptical at first with the obvious dangers, but they too were won over once they realized how much Holdorf wanted to do it. And since then, Holdorf has been running up a tally of opponents, with few left standing to talk about it after the match is over. Which is exactly why Holdorf was able to secure himself a title fight on Dec. 9 with Victory Fighting Championship (VFC) title holder Maki Pitolo. He began training a few years back and fought in several amateur fights leading to a 17-3 record before he made his professional debut with VFC in 2013. While he already had a background in wrestling, he knew he needed more than wrestling a little kick boxing to be competitive, so he started practicing martial arts like Jiu Jitsu and Muay Thai roughly 4 years ago. He practices both Gi and No Gi Jiu Jitsu. In Gi Jiu Jitsu, opponents grapple with the use of a traditional Gi which allows you to grab the clothing of your opponent; Holdorf holds a purple belt in this style. No Gi Jiu Jitsu means grappling without the traditional uniform and opponents aren't allowed to grab clothing. When fights are arranged, Holdorf is given several weeks to prepare himself and train. "Training for the fight starts about 8-10 weeks away

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### Wayne County joins others in partnership

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In Tuesday morning's meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, board members heard from two individuals involved in the Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Justice Partnership and Norfolk Family Coalition. Both Sherry Peterson, chief juvenile officer for Madison County, and Donna Benson, Connected Youth coordinator, had a chance to speak with the commissioners regarding a plan that could include Wayne County. Several counties make up a group that utilizes grants available to them through the Crime Coalition to aid young people through any number of problems and situations. Funds for Wayne County total over \$32,000 for 2017. Peterson and Benson encouraged commissioners to agree to join the group so they could better utilize the funds. "We thought we would try to meet with you guys to see if you would be interested in joining our plan," Peterson said. By being involved in the partnership, each county is responsible for splitting the administrative costs, which is the salary of an administrative assistant in Madison split between the counties included. Those counties already involved are: Madison, Stanton, Pierce, Boone, Knox, Burt and Cuming. That grant money also covers the cost of Benson spending 15 hours working in Wayne and Wayne County each week -- whether that would be setting up after school programs, helping a student get transportation to and from school or extracurriculars among other things. Benson currently has contacts in Wayne County from working through another grant, where most recently she aided a Wayne State College student with tuition and helped that student obtain a copies of their social security card and birth certificates. She is already acquainted with the local school's guidance counselors and TRIO at Wayne State. "We help these kids with a lot of different areas -- adult living skills, what's a budget, what's a credit card," Benson said. "We want to set them up to succeed. That's truly what this initiative is all about, helping these youth to succeed." Benson only services Madison, Stanton, Pierce and Wayne counties, so her time wouldn't be further divided between any additional counties. After those expenditures, over \$12,000 remains for the county to decide what to do with, be that helping pay for the diversion program already set up, adding mental health services and paying for prescriptions for students who may not have any or adequate health insurance, among a myriad of other options. If the funds aren't used within the allotted time each year, they are put to good use in some place else (potentially a different county or different program within the same county). Up to this point, the Crime Coalition hasn't ever taken unused funds back, though it was warned of this year due to budget cuts in Lincoln. "Funds can be moved county to county," Peterson said. "The county has to request a sub grant adjustment from the Crime Coalition to move money county to county. It could be used elsewhere in the county as long as it follows grant parameters." Peterson went on to explain the technicals of the partnership, stating there would be quarterly reports provided. Commissioner Randy Larson questioned whether the partnership was ever audited and Peterson replied yes, an answer that pleased all the

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### Council meets for last time in 2016

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The cost of the city's property and casualty insurance, the use of money paid back from LB840 funds and the cost of providing sewer services to an area north of Wayne were all discussed during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council. Cap Peterson with Northeast Nebraska Insurance presented information to the council on the city's claims in the last four years in the categories of worker's compensation, auto, liability and property. He praised the city for its efforts in the last three years in reducing the number of

worker's compensation claims and told the council that premiums are based on a three year cycle. The 2014 policy year showed a major increase in the number of claims and the costs associated with these claims. Peterson told the council that when this year is removed from the cycle, the premiums paid by the city should go down. Another area that caused a change in the city's premium is the fact that the rural fire district was added to the city's policy and falls under the city's umbrella. This cost will be paid for by the rural fire district. Another type of coverage that is being considered by a number of cities is that of earthquake insurance. Peterson noted that

as earthquakes are becoming more common, cities are looking into this type of coverage. Discussion on how to handle the money that is being paid back from LB840 loan included guidelines for re-use of the money and the time frame for discussion on the allocation of funds. Wes Blecke, representing the LB840 committee, told the council that the original ballot language of the LB840 funds indicated that a separate committee would be responsible for dealing with requests for the money. He also talked about the requirements for the funds, which he said

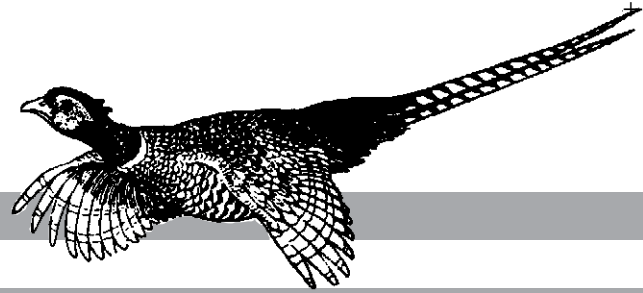
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Cap Peterson with Northeast Nebraska Insurance presented information to the Wayne City Council in regard to the premium for the city's property and casualty insurance coverage.

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## Obituaries

### Marguerite Dickey

Marguerite Dickey, 100, of Laurel, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2016 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 10:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Laurel. Visitation will be held Monday, Jan. 2 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Laurel with family present from 6 - 8 p.m.

Burial will be in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel.

Memorials may be directed to Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child, Gideon's International, Logan Center United Methodist Church or Laurel United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Laurel.



## Band Concert

The Cornhusker Marching Band 2016 Season Highlights Concert was held Dec. 11 in the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln. Sylvia Jager, a 2016 Wayne High School graduate, auditioned on clarinet and was one of 291 members selected to be a part of the 2016 Nebraska Cornhusker Marching Band. She is pictured here with Brad Weber, former Wayne High School Band Director who worked with Sylvia when she was a freshman at Wayne High.

## Piano students present Christmas recitals

Several piano students of Mrs. Marcile Uken of Wayne took part in Christmas recitals recently.

A recital was held at First United Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon and a recital Sunday afternoon at Brookdale Wayne.

Students playing in the Saturday afternoon recital were Owen Frideres, Kelsey Heggemeyer,

Candace Heggemeyer, Avery Herman, Cole Hochstein, Faith Junck, Ky Kenny, Savannah Leseberg, Ella Leseberg, Emily Longe, Kate Lundahl (Wakefield), Gabi Lutt, Emily Matthes, Ben Sandoz, Lindy Sandoz, Kate Schultz, James Tompkins, Andrea Torres, James Torres, Ethan Wibben and Sarah Wibben.

Duets were played by Candace Heggemeyer and Avery Herman, Faith Junck and Kelsey Heggemeyer, Ky Kenny and Kate Schultz, Ky Kenny and Andrea Torres, Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz, and Ethan Wibben and Sarah Wibben.

A two piano, eight hands quartet was played by Ky Kenny and

Andrea Torres and Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz and another two piano quartet with Kelsey Heggemeyer and Faith Junck and Ky Kenny and Kate Schultz.

The last song of the recital "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" was played by two Pianos - eight hands and two keyboards - eight hands.

Two Pianos - eight hands Ky Kenny and Andrea Torres and Emily Matthes and Lindy Matthes.

Two keyboards - eight hands Kelsey Heggemeyer and Faith Junck and Kate Schultz and Sarah Wibben.

Gabi Lutt, Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz read the narration of a Christmas story.

Students playing in the Sunday recital were Easton Blecke, Kannasyn Blecke, Treyton Blecke, Addison Frank, Alex Frank, Grace Junck, Samuel Junck, Lepiro Kantai, Nyamalo Kantai, Parker Kesting, Samuel Leseberg, Will Leseberg, Jesse Lundahl (Wakefield), Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker and Sophia Spieker.

Duet were played by Grace Junck and Samuel Junck and a trio played by Easton Blecke, Kannasyn Blecke and Treyton Blecke.

Narration for the Christmas story was read by Faith Junck, Ky Kenny and Savannah Leseberg.

## Acme Club holds Christmas party

Acme Club convened for the Dec. 5 Christmas Party meeting in the meeting room at the Wayne Senior Center with roll call. The question was asked, "Is your shopping done?" A lively discussion ensued with many memories shared. Bonnadell Koch shared a thought for the day by Helen Steiner Rice titled "What is Christmas?"

Members shared Christmas treats as the minutes were read, the treasurer's report given, thank-you's shared, and business conducted. Information was shared about the benefits of being a Wayne Senior Center participant. Members have been making tray favors all year for the patients at Providence Medical Center and it was a time to share ideas that were used to make the creative items that were made and delivered for holidays.

Delores Utecht introduced the members to a new dice game titled Left, Center, Right or LCR and much fun was had that included candy and coffee before parting for the day.

Bonnadell Koch will host the Wednesday, Jan. 2, meeting at Tacos & More at 2 p.m.



Taking part in the Sunday afternoon recital were (front) Will Leseberg, Kannasyn Blecke, Sophia Spieker, Grace Junck, Addison Frank and Samuel Leseberg. (middle) Easton Blecke, Alex Frank, Nyamalo Kantai, Parker Kesting and Samuel Junck. (back) Lepiro Kantai, Treyton Blecke, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker and Jesse Lundahl.



Taking part in the Saturday recital were (front) James Torres, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Kate Schultz, James Tompkins, Cole Hochstein, Emily Matthes and Savannah Leseberg. (middle) Candace Heggemeyer, Avery Herman, Ethan Wibben, Ben Sandoz and Ella Leseberg. (back) Andrea Torres, Emily Longe, Kate Lundahl, Ky Kenny, Sarah Wibben, Owen Frideres, Faith Junck, Lindy Sandoz and Gabi Lutt.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 15	19	-3	.05"	.5"
Dec. 16	15	2	—	—
Dec. 17	22	-2	.30"	3.0"
Dec. 18	-1	-25	—	—
Dec. 19	10	-24	—	—
Dec. 20	35	7	—	—
Dec. 21	43	26	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .5" / Monthly snow — 5"  
Yr./Date — 30.15" / Seasonal snow — 7"

## Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 23 at St. Nebraska Bank. The Wayne Ambassadors will also present a Congeniality Award at this coffee. There will not be a coffee on Friday, Dec. 30. The next coffee will be Friday, Jan. 6 at Heritage Homes on East Highway 35. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



## Office closed

AREA — The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26. Ad deadline for the Dec. 29 edition of the Wayne Herald will be as follows: Display advertising - Friday, Dec. 23 at 5 p.m.; classified advertising - Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 10 a.m.; legal notices - Friday, Dec. 23 at 5 p.m. The Herald staff wishes all its patrons a very Merry Christmas.

## Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

AREA — The annual Great Northeast Shootout will be held Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 28-30. Games will be played at Wayne State College on Dec. 28 and 29 and at both Wayne State College and Wayne High School on Dec. 30. Eight boys and eight girls teams are a part of this year's event. A listing of the teams involved and game times can be found in today's Wayne Herald.

## Library activities

AREA — Several activities have been planned at the Wayne Public Library during the holiday season. Patrons are encouraged to stop in the library and pick up a "Tis the Season play sheet to take part in the many events. There will be hot cocoa, carols, a family movie, board games and pizza on New Year's Eve afternoon, an opportunity for kids to take a painting class on Wednesday, Dec. 28, and computer game day in Lab on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Some of these activities require sign up and reservations, so check it out at the circulation desk. For more information, contact the library at (402 375-3135).

### Carroll United Methodist Church

**Christmas Eve Service - 6:30 p.m.**  
**No Christmas Day Service.**

## Central Community College recognizes December graduates

Central Community College-Hastings recognized 170 midyear graduates Dec. 6 at a graduation reception held in their honor.

Bob Glenn, admissions and recruiting director, at CCC-Hastings, was the keynote speaker. Other speakers were Bill Hitesman, cam-

pus president, and Cheri Beda, college alumni director.

Area December graduates are:

Diploma  
Wyatt Naber of Allen, diesel technology;  
Tessa Moser of Wayne, health information management services.

## Wayne First United Methodist Church

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(Photos by Clara Osten)

### High school musicians perform

During the holiday season Wayne High School musicians have performed several concerts for the public. (clockwise from upper left) The Wayne High School Band, under the direction of Alex Wieland, played several songs at the Dec. 20 concert. The Jazz Choir, under the direction of Tracy Anderson, toured Wayne on Dec. 19 and sang several songs at the Wayne Kiwanis Club meeting. Wayne High Band members concentrated on their music during the playing of "A Christmas Serenade." The combined choirs, under the direction of Rachel Sweeney sang "Christmas Kum Ba Ya."

### Tips for safe and healthy holidays

The holiday season is a time for celebration and happiness. Research shows that the number of poisoning incidents involving children rises during the holiday season. During the hustle and bustle of the holidays it is easy to overlook items in the home that could cause a poisoning. The Nebraska Regional Poison Center would like to offer a few tips on how to make this "the most wonderful time of the year."

- **Visiting** relatives may bring their medications. A total of 59,000 children go to Emergency Departments every year for a poisoning and 48 percent of these cases involve children accessing grandparent's medications. When visitors arrive for the holidays make sure to store their medications up and out of reach.

- **Disc batteries** may be found in toys, games, watches, remotes and musical greeting cards. If swallowed they can become lodged and cause serious injury or death if not removed. Last year, more than 1,900 children swallowed disc batteries. Also avoid toys that contain magnets since they may be harmful if swallowed.

- **Alcohol** is found in holiday drinks and in gifts such as perfume and cologne. It is important to clean up immediately following all holiday parties. Remove all items that may contain alcohol and keep out of reach of small children. Remember to empty all ashtrays - only a few cigarette butts swallowed is enough to harm a child.

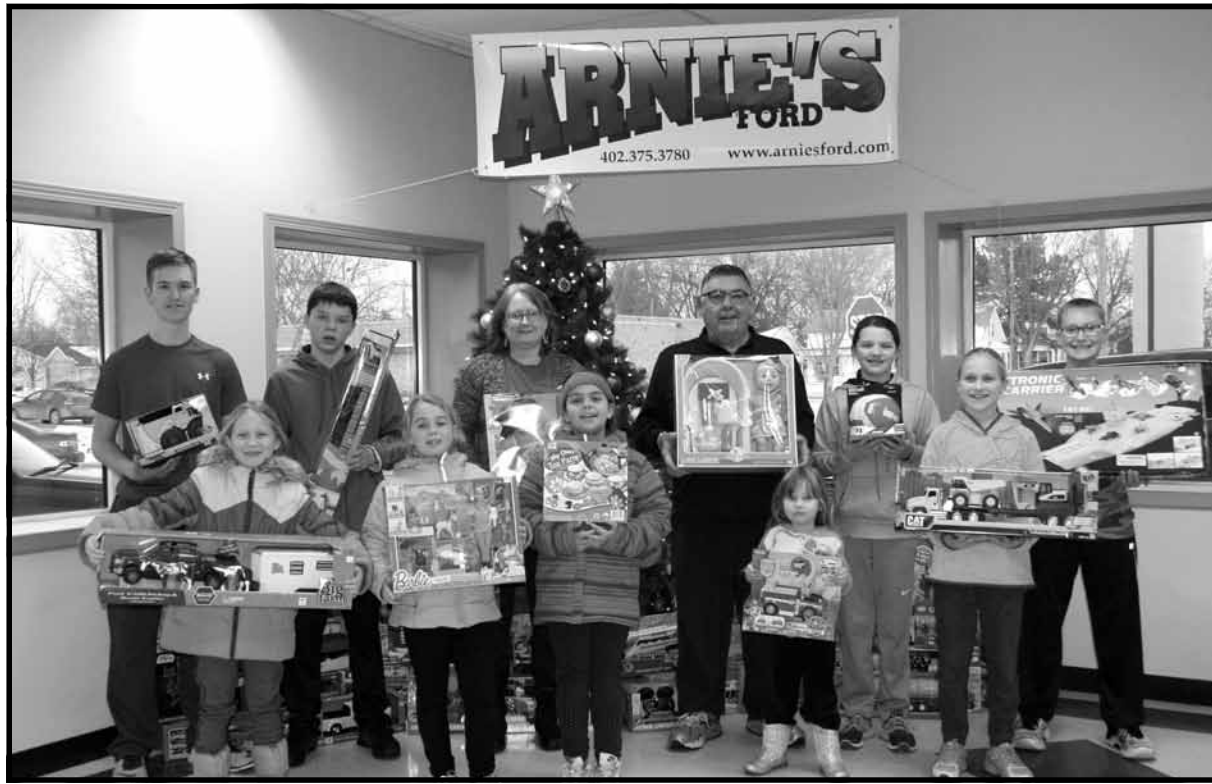
- **Lamp oil** in candle lamps is frequently used this time of year. These fuels look like pretty beverages to small children but can cause serious consequences if swallowed. Aroma and fragrance oils smell good and attract small children, but can cause vomiting and seizures in large amounts.

- **Keep** small children and animals away from seasonal plants such as mistletoe, holly berries, yew plants and poinsettias. Poinsettias are not the fatal poison that they were once believed to be, but in large amounts can cause upset stomach.

- **Be** mindful of icicles or tinsel as both can be a choking hazard if swallowed. Snow sprays help with holiday décor, but the pressurized container may cause eye damage if sprayed directly in the eye. Glitter can be irritating to the eyes and lungs.

- **Remember** your pets this holiday season. Chocolate, raisins, grapes and some nuts can be very toxic.

Prevention is the best treatment for poisonings. The Nebraska Poison Center offers tips on holiday safety and poison prevention as a free community service to the public. If you have questions, contact the Nebraska Regional Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.



### Arnie's gives back

Arnie's Ford was among the businesses in Wayne conducting toy drives in December. A large collection of toys were presented to the Gifts for Kids program. Involved in the presentation were (front) Jacen Hasemann, Reese Rethwisch, Lane Rethwisch, Stephanie Hasemann and Laura Hasemann. (back) Stuart Hasemann, Aidan Ellis, Kathy Berry (who coordinates the Gifts for Kids program), Bill Reeg with Arnie's, Taytem Ellis and Carter Hasemann. Reeg expressed thanks to his customers for their donations, especially the Hasemann family for their generosity. Below, the group formed an assembly line to load the toys. More than 150 children are the recipients of presents annually through the program.



### Chamber Coffee



Ken Chamberlain (second from right) spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee. The coffee was hosted by Heritage Industries and Chamberlain told those in attendance that while many people in Wayne do not know the business exists, the kiosks and other products produced there are shipped world-wide.

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# Holdorf

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 from fight day," Holdorf said. "I begin to focus more on meal prepping and dieting and eating healthy to make my weight - 170."  
 On average, Holdorf loses 15-20 pounds in that time period. While his training regime calls for changes each day, the one thing he keeps the same is cardio — before and after each workout.  
 "Each training session lasts about two to three hours. I train six days out of the week," Holdorf said. "Three days out of the week I train twice a day doing strength and conditioning."  
 Holdorf said the only difference between prepping for a title fight and a regular fight is the time spent training for stamina purposes. A regular fight is three, five minute rounds where a

title fight is five, five minute rounds.  
 Not that he needs all the rounds to take an opponent down.  
 Having a high rate of finishes and the speed at which each opponent is taken down plays into how soon a fighter can be put into a title fight.  
 When Holdorf entered the arena on Dec. 9, he had one job to do and he did it exceptionally well. His opponent, Welterweight Champion Maki Pitolo made it through the entire first round.  
 Five seconds into the second round, Holdorf had had enough. A one-two combo sent Pitolo to the ground, where he stayed.  
 Holdorf won the Welterweight Championship with a Technical Knock Out (TKO), meaning the referee stopped him because Pitolo was unable to defend himself.

So what's to happen now?  
 "Once you become a title holder, you can get a call from a mainstream promotion such as Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC), Bellator MMA or World Serious of Fighting MMA. I could also go into kick boxing like Glory Kickboxing or K I Kickboxing, which are all mainstream fighting organizations."  
 Holdorf said he is open to fighting for any one of these organizations, and is already back in the gym ensuring he stays on top and would be prepared to defend his title when the need arises.  
 From small-town wrestler to big-city fighter, Holdorf has managed to keep his dream of being a champion alive and well.



**Giving back**  
 Herman Chiropractic staff members pose with some of the toys they collected during this year's promotion. They include (front) Dr. Kiley Callaway, Dr. Sarah Peterson, Ann Spenner and Cherie Foote. (back) Dr. Joelle Herman, Tammy Beezley and Trish Grone.

# Partnership

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 commissioners.  
 Current funds in partnering counties would be utilized to help jump start programs and get the ball rolling in Wayne County until the county's money was made available in July 2017.  
 Once Mike Pieper, county attorney, expressed his feelings on the partnership as being positive, commenting that it was a "good deal" because for Wayne County to utilize those funds alone, commissioners would need to add at least one new position, if not more, and that grant wouldn't cover

salaries plus the programs, commissioners agreed the partnership was something they'd like Wayne County to be part of.  
 The commissioners voted unanimously to join the partnership and agreed that a meeting at a later date to discuss where the community's and county's needs lay was important.  
 The discussion by Peterson and Benson accounted for a good portion of the meeting, though Highway Superintendent Mark Casey did give several updates, including that the engineer had looked at the bids taken at the last meeting for a concrete

project on south Centennial Road.  
 After reviewing the unit prices and materials on each bid, the engineering firm said they were happy with the bid from Gehring Concrete out of Columbus.  
 There is a possibility that if prepped in time, Chief's Way paving would be added to the project.  
 Commissioners voted unanimously to accept Gehring's bid of \$386,782.78 for the project.  
 The next meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners is Jan. 3 at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse.

(Contributed photo)  
**Holiday Gala**  
 Wayne State College hosted the President's Holiday Gala concert on Dec. 11 in Ramsey Theatre. Performers earned a standing ovation at the conclusion of the concert.



# Council

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 are more strict than those for LB840 funds. He noted that he would favor a representative from each of the Wayne banks on the committee because of their knowledge of lending practices.  
 Council members suggested the names of several community members for Mayor Ken Chamberlain to contact in regard to being on the LB840 Loan Committee.  
 Considerable discussion was held on three options brought forth in regard to a sewer extension system for the Event Center Project.  
 Kim McLaury with McLaury Engineering, Inc. showed maps of three different projects, one that would serve 110 acres with a gravity sewer; one that would serve 403 acres with gravity sewer and one that would

serve eight acres with a force main.  
 The benefits and drawbacks of each option, including cost, were discussed. Mayor Chamberlain said that it is difficult to build for the future. He also said the city carries the cost of the project until the area is developed.  
 Josie Broders, who is working to develop the Event Center and the area adjacent to it, told the council that while not a lot of details are available at this time, she would like to put in a number of lots in the area. She also told the council she would like to use a portion of the LB840 money she was recently granted to pay for the sewer system.  
 In other action, the council approved a change order for the 2016 Lagoon Sludge Removal & Application Project in amount of \$76,000 for

removing an additional 610 tons of sludge.  
 Doug Echtenkamp with the city's Wastewater Treatment Department, told the council that the lagoon contains more sludge than anyone realized. He also talked about options and costs for maintaining the lagoon.  
 First reading approval was given to Ordinance 2016-18 which amends the city code in regard to animals other than cats and dogs that have been allowed to be kept in the city.  
 The ordinance would require that these animals follow the same requirements that cats and dogs do and any additional requirements that council requests.  
 The council's first meeting of 2017 will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



**Posada time**  
 Students and parents involved in St. Mary's Catholic Church's religious education learned about a pre-Christmas event called a Posada. It is a tradition in Mexico that ends with the breaking of a pinata.

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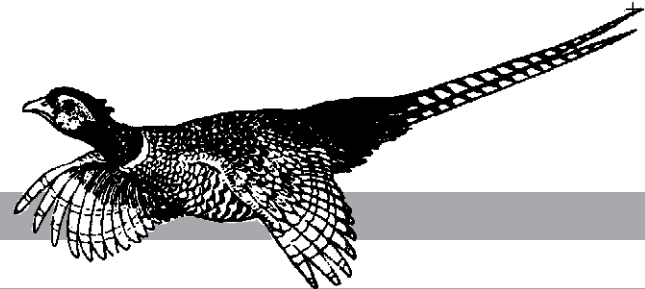
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# Sports

## Lady Bears bounce back after loss

LCC doles out defeat to Lady Pirates

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Lady Bears overcame a loss and picked up a win in a pair of road games this past week.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Lady Bears got down big early and dropped a 61-40 decision at Ponca.

The hosts jumped out to a 23-11 first-quarter advantage before LCC to cut the lead to seven at the half. Ponca re-established momentum and was able to pull away in the final period to get the 21-point win.

Katie Leapley led LCC with nine points. She also had team highs with 11 rebounds and eight blocked shots. Emily Hangman added nine points, four rebounds and three steals. Katelyn Cook had six points and three steals.

Also scoring were Lorna Maxon with five, Bethany Kardell and Sydney Chapman with three points apiece, Katelyn Steffen and Madysyn Holloway each had two and Madysyn Hall added a free throw.

On Friday, the Lady Bears went back on the road and played well at Plainview, posting a 56-44 win over the Lady Pirates.

Hangman had a game-high 22 points and Maxon added 13 for the Lady Bears. Leapley scored eight, Chapman had four, Kardell had three and Cook, Holloway and Nicole Hanson each had two.

Maxon had nine rebounds and three steals, Leapley had seven rebounds to go with four blocks and four steals, Hangman had five boards and five thefts, Chapman grabbed five rebounds, Cook had four steals and Kardell had three steals.

LCC, 2-4, played at Bloomfield on Tuesday. They will be in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College, Dec. 28-30.

Ponca 61, LCC 40					
LCC	11	17	4	8	- 40
Ponca	23	12	10	16	- 61

LCC 56, Plainview 44					
LCC	18	14	16	8	- 56
Plainview	13	13	8	10	- 44

LCC - Kardell 3, Leapley 9, Maxon 5, Steffen 2, Cook 6, Hall 1, Holloway 2, Chapman 3, Hangman 9.  
PONCA - Scoring not available.

## LCC boys improve to 6-0 with wins

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys basketball team cracked the top 10 in the Omaha World-Herald's Class C-2 ratings after getting a pair of wins on the road last week.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the No. 7-ranked Bears got a big win over Ponca, winning a showdown between two of the top teams in the Lewis & Clark Conference with a 69-65 victory.

The game was tight throughout, but the Bears were able to build a six-point halftime lead at 36-30. Ponca got within two going to the final period, but the Bears were able to hang on for the win.

Three Bears were in double figures, led by Mason Forsberg with 22 points and Jayden Reifenrath with 16. Both had double-doubles in the stat sheet, as each pulled down 13 rebounds.

Also scoring was Izac Reifenrath with 13, Trey Erwin added eight, DJ Spahr put in six and Cody Wilson had four.

On Friday, the Bears rode the hot hand of the senior Reifenrath, who cranked out a game-high 29 points and dominated the paint inside in a 79-56 win at Plainview.

The Bears raced to a 12-point lead after one period and extended the lead to 29 at the half to cruise to their sixth

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# MIXED RESULTS



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Isaac Camarena pulls up for the game-winning shot during Wakefield's 45-43 win over Randolph last Tuesday at Wakefield High School. Camarena had a game-high 19 points in the win.

## Wakefield girls fall short; boys win at the buzzer

The Wakefield boys won one at the buzzer and the girls saw a comeback effort fall short in home action last Tuesday, Dec. 13 against Randolph.

In the boys game, the Trojans got a 15-foot baseline jumper from Isaac Camarena at the buzzer to come away with an exciting 45-43 win over the Cardinals to improve to 4-0 on the season.

The game was close throughout, with neither team leading by more than six points in the game. Randolph tied it with about :45 left on a 3-pointer, and the Trojans worked the ball for a final shot.

Camarena got open in front of the Wakefield bench and hit the shot as time expired.

Camarena scored a game-high 19 points and had six rebounds and two steals for the winners. Jose Sanchez hit four 3-pointers and finished with 14 points. Solomon Peitz had seven points and six assists and Israel Gardea had five points. Parker Lehmkuhl had five rebounds and four assists.

In the girls game, Wakefield came back from a double-digit deficit, but couldn't hang on as the Randolph girls came away with a 47-34 victory to drop the Trojans to 1-3.

Randolph used an 8-0 run at the start of the second period to take an 18-4 lead, but Wakefield answered with a run of their own, scoring the final 13 points of the half to make it 18-17 at intermission, then tying the game with a free throw to start the second half.

Randolph re-established control of the game after giving up the lead, then hit several free throws down the stretch to thwart a second Wakefield comeback.

Jessica Borg had 12 points, seven rebounds and three steals for the Trojans, while Kenna Mackling added 11 points and five rebounds.

Megan Borg had five points and added 10 rebounds, three assists and four steals. Jamie Dolph put in four points, Savannah Nelson had one point to go with three rebounds and three steals, and Heidi Borg added a free throw. Emmalee Pommer had three rebounds and two blocked shots.

Games with Stanton and Hartington-Newcastle were postponed due to the weather.

Wakefield played at Osmond on Tuesday, and will be in the Shootout on the Elkhorn at Wisner-Pilger Dec. 28-30.



Megan Borg moves the ball up the floor as a Randolph defender pursues the play during action last week. Wakefield's girls erased a 14-point first-half deficit, but couldn't hang on in a 47-34 loss to the Cardinals.

Girls Result					
Randolph	47	Wakefield	34		
Wakefield	4	13	5	12	- 34
Randolph	10	8	10	19	- 47

WAKEFIELD - J. Borg 12, Mackling 11, M. Borg 5, Dolph 4, Nelson 1, H. Borg 1.  
RANDOLPH - Scoring not available.

Boys Results					
Wakefield	45	Randolph	43		
Wakefield	12	14	9	10	- 45
Randolph	13	9	12	9	- 43

WAKEFIELD - Camarena 19, Sanchez 14, S. Peitz 7, Gardea 5.  
RANDOLPH - Scoring not available.

## Allen teams fall to H-N

Hartington-Newcastle keeps Eagles down

The Allen boys and girls basketball teams traveled to Hartington on Tuesday, Dec. 13, and both came home with losses to the Wildcats.

In girls' play, the hosts limited the Lady Eagles to one field goal in the first quarter and came away with a 60-33 win to keep the Allen girls winless on the season at 0-7.

Bri Hingst led the Lady Eagles with 16 points while Madisen Schneiders added 12. Haley Stapleton and Katie Bathke each had two and Bethany Kneifl hit a free throw.

Schneiders finished with 10 rebounds and three steals, while Hingst had seven boards in the losing effort.

In the boys' game, Hartington-Newcastle built a 14-point halftime lead and continued their momentum en route to a 57-31 win as the Allen boys fell to 2-4 on the season.

Taylor Kumm and Brogan Jones paced the Eagles, scoring 11 and 10 points, respectively. Garrett Brentlinger added five points, Noah Carr put in three and Chase Johnson and Lukas Oswald both had free throws.

Jones led the rebounding effort with seven boards while Kumm had four. Jones had two steals.

The Allen teams will play in the Verdigre Booster Club Tournament Dec. 28-29 in Verdigre.

Girls Result					
Hartington-Newcastle	60	Allen	33		
Allen	2	15	10	6	- 33
Hart.-Newc.	13	22	10	15	- 60

ALLEN - Hingst 16, Stapleton 2, Kneifl 1, Bathke 2, Schneiders 12.  
HART.-NEWC. - Scoring not available.

Boys Result					
Hartington-Newcastle	57	Allen	31		
Allen	16	15			- 31
Hart.-Newc.	30	27			- 57

ALLEN - Kumm 11, Johnson 1, Jones 10, Oswald 1, Brentlinger 5, Carr 3.  
HART.-NEWC. - Scoring not available.

## Lady Devils fall to GACC in overtime

WEST POINT - Wayne had a chance for the win in regulation, but Guardian Angels Central Catholic came away with the win in overtime as the Bluejays beat the Blue Devils here Monday evening, 69-55.

Wayne held a seven-point lead going to the fourth quarter when the Bluejays came back to take a 52-50 lead late in the fourth quarter.

Allison Echtenkamp tied the game at 52-52 with a shot, then made a steal that set up Wayne for a potential game-winner. Frankie Klausen had a 3-pointer to win the game, but it missed the mark and the game went into overtime.

It was all Bluejays in the extra period, as they limited the Blue Devils to a Gabi Meyer free throw and a Kelsey Boyer basket in the overtime to go on and take the victory.

Kylie Hammer had a double-double for Wayne, leading the way with 21 points and 11 rebounds. She also had four steals in the game. Boyer finished with 17 points, Echtenkamp had six points and 11 rebounds, Meyer scored five, Kalusen had four and Morgan Keating had two. Lindy Sandoz had three assists and Jamie Gamble blocked two shots.

The 3-3 Blue Devils return to action with the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, set for Dec. 28-30 at Wayne State College.

GACC 69, Wayne 55					
Wayne	13	13	16	10	3 - 55
GACC	14	10	11	17	17 - 69

WAYNE - Boyer 17, Echtenkamp 6, Keating 2, Hammer 21, Meyer 5, Klausen 4.  
GACC - Tomka 6, Plagge 7, Hunke 10, Bracht 1, Knobbe 9, Wobken 25, Haase 11.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Freshman boys win again

The Wayne High freshman boys basketball team picked up two wins last week to improve to 5-0.

Wayne beat West Point-Beemer 52-33, dominating the Cadets in the middle two periods with a 25-9 run.

Shea Sweetland led the way with 17 points and Tyrus Eischeid added 12. Also scoring were Josh Lutt with six, Noah Lutt and Cody Rogers each had four,

Gunnar Jorgensen and Brock Hopkins both had three, Trevor DeBoer scored two and Hagan Miller had one.

On Monday, Wayne edged Columbus 55-49, outscoring the guests 17-13 in the final period to get the win.

Sweetland had 19 points, Eischeid added 13 and Rogers had 11 for the winners.

DeBoer and Josh Lutt both had four and Jorgensen and Noah Lutt each had two.

### Seventh grade girls fall to Lakeview

The Wayne Junior High seventh-grade girls dropped a 33-24 decision to Columbus Lakeview in action last week.

Rubie Klausen led Wayne with eight points, Mikaela McManigal added seven, Kendall Dorey and Sydney Redden each had four and Mia Nelson added a free throw.

Wayne also fell to Lakeview in the "B" game, 27-3. Courtney Brink ac-

counted for Wayne's points in the game.

### Eighth grade girls third in tourney

The Wayne Junior High eighth-grade girls finished third in their W Club Tournament held recently.

Wayne opened with a 27-16 loss to Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Emily Longe scored eight points to lead the way, Nicole Fertig added five, Andi Belt had two and Lauren Pick scored one.

In consolation play, Wayne beat Pierce 24-23.

Longe had 14 points, Fertig added six and Pick and Lindsey Kallhoff each had two.

In other action, Wayne lost to Norfolk Catholic 24-11. Pick led the team with four points, while Longe, Peyton French and Emily Chamberlain each had two.

### Area wrestlers in NSWCA rankings

Three area wrestlers have been

tabbed in the earliest individual rankings of the state's wrestlers by the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association.

In Class C, Wakefield wrestlers Cody Thomas and Moises Barboza are both ranked. Thomas is fourth at 182 pounds, while Barboza is fifth at 220 pounds.

In Class D, Winside's Zach Morris is listed as No. 4 in the 152-pound weight class.

## Area High School Basketball Holiday Tournaments

### Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College

**Girls Bracket**  
**Dec. 28 Games at WSC**  
9:30 a.m. - Pender vs. Hartington CC  
12:30 p.m. - O'Neill St. Mary's vs. West Point-Beemer  
4 p.m. - LCC vs. Norfolk Catholic  
7 p.m. - Wayne vs. Arlington

**Dec. 29 Games at WSC**  
9:30 a.m. - Pender/Hartington CC loser vs. OSM/WP-B loser  
12:30 p.m. - LCC/NC loser vs. Wayne/Arlington loser  
4 p.m. - Pender/Hartington CC loser vs. OSM/WP-B winner  
7 p.m. - LCC/NC loser vs. Wayne/Arlington winner

**Dec. 30 Games**  
9:30 a.m. - Seventh-place game (at Wayne HS)  
9:30 a.m. - Fifth-place game (at WSC)  
1 p.m. - Consolation game  
4:30 p.m. - Championship game

**Boys Bracket**  
**Dec. 28 Games at WSC**  
11 a.m. - Pender vs. Hartington CC  
2 p.m. - O'Neill St. Mary's vs. West Point-Beemer  
5:30 p.m. - LCC vs. Norfolk Catholic  
8:30 p.m. - Wayne vs. Arlington

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**Dec. 30 Games**  
11 a.m. - Seventh-place game (at Wayne HS)  
11 a.m. - Fifth-place game (at WSC)  
2:45 p.m. - Consolation game  
6:30 p.m. - Championship game

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

**Girls Bracket**  
**Dec. 28 Games**  
2:30 p.m. - LHNE vs. Battle Creek (South gym)  
2:30 p.m. - Ponca vs. Pierce (North gym)  
5:30 p.m. - Wisner-Pilger vs. Wakefield (North gym)  
5:30 p.m. - Neligh-Oakdale vs. Winnebago (South gym)

**Dec. 29 Games**  
2:30 p.m. - Ponca/Pierce winner vs. N-O/Winnebago winner (North gym)  
2:30 p.m. - Ponca/Pierce loser vs. N-O/Winnebago loser (South gym)  
5:30 p.m. - W-P/Wakefield winner vs. LHNE/BC winner (North gym)  
5:30 p.m. - W-P/Wakefield loser vs. LHNE/BC loser (South gym)

**Dec. 30 Games**  
3:30 p.m. - Seventh-place game (South gym)  
3:30 p.m. - Fifth-place game (North gym)  
6:30 p.m. - Consolation game (South gym)  
6:30 p.m. - Championship game (North gym)

**Boys Bracket**  
**Dec. 28 Games**  
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7 p.m. - W-P/Wakefield winner vs. LHNE/BC winner (North gym)  
7 p.m. - W-P/Wakefield loser vs. LHNE/BC loser (South gym)

**Dec. 30 Games**  
5 p.m. - Seventh-place game (South gym)  
5 p.m. - Fifth-place game (North gym)  
8 p.m. - Consolation game (South gym)  
8 p.m. - Championship game (North gym)

### Randolph Holiday Tournament at Randolph High School

**Girls Bracket**  
**Dec. 29 Games**  
2 p.m. - Winside vs. Humphrey/Lindsay HF  
5 p.m. - Randolph vs. Plainview

**Dec. 30 Games**  
2 p.m. - Consolation game  
5 p.m. - Championship game

**Boys Bracket**  
**Dec. 29 Games**  
3:30 p.m. - Winside vs. Humphrey/Lindsay HF  
6:30 p.m. - Randolph vs. Plainview

**Dec. 30 Games**  
3:30 p.m. - Consolation game  
6:30 p.m. - Championship game

### Verdigre Booster Club Tourney at Verdigre High School

**Girls Bracket**  
**Dec. 28 Games**  
2:45 p.m. - Osmond vs. Bloomfield  
6:15 p.m. - Niobrara/Verdigre vs. Allen

**Dec. 29 Games**  
2:45 p.m. - Consolation game  
6:15 p.m. - Championship game

**Boys Bracket**  
**Dec. 28 Games**  
4:30 p.m. - Osmond vs. Bloomfield  
8 p.m. - Niobrara/Verdigre vs. Allen

**Dec. 29 Games**  
4:30 p.m. - Consolation game  
8 p.m. - Championship game



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)  
Winside 106-pounder Lane Damme tries to control Zak Hansen of Stanton during their match in a quadrangular Thursday at Winside High School.

# Winside 1-2, LCC 0-3 in Winside Quadrangular

Winside hosted a wrestling quadrangular Thursday, and visiting Pender was the evening's winner with three wins in three matches.

Pender defeated Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Stanton and Winside to take first in the quad. Stanton was second, defeating Winside and LCC. Winside defeated LCC for third place.

**Winside 42, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 24**  
220: Winside open. 285: Winside open. 106: LCC open. 113: LCC open. 120: Mathew Fredrick, Winside, pinned Levi Jackson, 5:47. 126: LCC open. 132: Both open.

138: LCC open. 145: Winside open. 152: LCC open. 160: Winside open. 170: Micheal Jensen, Winside, pinned Zaylor Langschwager, 3:05. 182: Both open. 195: Both open.

**Stanton 42, Winside 18**  
195: Both open. 220: Both open. 285: Both open. 106: Zak Hansen, Stanton, pinned Lane Damme, 4:49. 113: Stanton open. 120: Gage Klug, Stanton, pinned Mathew Fredrick, 5:07. 126: Stanton open.

132: Winside open. 138: Gauge Erickson, Stanton, pinned Mason King, 1:07. 145: Winside open. 152: Stanton open. 160: Winside open. 170: Mason King, Stanton, pinned Micheal Jensen, 3:43. 182: Both open.

**Pender 51, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 6**  
195: LCC open. 220: Jesse Thompson, Pender, pinned Hunter Soll, :48. 285: Quintin Saunsoci, Pender, dec. Ethan Williams, 7-3. 106: LCC open. 113: Both open. 120: Bryson Bovee, Pender, pinned Levi Jackson, 1:26. 126: LCC open.

132: Both open. 138: Both open. 145: Brady Oliver, Pender, pinned Charles Stanley, 1:01. 152: Pender open. 160: Both open. 170: Leland Bowder, Pender, pinned Zaylor Langschwager, 2:50. 182: LCC open.

**Stanton 42, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 18**  
285: Stanton open. 106: LCC open. 113: Both open. 120: Gage Klug, Stanton, pinned Levi Jackson, 1:33. 126: Both open. 132: LCC open. 138: LCC open.

145: Seth Kment, Stanton, pinned Charles Stanley, :53. 152: Issiah Borgmann, Stanton, pinned Timothy Heydon, 1:27. 160: Both open. 170: LCC open. 182: Stanton open. 195: Both open. 220: Stanton open.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)  
It's a battle for control as LCC's Ethan Williams goes head to head with Pender heavy-weight Quintin Saunsoci during a quadrangular Thursday at Winside High School.

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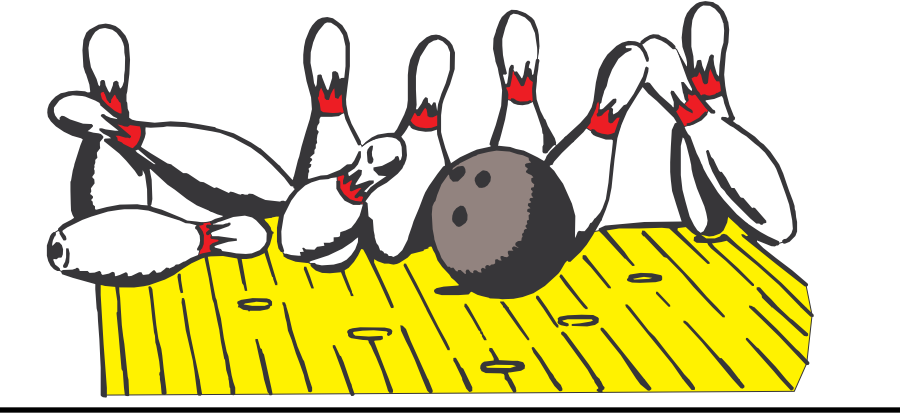
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Above, members of the Wayne State College Volleyball team meet on the court prior to the start of a match during their success-filled season. Head coach Scott Kneifl touts the leadership by seniors Alyssa Frauendorfer, Michaela Mestl and Alex Opperman and the team's overall chemistry as a defining reason for the season the 'Cats had this year. Below, a celebratory hug between teammates during a set this season.

# WSC head coach gives leadership, chemistry credit for great season

By Calyn Dunklau  
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The Wayne State Wildcats Volleyball team isn't short on persistence, determination or drive and that much has been seen throughout their whirlwind season.

"We lost four starters off the final four group from the year before," said WSC Volleyball Head Coach Scott Kneifl. "Some expectations had dropped. But our locker room expectations were still to hang a banner in Rice."

Starting their season off with a bang, the Wayne State Volleyball team came out of the gates with a 4-0 record while on the road in Colorado for the Hampton Inn/Denver West Golden Oredigger Volleyball Classic.

Matches against Dallas Baptist, Colorado Mesa, Indianapolis and Western State were all deftly handled by the 'Cats.

And the momentum carried through the season for the most part.

"We really did a nice job of winning the games that we should win," said Kneifl. "We did drop a few matches to quality opponents, but this group as a whole really overachieved."

And while the coaching staff at Wayne State is top notch, Kneifl stressed that if the team's chemistry hadn't been what it was, success wouldn't have come to the 'Cats.

"I think our team chemistry was imperative.

*"The biggest thing is that our program truly does appreciate the support of WSC and the local community. The help and support and attending the games in Rice Auditorium. We really appreciate the fans."*

**SCOTT KNEIFL**  
WSC Head Volleyball Coach

You can't say enough about team chemistry and where it can take you if everyone is pulling in the same direction."

That team chemistry comes from outstanding girls willing to put in the time, day in and day out. Young women who focus with intensity on being the best athlete and student they can. And out of that incredible group, seniors who step forward to lead with precision.

"We had really good senior leadership with Alyssa Frauendorfer, Michaela Mestl and Alex Opperman, our three seniors," Kneifl said. "It's one of those things where they didn't want to be that class that just sits there. They lead in different ways and it's neat to see that leadership shine through."

That leadership took the team far this season, landing them at the #7 seed in the NCAA

Division II Regional Tournament.

They made their 11th debut in 12 years to the tournament, where the 'Cats were pitted against #2 seed Southwest Minnesota State for their first round match.

Once again, WSC came out of the gate screaming.

"When we got to the NCAA tournament, it was anybody's ball game. We had to play Southwest Minnesota State who was ranked number two in the country," said Kneifl. "We won the first set and started out ahead in the second and had chances. That's all you ask for."

While the Lady 'Cats couldn't hold onto the match, the team came away with memories and experiences for a lifetime.

"Our girls got a taste of that experience in the NCAA tournament. Hopefully they're hungry for it now," said Kneifl. "Hit the weight room and work hard. These experiences could be far and few between, but this experience is going to help us."

And part of that experience is the fans that back the 'Cats every step prior to them walking out on the floor at the NCAA tournament.

"The biggest thing is that our program truly does appreciate the support of WSC and the local community. The help and support and attending the games in Rice Auditorium. We really appreciate the fans."



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Winside's Dylan Brogren shoots for two of his game-high 16 points in Winside's 40-29 win over Emerson-Hubbard on Tuesday.

## Tuesday's area basketball scores

**Girls Results**  
Emerson-Hubbard 51, Winside 30  
Bloomfield 55, LCC 45  
Wakefield 49, Osmond 40

**Boys Results**  
Winside 40, Emerson-Hubbard 29  
LCC 72, Bloomfield 41  
Wakefield 53, Osmond 51

Highlights will be in the Dec. 29 edition of The Wayne Herald.

## Undefeated

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win in as many contests this season.

Forsberg added 11 points and Wilson and Noah Schutte each scored 10. Erwin put in nine points, Izac Reifenrath had five, Spahr scored four and Ty Erwin tossed in a free throw.

Jayden Reifenrath had seven rebounds and six blocks in the win, Schutte led the team with nine rebounds, Forsberg had seven boards, Izac Reifenrath dished out six assists and Trey Erwin had four assists and three steals.

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Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College, Dec. 28-30.	
LCC 69, Ponca 65	LCC 18 18 17 16 -
LCC 69	69
Ponca 65	13 17 21 14 -
LCC - Wilson 4, Spahr 6, J. Reifenrath 16, Tr. Erwin 8, I. Reifenrath 13, Forsberg 22.	
PLAINVIEW - Scoring not available.	
LCC 79, Plainview 56	LCC 17 27 16 19 -
LCC 79	79
Plainview 56	5 10 18 23 -
LCC - Wilson 10, Spahr 4, J. Reifenrath 29, Tr. Erwin 9, I. Reifenrath 5, Schutte 10, Ty Erwin 1, Forsberg 11.	
PLAINVIEW - Scoring not available.	

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4B The Wayne Herald - Thursday, December 22, 2016

# O'Connor career high leads Wildcats to win over Vikings

The Wayne State women's basketball team got back to the .500 mark in Northern Sun Conference play thanks to a career-high effort from junior guard Kacie O'Connor.

O'Connor knocked out a career-high 24 points to help the Wildcats avenge an earlier loss to conference rival Augustana. The Wildcats handed the Vikings their first conference loss and improved to 8-3 overall and 3-3 in conference play with Saturday's 75-66 victory.

The Wildcats got out to an 11-4 lead midway through the quarter and led by as many as 10 points before Augustana cut the lead to five after one period, 19-14.

O'Connor started catching fire in the second period, hitting back-to-back 3-pointers to get the Wildcats out to a 25-14 lead. After Augustana cut the lead to one, O'Connor finished off a three-point play to end the half, giving Wayne State a 32-28 advantage.

Wayne State built their lead back up to nine, but Augustana responded with a run of their own, eventually taking a 49-47 lead with 1:25 left in the third period. Wayne State rallied to end the period, with O'Connor hitting a pair of free throws and another 3-pointer to give the Wildcats a 52-51 lead going to the fourth.

The game went back and forth, with Augustana taking its final lead at 63-62 with 4:32 left. Anna Martensen hit four straight free throws to give Wayne State the lead for good at 66-63 with 4:08 left, and Paige Ballinger and Haley Moore followed with baskets to make it 70-63 and the Vikings never got closer than five the rest of the way.

Free throws were the difference for Wayne State, as they connected on 25-of-29 from the foul line while shooting just 34.4 percent (21-of-61) from the

## O'Connor nabs NSIC South Player of the Week honors

Wayne State junior guard Kacie O'Connor was named the Northern Sun Conference South Division Women's Basketball Player of the Week following her performance in Saturday's 75-66 victory over Augustana.

O'Connor poured in a career-high 24 points Saturday to lead Wayne State to a 75-66 win and hand Augustana its first NSIC loss of the season. She was a career-best 11-of-12 at the free throw line and was 5-of-11 from the field, including 3-of-6 effort behind the 3-point stripe.

For the season, O'Connor averages 7.8 points per game and leads the Wildcats in 3-point field goals made with 13. She also leads Wayne State in free throw shooting, making 21-of-22 attempts on the season for 95.5 percent, and is tied for second in assists with 23.

It's the first time this season and career that O'Connor has received Player of the Week honors.

field. O'Connor's 24 points led the way, with Maggie Schulte adding 17 and Martensen putting in 11. Naomi Rust led Augustana with 17 points.

Schulte led Wayne State in rebounds with nine, with Martensen and Ballinger grabbing eight apiece. Moore had five assists, Ballinger had four blocked shots and two steals, and O'Connor had a pair of steals as well.

Wayne State returns to action Friday, Dec. 30, hosting Sioux Falls in a 6 p.m. matchup at Rice Auditorium.

# Area athletes earn NSAA fall Academic All-State honors

Several area athletes were honored by the Nebraska School Activities Association and the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association on the fall Academic All-State list.

Area athletes honored are as follows:

**Allen**  
Football - Cody Thomas  
Wakefield  
Play Production - Emmalee

Pommer, Avery Zamzow  
Volleyball - Megan Borg, Savannah Nelson

**Wayne**  
Boys Cross Country - William Anderson, Jack Evetovich  
Girls Cross Country - Marta Pulfer, Andrea Torres  
Football - Ty Grone, Caden Korth  
Girls Golf - Hana Nelsen, Kecia Schenk

Play Production - Grace Heithold, Colton Spahr  
Softball - Hannah Belt, Jenna Trenhaile  
Volleyball - Melinda Longe, Emily Matthes

**Winside**  
Football - Cory Shoff  
Play Production - Connor Lemke-Elznic, Cory Shoff  
Volleyball - Alexandra Bargstadt, Callie Finn

## Wayne High wrestling team wins wild dual at Creighton

The Wayne High wrestling team improved to 9-0 in duals with a wild win at Creighton Thursday, coming home with a 42-41 victory.

Wayne used pins by Hunter Jorgensen and Juan Vergara and five Creighton forfeits to build a 42-12 lead.

Creighton won the last five weight classes, but the difference was Steven Keiser avoiding a pin at 145 pounds. His loss by technical fall was worth five team points, which wound up being the difference in the dual.

The Blue Devils host their own tournament on Thursday at Wayne High School. Action begins at 10 a.m.

**Wayne 42, Creighton 41**  
170: Creighton open. 182: Levi Stacken, Creighton pinned Garrett Schafer, 2:36.195: Creighton open. 220: Creighton open. 285: Hunter Jorgensenm, Wayne pinned Brody Vrooman, :27.106: Creighton open. 113: Wayne open.

120: Creighton open. 126: Zac Hazen, Creighton pinned Gage Schultz, 3:00.132: Juan Vergara, Wayne pinned Thad Hazen, 3:47.138: Derek Wortman, Creighton pinned Tristan Landanger, 1:22.145: Bryce Zimmerer, Creighton tech. fall Steven Keiser, 16-0.152: Brenden Waldow, Creighton pinned Harley Wheeler, 1:14.160: Wayne open.

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## RESCHEDULED GAMES UPDATE:

-- Wayne Wrestling Tournament has been moved to Thursday at 10 a.m. Wakefield and Winside will also be attending the tournament as their weekend meets were cancelled due to weather.

-- Wayne Freshman Basketball games scheduled for Thursday Dec. 22 in the High School gym will be moved to the Elementary School gym due to the wrestling invite being rescheduled for Thursday at the High School gym.

-- Wakefield v. Hartington-Newcastle boys and girls basketball games have been rescheduled for Thursday, Dec. 22 at the Wakefield High School.

-- Wisner-Pilger basketball games for both boys and girls have been rescheduled according to the NSAA website for Jan. 9



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)  
Austin Esters drives to the hoop for two points during Wayne State's 79-52 win over William Jewell on Monday at Rice Auditorium.

# After loss to Augustana squad, Wildcats hammer William Jewell

After running into a hot-shooting Augustana squad, the Wayne State men's basketball team bounced back with a dominating non-conference win over William Jewell.

On Saturday, defending national champion Augustana caught fire on the Rice Auditorium floor, hitting 18-of-29 shots from 3-point range and shooting 62.7 percent for the game in a 93-60 rout of the Wildcats.

Augustana got out to a 14-4 lead early in the game, but Wayne State came out of the first media timeout with an 11-0 run, capped by an Austin Esters jumper, to take a 15-14 lead midway through the first half.

The game was tied 23-23 when Augustana took control of the game, using a 15-4 run to help them build a 42-31 halftime advantage.

Jordan Cornelius opened the second half with a 3-pointer to make it an eight-point game, but that would be the last time Wayne State got within single digits of the Vikings.

Augustana hit four consecutive 3-point shots to balloon their lead to 22 points, and continued to add to their advantage as their hot shooting helped them to the blow-out win.

Cornelius led the Wildcats with 18 points and eight rebounds, with Esters adding 14 points and Kendall Jacks putting in 10 points and dishing out five assists. Cornelius added four steals.

After the loss, Wayne State came back two days later and put together a hot-shooting night of their own, hitting just over 50 percent from the floor and pulling away for a 79-52 win over William Jewell in non-conference action at Rice Auditorium.

It was a close game for much of the first half before the Wildcats started to take control.

Vance Janssen's 3-pointer with 10:57 left in the first half gave Wayne State a 19-12 lead. William Jewell got the lead down to three on two occasions, but Wayne State responded each time.

Leading 21-18, Cornelius hit a 3-pointer and Matt Thomas followed with a basket to make it 26-18. The Cardinals got back within 31-28 the Wildcats came

back with a 12-3 run to take a 43-31 lead into the locker room.

Wayne State got out to a 14-point lead early in the second half, but William Jewell made its last run and closed to 49-43 on a 3-pointer by Jorge Perez-Laham with 15:01 to go.

The Wildcats responded with some outstanding defense, holding the Cardinals scoreless for more than eight minutes and capping an 18-0 run with a fast-break dunk by Jacks with 7:23 to go.

That made it 67-43 and the Wildcats went on to post the 27-point win.

Six Wildcats were in double figures, led by Thomas with 14 points. Jacks added 13, Brian Goodwin scored 12 and Cornelius, Janssen and Esters each had 11.

Esters led Wayne State with seven rebounds, Cornelius had five assists and Janssen had three blocked shots.

Wayne State (3-9, 2-4 NSIC) is back in action Friday, Dec. 30, hosting NSIC foe Sioux Falls in an 8 p.m. matchup at Rice Auditorium.

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# Students describe how to 'Make the Grinch Grin'

As holiday cheer spreads throughout the area, the kindergarten students at Wayne Elementary School and their fourth grade pals worked together to come up with ways to make the grouchy Grinch turn his frown into a smile.

Here are their suggestions. To make the Grinch grin, I would... give the grinch a hug and tickle him. Tell him a joke. Make a funny face. Have a snowball fight. Make a funny picture.

Myles and Hunter To make the Grinch grin, I would... go to the circus, when people tickle me, when people make funny faces, when people scream, throw a pie in the Grinch's face.

Reagan and Kadence To make the Grinch grin, I would... To make the Grinch grin, I would tell him a funny joke. And I would also tickle him. And I would poke him. I would also make a funny face. I would give him a hug. I would dress Max up like a clown.

Bryn and Lindsay To make the Grinch grin, I would... One way is to bring back the presents. Another way to make the grinch grin is for him to be given candy. The third and final way to make the grinch grin is to shove a pie in his face. The End!!

Sofia and Priscilla To make the Grinch grin, I would... Take the Grinch to the movie and give him popcorn.

Eli and Dreu To make the Grinch grin, I would... Tell him that Christmas is fun. Give him a present. Play a game with him. Let him decorate the Christmas tree. Do snowball fights or play in the snow. Give him candy. Give him hugs. Tell him jokes.

Grant and Isabelle To make the Grinch grin, I would... Tickle, Jock, Circus, watch a silly movie, play something silly, trick, give them a present, draw a picture, read a book.

Avery and Haley To make the Grinch grin, I would... Tell them a joke. Or go to the circus and watch a clown. Give them a present or read a book.

Hadley and Jala To make the Grinch grin, I would... Tell him a joke. Tickle him. Funny movies. Funny face.

Remyngton and Brady To make the Grinch grin, I would... he would get tickled. Make him laugh. Through him in the snow. Slap him silly. Throw in the water. Tell him a joke. Make a funny face. Snow ball fight. Give him candy. Give him a hug.

Hunter and John To make the Grinch grin, I would... Decorate the tree and let the grinch put the star on. Give him presents. Give him hugs.

Tucker, Mia and Yessenia To make the Grinch grin, I would... Decorate the tree and give presents to him. Give him Christmas cards. Teach him the true meaning of Christmas. Do hugs. Get him some new shoes.

Quinten and Alec To make the Grinch grin, I would... I would be nice. Bring back the presents. Being good to people. Tickle him so he can laugh. Throw a pie in his face. Spin him around.

Zoe and Sammi To make the Grinch grin, I would... Tell him a joke. Make a face. Dress up in something funny.

Put a wig on. Put funny face paint on. Color a picture that's funny. A funny hat on. Put funny glasses on. Draw a funny person. Zebra can make funny noises and make him laugh. Funny animal. Blow a piece of gum and pop it. Read a funny story. Make a funny ginger bread.

Dylanee and Emma To make the Grinch grin, I would... The Grinch turns into Santa Clause. Having a feast with the Howes.

Jacob and Mason To make the Grinch grin, I would... give him a present and tell him a joke. I will teach him a lesson to be kind. I will give him a cake. I'll give him a birthday party when it's his birthday.

Colston and Alex To make the Grinch grin, I would... Give him a present. Give him food.

Connor and Zander To make the Grinch grin, I would... To see Super Hero Underpants. To see Superman for the first time.

Isaiah and Mason To make the Grinch grin, I would... watch Paw Patrol and Super Wy and Nija Turtle, Batman and Dora. Nick Jr. and Deigo.

Eric and Cate To make the Grinch grin, I would... watch Dora Little Charmes.

Lilly and Cate To make the Grinch grin, I would... To make the Grinch smile I would feed him brownies.

Axton and Brayden To make the Grinch grin, I would... I would ask "Do you want to got to the movies?"

Mason and Arianna To make the Grinch grin, I would... Give him a cupcake.

Kian and Arianna To make the Grinch grin, I would... Tell him a joke.

Elizabeth and Hannah To make the Grinch grin, I would... I would compliment him. Make him feel good. I would play with him, help with stuff. Give hem presents.

Isaiah and Will To make the Grinch grin, I would... Give him a lollipop.

Cecilia, Joslyn and Heidy To make the Grinch grin, I would... Daniel will give him a cake to make the Grinch grin. Daniel also would tell him jokes.

Daniel and Kingston To make the Grinch grin, I would... Landon would give presents to get the Grinch to grin. Landon also would be his friend. Landon could give him doughnuts.

Landon and Kingston To make the Grinch grin, I would... give him a present, make him a feast, eat together.

Lexi and Cristina To make the Grinch grin, I would... Give him toys. Next I would sing with him. Last eat with him.

Sophia and Raquel To make the Grinch grin, I would... give him presents to make him smile and invite him to my house.

Araya and CiCi To make the Grinch grin, I would... Give him the Christmas spirit and flowers.

Brinley and Olivia To make the Grinch grin, I

would... Give him lots of cookies and love.

Leilah and Olivia To make the Grinch grin, I would... Give him all the candy that I have except one or two. I would give him Food.

Easton and Cohen To make the Grinch grin, I would... give him a chochlet founte to make him happy.

Lainey and Abigail To make the Grinch grin, I would... Chase will give him a present to make him smile.

Chase and Colson To make the Grinch grin, I would... Say sorry for taking the Christmas tree. Stop stealing, give him a joke, give a present, color a picture, write a letter, funny posters or videos, read a book. The Grinch should eat a gingerbread man, give him treats, sweets or candy. Read him a funny book. Watch TV with him.

Lauren and Kyla To make the Grinch grin, I would... Make the Grinch happy by giving him presents. Make the Grinch happy by spreading Christmas cheer. Make the Grinch happy by giving him candy canes.

Tenley and Summer To make the Grinch grin, I would... To make the Grinch smile we will invite him a to a party!

Albert and Genesis To make the Grinch grin, I would... Make him do a belly flop in the pool. I would tickle him. Another thing I will do is make a funny face. You could also tell a funny joke. I can also make him laugh. I could have a food fight with him. We could have a snowball fight. I would also give him presents.

Gracy and Taytem To make the Grinch grin, I would... Bake a pie for him. Get him a job from Santa. Give him presents. Buy him candy. Give him a Christmas tree. Give him friends.

Charlie and Braden To make the Grinch grin, I would... The Grinch playing baseball with the children. Celebrating with his family. The Grinch returns all the stuff. Making smore with his friends. Making snow men. Eating snow cones.

Carson and Guru To make the Grinch grin, I would... Case will give him toys to make him smile.

Case and Colson To make the Grinch grin, I would... Give him cake. Give him cupcakes. Give him hot dogs.

Brayden and Kaden To make the Grinch grin, I would... Tickle the GRinch so he smiles. Make the Grinch happy so he smiles.

Evelyn and Meghan To make the Grinch grin, I would... If I saw the Grinch I would give him a great big hug. And if that didn't work I would tell a joke. If that didn't work I would give him a present in case he wanted a toy! And that's how I would make the Grinch Smile!

Reagan and Charli To make the Grinch grin, I would... Give him presents that kids got him. Give him a Christmas tree. Buy him some candy. Get him a job to work with Santa. Bake him a pie.

Rhys and Braden To make the Grinch grin, I would... Why I would imply tickel him! I know! Isn't it a great idea?

Kash and Dillon To make the Grinch grin, I would... By giving him yummy stuff and giving him a horsey to ride on, and so he can have nice friends and having a great Christmas.

Hannah and Ashlynn To make the Grinch grin, I would... 1. Gingerbread. 2. Mom and Dad. 3. friends. 4. hugs. 5. paper and crayons. 6. flowers. 7. mustache. 8. scissors. 9. faces. 10. Santa's presents. 11. fireman. 12. The Gingerbread Girl. 13. a desk. 14. lights. 15. candy. 16. car. 17. counting. 18. snowman. 19. Iean. 20. a reindeer.

Hailey, Nora and Ava To make the Grinch grin, I would... Give him presents from kids. Give him a nice house. Give him a job to work with Santa. Give him friends. Give him candy. I would give him some food. Make

him a pie. Give the Grinch a car.

Olivia and Rilyn To make the Grinch grin, I would... Joke, give him a present, Christmas parties, funny faces, Kandy Kanies, play with him, cookies, funny movies, elves, funny videos, funny posters, funny books, funny animals, funny boxes.

Liam and Garrett To make the Grinch grin, I would... Let him watch funny videos, give him a suprise, give him video games. Let him meet Santa!

Give him easter eggs!!! Get a baby tiger for him. Sing a Christmas song to him. Give him a puppy. Give him football tickets!

Gerson and Irvin To make the Grinch grin, I would... It will make him smile if he gets tickled. If people smile at him. When he gets told a really really funny joke. If he is given his fa-

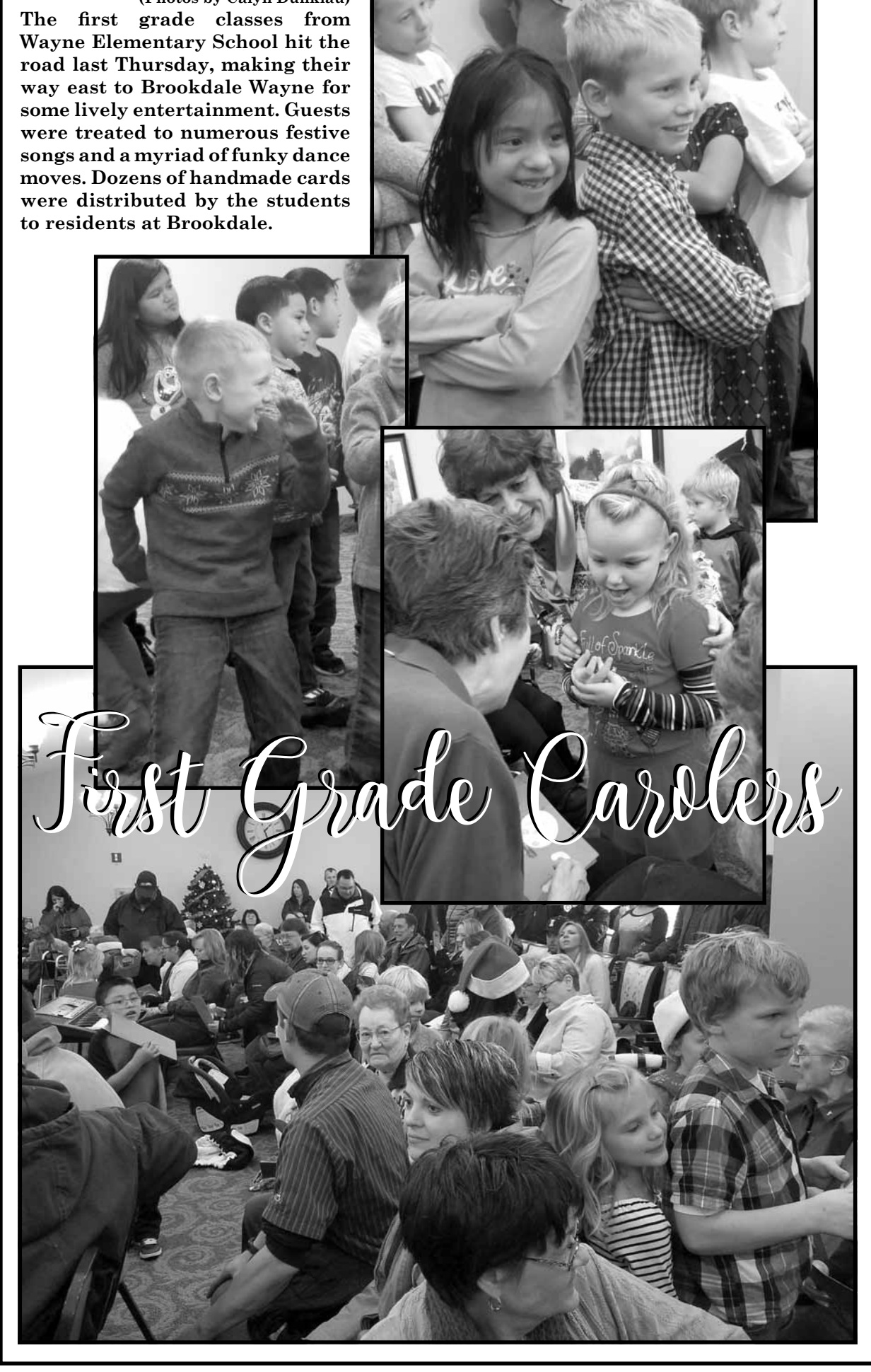
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Jackson and Jamison To make the Grinch grin, I would... To make the Grinch smile we will invite him to eat and open presents with us. Have a snowball fight.

Logan and Genesis To make the Grinch grin, I would... I would scare someone with the Grinch in a lite sleep. A anowball fight and open presents weirdly.

Jacob, Ryan and Landen To make the Grinch grin, I would... telling him his hart is so cute.

Colton and Carlyle



(Photos by Calyn Dunklau) The first grade classes from Wayne Elementary School hit the road last Thursday, making their way east to Brookdale Wayne for some lively entertainment. Guests were treated to numerous festive songs and a myriad of funky dance moves. Dozens of handmade cards were distributed by the students to residents at Brookdale.

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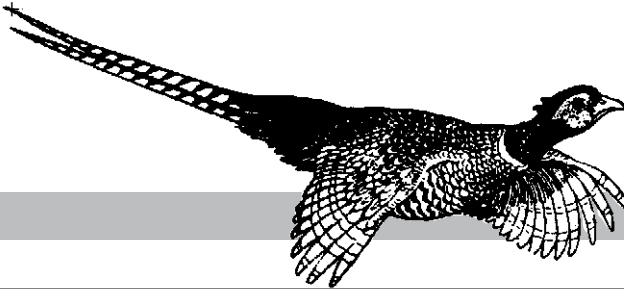
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## State K-12 funding formula doesn't work for rural or urban Nebraskans

In early November, we presented at a tax symposium in York with Mike Lucas, superintendent of York Public Schools. Not surprisingly, there was considerable frustration expressed by the local agricultural landowners who like many farmers and ranchers across Nebraska -- have seen their property taxes skyrocket in recent years. We have seen the data regarding these increases and are sympathetic.

We were encouraged to see that the landowners' frustration wasn't directed at York's schools. The landowners in attendance understood that like other school districts across the state, York's school district has kept spending increases to a minimum, and provides an important service.

But as property valuation in York and many other rural communities has increased, state aid to schools in these same communities has fallen. Significantly. As a result, local property taxpayers are left to pick up increasing larger shares of the public school bill. This is how our K-12 education funding formula works in Nebraska. And so, over time, as agricultural land valuation growth has outpaced that of residential and commercial property, more and more of the cost of K-12 funding has fallen on agricultural land owners. And now that commodity prices are down, our agricultural producers feel the pinch even more.

While it was encouraging that the audience at the York symposium wasn't blaming their local schools, there was a lot of animosity toward the urban schools, who receive the majority of state funding for K-12 because they don't have as much property value from which to raise revenue. Truth be told, however, the state K-12 funding formula isn't working that well for urban districts either.

What urban school district leaders will tell you is that they are at or above their state-set property

tax levy limit of \$1.05, while many rural school districts have significantly lower rates.

They will tell you they have growing enrollment, and growing needs. They will tell you that that state aid isn't predictable or stable, creating budgeting uncertainty that property-rich districts don't have to worry about.

Our K-12 funding formula in Nebraska is complex and more than a quarter century old. While tweaks have been made along the way, the level of frustration about the formula from both rural and urban districts signifies that it is time for a new formula.

In the upcoming legislative session, we expect to see many proposed changes to our K-12 funding formula. We are likely to see a variety of proposals that would send state aid to those districts that are heavily reliant on property taxes to support their local schools. While this would help reduce property taxes for agricultural land owners, it would likely mean funding cuts for growing urban districts, who are at their property tax levy limits. The consequence of such a change would mean larger class sizes, older text books, and crumbling school buildings for two-thirds of Nebraska's public school children.

Nebraska's public schools are among the best in the country and they contribute to an educated workforce, which in turn leads to more and higher paying jobs. It is too important to the future of our state to put public education in the crosshairs of a rural-urban battle, particularly in a year when resources will be scarce as the Legislature grapples with falling revenues, and uncertainty about federal funding of K-12 education. For this reason, we believe the best path forward is a study of our education funding system that results in a formula that works for all of Nebraska.

Renee Fry, executive director of OpenSky Policy Institute

## Blessed beyond measure

By Calyn Dunklau calyn@wayneherald.com

I have a romantic notion about this time of year, each and every year. And no matter how impossible it is, I think I'll manage to find the perfect gift for every person on my lengthy list, wrap said gift impeccably, bake to my heart's content, decorate my home until Better Homes and Gardens Magazine comes to take pictures all within the few short weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and it never turns out that way.

Sure, things get done, some better than others, but more often than not I'm disappointed in how little I feel I've accomplished to prep for my favorite holiday.

And I was feeling that way this year, until someone said something along the lines of "No matter how prepared you are, it comes." And while the statement is a simple one, it rang true. No matter how chaotic I make it, Christmas comes every year.

Why not let some things slide and simply enjoy the season? I'm not

saying I'm going to give up my favorite things each year, but pulling the reins in a bit isn't a bad thing. So I did that.

And I'm enjoying the days -- the time I would normally be dashing around like a madwoman. I'm spending more time with my spectacular kiddo cuddled in my lap, my hand held by my wonderful husband.

I've spent more time at my parent's home, laughing with them. I've used my time to give my dog more belly rubs because he really is a good boy.

And most of all, I've spent my time rejoicing in all the blessings I've been bestowed this year, and in years past.

I've taken time to say thank you, though not as often as I should, for what the Lord has done for me.

I consider all of you, and my "new" job to one of those many blessings.

So from the bottom of my heart, I want to wish you a very, very Merry Christmas and say thank you for being such loyal patrons of The Wayne Herald.

Merry Christmas.



## Capitol View

# It's Christmas, let's consider the simple gifts

By J.L. SCHMIDT Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

"Simple Gifts" is a Shaker song written and composed in 1848. There have been several versions by recent artists. It was especially popular during the "peace and love" movements of the 1960s. I find it still appropriate as we contemplate the hustle of another Christmas and the specter of a New Year.

"Tis the gift to be simple  
Tis the gift to be free  
Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right  
It will be in the valley of love and delight."

Nebraska is a beautiful state with plenty of valleys. I grew up in the North Platte Valley in the Panhandle. I have always marveled at the Dismal River valley and the many valleys amid the undulating Nebraska Sand Hills. Don't forget the ever-popular "Bohemian Alps" of eastern Nebraska.

But what about the valley of love and delight? We seem to pay lip service to peace on earth, good will to men. It is almost Christmas, after all. But do we mean it?

Are we really still talking about closing the borders to keep folks from other countries out? Stop. Consider your ancestry. If the border had been closed in 1902, I wouldn't have been born in this country and most likely wouldn't be living here right now. We are Nebraskans. We all came from immigrant stock.

Confounding the issue is the fact that I am a descendant of the Volga Deutsch. Yes, the Germans from Russia. Raise your hand if that is your ancestry or you know someone who is? Raise your hand if you have ever eaten



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a Runza or a bieroc. Those are sandwiches that were born in Russia. So, let's pause and reflect before we whip our Russia Paranoia into a frenzy.

Yes, we are operating in a worsening era of fear. It's difficult to accept people who don't look like us, talk like us, dress like us or act like us. We draw erroneous conclusions based on country of origin. My older siblings told me how difficult it was living in the Nebraska Panhandle during WWII because our grandparents attended a German-speaking church. You probably have your own similar stories.

It wasn't only the Volga Deutsch who were subject to this scrutiny. Japanese people were sent to internment camps. People of color -- including many whose ancestors were here first -- were also treated poorly.

Famed CBS "On the Road" newsman Charles Kurault nailed it in 1976 when he did a piece on the Interstate 80 Bicentennial sculpture project. Standing near the eastbound Grand Island rest area, he pointed at the "Irma's Desire" sculpture and said, "It's not likely tolerance will soon break out in Nebraska."

So how about giving someone the simple gift of tolerance this Christ-

mas. If you're a Republican, try to tolerate a Democrat. If you are a Democrat, please tolerate a Republican. You get the picture. Conservatives and liberals, Christ-followers and those who don't. Football fanatics and those who like soccer. Coke and Pepsi.

Tolerance. The simple gift that keeps on giving. The more you give, the more you will feel free. Let go of hatred, fear and loathing.

You just might find yourself in the place just right; it will be in the valley of love and delight.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered independent for 17 years.

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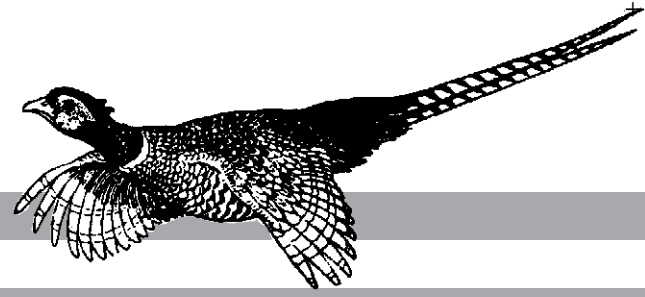
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## A gift idea for the child with everything

'Tis the season for gift giving, but what do you give the child that already has plenty of toys, video games, clothes, etc? This is a challenge that many people face. So, why not consider giving a child a gift certificate to a 4-H camp.

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Maybe your child isn't interested in attending a 4-H camp far from home. If that is the case, check with your local Extension Office about what types of camps/workshops they do locally. A local opportunity open youth ages 8-11 as of January 1st is the Ponca 4-H Day Camp, which is held annually at Ponca State Park. Your local office may be able to provide your child with a gift certificate for upcoming 4-H camps/workshops.

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Information about local camps/workshops can be obtained contacting your local UNL Extension Office.

## Briefly Speaking

### Fauneil Bennett hosts Minerva Club

AREA — Minerva Club members held a December meeting at the home of Fauneil Bennett. Eleven members shared a pot-luck luncheon.

President MaryAnn DeNaeyer began the afternoon entertainment by reading several selections pertinent to the Christmas season. Members exchanged gifts by identifying Christmas carol titles and then each song was sung by the group. Christmas reminiscing concluded the afternoon.

Minerva Club will meet at the Wayne Senior Center Jan. 9, 2017 with Marian Clark as hostess.

### Leather and Lace Club holds holiday dance

AREA — The Leather and Lace Square Dance Club hosted a December 2016 dance on Dec. 9.

Kenard Swift served as the caller and seven members welcomed six guests from around the area. Deanna Talbot was awarded the free pass and Split the Pot prizes went to Rick Christensen and Amy Swift.

The Single Wheelers Club continues to hold the Leather and Lace traveling banner. Rachel Rabe celebrated her birthday on Dec. 7.

The next Leather and Lace dance will held Friday, Jan. 13. Zach Lorenzen is the scheduled caller and the dance will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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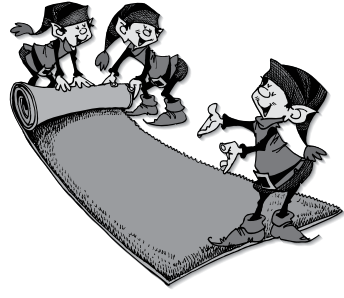
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## Holiday Recitals

Headley Music Studio students presented a recital on Dec. 18. Students shared songs of the season with family and friends. Participants on the noon recital were (front) Drew Miller, Brinley Cliff, Kaelyn Ankeny, Grace Ankeny. (second row) Aidan Cliff, Alex Ankeny, Lance Brink, Jeremiah Reimers, Megan Magnuson and Andrew Brink. (third row) Madison Urbanec, Logan Miller, Courtney Brink and Joseph Woerdemann. (back row) Christopher Woerdemann, Alyssa Chinn, Halie Chinn, Emma Pommer and Sarah Grenwald.

Participants on the 3 p.m. recital were (front) Jack Elliott, Nate Johnson, Nolan Bohner and Aidan Bohner. (second row) Ava Elliott, Wanso Barner, Jake Barner, Ethan Bohner, Zach Johnson and Cate Worner. (third) Eli Barner, Karlee Janke, Frantzie Barner, Addison Sharpe and Erin Avery. (back row) Morgan Barner, Caitlin Janke, Anaka Krueger, Allyson Avery, Rachel Ebmeier and Rachel Johnson.



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## Senior Center

### Congregate Meal Menu

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2% milk, skim milk and coffee.  
All menus subject to change.

**Monday:** Senior Center closed.

**Tuesday:** Mrs. Uken's piano students. Swiss steak with gravy, stewed tomatoes & onion, scalloped potatoes, beets, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, fruit cocktail.

**Wednesday:** National Quilter's Day. Barbecue chicken quarters, ranch roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, frozen fruit with yogurt.

**Thursday:** Sliced beef, twice baked potatoes with skins, Key Largo blend, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, mandarin oranges.

**Friday:** Happy New Year friends. Turkey stack, mashed potatoes with skins, turkey gravy, corn, canned applesauce, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 26 — 30)

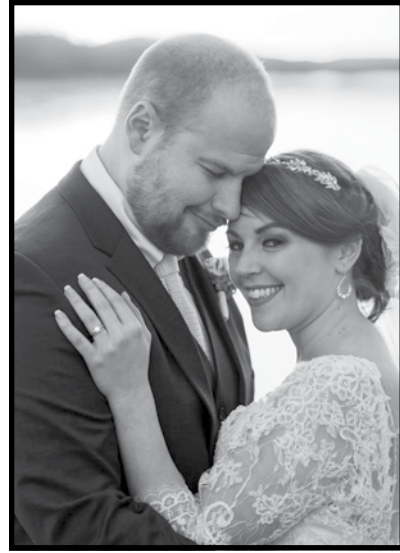
**Monday, Dec. 26:** Center closed. Merry Christmas to all.

**Tuesday, Dec. 27:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Mrs. Uken's piano students, 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Wednesday, Dec. 28:** Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; National Quilter's Day; Pool; Brookdale Wayne Day, 12:30 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 29:** Morning Walking; Pool; Afternoon Bridge Club. Thought for the Day - "You have been given the gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say "Thank You?""

**Friday, Dec. 30:** FROG Exercises 9:15 a.m.; Walking; Quilting; Pool; Happy New Year Toast at noon; Providence Bingo, 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Bring your favorite snack to share at 2:30 p.m. to help celebrate.



### Wisconsin ceremony unites Sorenson-Shapiro

Carly Sorenson, daughter of Kaj and Jodie Sorenson of Dodgeville Wisc. and Nate Shapiro, son of Charles and Joan Shapiro of Wayne, were united in marriage on Nov. 5, 2016 at the Wisconsin Riverside Resort in Spring Green, Wisc.

A reception was held at the same location immediately following the ceremony.

Carly is a registered dietitian and currently works for the Nebraska Methodist Health System as a Diabetes Educator. Nate works for the Jewish Federation of Omaha as the Director of Development.



### Mr. and Mrs. Backstrom

Verdel and Virginia Backstrom will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 22.

Their family has requested a card shower in honor of this occasion.

Verdel Backstrom married Virginia Harder on Dec. 22, 1966 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. Verdel and Virginia are recently retired and live in rural Wayne. They have two children and five grandchildren. Eldest daughter Kimberly (Backstrom) Bentjen and her three children live in Wayne. Son Mike and his wife Amy Backstrom live in David City with their two children. They will be having a quiet celebration with family.

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# Keeping Christ in Christmas and in your hearts

I don't know about you but I tend to get so caught up in the stress and commercialism of the holidays that I sometimes forget to keep Jesus at the heart of everything I do during the Christmas season.

I know many of you have probably heard how important it is to keep Christ in Christmas, but I know that I need this reminder right now. I thought it might be helpful to compile a list of easy things to do to make sure that we keep the focus on Jesus.

1. The number one way to keep Jesus Christ in your Christmas celebrations is to have him present in your daily life. Set aside time each day to pray and to thank God for all the blessings and trials you have been given. Consistently show others the love of Christ through your actions and words. These don't have to be grand gestures but just simple things. Sometimes it is best to keep it simple - it has a bigger impact.

2. Give God one very special gift just from you to him. Let this gift be something personal that no one else needs to know about, and let it be a sacrifice. David said in 2 Samuel 24:24 that he would not offer a sacrifice to God that cost him nothing. Maybe your gift to God will be to forgive someone you've needed to forgive for a long time. You may



discover that you've given a gift back to yourself. Theologian Lewis Smedes wrote in his book, Forgive and Forget, "When you release the wrongdoer from the wrong, you cut a malignant tumor out of your inner life. You set a prisoner free, but you discover that the real prisoner was yourself." Perhaps your gift will be to commit to spending time with God daily. Or maybe there is something God has asked you to give up. Make this your most important gift of the season.

3. Plan a project of good will this Christmas. Do you know of anyone who is struggling to make ends meet? Perhaps you can give them some gift cards to help ease the burden of their day to day life. Do you have an elderly neighbor in need of home repairs or yard work? Find someone with a genuine need,

involve your whole family, and see how happy you can make him or her this Christmas.

4. Take time out of your busy schedule and go visit people at the nursing homes and hospitals. We have many individuals who rarely get visitors and they need our love. They need to know that they are loved and are truly special.

5. Give surprise gifts of service to family and friends. Jesus told us that it is "more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35. Make it personal and meaningful and watch the blessings multiply.

6. Attend a Christmas service with your family or friends. If you know someone who is alone this time of year - please consider inviting them to join you at your church service. It doesn't matter if it has been awhile since you went to

church - you are always welcome! I know this from personal experience because I wasn't very good about going to church. I would tell myself that I didn't need to go to church to have a relationship with Jesus. I know now that it is easier to make it through this difficult life when we do it as a community.

7. Give the gift of yourself. Make an effort to give gifts of friendship, understanding, kindness, love, and compassion to everyone you encounter. I know that this isn't always easy especially when we are having a bad day. I had a dear friend tell me once to remember that every encounter is like an encounter with Jesus. It isn't always easy but I try my best to remember this each and every day.

I realize that this list was about things you can do to keep Christ in Christmas but this list is really one that you could try to do throughout the year. Although this time of year can be stressful I really love seeing the extra kindness and generosity from others during this giving season. What if we all made it our mission to keep Christ and Christmas in our hearts all year long? What a joyous world it would be!

I pray that all of you will find tremendous joy and peace during the holidays and the coming year. God bless each and every one of you!

## Allen News

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### School Lunch Menu

No School - Christmas Break. School resumes Tuesday, Jan. 3.

### Senior Center Menu

Milk and bread served with all meals. Meals subject to change.

**Friday, Dec. 23:** Pancakes, ham, tropical fruit, apple juice.

**Monday, Dec. 26:** Closed.

**Tuesday, Dec. 27:** Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches.

**Wednesday, Dec. 28:** Ham & scalloped potatoes, dilled green beans, fruit cocktail.

**Thursday, Dec. 29:** Dessert bar, beef stroganoff, cranberry juice, glazed carrots, pears.

**Friday, Dec. 30:** Biscuits & gravy, sausage links, orange juice, apricots.

### Birthdays, Anniversaries

**Friday, Dec. 23:** Austin Connot, Kris Gensler, Devin Reinert, Donald and Brenda Graves, Harold and Chris Isom, Densil and Muriel Moseman.

**Saturday, Dec. 24:** Mariah Kramer.

**Sunday, Dec. 25:** Shari Black, Joshua Haislip, Kevin Hill, Kathy Wilmes.

**Monday, Dec. 26:** Doug Kraemer, Harlan Mattes, Loren and Rhonda Reuter.

**Tuesday, Dec. 27:** Brogan Jones, Willie and Diane Bertrand, Wayne and Mary Rastede.

**Wednesday, Dec. 28:** Darrel Frerichs, Charley and Mary Kay Mahler.

**Thursday, Dec. 29:** Rebecca Boeshart, Miley Boyle, Holly Koenen, Hailey Millard, Aidan Suing, Shawn Suing, Dave and Iva Geiger.

**Friday, Dec. 30:** Yvonne Erwin, Jayme Floyd, Megan Kumm, Lana Oswald, Bill and Arlene Chase, David and Megan McCorkindale.

Sports and Activities Calendar  
**Friday, Dec. 23:** No School - No Basketball Practice - Christmas Break.

**Saturday, Dec. 24:** No School. No Basketball Practice - Christmas Break.

### Community Calendar

**Sunday, Dec. 25:** St. Anne's Catholic Church (Dixon), 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. Michael's Catholic Church (Coleridge), 10 a.m.; Evangelical Free Church, 10:30 a.m.

### Community Hours

Library: Wednesday - 4-6 p.m.; Friday - 9 a.m. - noon; Monday - 9 to 11 a.m.

Post Office: Monday - Friday - 7:45 - 11:45 a.m.; Saturday - 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Gas Station: Monday - Saturday - 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Sunday - 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. - 11 a.m.; Friday - 7 - 11 a.m.; Saturday - 7 a.m. - noon.

In the top right photo, Allen Girl Scout Troop 50523 visited the Wakefield Health Care Center to deliver ornament crafts to the residents on Dec. 13. They also sang to the residents and talked to them about their day.

In the middle photo, Carol Chase (left) assists Ben Jorgenson and Mabel Ngebah with their shopping

In the photo to the right, the Allen Methodist church had the Annual Kids shop for their family day on Dec. 12. It is an event for the children to get things for their parents without having to have money. They also had the event at the after school program on Dec. 14. Everything at the shop was donated by the Allen Community. Involved in the event were (left) Sandy Chase, Jaykob Sanchez and Ben Jorgenson.



## Christmas Cantata re-scheduled at Concord church on Friday

A choir of 25 voices from the Evangelical Free Church of Concord, under the direction of Karla Kardell, will perform the Christmas Cantata, "On This Very Night", Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:00 p.m.

This concert was originally scheduled to be held on Dec. 18, but has been re-scheduled.

The Cantata, created by Karla Worley and Lari Goss, features

new and traditional hymns telling us that "On this very night, everything's changed: God is among us!"

Narration, done by Judy Kvolis, will tie the musical offering together and lead us from the birth of Christ to His death on the cross.

The community is invited to attend.

For further information, call the church at (402) 584-2396.

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## Supporting the cause



Our Savior representative Steve McLagan (left) presents funds raised from The Isaacs concert held in November to George Burcham, Wayne Association of Congregations And Ministers (WACAM) representative. The funds raised for the WACAM emergency fund was in the amount of \$3300. Our Savior wishes to thank the community for their support with the fundraisers and the concert.

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High school and college students interested in healthcare visited the Northeast Community College campus in Norfolk recently to participate in a professional development experience.

A total of 125 high school and college students from approximately ten schools attended the 2016 HOSA (Health Occupation Student Association) Health Science Experience. Northeast's Health Division sponsored the event.

"The partnership between Northeast and HOSA is one example of how Northeast supports K-12 students in Nebraska," said Heather Claussen, director of Allied Health at Northeast. "This was an opportunity for Northeast faculty to teach not only about our programs, but also some basic health science skills that students will need in their future careers."

HOSA is a high school and post-secondary student organization for students interested in healthcare. It exists to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students. The organization also develops leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program.



HOSA State Vice President Elizabeth Gao, left, of Lincoln Southwest High School, participates in an activity with Northeast Community College physical therapy assistant student Jordan Alexander, Wayne, at the 2016 HOSA Health Science Experience.

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## VFW Auxiliary holds its December meeting

The VFW Auxiliary to Post #5291 met Dec. 13 at the Wayne Senior Center Meeting Room.

President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. The opening ceremonies were conducted according to ritual and opening prayer was read by Chaplain Janet Fuoss.

The November minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Excerpts from the December edition of FORE were presented — Everyone was wished a Merry Christmas from Department officers; Auxiliary #5291 was one of seven auxiliaries to achieve 100 percent membership; Mid Winter Conference will be held Feb. 3-4, 2017 in Lincoln.

The Hospital committee informed members of the "Writing from the Soul... for the Soul" program goal.

A food donation was collected from all members in attendance. These items will be delivered to the Wayne Food Pantry instead of exchanging personal Christmas gifts.

The Auxiliary made a donation to the Health & Happiness Fund.

Closing ceremonies were conducted according to ritual. The Closing Prayer was read by Chaplain Fuoss.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2017.

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## Eagles auxiliary plans holiday events at meeting

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Dec. 19 with Chaplain Katie Talbott presiding.

Thanks were given to all those who worked or donated food or attended the four soup suppers.

On Friday, Dec. 30 the club will have snacks and an Ugly Sweater Contest. The club will be open at 3:30 p.m. for the Nebraska football bowl game. Judging of the sweaters will take place at half time of the football game.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated at the Eagles Club on Saturday, Dec. 31. Those attending may bring snacks to share if they wish.

A Steak Fry will be held on Saturday, Jan. 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Eagles members are asked to bring salads or desserts. The public is welcome to attend.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be Monday, Jan. 2 at 7 p.m.

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## USDA's VAPG program assists many in agriculture

USDA Rural Development State Director Maxine Moul has announced that Nebraska is reaching out to interested Value-Added Producers, Ranchers, and Businesses to discuss funding opportunities through the 2017 Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program.

The Value-Added Producer Grant program awards competitive grants that facilitate the creation and development of value-added, farmer-owned businesses.

"The VAPG program is USDA's premier rural development tool for producers and has seen a significant increase in funding due to the 2014 Farm Bill," said Moul. "USDA Rural Development Nebraska looks to build on its track record of helping agricultural producers across the state by enabling farmers, ranchers, and cooperatives to grow their businesses through the development and marketing of new and existing products."

The VAPG program contributes to business creation in rural areas, while also enhancing food choices for consumers. Independent agricultural producers, farmer or rancher cooperatives, and producer controlled entities are eligible. VAPG grants may be used for planning activities or working capital expenses related to producing or marketing a value-added product.

Robinette Farms was awarded two VAPG working capital grants, one in 2011 and another in 2016. "USDA's Value Added Producer Grant has been a very valuable tool for our farm," said Alex McKiernan, co-owner of Robinette Farms. McKiernan went on to say that, "Creating and marketing value added products has the potential to significantly enhance our farm's profitability, but this is no easy task. Our VAPG funds will help pay for processing, marketing, distribution and sales of our pasture-raised chickens and eggs, as well as microgreens that we grow near Lincoln, NE."

Without the assistance of the VAPG program it would be very difficult for small farming operations like Robinette Farms to develop new products and access higher-value markets.

Since the inception of the program Nebraska's USDA Rural Development has awarded 121 Value-Added Producer Grants totaling \$13.2M.

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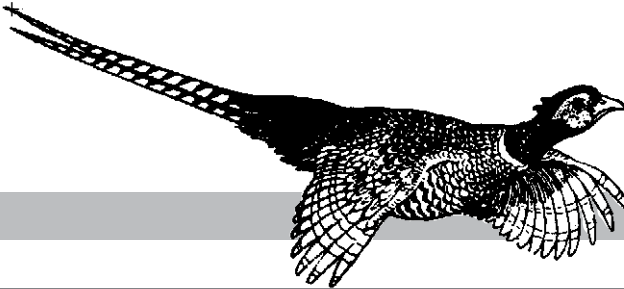
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## Meetings upcoming in the new year

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During the winter of 2017 Nebraska Extension will host 14 Beef Profitability Workshops to help beef producers evaluate their operations to make them more profitable through the latest research information. The combination of low commodity prices and high input costs has left cattle producers struggling to reach breakeven levels.

Our nearest locations are Stanton at the Community Building at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and at the Martinsburg Fire Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5. Fees may be different so contact your local extension office for details. For example, anyone who pre-registers for the Martinsburg meeting by calling the Dixon Co. Extension office (402) 584-2234 or emailing keith.jarvi@unl.edu will get the \$15 fee waved, if done before Dec. 29.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln crop production and pest management specialists have scheduled



**Ag Happenings**  
Keith Jarvi  
Extension Educator

a series of crop production clinics across the state in January to provide the latest research-based information and recommendations for 2017.

Topics will include soil fertility;

soil water and irrigation; insect, disease and weed management; cropping systems; and agribusiness management and marketing. The complete agendas are available at <http://agronomy.unl.edu/cpc>.

The clinics will be the primary venue for commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators to renew their licenses in the following categories: ag plant and demonstration/research. The crop production clinics also will allow private pesticide applicators to renew their licenses. Representatives from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture will be present to verify attendance.

A maximum of six Certified Crop Adviser credits will be available per day in these areas: crop production (two), nutrient management (one), integrated pest management (six), water management (one) and professional development (two).

Pesticide applicator recertification training will be available in these categories: commercial/non-commercial in ag plant and demon-

stration/research; and private applicator.

Registration, available at <http://agronomy.unl.edu/cpc>, is required for the clinics to provide meals and materials. The cost is \$65 for pre-registration by 3 p.m. the day before the clinic; on-site registration is \$80. Online pre-registration includes the 2017 Guide for Weed, Disease and Insect Management in Nebraska, the 2017 crop production clinic proceedings with further information on the topics being discussed, a meal and refreshments.

Check-in each day is from 8 to 8:30 a.m., with sessions from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Our nearest clinic dates and locations are: Jan. 17, Atkinson: Atkinson Community Center, 206 W. Fifth St., and Jan. 18, Norfolk: Lifelong Learning Center, Northeast Community College, 601 E. Benjamin Ave.

A new in-depth clinic will be held Jan. 19-20, Kearney: Younes Conference Center, 416 W. Talmadge Road.

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## Mailing Christmas letter not an easy task

Well, this has not been the best week ever here at the Meierhenry house. First, I wrote a column on Monday morning and apparently, forgot to forward it to the paper. But that has happened a time or two before; no big deal.

My main goal was to get the annual letter mailed. I always have it done at the Tabitha print shop, so I emailed her that afternoon to ask when it would be ready. She said I needed to stop in to proof read, and I did that. I went home with 125 letters and copies of a family picture we took last year at Christmas.

I had the envelopes all addressed and stamped, so then it was a fairly easy task to get them filled and mailed and on their way. For some reason, I had a large stack of the letters left after mailing one hundred and twenty. I wondered if she had accidentally printed more than I needed?



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

I had the answer on Saturday; friend Loren in Rising city emailed to thank me for the empty envelope

they received! Now, I wonder how many folks got the same?? I have never done that before! If you got an envelope with nothing in it, will you let me know?? The best thing to do would be to send an email: [patmeierhenry@gmail.com](mailto:patmeierhenry@gmail.com).

Think of all those stamps at 47cents apiece! Oh, dear!

We are staying bundled up and at home this weekend, beginning on Friday afternoon. When I started for the mail box, I realized we had a thick sheet of ice on all the sidewalks and driveways. I went back for my walking stick. When I got to the box, the mailman's car was stopped with the doors open, but no postal employee.

I waited, and eventually, he came back from one of the neighbors saying she had fallen and probably broke her arm. So, he accompanied me there and we waited for her son to come and take her to the ER. I

went back home very carefully.

It's supposed to warm up on Monday, thank goodness. I have plenty of stuff to read, but it's just the feeling of being unable to go somewhere; you know how that is.

Our choir concert took place on Wednesday eve, and thank goodness, I did not do anything silly there! It encompassed all the musicians in our church; chancel choir, brass choir, bell choir, and contemporary group, with guitar, drums, etc.

I had noticed that a lot of those folks were not singing along when the congregation was invited to. BUT, when it came to Silent Night, EVERY person was singing. I loved it. It proved again that it's the most loved Christmas song there is. I intend to sing it a couple of times more this week.

Do have a blessed Christmas!! And stay safe and warm.

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## Winter musings from a Master Gardener

By Janelle McIntyre, Platte County Master Gardener

Winter has come. Usually, it is a welcome reprieve from the constant chores of caring for a large yard.

Not this year. It is the new knees. My stamina has improved. On the warm days, I am trying to clean my flower beds one by one. It takes at least a month in the spring, probably more to get everything cut off, moved, and mulched. Hopefully, this will get me a head start. This past year has been one project after project trying to make up for the neglect of the last few years. I can see where the plants are and still know which ones did well and which ones did poorly. The hard part is tossing the bad ones. I am more determined than ever to rouge them out. After all, there are so many new ones to take their place. On that note, I will try to keep my goals within

reach.

Because of the increasing number of flowers, I have purchased new plant labels. Labels are the only way for me to keep up with the names of my ever changing varieties. I wish I had gotten around to labeling the hostas in the special bed for "Hostas of the Year". That will have to wait till next spring when their foliage again emerges. I do keep written records and plans of most beds, so I am never totally in the dark without labels.

A plant that is worth mentioning, a true warrior is a dianthus: "Rose Bouquet". It was planted shortly before one of my knee surgeries and received no care. It bloomed all that first summer much to my surprise, without the usual watering most new plants get. It came up in the spring and started bloomed as most dianthus do. At this point, I thought this plant is good, I need more. When I couldn't find any, I decided

to divide it. I should have waited until fall, as it was blooming. Of course, no such self control. The two plants bloomed all summer and were still blooming at the very end. I know this is not one of the All American Selections we have been encouraged to plant, but I have never seen a better work horse requiring less care than this plant. By the way it has hot pink/rose flowers and gets about 16-18 inches tall. Give it a try, you won't be disappointed.

When a Master Gardener or someone in the know sends information on a new plant, we take heed. Kelly Feehan, Extension Educator, did just that. She sent pictures of a new hardy geranium "Kaminia". It was at the city college so it grows well in our area. If you can find a spot for it in your garden, you be the judge. I sure will. I have several perennial geraniums and find them reliable. Cut them back and they bloom again. Best wishes for a new gardening season.

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## Groundwater Management addressed during three public hearings

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) held three public hearings during their December board meeting to address modifications to their Rules and Regulations for Management of Groundwater, changes to the LENRD Groundwater Management Plan, and to certify irrigated acres.

The first hearing was to accept public comment on changes to the Rules and Regulations for Management of Groundwater which modified the controls in place for any Phase 2 or Phase 3 Area in the LENRD, and establishes a set of controls for a Phase 4 Area, with all changes intended to provide greater protection of groundwater quality in the LENRD. The proposed changes will add the prohibition of fall and winter application of commercial nitrogen to fields within the Phase 2 Area between the dates of Oct. 15 and March 15 to further reduce the chance of nitrate-nitrogen leaching into the groundwater. Although there are currently no areas in the LENRD that are designated as Phase 3 Areas, the changes include a requirement to prohibit the application of more than 80 pounds of commercial nitrogen without the use of a district-approved nitrification inhibitor after March 15 of each year. The producer also has the option of splitting their nitrogen applications into multiple applications to avoid this requirement. If an inhibitor is used, proof of such use must be submitted to the district annually.

LENRD Water Resources Manager, Brian Bruckner, said, "The changes also establish a set of controls for a Phase 4 Area, which can be implemented by the Board of Directors in areas with acute groundwater contamination conditions." The controls for a Phase 4 Area include: annual deep soil testing for nitrate-nitrogen when planting a non-legume crop (such as corn), proof of APH (actual production history) for determination of yield goals and verification of nitrogen budgets, annual sampling of irrigation wells for nitrate-nitrogen and required use of cover crops to sequester residual crop nutrients.

The next hearing was held to certify irrigated acres across the district. 767 tracts of land were certified as irrigated acres. Approximately 88% of the district's acres are now certified. The next irrigated acre certification hearing will be held on March 23 at the LENRD office in Norfolk.

The third hearing was to allow changes to be made to the Groundwater Management Plan to include the requirement of flow meter installation on high capacity wells classified for use as: public water supply wells, commercial wells, industrial wells, livestock wells, or any wells that are designed to pump more than 50 gallons per minute. Bruckner added, "This is the first step in a two-step process to implement this requirement. The next step will be to develop language for the Rules and Regulations for Management of Groundwater to spell out the specifics of this new requirement."

The 2017 allocation rates were also set at the December meeting. Each year, the board must determine the annual groundwater allocation amounts for the Wayne and Madison County Quantity Management Subareas for the upcoming crop year. The staff recommended using the same amounts for the 2017 season. Bruckner, said, "These allocation amounts are the same as 2016. We are continuing to develop the framework for further expansion of irrigated acres in defined areas within the district by 2018."

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

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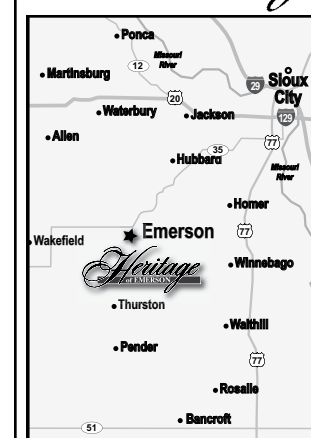
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- To review sales orders assigned by team leader/checker and make a complete Bill of Materials with drawings that reflect the options selected on that order.
- To work on special projects relating to new trailer design changes.
- To resolve problems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

**EXPERIENCE:** Minimum Associates Degree or equivalent in Drafting required. Degree to be focused on mechanical/manufacturing methods for sheet metal and welding operation. Knowledge of Computer Aided Drafting and 3-D modeling is required. Candidates are to successfully complete a post job offer drug screen and medical examination

Interested individuals should submit resumes to [HABreitkreutz@GREATDANETRAILERS.COM](mailto:HABreitkreutz@GREATDANETRAILERS.COM) or mail to POB 157, Wayne, NE 68787 or apply at the Wayne Plant  
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### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our mom, grandma, and great-grandma, Irene Hansen. Your prayers, visits, cards, calls, food, flowers, memorials and many kindnesses have been a great source of comfort to us.

Special thanks to the doctors, nurses, staff, and volunteers with Providence Medical Center Home Health and Hospice for the care provided to Irene and the compassion shown to our family as we cared for her at home in her final days. You are a blessing to many! We are also grateful to Scott Hasemann with Hasemann Funeral Home for your guidance, Our Savior Lutheran Church and Pastor Jeanne Madsen along with Deb Hammer for the beautiful service, and Vel's Bakery as well as the Women of the ELCA for serving lunch. In addition, thank you to the many volunteers who help with the Meals on Wheels program and all those from the church who visited or provided special services while Irene was homebound. You are all very special to us!

*God Bless You All,*

*Tim & Mary Hansen*  
*Tom, Sandra, Anthony, Nash, & Sophie Hansen*  
*Tim, Trisha, Logan & Luke Peters*  
*Dale, Brooke, Esdon, Chase, & Aiker Hansen*

### Winside Holiday Home Tour and Craft Show

would like to thank the Winside and surrounding communities for all the support on Dec. 3, 2016.

*A special thank you to all the home owners and Winside Museum who were kind enough to invite us into their homes and enjoy all the beautiful decorations.*

*VerNeal and Carmie Marotz for the use of the building, Summer Rec for all the good food and the craft vendors.*

*Without all of you this event would not have happened.*

*All proceeds will go to the Winside Ball Park concession stand repairs.*

*We look forward to seeing you all next year Dec. 2, 2017. The youth in our community are our future so all the support is greatly appreciated.*

A big thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers, phone calls, gifts and visits to help me celebrate my 90th birthday. Thanks to my wonderful family who made the day extra special with a family dinner. God's Blessings to you all!

**Esther Brader**

A big, big thank you to everyone who sent me cards, phone calls and food when I returned from my hip surgery. What a blessing to live in such a caring community! God's blessing to you all!

**Verdel Erwin**

Merry Christmas and Thank You to everyone who has remembered me with visits, cards, gifts and prayers since my fall in July, for my birthday in September and now for Christmas. It is wonderful to know so many people who have shared their love and concern for me.

Ruby (Smith) Hokamp

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New low rate!  
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Help someone in need this holiday season by donating to Haven House!

**Some items in need this holiday season:** paper towels • toilet paper • toothpaste & toothbrushes • feminine hygiene products • socks (all sizes) • laundry soap (H.E. & regular) • non-perishable food (box meals, oatmeal, syrup, pancake mix, rice, pasta, coffee/tea, soups, peanut butter, 100% fruit juice, cereal, crackers)

**Donation boxes will be located at Pac 'N' Save, Shopko and Quality Foods in Wayne through Dec. 28.**

Haven House Holiday Drive has been organized and arranged by Sierra Mutchler, a 6th grader at Wayne Elementary School.

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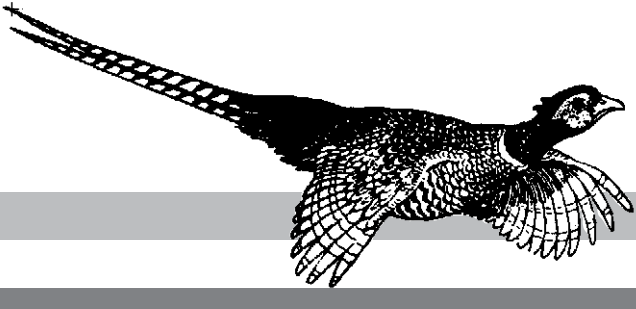
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# Legal Notices

### WAYNE COUNTY BRIDGE PROJECT INFORMATION BRO-7090(20) WAYNE WEST; CONTROL NUMBER 32067

Wayne County is currently soliciting public input on the proposed replacement of a bridge on 574th Avenue in Wayne County. Identified as **Wayne West**, the proposed project would replace Wayne County Bridge (Structure Number C009003315). The proposed project location is one mile west of the City of Wayne and 0.6 mile south of Nebraska Highway 35.

The purpose of this proposed project is to preserve the transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The need for the bridge replacement is because the bridge is structurally deficient due to extensive deterioration of the bridge components, including the substructure. Conditions include, but are not limited to, corrosion, weak spots in the steel trusses, and loss of bridge components over time. The bridge, built in 1935, is more than 75 years old and is at the end of its design life. A weight load restriction of 9 tons has been placed on the bridge due to its deteriorated condition and prevents farm equipment from crossing Deer Creek via the bridge. Additionally, the bridge provides market access for local residents to Wayne, Nebraska.

The proposed project would remove and replace the Wayne County Bridge with a new bridge. Additional improvements would include installing culverts in the southwest and southeast quadrants of the bridge, riprap would be placed between the culvert outlet and the edge of the water, guardrail would be installed on all four corners of the new bridge, and the road would be widened. A temporary crossing may be needed. Erosion control measures would be implemented.

The proposed project would require detouring 574th Avenue traffic; a designated detour would be provided utilizing 854th Road, 575th Avenue, and Grainland Road. The proposed project would require the acquisition of additional property rights including new right-of-way (ROW) for construction throughout the project area. Wetland impacts are anticipated; however, no mitigation would be required. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin as early as the spring of 2018 and could be complete by the fall of 2018.

The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through January 23, 2017. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Mark Casey, Road/Bridge Project Manager, Roads Office, 510 North Pearl Street, Suite 5, Wayne, NE 68787; email [roads@wayne.naone.org](mailto:roads@wayne.naone.org), phone number (402)375-1153.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the Wayne County website at [www.waynecountne.org](http://www.waynecountne.org). For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above.

(Publ. Dec. 22, 2016 & Jan. 5, 2017) ZNEZ 1 POP

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Richard P. Karr and Rosella M. Karr, dated August 31, 2009, and recorded on November 13, 2009, Document No. 091575 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Wayne County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 13, 2017, at 2:00 PM, at the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

**LOT 6, BLOCK 8 ORIGINAL TOWN OF CARROLL, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA**, commonly known as 500 Pierce Street, Carroll, NE, 68723 subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee  
First Publication: December 22, 2016

**NOTICE**  
Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may

be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 188793). For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

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### AMENDED NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF EDWARD W. CARROLL, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 16-40  
Notice is hereby given that on November 23, 2016, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent, and that Douglas J. Carroll, whose address is 205 Fairway Circle, Wayne, NE 68787, and Debra K. Allemann-Dannelly, whose address is 1017 Providence

Road, Wayne, NE 68787, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 8, 2017, or be forever barred.

(s) **KimBerly Hansen**  
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar  
510 Pearl Street, Suite B  
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

**Patrick G. Rogers #13563**  
BROGAN GRAY, P.C., L.L.O.  
Attorneys at Law  
110 N. 16th Street, Suite 22  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
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### NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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

**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
(Publ. Dec. 2, 2016) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The County Board of Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

**Debra Finn, County Clerk**  
(Publ. Dec. 22, 2016) ZNEZ

**Deadline for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm**

### CONDADO DE WAYNE INFORMACIÓN DEL PROYECTO DEL PUENTE BRO-7090(20) WAYNE OESTE; NÚMERO DE CONTROL 32067

El condado de Wayne está solicitando la opinión pública acerca de la propuesta de remplazo del puente en la avenida 574 en el condado de Wayne. Identificado como Wayne Oeste, el proyecto propuesto remplazaría el puente del condado de Wayne (Estructura número C009003315). La ubicación del proyecto propuesto está a una milla hacia el oeste de la ciudad de Wayne y 0.6 millas al sur de la carretera 35 (Nebraska Highway 35).

El propósito de este proyecto propuesto es preservar el valor del transporte, mejorar la fiabilidad del sistema de transporte y perpetuar la movilidad del público viajante. La necesidad de remplazar el puente se debe a que la estructura del puente es deficiente por causa del deterioro extenso de los componentes del puente, incluyendo la sub-estructura. Las condiciones incluyen, pero no se limitan a, corrosión, zonas débiles en las vigas de acero y pérdida de los componentes del puente con el paso del tiempo.

El puente fue construido en 1935, tienes más de 75 años de antigüedad y ha llegado al final de su vida de diseño. Se ha impuesto una restricción de peso para el puente de 9 toneladas debido a su condición deteriorada y esto impide que la maquinaria de granja pueda cruzar el arroyo Deer (Deer Creek) utilizando el puente. Además, el puente brinda acceso al mercado para los residentes de Wayne, Nebraska.

El proyecto propuesto eliminaría el puente del condado de Wayne y lo remplazaría con uno nuevo. Las mejoras adicionales incluirían la instalación de alcantarillas en los cuadrantes sur este y oeste del puente, se instalaría una barrera de rocas entre la salida de la alcantarilla y el borde del agua, se instalaría una baranda de seguridad en las cuatro esquinas del nuevo puente y la carretera sería ampliada. Se podría necesitar de un cruce temporal. Medios para prevenir la erosión también podrían ser implementados.

El proyecto propuesto requeriría desviar el tránsito de la avenida 574; se proveerá un desvío designado el cual utilizará el camino 854 (854th Road), la avenida 575 (575th Avenue) y el camino Grainland (Grainland Road). El proyecto propuesto requeriría la adquisición de derechos de propiedad adicionales, incluyendo el nuevo derecho de paso (ROW, por sus siglas en inglés) para la construcción a lo largo del área del proyecto. Se anticipa que habrá un impacto en los humedales; sin embargo, la mitigación no será necesaria. La fecha probable para el inicio de la construcción podría ser tan pronto como en la primavera del 2018 y la finalización para otoño del 2018.

Queremos motivar al público a que realice sugerencias o exprese sus preocupaciones con respecto a este proyecto propuesto. Los comentarios serán recolectados hasta el 23 de enero del 2017. Los comentarios o solicitudes por escrito deben ser enviados a: Mark Casey, Administrador de Proyectos de Puentes y Carreteras, Oficina de Carreteras, 510 North Pearl Street, Suite 5, Wayne, NE 68787; correo electrónico [roads@wayne.naone.org](mailto:roads@wayne.naone.org), número de teléfono (402)375-1153.

La información acerca de este proyecto propuesto estará disponible en la página web del condado de Wayne en [www.wayne.countne.org](http://www.wayne.countne.org). Para aquellos que no tengan acceso a la internet, pueden obtener información a través del contacto antes indicado.

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