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Looking back on 2016

FEBRUARY

Feb. 25 — Last Monday morning, Paul Sok arrived to school early and sat in his office with a piece of paper and a pencil.

After a super-tough D-2 district tournament, one that included five of the top six teams in the state, left the Wildcats with just four qualifiers for the state tournament, he began to list the pluses and minuses between continuing on in a position he has held for 35 of the last 36 years (minus a one-year trip to teach and coach in Maine) or making the decision to step aside.

"I ended up with way more pluses for retiring," he said.

Wednesday morning, he went into the office of Winside Public Schools superintendent Mike Shoff and informed him of his intention to step down as the long-time coach of the Wildcat program, effective after Saturday's final day of the 2016 Nebraska State Wrestling Championships.

Sok built a traditional wrestling powerhouse in Nebraska during his time in Winside. The Wildcats, well-known for their traditional red and white-pinstriped uniforms that their wrestlers wore in the finals every third Saturday in February were perennial top 10 teams in Class D, winning the state title in 2005 and posting runner-up finishes in 1982, 1990, 1991, 2001, 2003 and 2004.

Sok has also coached the bulk of Winside's 36 state wrestling champions. A total of 27 Wildcats have had their hands raised on championship Saturday during Sok's tenure, starting with Brian Foote's back-to-back state titles in 1980 and 1981. He had a three-time champion in Bo Brummels, who won his third title as part of Sok's lone championship team, and had his last champion in 2014 when Marcos Escalera won a state title.

Sok, 61, said he has been contemplating retirement from the coaching ranks for the last three years, and a combination of events ultimately led to his decision.

"I had a hip replaced a year ago, and that bothered me because I like to get in there and get a feel for what they guys are doing on the mat," he said. "I've been doing that for 35 years, but after that I began talking with a few people about maybe giving up the coaching and just focus on teaching."

This year's Wildcat team has suffered more than its share of injuries, and Sok admitted that the frustration that comes with that has taken some of the joy out of coaching for him.

"With all the injuries and the district tournament that we had, I just didn't really feel it was enjoyable," he said. "I've enjoyed it, but it's starting to get to be one of those things where I wasn't enjoying it as much."

Sok also said he has second-guessed himself at times during situations in matches.

"There were times when we're in a tight match and I'm trying to figure out what the best option is, and maybe I'm just too self-conscious about it but those situations just weren't enjoyable as they once were," he said.

Sok said telling people close to him has been the biggest challenge in the aftermath of his decision.

"It was tough telling this guy," he said in his hotel room, pointing to his godson and longtime assistant (and 2004 state champion) Jesse Theis. "He's been with me the last nine years, and he wrestled for me, and his dad coaches the youth program, so that was tough. I told the kids today when we took a trip to the zoo, and that was hard as well."

Sok said he's leaving the program in a good situation. Although there will be a dip in numbers for a couple of years, the younger kids coming up will give the coach

who replaces Sok a good future to build around.

"Winside is the 13th smallest wrestling school in the state, and it speaks a lot to the interest and the pride the community has in the program," he said. "Wrestling is more than a sport in Winside: it's a passion, and it's nice to tell somebody you're from Winside and the say, 'Oh, that's the town that always has good wrestling.' John Theis makes the elementary program great and really instills the drive in those younger kids and gets them to understand what it takes to be successful."

Sok said he knows the decision will be a difficult one for the Winside wrestling family to handle at first, but insists he's ready to make the change.

"I think I know it's time to go," he said. "I think there are people who would disagree, but I'm not leaving anything that I should have done that I didn't do. It's time."

MARCH

March 31 — One egg-citing snowstorm threw a curve ball at Northeast Nebraska the week of Easter. The storm dumped 14 inches of snow, but folks in the area made the best of it, using that snow to create giant snow Easter eggs, complete with colored designs.

APRIL

April 14 — Wayne State Rugby 7-on-7 teams each took home the hardware after a weekend of battles at the House of Pain in Wayne. The Battle on the Prairie tournament hosted by WSC Rugby teams brought in 80 teams from across the nation and even Canada. Rugged women eventually made it to the national tournament in May and came home with their third consecutive National Small College Rugby Organization 7-on-7 championship title.

MAY

May 5 — With a crowd of students, faculty, alumni and community leaders looking on, the 13th President of Wayne State College was formally inaugurated Friday at Ramsey Theatre.

Dr. Marysz Rames had the ceremonial medal placed around her neck by Nebraska State College System Board Chairperson Michelle Suarez as she officially became the next leader of the 106-year old institution, promising to "write the next chapter" in the school's history of learning and growth.

Rames was welcomed by a number of school, state board and local officials prior to delivering her inaugural address.

Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain, who served on the search committee to look for the next college leader, said Dr. Rames immediately stood out to him as he looked over the resumes of those who first applied for the job.

"Looking through all the candidates we reviewed, there was one that, to me and some others, that immediately stood out above all," he said. "She always scored high, and when we got to the interview process and had six wonderful candidates, it really reinforced my feelings that much more. When it got down to the final three, Dr. Rames stood out above all else."

Several of those who spoke made light of her energy and enthusiasm in improving the quality of the campus.

"The Foundation has worked with Dr. Rames the last 10 months, and she's certainly made an impact," Jerry Carlson, Wayne State Foundation Board of Trustees president, said. "She's very good at identifying projects that the foundation can assist with."

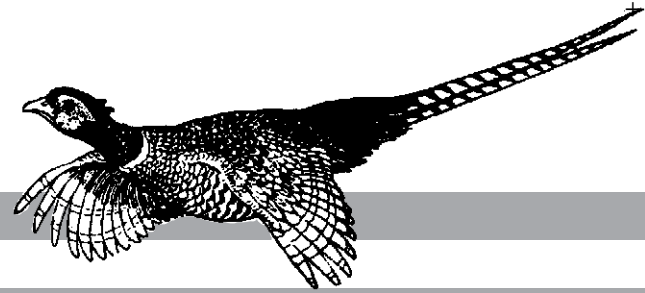
Stan Carpenter, chancellor of the state college system, echoed Carlson.

2016 was host to some of the area's greatest or most memorable moments, including the rebuilt grandstand at Hank Overin Field (top left), long-time Winside wrestling coach Paul Sok's retirement (above), an unexpected Easter blizzard that allowed residents to get creative making snow eggs (middle) and the inauguration of Wayne State College's new president Marysz Rames (bottom).



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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 at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017 at the United Methodist Church in Laurel. The Rev. Jaime Farias will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2 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 in Wayne.

Marguerite Lucille Dickey was born May 1 1916, on a farm west of Ponca, to Howard A. and Lela A. (Campbell) Armstrong. She attended Sunny Slope country school near Ponca and graduated from Newcastle High School in 1933. She taught in rural schools in Dixon

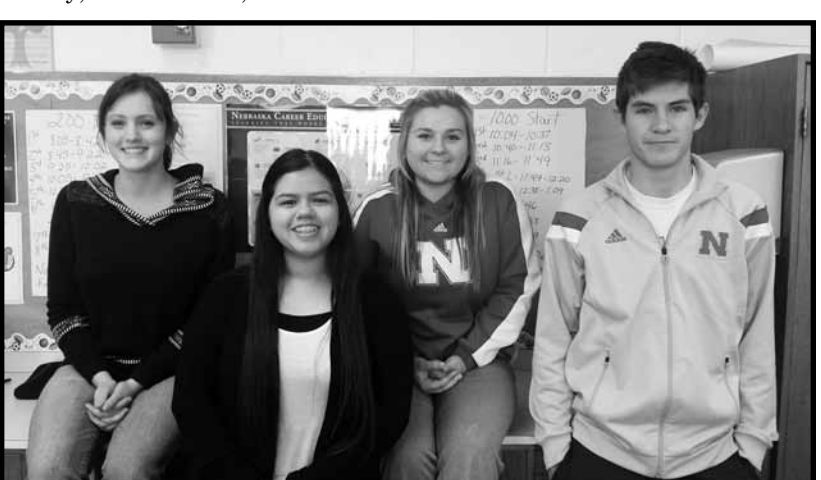
County for a few years. Marguerite married Raymond Dickey on Aug. 4, 1937 at Congregational Church in Newcastle. The couple farmed south of Newcastle on the family farm. In 1944 the couple located to a farm near Laurel. Marguerite moved into Laurel in 1981. She was a member of the Logan Center United Methodist Church northeast of Laurel, United Methodist Women, former Sunday School Teacher, and Junior Church Director. She was also a member of the Farmerettes Extension Club and Gideons Auxiliary.

Survivors include her children, Bob (Mary) Dickey of Laurel, Madonna (Paul) Kardell of Lincoln, Virginia (David) James of Omaha, Bill (Deb) Dickey of Wayne, Doris (James) Kirchner of Lincoln; Dennis (Jeanne) Dickey of Laurel; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Melva Armstrong and Kay Armstrong; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ray in 1975; brothers, Carl (Eva) Armstrong, Lyle Armstrong, and Bill Armstrong.

Honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughters, Kim Pemberton, Amy Koldyke, Julie Cuyler, June Wobig, Jessica Lewis, Dacia Dickey, Katie Wobig and Christina Selsler.

Active pallbearers will be her grandsons, Jim Dickey, Mark Dickey, Jon Dickey, Jeff Kirchner, Brian James and Tim James.



Web designers

These students were in Web Design II during the first semester at Wayne High School. They are (left) Marcella Jurrotich, Victoria Cabrales, Sierra Scardino and Tyler Lutt helped Mrs. Diana Davis update the school website during the semester with results, rosters, pictures, etc.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 22	45	27	—	—
Dec. 23	45	20	—	—
Dec. 24	37	22	—	—
Dec. 25	37	12	1.05"	—
Dec. 26	47	28	—	—
Dec. 27	31	16	—	—
Dec. 28	44	16	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 1.55" / Monthly snow — 5"
Yr./Date — 31.2" / Seasonal snow — 7"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Dec. 30. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 6 will be hosted by Heritage Homes on East Highway 35. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Blood Drives upcoming

AREA — LifeServe Blood has announced the following blood drives to be held in Wayne during the month of January: Wayne State College on Wednesday, Jan. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Providence Medical Center on Friday, Jan. 13 from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Wayne Fire Hall on Thursday, Jan. 26 from noon - 5:30 p.m.

Council meeting location

WAYNE — Due to remodeling at Wayne City Hall, the Tuesday, Jan. 3 and Tuesday, Jan. 17 meetings of the Wayne City Council will be held at the Wayne Senior Center, located at 410 North Pearl Streets in Wayne. The meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

Girls basketball Parents Night

AREA — Wayne High School will be honoring the girls basketball team and their parents on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Girls basketball parents should be at the Wayne High School gym by 6:45 p.m. They will be introduced between the JV and Varsity basketball games. Wayne will be hosting Lutheran High Northeast.

Office closed

AREA — The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2. Ad deadline for the Jan. 5 edition of the Wayne Herald will be as follows: Display advertising - Friday, Dec. 30 at 5 p.m.; classified advertising - Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 10 a.m.; legal notices - Friday, Dec. 30 at 5 p.m. The Herald staff wishes all its patrons a very Happy New Year.

Jannene G. Reed

Jannene G. Reed, 87, of Sierra Madre, Calif. died Dec. 17, 2016 at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Services are currently pending.



Jannene met Don Reed at Wayne State College in their junior year and they were married April 5, 1953. He had enlisted in the Air Force and they were stationed first in Madison, Wisc.; then Sault St. Marie, Mich.; and then Chicago, Ill. In Chicago she worked as a layout prospective artist for General Telephone Company. They subsequently moved to Kearney, Neb., where Don was a news director and Jannene was a copy writer. When Don decided to go to law school, they moved to Vermillion, S.D., where she taught art in the local schools.

They moved to Wayne, where Don became a partner in a law firm. Within a few years, they had their two children, Camee and Barbee. They moved from Wayne to Honolulu, Hawaii in 1972, then they settled permanently in Southern California in 1974, first in San Marino, then Sierra Madre and finally retiring in Pasadena. Jannene worked for the local newspaper, the Tribune. Her dream was always to own a small newspaper and be editor and publisher, so when the Sierra Madre News became available in 1980 she and her husband bought it. In the 1980s, she kept very busy with the paper, the printing business that came with it, and also was invited to serve on the board of the Methodist Hospital in Arcadia. In 1994 they sold the paper. Jannene stayed very active in town, belonging to several groups including Kiwanis (she was one of the first women members), and she was humbled and thrilled to become Sierra Madre Citizen of the Year in 1995.

She has stayed active and vital, rarely sitting still. At their retirement community in Pasadena, she wrote profiles of many of the employees and residents. She continued to find humor in many situations and to be positive even as the years caught up with her.

Survivors include her husband, Don; two daughter, Camee and Barbee; four grandchildren, Wesley (Megan) Lewis; and Jayne, Sara and Henry Callander; two sisters, Mrs. Emelyn Brady of Big Bear, Calif. and Mrs. Arlene Kyl of Phoenix, Ariz.



Holiday raffle winner

The Wayne Eagles Club sponsored a Holiday raffle prior to Christmas with proceeds from the event going to Haven House, the Wayne Food Pantry and other club projects. The grand prize winner was Sheila Puls, pictured above with Aerie President Chad Hoepfner. Other winners included Janet Noe, Clay Bode, Loren Novak, Tim Lortz, Mary Wert, Willie Holdorf, Mike Sievers and John Rebensdorf.

New Year's resolution for smokers - Give up using tobacco for good

Was quitting tobacco your New Year's resolution last year? But you're still using tobacco and it's almost 2017 and time for a new resolution. Don't worry, and try again. It usually takes several attempts to quit smoking according to the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline, a program of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Tobacco Free Nebraska. The Quitline is here to help you keep your 2017 resolution. During the month of January, the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline is providing extra assistance for tobacco users who are trying to quit. A two-week supply of nicotine patches, gum or lozenges is available at no cost to any Nebraska resident who is trying to quit tobacco (while supplies last). "There are so many immediate and long-term health benefits when someone stops using tobacco," said Dr. Tom Williams, Director of Public Health and Chief Medical Officer for the DHHS. "Within 20 minutes of smoking your last cigarette, your heart rate and blood pressure drop. Within two to three months, your lung function increases and after a year of living tobacco free, the excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a continuing smoker, not to mention the long-term decreased risk of lung and other cancers. I hope all Nebraskans who want to quit will call the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline." More than 2,100 Nebraskans registered for Quitline services in 2015. Here's what callers have said about the Quitline experience: "There are so many people like me out there that have tried everything to help them quit, it feels so good to finally find something that works." "You've coached me through this very well. Thank you! I appreciate you helping me." "I appreciate what you do! You are saving lives and helping people every day." Call the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline (available 24/7) and ask about the no-cost nicotine replacement therapy, available through Jan. 31, while supplies last. Callers will be screened for medical eligibility to receive the medication, which is shipped directly to the caller's home. All information provided to the Quitline is confidential. Medicaid-covered clients are still eligible for a 90-day supply of prescription nicotine replacement therapy at a very low cost. Individuals with private insurance should contact their insurance provider about their cessation prescription benefit. Free help is available by calling the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) or in Spanish, call 1-855-DEJELOYA (1-855-355-3569). Quitline services are available in more than 170 languages. You can visit the website for additional resources at www.QuitNow.ne.gov. Funding for this project is provided by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services/Tobacco Free Nebraska Program as a result of the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

Court Proceedings

County Court Proceedings

Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding
On Dec. 19 the Wayne County Court heard 69 cases, including four juvenile cases, two civil cases and 63 criminal cases.

During the previous week there were 16 civil signings, six probate signings and 10 criminal signings. There were 13 civil cases filed, 16 criminal cases filed, two juvenile cases filed and 27 traffic citations filed.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ronnell Madden, Omaha, def. Complaint for Possession or use of Drug Paraphernalia. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kaprees King, Wayne, def. Complaint for Legend Drug Violation (count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (count II). Fined \$350 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Quinton M. Derr, Wayne, def. Complaint for

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Yobitza C. Valdez, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Daniel J. Mattison, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Johnathan E. Tinsley, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Delivery of a Controlled Substance (two counts); Delivery of a Controlled Substance on or within 1,000 feet of a Private Elementary School (two counts). Case bound over to District Court.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Lucy Jean Stange and Levi R. Stange, Carroll, defs. \$1,305.81. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,305.81 and costs.

General Collection Co., pltf., vs. Jeremy Strong and Amanda Strong, Winside, defs. \$275.58. Judgement for the pltf. for \$275.58 and costs.

Nebraska Debt Collections, Inc., pltf., vs. Jennifer Ames, Hoskins, def. \$1,138.33. Judgment for the pltf. \$1,138.33 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings

William Thies, dba Remodeling Pros, pltf., vs. Brad Roberts, Wayne, def. \$2,769. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,769 and costs.

Scott Schutt, pltf., vs. John and Kathy Gubbels, Randolph, defs. \$3,500. Pltf. awarded costs.

Daphne Darter, pltf., vs. Kyle Thompson, Norfolk, def. \$2,500. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,600 and costs.

Aaron Daum, pltf., vs. Brad Roberts, Wayne, def. \$160. Judgment for the pltf. for \$160 and costs.

Traffic violations

Tim Fertig, Omaha, spd., \$74; Quinn Springer, Vermillion, S.D., spd., \$74; Jeramey Rech, Omaha, spd., \$174; Randy Hobbs, Norfolk, overweight on single axle, \$374; Aurora Piceno, Madison, spd., \$74; Rachel Murer, Ainsworth, no oper. lic., \$124; John Koch, Newcastle, spd., \$74; Nelson Orellana Miranda, North Bend, spd., \$74.

Britani Brewster, Omaha, spd., \$74; Danielle Isom, Page, spd., \$74; Alonso Alvarez, Wayne, spd., \$74; Amanda Sebade, Wayne, spd., \$74; Emily Oetken, LeMars, Iowa, spd., \$74; Luis Aleman, Norfolk, spd., \$174; Marcos Hernandez, Norfolk, spd., \$174; McKenna Frevert, Wayne, spd., \$124; Joshua Widner, Wayne, spd., \$174.

Joshua McCampbell, Gretna, spd., \$124; Gabriel Rodriguez, Norfolk, spd., \$249; Constance Henrichs, Albion, spd., \$124; William Weber, Springfield, Minn., spd., \$174; Douglas Weathersby, Kilgore, Texas, spd., \$74; Sarah Nichols, Fremont, spd., \$74; Maria Barragan, West Point, no oper. lic., \$124; Anya Roberts, Wayne, spd., \$74.

Zachary Glidden, Albion, spd., \$74; Carrie Benson, Coleridge, spd., \$124; Philip Kirby, Battle Creek, spd., \$124; Sergio Casillas, Wakefield, spd., \$124; Estela Lopez, Wayne, spd. and no oper. lic., \$149; Leah Anderson, Hoskins, spd., \$124; Linda Reynoldson, Norfolk, spd., \$74; Davis Rhodes, Ladson, S.C., spd., \$173; Thomas Mullally, North Bend, spd., \$174.

Amber Stubbs, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$124; Danielle Milburn, Columbus, spd., \$74; Jonathan Palu, Yankton, S.D., spd., \$74; Steven Boswell, Red Cloud, overweight on single axle (four counts), \$499; Andy Lira, South Sioux City, spd., \$124; Maria Verdin-Lopez, Wayne, disobey traffic control device and no oper. lic., \$149; Delta McCully, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$74.

Christian Nelson, Carroll, pass on left side, \$74; Jake Bach, Coleridge, spd., \$249; Makenna Young, Carroll, no oper. lic., \$124; Chad Boettcher, Norfolk, no valid registration, \$74; Hector Contreas-Cardona, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$74; Amanda Cruz, Norfolk, following too closely, \$99.

Dylon Harder, Wakefield, no oper. lic., \$124; Cole Fiedler, Bloomfield, spd., \$124; Stanley Tatro, Geneva, spd., \$174; Daniel Parkhill, Lawton, Iowa, improper passing, \$74; Nikki Nathan, Concord, violate no passing zone, failure to use seat belt, \$99; Hailey Glidden, Taylor, spd., \$124; Dale Olis, Gordon, spd., \$124; David Scherck, Blair, spd., \$74; Robert Tanderup, Dixon, violate no passing zone, \$74; June B. Jochum, Norfolk, disobey stop lights, \$124; Anthony Gustafson, Wakefield, spd., \$249; Penny Curteise, Omaha, spd., \$124.



Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (count I) and Refusal to Submit to a Preliminary Breath Test (count II). Fined \$600 and costs, sentenced to 12 months probation, ordered to attend Victim Impact and Attitudinal Dynamics classes.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Trevor L. Beza, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to 30 days in Wayne County Jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Cole M. Stewart, Waterbury, def. Complaint for Attempted Obstructing A Peace Officer (count I) and Minor in Possession of Alcohol (count II). Fined \$1,000 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Bryce J. Potter, Tilden, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, ordered to attend Alcohol Education, Victim Impact and Attitudinal Dynamics classes.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Carlos Rodas, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sergio Casillas, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (count I) and Speeding (count II). Fined \$450 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew T. Foley, Omaha, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (count I) and Improper Passing Violation (count II). Fined \$125 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sonia Montiel-Guashaca, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Driving Without a License (count I). Fined \$75 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Benjamin A. Gonzalez, South Sioux City, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Travis J. Lewis, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Attempted Carrying a Concealed Weapon. Fined \$500 and costs.

Christmas wind causes power outages, structural damage

While Christmas snow storms are not unheard of, a thunderstorm on Christmas day is considerably more unusual.

Area residents were greeted with rain, thunder and wind on Christmas.

As the winds increased throughout the evening a number of trees were damaged or up-rooted, including one on the Wayne State College campus. Winds of up to 70 miles per hour were recorded in the area.

Farm buildings throughout the area received damage and many residents were without power on Christmas night. Power in Wayne was restored quickly, while residents in outlying areas spent several hours in the dark.

Monday morning saw much colder temperatures and continued windy conditions, although the sun made its appearance to lessen the feeling of winter.

By Tuesday, local insurance agents were busy fielding calls in regard to damage throughout the area.

In the photo at top right, a trampoline came to rest in Greenwood Cemetery after the storm blew through. The bottom right photo shows pieces of a tin building that were ripped off.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Industries Tour

Rod Tompkins (left) explained the process that takes place at Heritage Industries in the making of a kiosk. Following a recent Chamber Coffee hosted by Heritage Industries attendees were given the opportunity to tour the facility and learn of the products produced here in Wayne. Tompkins also noted the changes that have taken place since the business was first established, including an addition to the plant.



Documentary by NET examines sex trafficking in Nebraska

The harsh reality is that every day in Nebraska, there's sex for sale. Research shows that hundreds of the people "for sale" each month are likely sex trafficking victims.

NET's newest television documentary reveals an ugly industry whose victims are mostly female and often children. It's a crime that no longer happens on dimly lit street corners. "Sold for Sex: Trafficking in Nebraska" premieres at 8 p.m. CT, Thursday, Jan. 5, on NET.

In addition to the television documentary he produced, NET's Mike Tobias will present a series of radio "Signature Stories" about sex trafficking. The radio stories will air at 6:45 and 8:45 a.m., and 4:45 p.m. CT on NET, on Wednesday, Jan 4; Thursday, Jan. 5; and Friday, Jan. 6.

"People aren't walking on the streets, and men aren't driving around the city block in circles looking for someone to buy. Rather they can just sit in the privacy of their own home with a laptop computer or cellphone, and find a human being for sale," said former Omaha FBI agent and longtime trafficking investigator Anna Brewer.

NET News investigates how the "selling" and "shopping" happens in Nebraska's commercial sex industry, and identifies "hot spots" in Omaha and the surrounding area, as well as in smaller rural communities. "Sold for Sex: Trafficking in Nebraska" also explores the role high profile events play in trafficking.

The documentary examines what's being done to stop sex trafficking, as well as how law enforcement is tracking activity. And, through the emotional story of a woman swept into sex trafficking as a vulnerable young girl, "Sold for Sex: Trafficking in Nebraska" identifies efforts to support victims and survivors.

The documentary website (net-nebraska.org/soldforsex) includes segments from "Sold for Sex: Trafficking in Nebraska," plus additional information and resources about sex trafficking in the state.

St. Mary's donates



(Contributed photo)

Students at St. Mary's Catholic School participated in a service project through the month of December. The students, families, and friends, donated over 50 new baby items including diapers, bottles, clothes, and toys to Haven House of Wayne. Involved in the presentation were (left) Denise Tello with Haven House, Tayla Hurner, Alejandro Archundia, Evan Allemann, Lepiro Kantai and Connie Reyes with Haven House.

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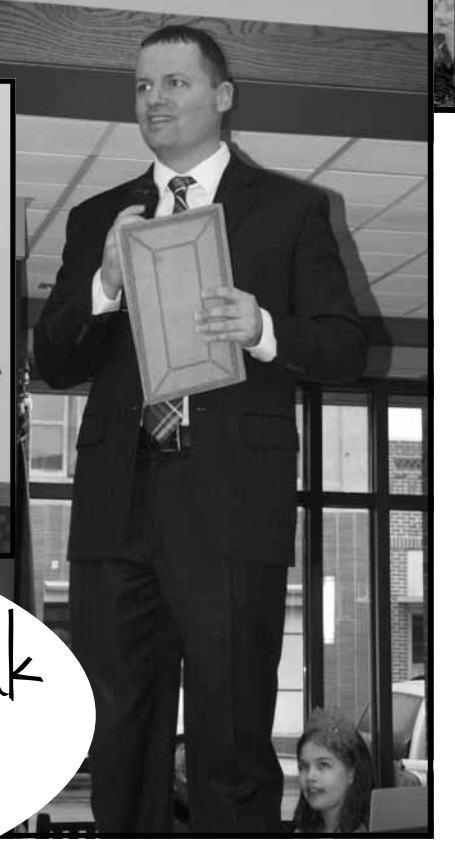
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(Photos by Clara Osten)

State Nebraska Bank kicks off celebration

Last week State Nebraska Bank & Trust hosted the final Chamber Coffee of the year. The well-attended event was host to carolers and Santa as well as cookies and hot drinks. Bank CEO Matt Ley spoke to the crowd, announcing the bank's Q125 will take place in 2017. He shared a brief history of the bank and told guests that the year would be an exciting one, with a big celebration being held in July.

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Ag-West Commodities to speak

- Current Grain and Livestock Markets Overview
- The "What-Ifs" in 2017
- Ugly Cycles Coming to an End
- How Futures & Options Can Work in Your Operation
- Enhancing Basis & Utilizing Carry
- Building a Written Marketing Plan

Event Schedule:

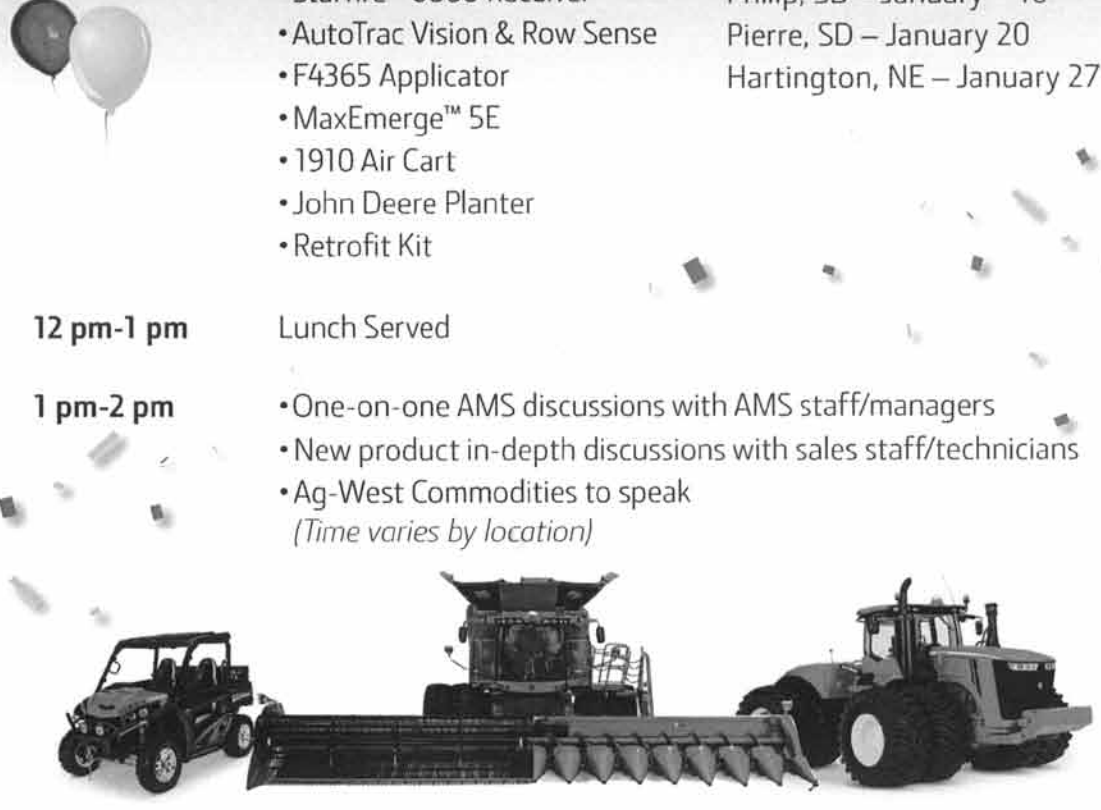
- 10 am-12 pm**
- New Product Video
 - 2R Series Compact Tractors
 - 3025E Compact Tractor
 - Starfire™ 6000 Receiver
 - AutoTrac Vision & Row Sense
 - F4365 Applicator
 - MaxEmerge™ 5E
 - 1910 Air Cart
 - John Deere Planter
 - Retrofit Kit

12 pm-1 pm Lunch Served

- 1 pm-2 pm**
- One-on-one AMS discussions with AMS staff/managers
 - New product in-depth discussions with sales staff/technicians
 - Ag-West Commodities to speak (Time varies by location)

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Looking back

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"You are right," he said, drawing laughter from the audience. "Dr. Rames has a lot of enthusiasm, and we've seen that already."

Adrian Minks, a 1968 Wayne State graduate, delivered the alumni response and said the college is lucky to have Dr. Rames as its new leader.

"I have had a chance to get to know her as a leader and an individual, and she is great on both counts," she said. "She has a style that suits Wayne State College. She has a lot of great ideas and the leadership to make them happen. She has already initiated programs and facilities that will benefit students and the entire state, and I look forward to the growth and improvements she will bring to my beloved alma mater."

Dr. Rames quoted a number of former alumni who used words such as "rewarding," "supportive," "encouraging" and "enduring" to describe their experience at the college, and she looks forward to working with the students, faculty, support staff and alumni of the college.

"It is an honor to support and encourage our students every day," she said. "I am filled with excitement to continue to help our students reach their goal of earning a degree from Wayne State College. I am here today to not only recognize the strength of Wayne State students, but to ask you to join me in pledging that we will continue to hold them accountable to a high standard. Our students are not only fortunate to have a student-centered campus but also a strong community invested in their success. Looking back on that summer day in July when I started as President, I was struck with the strong relationship between the campus and the Wayne community. Together we build a vibrant living and learning environment."

Rames said the next few years will be an important time in the school's history, and the college must be prepared to meet the needs of those who will make Wayne State College their college choice.

"As we embark on this next chapter, we must recognize that in the next three to five years, there will be an increase in the number of first-generation, low-income students from underserved populations wishing to pursue a college degree," she said. "Through our commitment to accessibility, affordability, and student success, Wayne State is in a unique position to provide these students with a transformational learning experience that will serve as a gateway of opportunity. Not only will these students earn a degree in their chosen area of study, but they will also learn resilience, responsibility, creativity, compassion, and humility, which are directly connected to the liberal arts education associated with the

College's academic curriculum.

The college must look for alternate ways to deliver education to students in the area and solidify the offerings and interests of students in rural and urban communities that the college serves.

"The root of our efforts here is simple, but the work complex," she said. "We are here to provide students with a quality, personalized educational experience that is accessible and affordable and partner with our region to advance our common goals. It is a great honor to be part of the work we are called upon to do in order to continue the forward-thinking trajectory begun here so many years ago. As we approach the 125th anniversary of our College, I am reminded of our founder James Pile and his vision of our "little college on the hill," dedicated to renew, to adapt, and to meet the needs of each new generation of learners. Together, as we write the next chapter for Wayne State College, let us name it in honor of one of the most innovative, creative, and passionate Wayne State College graduates, John G. Neihardt: "All is But a Beginning". Let us rally to make this chapter well worth the read – and one that lives on in the positive strides we achieve here at Wayne State College."

May 26 — Stressing over and over how well he was treated, Al Wittig of Wayne definitely enjoyed his recent trip to Washington, D.C.

Wittig, a Korean War veteran, and his son-in-law, Gary Bolte, took part in a three-day Honor Flight to the nation's capital.

Wittig, who was born in Ruskin, Neb. and grew up in Sidney, was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1950.

From 1950 to 1952 he served in the Second Armored Division during the Korean Conflict.

"I was never sent to Korea because they told us they couldn't use an armored division in Korea. Instead, I spent two years in Germany as part of the 17th Armored Engineers. I was a demolition expert and was able to blow up and/or build bridges," Al said.

After this service he returned to Sidney, where his future wife, Betty, was waiting for him. They had known each other before he was drafted and they wrote letters while he was overseas. The couple was married in 1953.

Al and Betty are the parents of three children, A son, Timothy, is deceased. Daughter Pam and husband, Bob Dickinson, live in Paragold, Ark. and daughter Brenda and husband, Gary Bolte, live in Logan Iowa.

Al and Betty found their way to Wayne by way of Al's brother.

"My brother found a grocery store for sale in Wayne and asked if I wanted to buy it with him and move here. We decided

to do it and moved to Wayne in 1962. The grocery store was located on Third Street, where the Magic Wok is today. In 1978 we built a new store on Main Street, where Ameritas is today. It was the first store in Nebraska to have scanners to price the groceries," Al said.

After selling the store, Al worked at several businesses, including another grocery store, a bookstore and managed a grocery store in Winnebago. He retired from M.G. Waldbaums and continued to work part time in the produce department at Pac 'N' Save until health issues forced him to officially quit working – at age 87.

His quest to take an Honor Flight took almost two years.

His daughter Brenda told him about the honor flights and he applied at that time. He didn't hear anything more until mid-March of this year when he received a call from the Honor Flight Network saying he and a guardian were selected to be a part of a group to visit the Korean War Memorial and other monuments and points of interest in Washington, D.C.

He was sent tickets and an itinerary of the trip, which included the flight information as well as a list of all the places he would visit.

Al selected his son-in-law, Gary, as his guardian. Gary is a Vietnam veteran. At the Vietnam Wall, Gary located the name of his brother-in-law, who had served in the military.

The group that was part of Al's trip included 26 veterans and 26 guardians. These veterans were from all over the country, including several others from Nebraska, some from South Dakota, California and Oregon and even from as far away as Hawaii.

"Wherever we went, we were treated very well. We never had to wait to get anywhere and we were never hurried. When we went to supper at the Golden Corral, we were taken to an area with private seating. Everywhere we were treated like celebrities. On the flight home, the pilot told all those on the plane, 'we have a celebrity on board - Korean War Veteran Al Wittig,' he said.

Wittig also had high praise for the organizers of the flight and those assisting the veterans.

"Whenever we got to any of our stops, the guardians got off the bus first and then the veterans were assisted off the bus and wheelchairs were available to anyone who needed one.

JUNE

June 16 — Allen celebrated its Q125 with a big bash. Complete with mud volleyball, a hotdog eating contest and numerous other games and events, the event was a treat in the summer sun.



Korean War veteran Al Wittig was selected to participate in an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. this spring. He got to bring along his son-in-law, Gary who is a Vietnam War veteran. The two got to visit numerous memorials while in D.C. and were treated like "celebrities" Wittig said. Allen celebrated its Q125 in June this year, marking the occasion with a fun-filled event. Shown below are three different events that took place: mud volleyball, an eating contest and water spraying by a tanker.



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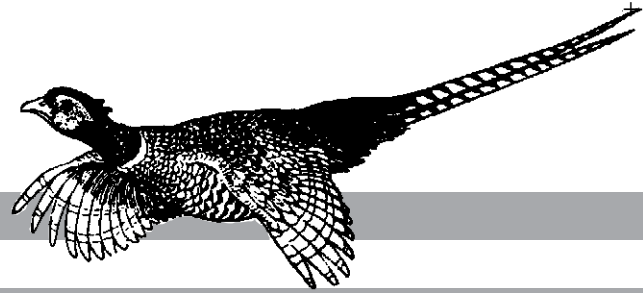
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Sports

LCC boys get a road win, Lady Bears defeated

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge basketball teams entered the holiday break with a matchup Tuesday at Bloomfield, and the two schools both came away with wins in the Lewis & Clark Conference matchup.

In girls action, the Lady Bears dropped a 55-45 decision to the Queen Bees. The LCC girls trailed by nine at the intermission, but went on a 20-10 run in the third quarter to take the lead into the final period. Bloomfield rallied and came away with the win, dropping the Lady Bears to 2-5 on the season.

Emily Hangman and Katie Leapley paced the Lady Bears with 14 and 11 points, respectively, while Katelyn Cook added nine points. Bethany Kardell put in five, Nicole Hanson had three and Lorna Maxon scored two.

Leapley finished with 15 rebounds and five blocked shots, while Hangman had 10 boards and Maxon grabbed six. Leapley, Maxon, Cook and Hangman each had three assists.

The LCC boys ran their record to a perfect 7-0 with an easy 72-41 win over the Bees. They raced to a 27-point first half advantage and never looked back, winning for the seventh time in as many outings.

Jayden Reifenrath and Mason Forsberg each had 17 points to lead the LCC boys, while Izac Reifenrath tossed in 15 points. Also scoring were Trey Erwin with seven, Noah Schutte with six, DJ Spahr with five and Karsen Klooz with two.

Jayden Reifenrath had nine rebounds, Forsberg had seven and Spahr and Schutte each had five. Jayden Reifenrath had four assists and Erwin had three.

Both LCC teams will play in the Great North-east Nebraska Shootout on Dec. 28-30 at Wayne State College.

Girls Result

Bloomfield 55, LCC 45
LCC 7 12 20 6 - 45
Bloomfield 16 12 10 17 - 55

LCC - Hanson 3, Kardell 5, Leapley 11, Maxon 2, Cook 9, Hangman 14.

Boys Result

LCC 72, Bloomfield 41
LCC 22 22 22 6 - 72
Bloomfield 7 10 13 11 - 41

LCC - Spahr 5, J. Reifenrath 17, Tr. Erwin 7, I. Reifenrath 15, Schutte 6, Klooz 2, Forsberg 17.

BLOOMFIELD - Scoring not available.

Cam Montgomery earns regional honors

Wayne State senior cornerback Cam Montgomery was named to the 2016 Don Hansen All-Super Region Three Football Team, announced earlier this week by the Don Hansen Football Committee.

Montgomery, a 6-foot-1, 205-pound senior cornerback from Orlando, Fla., earned second-team honors on the defensive team.

Montgomery was a first-team All-NSIC South Division selection after leading the Wildcat defense in total tackles this season with 74, including 52 solo tackles.

He tied for the NSIC lead with six interceptions this season, them most by a Wildcat player since Wilson Hookfin in 1992 hauled in six interceptions. Montgomery's three interceptions at Bemidji State (Sept. 17) made him just the fourth player in school history to have three interceptions in a single game.

His top game of the season came at Bemidji State, where he also registered a season-high 10 tackles (nine solo). He also had nine tackles and two interceptions vs. Winona State (Oct. 24) and nine tackles (eight solo) at Sioux Falls on Nov. 12.

SPORTS SHORTS

Wayne freshman boys improve to 6-0

The Wayne freshman boys basketball team improved to 6-0 on the season with a 61-42 win over Norfolk Catholic on Thursday at the Wayne Elementary School gym.

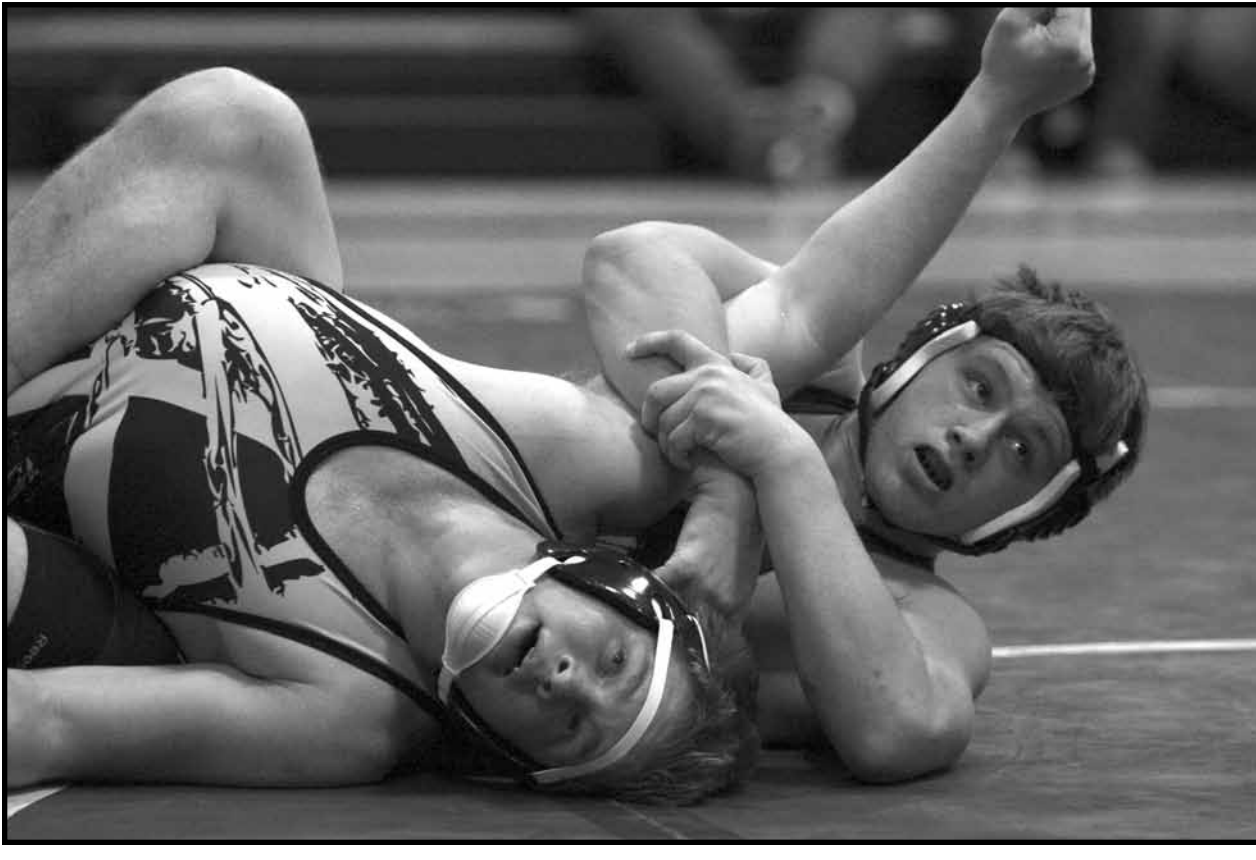
Tyrus Eischeid led three Wayne boys in double figures with 22 points, with Cody Rogers adding 13 and Shea Sweetland putting in 10. Also scoring were Josh Lutt, Noah Lutt and Trevor DeBoer with four points apiece, and Alex Etchenkamp and Gunnar Jorgensen each had two.

Eighth-grade girls finish season

The Wayne eighth-grade girls basketball team finished their year at Columbus Lakeview on Dec. 15, playing a combined game with the seventh-grade girls.

Wayne defeated Lakeview 19-8. Scoring for Wayne were Reagan Backer and Kiara Krusemark with six points apiece, Annika Wachter had three and Lindsey Kallhoff and Aliah Schulz each scored two.

In the second game, Wayne won 31-22. Scoring for Wayne were Nicole Fertig with 12, Emily Longe added nine, Peyton French had six, and Lauren Pick put in four.



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Cody Thomas has Ethan Poppe of Crofton/Bloomfield in a bad position as he scores nearfall points during their 182-pound finals match at the Blue Machine Invitational at Wayne High School. Thomas was Wakefield's only champion on the day as the Trojans finished fifth out of 12 teams.

Wayne gets 4 champs, runner-up at invite Wakefield takes fifth, Winside in eighth — each with one winner

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

The resurrection of the Blue Machine Invitational wrestling tournament at Wayne High School came a few days later than expected, but produced a quality effort for the Blue Devil wrestlers heading into the holiday break.

The winter weather that shut down much of the area the previous weekend forced a postponement of the tournament to the Thursday before the Christmas break, which turned out to be a blessing as it brought more teams to the tournament that, like Wayne, were unable to compete due to the previous weekend's storms and bitter cold temperatures.

The addition of six more teams made the Blue Machine Invitational an exciting 12-team tournament that went down to the very end before Crofton/Bloomfield, the last of the late additions to the lineup, would come away with the team championship over the host Blue Devils.

Wayne did not want for outstanding efforts of their own on the home mats, however. Four Blue Devils came away with first-place finishes and Wayne medaled eight wrestlers to end the day with 131.5 points, just 11.5 behind the Warriors and 11.5 ahead of Creighton, who they had edged in a dual the previous week.

"There are some matches we'd like to have back, but Crofton's got a heck of a team and they came in here today hungry and really wanted it bad," Wayne High coach Dave Wragge said as the mats were being rolled up. "I thought we wrestled well today, but there's always room to improve."

Seniors Gage Schultz and Mikey Reyes led the four-some of individual champions on the day. Schultz dominated the four-man round-robin bracket at 126 pounds with a three-pin day, while Reyes took top honors at 220 pounds and finished with a solid 6-0 decision over Kaden Henry of Wisner-Pilger.

Cameron Muhs took a 12-0 record into the holiday break, finishing the 120-pound weight class with a dominating 15-5 major decision over Jeremiah Kruntorad of Pierce. Hunger Jorgensen also finished first, winning both matches in a three-man round-robin at 285 pounds

by pin, including a final pin of 2:34 over Jared Hornback of Crofton/Bloomfield.

"Our champions did well for us today, and we're kind of come to expect that from those kids," Wragge said. "Cameron is undefeated going into the break, which is a pretty nice feat, Mikey avenged a loss today, Hunter wrestled well and we expected Gage to do well today. He got three pins and we're happy to have those champions."

It was almost a 5-for-5 day for the Blue Devils in the final round, but Berto Vergara lost a heartbreak in overtime, to Kaleb Johnson of Crofton/Bloomfield. Vergara was leading 9-7 and was hoping to ride out the win, but Johnson got a late reversal to force the extra period, then got a takedown for the sudden-victory win.

Wayne had three wrestlers battle for consolation honors, and all three came up short. Quintin Billheimer was pinned by Tay Guill of Wakefield at 106 pounds, Juan Vergara lost on a late third-period pin to Reece McFarland of Crofton/Bloomfield at 132 pounds, and Julio Sanchez of Wakefield got a pin midway through the second period over Cade Janke in the 195-pound consolation match.

Wragge said it was a good day overall for the Wayne kids, and he's excited about where the team is at as they head into the holiday break.

"We had a couple of guys who made weight so that we can go to the Bennington Duals next week and be able to fill all 14 weights, which is something we haven't been able to do in my time here," he said. "We're just going to try to keep getting better, and we'll get some guys down a weight class and get Casey Koenig back, so I think the sky's the limit from here."

Area schools Wakefield and Winside were both late additions to the tournament after their Saturday tournaments at Osmond and South Sioux City were called off, and both went home with one individual champion and a number of consolation medalists.

Wakefield's lone champion was Cody Thomas, who remained undefeated on the year with a third-period pin of Ethan Poppe of Crofton/Bloomfield to win the 182-pound championship and help the Trojans to a sixth-place finish.

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Koby Ellis was Winside's lone champion at the Blue Machine Invitational at Wayne High School, winning the 106-pound title with a 7-0 win over Stanton's Zak Hansen. Winside finished eighth in the tournament.

Wakefield girls split girls heading into break

Wakefield girls split games heading into break. The Wakefield girls basketball team went on the road to get their second win of the season before dropping a weather-rescheduled home matchup.

On Tuesday, the Trojans came from behind to post a 49-40 win over Osmond at Osmond High School. The host Tigers got out to a 10-point lead after one quarter, but Wakefield battled back to tie the game going to the final period and used that momentum to finish off their second win of the season.

Savannah Nelson led three Trojans in double figures with 13 points, while Jessica Borg added 11 and Megan Borg put in 10. Also scoring were Liz Delgado with six, Kenna Mackling added three, and Jamie Dolph, Emma Pommer and Avery Zamzow each had two.

On Thursday, the Trojans couldn't keep up with visiting Hartington-Newcastle, as the Wildcats raced to a 62-34 win to drop Wakefield to 2-4 on the season.

Mackling paced Wakefield with 13 points and five rebounds, Nelson had eight points and a team-best six steals, Megan Borg had four points, Delgado added three and Dolph, Jessica Borg and Andrea Lopez each added two points. Zamzow had seven rebounds, Jessica Borg had six boards and four assists, and Mackling grabbed five rebounds.

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

Wakefield 49, Osmond 40				
Wakefield	6	14	10	19
Osmond	16	9	5	10

WAKEFIELD - Savannah Nelson 13, Jessica Borg 11, Megan Borg 10, Liz Delgado 6, Kenna Mackling 3, Jamie Dolph 2, Emma Pommer 2, Avery Zamzow 2

OSMOND - Scoring not available.

Hartington-Newcastle 62, Wakefield 34				
Wakefield	8	5	9	12
Hart.-Newc.	18	19	13	12

WAKEFIELD - Mackling 13, Nelson 8, M. Borg 4, Delgado 3, J. Borg 2, Dolph 2, Lopez 2.

HART.-NEWC. - Scoring not available.

Wakefield boys stay unbeaten, keep perfect 6-0 record

The Wakefield boys basketball team headed into the holiday break with a perfect 6-0 record after posting two more wins last week.

On Tuesday, the Trojans won a tightly-contested game at Osmond, hanging on for a 53-51 win over the Tigers. Wakefield trailed by four heading into the fourth quarter, but used a balanced attack to overcome Osmond in the final eight minutes to get the win.

Isaac Camarena led four Trojans in double figures with 18 points, while Solomn Peitz added 12. Jose Sanchez had 11 points, Israel Gardea put in 10 and Parker Lehmkuhl added two.

On Thursday, the Trojans made up a weather-delayed home matchup with Hartington-Newcastle and used a big first-quarter to help them to a 67-44 win over the Wildcats.

Lehmkuhl had a career-high 26 points and grabbed nine rebounds to help the Trojans to their sixth win of the season. Peitz added 12 points and nine rebounds and Gardea had nine points and a team-high 12 rebounds.

Camarena scored nine points and had five assists and three steals, Sanchez added five points, Esgar Godinez put in four and Ben Klein added two.

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

Wakefield 53, Osmond 51				
Wakefield	5	14	17	17
Osmond	9	12	19	11

WAKEFIELD - Camarena 18, S. Peitz 12, Sanchez 11, Gardea 10, Lehmkuhl 2.

OSMOND - Scoring not available.

Wakefield 67, Hartington-Newcastle 44				
Wakefield	23	15	21	8
Hart.-Newc.	6	10	11	17

WAKEFIELD - Lehmkuhl 26, S. Peitz 12, Gardea 9, Camarena 9, Sanchez 5, Godinez 4, Klein 2.

HART.-NEWC. - Scoring not available.

Wayne Baseball Association to host player sign up

With the 2017 baseball season just around the corner, the Wayne Baseball Association is holding player sign-ups for players ages 9-18 as of Dec. 31, 2016.

Sign-ups will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center on the following days:

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Among those earning degrees was Kristi Bose of Wakefield who earned a Master of Science in Nursing degree from UNMC College of Nursing (Omaha).




Winside teams split home tilt with Emerson-Hubbard teams

Winside hosted Emerson-Hubbard in a boys-girls basketball doubleheader Tuesday in a matchup rescheduled due to last week-end's winter storms.

In the girls game, the two teams played a tight one for much of the first three quarters, but the visiting Lady Pirates shut Winside down in the final 10 minutes and came away with a 51-30 win.

Winside had taken a 27-25 lead on a 3-pointer by Andi Bargstadt midway through the third quarter, but that would be the last lead of the game for the Wildcats girls as Emerson-Hubbard closed the third period with a 9-0 run, then outscored Winside 17-3 in the final eight minutes to claim the victory.

Bargstadt hit four threes in the game and finished with a team-high 12 points for the 0-5 Wildcats. Alex Bargstadt added seven points, Callie Finn had five and Morgan Remm, Alyssa Brogren and Sarah Wolfe each had two. Alex Bargstadt had 10 rebounds and Brogren had six. Wolfe led the team with three steals and two assists.

In boys action, the Wildcats improved to 4-1 with a gritty defensive effort, taking care of Emerson-Hubbard's boys in a 40-29 win.

It was a struggle for both teams offensively in the early going, but Winside used a 12-2 second-quarter run to build a 13-point halftime lead and were never threatened after that, capping their best start in 10 years with the 11-point win.

Dylan Brogren led a balanced attack with a game-high 16 points, while Brandon Waters added seven and JaShaun Vyborny put in six. Jadon Wagner and Caleb Kampa each scored four points and Colton Jensen put in three.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Both Winside teams will play in the Randolph Holiday Tournament Dec. 29-30 at Randolph High School.

Girls Result

Emerson-Hubbard 51, Winside 30
Winside 11 10 6 3 - 30
Emer.-Hubb. 15 10 9 17 - 51
WINSIDE - Finn 5, Al. Bargstadt 7, Remm 2, Brogren 2, An. Bargstadt 12, Wolfe 2.
EMER.-HUBB. - Scoring not available.

Boys Result

Winside 40, Emerson-Hubbard 29
Winside 6 12 14 8 - 40
Emer.-Hubb. 3 2 8 16 - 29
WINSIDE - Watters 7, Brogren 16, Jensen 3, Wagner 4, Vyborny 6, Kampa 4.
EMER.-HUBB. - Emmons 4, Donner 13, Kneiff 9, Stolze 3.

In the photo at the top, Winside's Andi Bargstadt drives the baseline during the Wildcats' 51-30 loss to Emerson-Hubbard on Tuesday at Winside High School. The Emerson-Hubbard Pirates shut down the Wildcats in the last 10 minutes of the game, cementing a 51-30 win.

Directly above, JaShaun Vyborny goes up for two points to help the Winside boys improve to 4-1 with a 40-29 win Tuesday over visiting Emerson-Hubbard. The Wildcats improved to 4-1 in action with a 40-29 win over Emerson-Hubbard.

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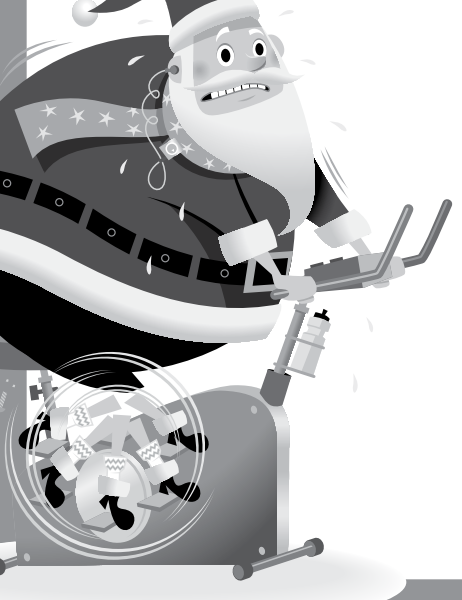
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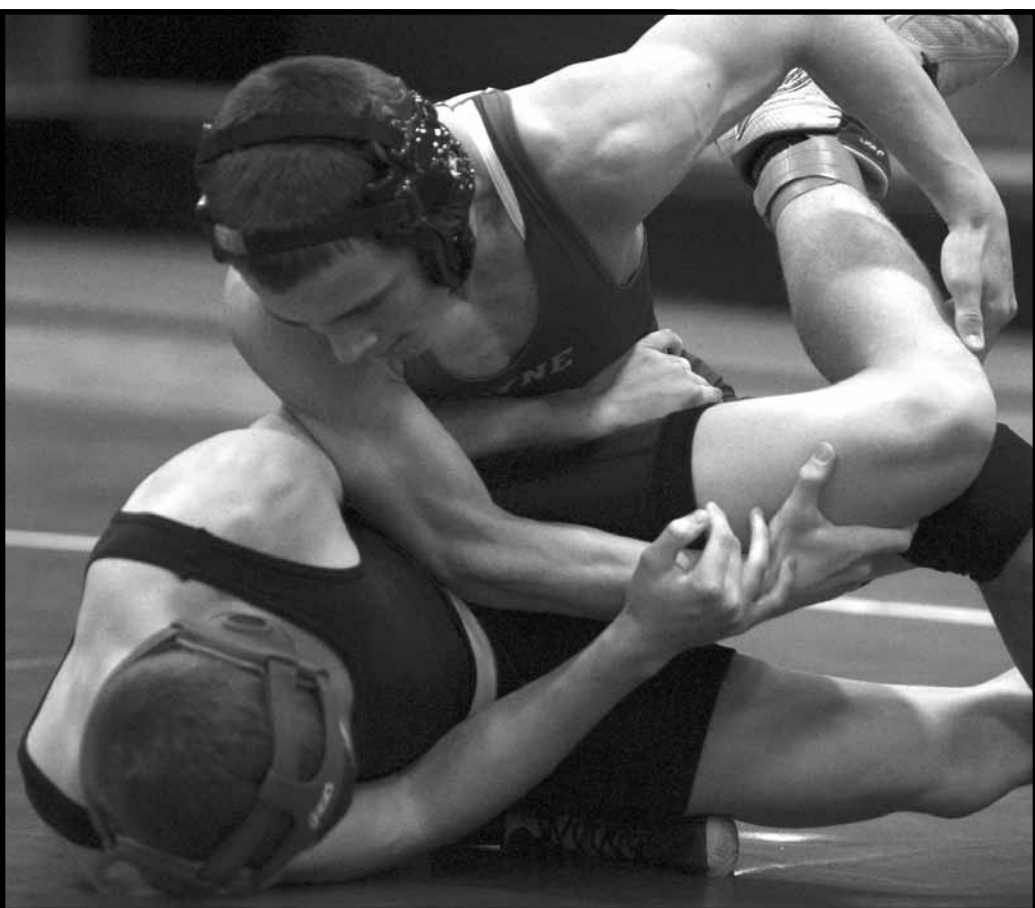


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Invite

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Wakefield had two wrestlers in the finals, with Isaac Verzani taking home the runner-up medal at 145 pounds. Guill and Sanchez were third at 106 and 195 pounds, respectively, and Luke Walsh also claimed consolation honors, winning his third-place match at 160 pounds.

Winside had one champion among its four medalists as the Wildcats finished eighth. Koby Ellis took home top honors at 106 pounds, ending the day with a 7-0 decision over Zak Hansen of Stanton.

Zach Morris reached the finals at 152 pounds and was winning a close match when he suffered a knee injury and was unable to continue, defaulting to Quinten Moles of Crofton/Bloomfield for second place. Mathew Fredrick was fourth at 120 pounds, and Edward Olander finished fourth in the four-man pool at 126 pounds.

BLUE MACHINE INVITATIONAL Team Standings

Crofton/Bloomfield 143, Wayne 131.5, Creighton 120, Pierce 101.5, Wakefield 87, Stanton 80, Wisner-Pilger 65, Winside 63, Clarkson/Leigh 54, Archbishop Bergan 36, Scribner-Snyder 23, Niobrara/Verdigre 19.

Championship Results

106: Koby Ellis, Winside, dec. Zak Hansen, Stanton, 7-0. 113: Connor Hazen, Creighton, pinned Gavin Lampman, W-P, 2:32. 120: Cameron Muhs, Wayne, maj. dec. Jeremiah Kruntorad, Pierce, 15-5. 126: Gage Schultz, Wayne, pinned Max Boecker, C/B, 2:07. (round robin)132: Cody Yawn, Pierce, pinned Jacob Johnson, Bergan, 4:55. 138: Derek Wortman, Creighton, pinned Derek Gurnsey, C/L, 1:08. 145: Bryce Zimmerer, Creighton, pinned Isaac Verzani, Wakefield, 1:10.

152: Quinten Moles, C/B, def. Zach Morris, Winside, injury default. 160: Brady Wortman, Creighton, pinned Austin Wicket, Pierce, 1:10. 170: Cooper VonSeggern, W-P, dec. Jaden Janssen, C/B, 6-1. 182: Cody Thomas, Wakefield, pinned Ethan Poppe, C/B, 4:21. 195: Kaleb Johnson, C/B, dec. Berto Vergara, Wayne, 11-9 (SV). 220: Mikey Reyes, Wayne, dec. Kaden Henry, W-P, 6-0. 285: Hunter Jorgensen, Wayne, pinned Jared Hornback, C/B, 2:34. (round robin)

Consolation Results

106: Tay Guill, Wakefield, pinned Quintin Billheimer, Wayne, :35. 113: Damon Crawford, S-S, pinned Colby Harney, C/L, 1:57. 120: Gage Klug, Stanton,

pinned Mathew Fredrick, Winside, 4:11. 126: Hector Mendoza, C/L, pinned Edward Olander, Winside, 1:15 (round robin). 132: Reece McFarland, C/B, pinned Juan Vergara, Wayne, 4:57. 138: Levi Honeywell, C/B, pinned Josh McMullen, S-S, 2:21. 145: Brody Peters, Pierce, pinned Seth Kment, Stanton, 4:54.

152: Clay Konopasek, N/V, pinned Isaiah Borgmann, Stanton, 2:49. 160: Luke Walsh, Wakefield, pinned Branston Gieselman, C/B, 4:30. 170: Levi Stacken, Creighton, def. Mason King, Stanton, injury default. 182: Ryder Fuchs, Pierce, pinned Alec Zimmerer, Creighton, 4:01. 195: Julio Sanchez, Wakefield, pinned Cade Janke, Wayne, 2:08. 220: Eli Simonson, Bergan, pinned Daniel Arriaza, C/L, 1:39. 285: Brody Vrooman, Creighton, unopposed (round robin).

In the photo at left, Cameron Muhs of Wayne dominated Jeremiah Kruntorad of Pierce 15-5 in their 120-pound championship match during the Wayne Blue Machine Invitational on Thursday at Wayne High School. Muhs was one of four champions for the Blue Devils, who finished a close second to Crofton/Bloomfield in the 12-team tournament.

Wayne among cities awarded funding for comprehensive development

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development has awarded \$229,000 in 2016 Community Development Block Grant funding in the CD Category. Columbus, Fremont, Norfolk, and Wayne are among the eight chosen to receive this funding.

These awards are part of a two-phased approach to make available flexible investments in housing and infrastructure to assist in the carrying out of a comprehensive revitalization strategy to stabilize, support, and enhance clearly defined residential neighborhoods with concentrations of persons with low and moderate incomes.

The goal for these communities is to conduct pre-development studies that will define specific desired outcomes. Creating a solid working document that will allow for efficient implementation of project activities once funds are provided for Phase II is a primary focus of these pre-development studies.

Wayne was awarded \$26,400 and will provide \$12,600 in matching funds, as well as \$12,600 in local additional leverage.

Jan Merrill, Community Planner with NENEDD said, "The CD Planning Grant will allow the City of Wayne to build upon previous successful projects which have included owner occupied housing rehabilitation, street reconstruction, sidewalk accessibility ramps, demolition of dilapidated properties and water system improvements. Wayne is a vibrant community, but recognizes that additional studies and plans must be implemented to allow the community the opportunity to continue to develop and grow."

Thomas L. Higginbotham, Jr., Executive Director of NENEDD said, "Congratulations to our member communities on projects being funded. It is projects like these that set the stage for future development. The elected officials and local staff should be commended for their efforts on positioning their communities for success. I'm proud to be a part of this organization as I can see the difference we, along with our local partners, are making in north-east Nebraska."

Blood drive held in Wayne

The LifeServe Blood Center blood drive sponsored by Wayne Community on Dec. 22 resulted in a total of 41 donors registered and 43 life-saving units of blood donated.


"Thank you to everyone that came out to help boost the holiday blood supply!" said Rachel Fernandez, LifeServe Blood Center Territory Representative.

The units donated at the blood drive can save up to 129 lives.

Milestone donors included:
Justin Lindsay, Wayne - one gallon;
Melissa Rabbass, Wayne - six gallons;
Greg Kallhoff, Wayne - 10 gallons;
Edward Schroeder, Wayne - 14 gallons;
Darold Beckenhauer, Wayne - 21 gallons;
Dennis Lipp, Wayne - 27 gallons.
Special thanks were also given to Dennis Lipp, State Nebraska Bank and the Wayne Fire Hall for sponsoring and hosting the blood drive.

The next community blood drive in Wayne will be Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017 from noon - 5:30 p.m. at Wayne Fire Hall.

NEW ARRIVALS



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(Contributed photos) Judge Kenneth Vampola from Dodge County Court in Fremont (left) Mike Isom, Aidan Peoples (now Aidan Isom) and Val Isom pose for a photo following Aidan's adoption on Dec. 19. Mike and Valerie Isom, who Love-a-Lop Animals, are also foster parents. They decided to adopt one of their foster children, Aidan Peoples, whose legal name is now Isom. Val would like to encourage people to become foster parents. She jokes maybe not at her age, but would encourage others to consider it, because "it is a wonderful experience and so many children need love."

Allen News

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School Lunch Menu
Friday, Dec. 30: No School.
Monday, Jan 2: No School.
Tuesday, Jan. 3: Breakfast — Cinnamon Round. Lunch: New Years Nuggets, New Years Surprise Fries, 2017 Tea Roll, 2017 Super Chocolate Ice Cream.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Chicken Quesdilla, rice, gelatin.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Breakfast — Pancake and sausage. Lunch — Hamburger on a bun, tri tator.

Friday, Jan. 6: Breakfast — Breakfast Pizza. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, corn, tea roll.

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

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

Birthdays, Anniversaries
Friday, Dec. 30: Yvonne Erwin, Jayme Floyd, Megan Kumm, Lana Oswald, Bill & Arlene Chase, David & Megan McCorkindale.

Saturday, Dec. 31: Paul Schneiders, T.C. Ratzlaff, Bernard & Faith Keil

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

Monday, Jan. 2: Bryson Eisenhower, Crystal Fuoss, Charley Green, Rebecca Johnson, Stan McAfee.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Lois Stapleton.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Gary Blair, Kristy Gensler, Lexi Wortman.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Christy Bathke, Marrisra Brentlinger, Shawna Lamb, Heath Roeber, Sandy Sullivan, Bren & Amanda Mattes.

Friday, Jan. 6: Takota Burnham, Carter McNear.

Sports, Activities Calendar
Monday, Jan. 2: NO school - Christmas break.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: First Day of Classes -Boys Basketball early.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Girls/Boys Basketball split.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Boys Basketball early.

Friday, Jan. 6: JVG(2)quarters/JVB/VG, at Ponca, 5: p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 7: A Club Tournament for ninth and 10th grade boys, 8 a.m., Allen vs Homer - 10:30 a.m.-Music Boosters will be having the concession stand for the A-Club Tournament. Wrestling - Wisner Tournament, at Wisner - 10:15 a.m.

FFA Members: The District Livestock Evaluation Contest will be held Jan. 26 at the Ag Complex in Norfolk. Any interested members please contact Mr. Chase.

Boys Pee-Wee Basketball Practice Schedule: Saturday, Dec. 31: 9 - 10:30 a.m. ; Monday, Jan. 2: 6 - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7: TBA (Will start after last game of A Club Tourney).

Girls Pee-Wee Basketball Practice Schedule: Saturday, Dec. 31: 10:30 a.m. to noon; Saturday, Jan. 7: Time to announced, depending on A Club Tournament.

Music Boosters Meeting Minutes

The Allen Music Boosters met Dec.18 in the Allen School Commons.

Attendees were: Richard Lacy, Richie and Tina Monteith, Melissa Rahn, Suzy Gonzales, Jayme Floyd, Libby Green. Absent Officers: Sara Kumm, Lori Thomas, Brad Gonzales.

The meeting was called to order by Richie Monteith. Approval of minutes from last month's meeting were passed with a unanimous vote. Treasures Report: Did not have Band director's report.

Mr. Lacy reported that the group has currently around \$28,000 raised between all the accounts.

Puffins fundraiser brought in around \$2,000. The Charter bus estimate is around \$9,050. The school will not have a set price until they can give the charter company a fixed schedule. This will be available to the school approximately three weeks after this year's bowl game.

Old Business:

Alumni letters have gone out and donations have started to arrive. Melissa reported we currently have received in \$6,290. She will be emailing Stephanie Sullivan at the school to get a copy of the school letter head so we can create a receipt to send out for the tax deduction.

Rada Cutlery fundraiser brought in around \$1,300. This fundraiser will remain open on the online link through Nov. 23, 2017.

The boosters will send home a letter to the students in February reminding everyone this fundraiser is still current. Coffee money the boosters have received from Bob's Bar is currently at \$700.

Barb Sands donated six more cans off coffee for this fundraiser. All the hams were picked up and paid for. Christmas Concert was moved to Dec. 19 which would include the Bake / Craft sale. A-Club tournament will take place the first two Saturdays in January.

Melissa will email Dave Ulrich at the school to get the exact times he would like to have the concessions open. All booster officers will be included on this email.

The boosters did raffle off some baskets at the basketball games. They will have a report on the money raised at the January meeting.

New Business:

It was briefly discussed some events scheduled after the Christmas break on some fundraising events. Suggestions included: Spaghetti or soup suppers at the basketball games, teaming up with local restaurants, Sunday brunch in Dixon, Ladies Night out

in April.

Mr. Lacy reported the candy fundraiser will being in late February or early march. Mr. Lacy will be working on the "Thank You" signs to be displayed at Countryside Gas n Grocery over Christmas break.

Up Coming Fundraisers: World's Finest Chocolates – Late February, early March.

The next meeting will be January 16, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Allen School Multi-Purpose Room. All booster meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month.

Community Calendar

Saturday, Dec. 31: St. Michael's Catholic Church in Coleridge, 6 p.m..

Sunday, Jan: 1: St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 2: Quilt Club, 7 p.m. at Sr. Citizen Center; Dixon Weed Control, 7:30 p.m., at Weed Building.

Springbank Township Library

The Dec. 7 meeting of the Springbank Township Library was called to order by Greg Carr at the library.

Roll call showed the following board members were present: Marcia Rastede, Betty Carr, Holli Jackson, and Steph Jorgensen, as well as Librarian Brian Fuoss.

Approval was given of minutes from last meeting.

Treasurer's report was given by Holli Jackson.

Old Business

Brian Fuoss purchased a computer program to help organize books by the title and author. He was reimbursed for this.

The board voted to have the two VHS tapes of the 1991 Centennial converted to DVDs. The cost is \$20 per VHS tape. Marcia will have this done.

New Business

The board discussed purchasing new books. They will discuss ideas about having something around Easter time for the kids at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 7 p.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.



(Contributed photos) Santa and Mrs. Claus visited children at the Allen School's Christmas concert Dec. 19. Among the many children who visited with and received a sack of candy from the Clauses were Jacob and Bryson Eisenhower, sons of Kurtis and Holly Eisenhauer. Photos of the concert can be seen above right.

The reason

Dear Editor:

Christmas is full of many traditions. Santa Claus, cookies, collee football bowls, gift exchanges, misletoe, eggnog, reindeer, Christmas trees, nativity scenes, family gatherings, etc.

However, I truly believe that our culture and all of us are guilty of forgetting why we celebrate Christmas. Most have heard the cliché that Jesus is the reason for the season. Not only is it a celebration that Jesus was born, but it goes deeper.

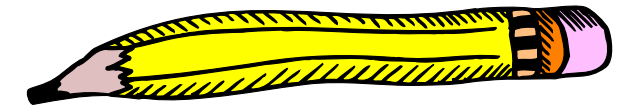
It is thanking God for the miracle that His son was born in humility on this earth to "raise the sons of the earth, born to give us second birth."

He was born to change us from our sinful nature to impart his perfect life to us.

This Christmas, I will make it a point to help those that are in need. Give encouragement to the broken-hearted. Give hope to the man that is a drunkard and hated by his family. Show love to the woman that's been married four times and living with the fifth man. Jesus was born to give us life.

James Kirch

The staff at The Wayne Herald would like to wish you a healthy and prosperous 2017. We hope the new year brings you happiness and peace.

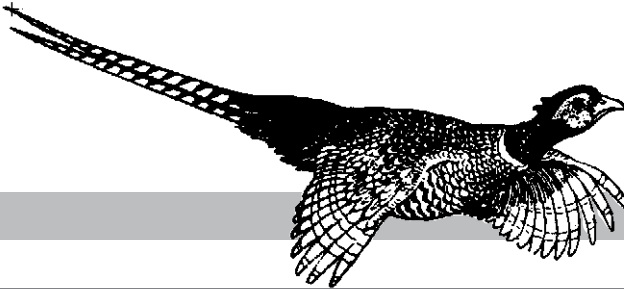


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Lifestyle

Positive youth development achieved through 4-H

Positive youth development is a purposeful, pro-social approach to youth development that focuses on engaging youth in their communities, schools, organizations, peer groups and families by recognizing and utilizing youths' strengths.

It supports positive outcomes for young people by offering opportunities, encouraging positive relationships with peers and adults and providing the supports needed to build on their strengths. Youth who are engaged in positive youth development programs like 4-H will develop confidence,


competence, compassion/caring, connection, and character, also known as the 5 C's of positive youth development.

4-H leaders and volunteers play an important role in helping our youth develop the 5 C's. Here are some ways to encourage positive youth development:

Encourage youth input When youth feel they are being heard and taken seriously they are more likely to engage in programs and reap the benefits of that program.

Adults can encourage youth to have a voice by listening, responding positively, and frequently us-

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



ing ideas brought to the club by members.

Provide guidelines and structure. Structure and guidelines allow youth the freedom to complete tasks in their own way while still allowing for adult guidance.

By monitoring youth activities

and providing help when needed and asking purposeful questions to encourage youth to think about practical issues and to think critically about the projects they are working on.

Empower youth. To empower youth provide an inviting environment where youth are encouraged to take on new leadership roles, express their ideas, and feel support through success and failures.

Give youth a chance to share their skills and recognize and praise their work. These environments will inspire youth to reach

their full potential.

Be intentional. To promote and support positive youth development and the 4-H mission, 4-H leaders and volunteers must be intentional in their work with youth.

Encourage a mutually caring and respectful relationship with youth, be sure to have your club meetings and activities well planned and organized, and understand your role in supporting the 4-H mission - empowering youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

December Calendar
Dec. 26-30: Office Closed - Holiday Close down.

January Calendar
Jan. 2: Office Closed-Happy New Year!

Jan. 3: Office reopens at 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 8: Teen Supremes, 3 p.m.

Jan. 16: Office Closed-Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Jan. 28: First Lego League Qualifier, Columbus.

Jan. 30: 4-H Leader Meeting.

Jan. 30: Clover Kid Meeting Registration due.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 2 - 6)
Monday, Jan. 2: Center closed. No meals or van rides.
Tuesday, Jan. 3: We're happy to be back today. Morning Walking; Quilting; Card making, 1 p.m.; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee Time.
Wednesday, Jan. 4: Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Connie Webber on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Come in for dinner and birthday cake, thanks to

Careage, noon; Pool; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 5: Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 6: FROG Exercises 9:15 a.m.; Walking; Quilting; Pool; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m. (12th Day of Christmas.)

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 2 - 6)
Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with water, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee. All menus subject to change.
Monday: Senior Center Closed. No meals or van service.
Tuesday: Swedish meatballs with celery soup & dill, au gratin potatoes, peas & pearl onions, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, peaches.

Wednesday: Birthday celebration, country beef steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, corn, pears, cake served at the Center.
Thursday: Fried pollack, tartar sauce, baked potato, mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, pineapple.
Friday: Barbecue chicken quarters, scalloped potatoes, beans, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, fruit.

Engagements



Rastede - Sossa

Carla Rastede of Allen and Robert Sossa III of Cottonwood, Ariz. are planning a Feb. 18, 2017 wedding at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concord.

The engagement has been announced by the future bride's parents, Allan and Marcia Rasted of Allen.

Carla is a 2006 graduate of Allen Consolidated School. She is a

member of the United States Air Force (USAF), stationed at Davis-Monthan in Tucson, Ariz.

Her fiancé is the son of Robert Sossa, Jr. of Palm Springs, Calif. and Barbara Lucas of Cottonwood, Ariz. He graduated from Mingus High School in Cottonwood, Ariz. in 1998. He is also a member of the United States Air Force, stationed at Davis-Monthan in Tucson, Ariz.

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School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 2 - 6)
Monday: No School - Happy New Year.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon round. Lunch - New Year's nuggets, New Year's Surprise fries, 2017 tea roll, 2017 Supper chocolate ice cream.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Chicken quesadilla, rice, gelatin.
Thursday: Breakfast - Pancake & sausage. Lunch - Hamburger on a bun, tri-tator.
Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Mini corn dogs, corn, tea roll.
Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 2 - 6)
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy.

Lunch - Pulled pork.
Thursday: Breakfast - Tornado. Lunch - Chicken Alfredo.
Friday: Breakfast - Coffee cake. Lunch - Hot dog.
Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change. Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 2 - 6)
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: No School.
Thursday: Breakfast - Pretzel & cheese, apples. Lunch - Rib patty on a homemade bun, broccoli, melon.
Friday: Breakfast - Cereal & Scooby snacks, apples. Lunch - Tacos, corn, juice.
Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 2 - 6)
Monday: No School.

Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: No School.
Thursday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, peas, broccoli, orange.
Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Barbecue rib on a bun, baked beans, baby carrots, peaches.
Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch.

Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 2 - 6)
Monday: No School - Christmas break.
Tuesday: NA.
Wednesday: NA.
Thursday: NA.
Friday: NA.
Milk served with all meals.
Menu may change without notice.
Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no breakfast or K-3 salads.

HOLIDAY HOURS
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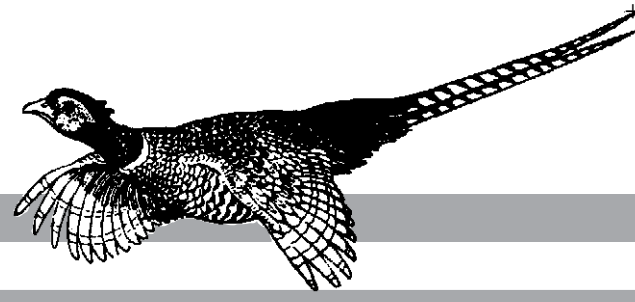
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502 Lincoln Street
(402) 375-4946
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email: james@cbefc.org
(James Seal, pastor)
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208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413
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Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
375-3608
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Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
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Sunday: No Sunday School or Bell Practice; Hymn Sing Service, 10 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Presbyterian Women Potluck and meeting, 6 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Terry Makelin, pastor)
(402) 336-7819 cell phone
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:35 a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 10:45 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Bible Study, 10:15 a.m. **Tuesday:** Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bell Choir Practice, 5:45 p.m.; Choir Practice, 6:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study & Communion, 9 a.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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904 Logan
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(The Rev. Michael Feldmann)

Senior Pastor
The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Associate Pastor
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The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

Backpack PB&J

A total of 120 bags were packed just before the start of the holiday break. The bags contained a jar of peanut butter, a jar of jelly and a loaf of bread. They were distributed to the students involved in the Backpack Program. Helping pack the bags were (left) Jenny Hammer, Teri Koenig, Jane Ahmann, Jodi Pulfer, Nickie Bigley and Rita McLean. Bags were also distributed to the Early Learning Center and Wayne Head Start. The food was purchased with grant funds and funds from the Wayne Food Pantry.

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Following the path that God wants

I think that the magi who visited Jesus and his parents in Bethlehem are underrated and under appreciated.

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Or so they thought. It wasn't, as it turned out, the five star trip they thought it was going to be.

They got on the road following that star from wherever it was that they came from until it stopped not over a large bustling city with a huge palace as they assumed it would be, but rather a backwater town where they found a poor family, a baby lying on a bed of grass, a bunch of straggly shepherds and probably a few hundred smelly sheep.

A Word In Faith

By **Jeanne Madsen**
Pastor, Our Savior Lutheran Church



This is the part where we'd call the travel agency and demand our money back, right? And yet those magi didn't seem deterred at all did they?

Without batting an eye they gave their gifts, offered their congratulations, decided not to go tell Herod so that the baby would remain safe and so went on their way home by a completely different way than how they'd come! A path they'd not trav-

eled before. They were flexible about their faith and completely willing to look at the situation through new eyes.

We get that chance again with the coming of a new year.

As Christians we know that God is leading us, maybe not via a huge star in the sky however leading nonetheless. We also know that God seeks to have us learn, grow and seek new understanding.

Are we so rigid in our faith that we don't allow God to open our hearts and minds to a new path? There are many convictions that we as Christians hold as eternal, these never change - God is God alone, God created us in God's image, Jesus died for our sins, God loves us, we are to love our neighbors, just to name a few.

We don't stray from these truths; however, sometimes situations, not unlike the magi encountered, offer us a new path to follow, a new understanding to gain and new friends to make.

Do we take the path set before us or grumble and complain and ask for our money back?

In this New Year may we be humble enough to acknowledge our limited understanding of God's desires and seek to listen to God's Spirit leading us and guiding us in new ways.

(Contributed photo) Wayne State College Dr. Mark Hammer (left) stands with a group of his biology students. Hammer was one of three area individuals who were awarded the Zero Hero Award for his efforts to initiate recycling on campus. Hammer bikes or walks to campus each day to teach and has received numerous grants including one from the Nebraska Environmental Trust for "Educational Wetland Establishment."



Area three get Zero Hero Award

Jon Webb of Wayne State College, the Wayne Senior Center, Chartwells Dining Services at Wayne State College, Toni Hytrek and Mark Hammer of Wayne State College have won the Zero Hero Award as outstanding individuals who work above and beyond to reduce, reuse, or recycle in Wayne or the surrounding area.

"We all live in this world and I just want to do my part. The world is a beautiful place and I'd like to keep it that way for future generations," Webb said. "It's the small stuff that we can do that truly makes a difference. The things I do would be wasted if it weren't for the students here at Wayne State College."

Kathy Mohlfeld of Wayne State College nominated Jon Webb as a Zero Hero for his work at the Kanter Student Center on campus that benefits the entire community of Wayne.

"Jon has worked to improve recycling efforts in the Kanter Student Center at Wayne State College," Mohlfeld said. "He has made it easier to recycle by making containers more visible and he was able to get more containers for the Kanter Student Center. He does a great job in the Kanter Student Center."

Mohlfeld works within the Wayne State College Counseling Center as a licensed counselor, academic advisor, and a counseling adjunct faculty member on campus.

Another WSC faculty member, Dr. Laura Dendinger, and a group of business students worked together to launch this second annual Zero Hero Award campaign. Wayne State College online MBA students and the Wayne Green Team encouraged everyone to nominate individuals for the Zero Hero Award on the Wayne Green Team Facebook page this semester.

"The award recognizes the acts of many peo-

ple that go unseen yet add up to a significant contribution in Wayne's effort to reach zero waste," Dendinger said. "We applaud the efforts of those that go the extra mile to help reduce, reuse and recycle. Jon is a great role model for our WSC students in his efforts to recycle. We plan to offer this award once every year to promote our goal of zero waste."

Nominees are individuals or groups who are dedicated to ecological friendly initiatives such as reducing water and energy use, recycling, and reducing waste. The campaign will not only recognize outstanding individuals and groups, but will also encourage the community to get involved in green initiatives and to move closer to zero waste.

The Wayne Senior Center and Chartwells have launched programs to replace Styrofoam serving containers. Chartwells offers a \$7 container that individuals may continue to refill rather than use Styrofoam.

Toni Hytrek takes yard waste to compost at a farm outside of Wayne rather than filling the landfill.

Mark Hammer helped to initiate recycling efforts at Wayne State College, and bikes or walks to campus to teach each day as a professor of biology at Wayne State College. He advises students who are interested in a career as a conservation biologist, physician assistant or occupational therapist, as well as students participating in the pre-Physician Assistant Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP).

Hammer has received several grants, including: National Science Foundation, Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement grant "Laboratory Improvement in Plant Biology," Nebraska Environmental Trust grant "Educational Wetland Establishment," Nebraska

Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education grant "Recycling Programs with BIO 104, Environmental Concerns," and Nebraska State Wildlife Grant "Tallgrass Prairie Restoration at Thompson-Barnes Wildlife Management Area."

"I would like Wayne State College students to have an appreciation of our regional ecosystems. We as a campus have tried to accomplish this is by creating a tallgrass prairie area and incorporating native plants in sustainable landscaping."

The Wayne Green Team is a non-profit community group that works very hard to ensure Wayne continues to move toward zero waste with eco-friendly efforts in Wayne.

Students participated in various tasks for the project including, but not limited to conducting research, creating criteria for the award recipients, a survey, an online campaign, and a Twitter page for the campaign (@WayneGreenTeam).

To learn more about The Wayne Green Team, check out their website at <http://www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam>. You can also like the Wayne Green Team's Facebook page or follow the Wayne Green Team on Twitter@WAYNEGREENTeam.

Anyone involved with a nonprofit (in the greater Wayne area) and in need of student assistance, please contact WSC Professor Laura Dendinger at 402-375-7020 or ladendi1@wsc.edu. For more information, Kathy Mohlfeld can be reached at Phone: 402-375-7321 or kamohlf1@wsc.edu.

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Northeast agriculture faculty and staff present project, gain insight at Brazilian conference

Members of Northeast Community College's faculty and staff had the opportunity to gain a global perspective on agricultural issues and present a special project at an international conference held recently.

Tara Smydra, associate dean of Agriculture, Math and Science, and Chris Burbach, agriculture instructor, attended and presented at the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics' (WFCP) eighth biannual World Congress held in Brazil. The Northeast applied research project, Conserving Resources while Optimizing Production with Innovative Technology (CROP-IT) was presented to an international audience.

A solution to monitor and regulate soil moisture, CROP-IT is a multi-year effort that collects and compares data on water management from Northeast's farm to optimize crop yield while minimizing water and energy usage. Northeast agriculture faculty and students have researched alternatives to traditional irrigation patterns found on thousands of farms today. They have discovered a better, more efficient process using technology that will maximize irrigation efficiency while optimizing crop yields.

Earlier this year, CROP-IT was named one of ten finalists in the nation for the second annual Community College Innovation Challenge by the National Science Foundation and American Association of Community Colleges. The event was held in Washington DC.

At the WFCP conference in Brazil, Smydra and Burbach had the opportunity to present the CROP-IT initiative to an international audience, while also gaining insight into

agricultural practices around the world.

"The biggest takeaway from the trip was seeing how similar so many of (the world's) problems are, but how differently they must approach them and the obstacles they must overcome to fix them," said Burbach. "For example, in the US, if we need irrigation water, it's easy to dig a well and have it. In other countries, they don't have those kinds of options so they have altogether different obstacles to deal with."

Smydra said the opportunity to exchange information and ideas at the conference gave her a new perspective of Northeast.

"It was a very interesting experience to share the work our group has done on a global stage as well as learn from other progressive institutions throughout the world. We often take for granted the great things we do because it is just how awesome the (Northeast) faculty are."

John Blaylock, vice president of Educational Services, said the WFCP conference provided an outstanding venue for faculty to connect with those interested in applied research projects.

"The Congress was rich in diversity, giving us all an opportunity to learn the issues related to the education and training of a skilled workforce across the world," he said. "Advances in agriculture in the United States are far superior to many of the other countries based on conversations with others who were intrigued with the work of Northeast."

Also at the conference, Northeast Community College was presented



(Contributed photo)

Representatives of Northeast Community College recently attended the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics' eighth biannual World Congress where they presented Northeast's applied research project, Conserving Resources while Optimizing Production with Innovative Technology (CROP-IT), to an international audience. Pictured (from left) are John Blaylock, vice president of Educational Services; Tara Smydra, associate dean of Agriculture, Math and Science; Chris Burbach, agriculture instructor; and Dr. Michael Chipps, president. (Courtesy Northeast Community College).

a Silver Award of Excellence in the category of Student Support Services. The College was honored for its work in redesigning its academic advising model.

"Our Strengthening Student Advising Initiative is a model that could be implemented at any WFCP institution from Australia to Zimbabwe," said Dr. Michael Chipps, Northeast president, who accepted the award on behalf of the College. "The critical first step for us was to identify our institutional deficits by looking at our student satisfaction survey results. We found that

the survey results were valuable as changes were made to Northeast's advising system."

The World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics is an international network of colleges and national and regional associations of colleges. WFCP provides leadership in delivering workforce education for the global economy. The Federation provides an opportunity for colleges to link with other key stakeholders in the skills landscape such as employers, sector skills councils, industry, and government.

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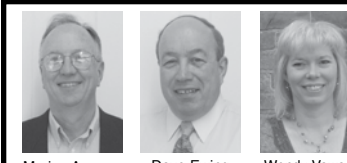
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Year-end report of job creation, investing

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has released the final year-end report of the Obama administration's results creating jobs and investing in rural communities nationwide.

"USDA Rural Development has measurably improved the lives and livelihoods for millions of rural Americans — and their future looks much brighter today than when President Obama took office," Vilsack said. "The results highlighted in this report demonstrate how long-term government investment and effective partnerships with public and private institutions are central to rural America's continued progress."

USDA Rural Development's 2016 Progress Report provides an overview of activities in 2016 that resulted in record investments in rural America.

Vilsack notes in the report that key economic indicators continue to show that rural America is rebounding.

Rural unemployment dropped below 6 percent in 2015 for the first time since 2007, and rural poverty rates have fallen, according to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Median household incomes in rural areas increased by 3.4 percent in 2015, and rural populations have stabilized and in some areas are beginning to grow.

The report includes success stories from every state illustrating the many ways USDA helps create jobs, make infrastructure improvements and boost economic development. It also highlights the success of some of the Obama administration's and Vilsack's place-based initiatives, such as Promise Zones and StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity. These efforts help reduce poverty, and support investments in education, community services and capacity building to jump-start and sustain economic development.

Here is a quick snapshot of some

of USDA's accomplishments since 2009:

Helped 1.2 million rural Americans buy, refinance or repair their homes.

Financed safe, affordable rental housing for hundreds of thousands of seniors, people with disabilities, farmworkers and low-income rural families.

Provided high-speed broadband access to 6 million rural Americans.

Invested \$12 billion in more than 10,500 essential community projects such as schools, hospitals, public safety facilities and community centers.

Provided loans or grants to more than 122,000 rural businesses, supporting more than 791,000 jobs.

Provided \$13.9 billion for 5,825 water and wastewater projects, providing safe water to 19.5 million rural residents.

Under the leadership of Vilsack, Rural Development and other agencies,

USDA responded to the heroin and prescription opioid crisis in 2016 by making transitional housing available to rural Americans in recovery.

Rural Development funded telemedicine projects to improve access to treatment in remote areas, and supported health care facilities, including mental health care centers.

"Examples abound throughout the 2016 Progress Report that clearly demonstrate USDA Rural Development has been a leader in providing needed investments to address rural America's economic challenges," said Rural Development Under Secretary Lisa Mensah. "From housing to renewable energy, essential community facilities to high-speed broadband, water systems to electric lines with smart grid technology, Rural Development is helping to prepare rural America for the 21st century economy."



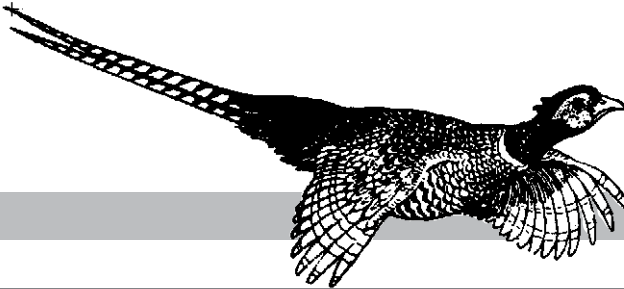
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Meetings coming, crop budgets discussed

Here is a reminder from last week of a couple of semi-local area meetings coming up to plan for in January. During the winter of 2017 Nebraska Extension will host 14 Beef Profitability Workshops to help cow-calf 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 Jan. 4, and at the Martinsburg Fire Hall at 6:30 p.m. on 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 (leave a message) or emailing keith.jarvi@unl.edu will get the \$15 fee waived, if done before Dec. 29.

The 2017 Nebraska Crop Budgets are complete and available online at CropWatch.unl.edu/bud-



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gets. Seventy-three crop budgets are included for 2017.

These include budgets for most Nebraska crops from corn to peas to wheat.

With the challenging agricultural economy, the budgets are one means to identify and focus on spe-

cific areas of crop production costs. Farmers can compare their costs to those in the budgets to identify major variances. For areas where their costs are much higher than those in the budgets, they will want to examine the reason for the differences and whether changes can be made to get those costs more in-line with the budget costs.

The Nebraska Crop Budgets tend to reflect the average of the one-third low-cost producers for a given crop.

Many input costs for 2017 are about the same; however, be sure to check all prices as some may have major changes. The greatest change is in fertilizer prices; some prices dropped 15 to 35 percent. Anhydrous ammonia showed a major price decrease.

It is interesting to compare these budgets with the Nebraska Farm Business Reports. In examining production costs and returns reported in the 2015 Nebraska Farm Business Inc. report for irrigated soybeans, one showed the total cost per bushel for the one-third low-cost producers at \$9.81/bu as

compared to the high one-third of \$17.56/bu.

There was less than a three-bushel difference in yield between the low one-third and high one-third in cost of production per bushel so almost all the difference in cost/bu is the cost of the inputs.

Among the Nebraska Farm Business producers, three main items made up most of the difference in cost of production from the low one-third to the high one-third: Fertilizer cost per acre varied from \$16.47 for the low-cost producer to \$67.21 for the high-cost producer.

Machinery costs per acre ranged from \$59.44 for the low-cost producer to \$141.93 for the high-cost producer.

Hired labor costs per acre ranged from \$10.46 for the low-cost producer to \$59.42 for the high-cost producer.

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Squirrels in the bird feeder saga continues

It looks like I have an hour to get this written (and sent to Clara at the paper.) The Big Farmer and I have turned into slug a bugs this week, staying up late, and then, sleeping in. You would think we were back in college, when that was a big part of the week between Christmas and New Year's.

I've been engrossed in our book club selection for January, A Warrior of the People, by Joe Starita. The "warrior" is Susan La Flessch, an early American Indian doctor. So, of course, it highlights the difficulty in a woman, an Indian woman to boot, getting into a medical school.

Actually, she attended an all female school at an all female hospital in Philadelphia. Did you have any idea there even was such a thing?

Reading the barriers she overcame reminded me a lot of the story of Florence Nightingale I read several years ago. You had to be strong to accomplish things!

And, in that mode, a friend has



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

sent me a book about Ruth Bader Ginsburg, one of the first female grads of Harvard Law. Besides the general consensus that women were not physically or emotionally capable, they were also supposed to be happy staying home, raising the

children, and cleaning the house, and cooking!

And, if they did happen to get in to the professional world, they were paid much less than the men they worked with.

I have an appreciation of these role models, all the while knowing I could not have done those things. And there were a lot of days I went to work and wished I could stay home and be domestic!!

Oh, well, what I should do today is bring you up to date on the bird feeder/squirrel story.

We did buy a shepherd's hook, and Jon put it at the end of the patio wall. We also purchased a baffle, a clear plastic shield that protected the feeder and made a very slick surface for the squirrel.

Guess what? He jumped from the wall right onto the edge of the feeder, and managed to hang on while he circled it, eating the seeds.

SO, we moved the hook! But he simply crawled up it. Now, we were getting serious! Monte went back to

Earl May and found a metal baffle that went around the metal pole. Now, he can climb as far as the baffle, but he has not figured out a way to get over it.

Of course, now that we have something that really does seem to be squirrel proof, the birds all seem to have gone South. But we get our entertainment from the little brown fellows with the fluffy tails who still try occasionally.

Yesterday, he climbed up as far as the metal baffle. Then, he perched on the wall and calculated how far he would have to jump. Giving that up, he went back to the tree and came out as far as he dared on a very thin branch.

You can almost hear him thinking, "I could make a jump for it, but I'll crash into the bushes. And this branch is not going to be strong enough to hold me for long. I'd better go back." So far, so good. The bird seed is safe.

Now, if only there were some birds!!!

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To promote radon awareness and make it easier for Nebraskans to test their homes for radon, the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council has once again partnered with the North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) to offer free radon test kits for citizens living in Knox, Antelope or Pierce counties.

Winter months are an opportune time for Nebraskans to test for radon in their homes.

During winter, homes are closed up and can trap the toxic gas. Radon is the leading cause of

lung cancer for people who have never smoked. It is a radioactive gas. You can't see it, taste it or even smell it.

It comes from the decaying of naturally occurring uranium in the earth's soil and exists in varying amounts in most soils.

It enters the home through cracks or holes in concrete floors or walls, sump pits, and drinking water from private wells. Once radon becomes trapped inside an enclosed space, it can accumulate.

The tests kits are a quick screening method which indicates potential radon problems. They

should be placed in the lowest livable level of the house.

The District Health Department follows up with anyone who has a test result of 4.0 pCi/L or above which is a health standard set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

For more information on radon, the test kits or radon mitigation call NCDHD at 1- 877-336-2406 or visit the EPA's website at www.epa.gov/radon <<http://www.epa.gov/radon>>. NCDHD serves Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Pierce, and Rock Counties.

Kits for citizens who live in Knox, Antelope or Pierce counties can be picked up at the RC&D office during business hours of 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday each week. The kits can also be picked up at the NCDHD office in O'Neill, 422 E. Douglas St. from 8 - 4:30 Monday through Friday.

For those living in Cedar, Dixon, Thurston or Wayne counties call the Northeast Nebraska District Health Department in Wayne at 1-800-375-2260 to get a test kit.

Applicants sought

USDA Rural Development is seeking applications for its Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance (EA REDA) grant program.

The program can provide up to \$100,000 in grant assistance to eligible applicants for the purpose of conducting energy audits and renewable energy development assistance to agricultural producers and rural small businesses.

Eligible applicants include units or instrumentalities of State, tribal, or local government, land-grant college or university or other institution of higher education, rural electric cooperatives, public power entities, and Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils.

The assistance must be provided to agricultural producers and rural small businesses. Rural small busi-

nesses must be located in eligible rural areas. Assistance provided must consist of energy audits, renewable energy technical assistance, or renewable energy site assessments.

The program has an application deadline of 4:30 pm local time on January 31, 2017.

See page 71689 of the October 18 Federal Register or <https://www.rd.usda.gov> under Programs for more information.

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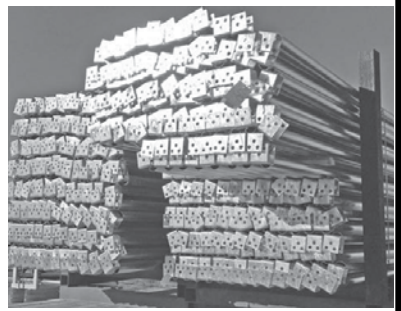
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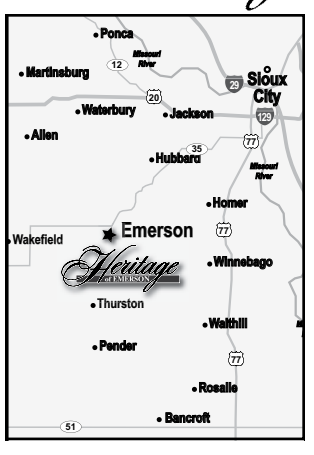
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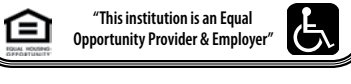
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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska
December 20, 2016

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Larson at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse. Chairman Larson, Members Burbach and Rabe, Attorney Pieper, Sheriff Dwinell, and Clerk Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 8, 2016. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

- Larson presented the following consent agenda items:
- a. Approve minutes of December 6, 2016, meeting as printed in the Commissioners Record
 - b. Approve fee reports
 - c. Approve payroll
 - d. Approve withdrawal Cusip 640272HE3 and Cusip 557353GY9 as pledged securities held by Elkhorn Valley Bank
 - e. Set holiday schedule for 2017
 - f. Adopt Resolution 16-30 designating Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Hoskins & Wayne; F&M Bank, Wayne; Farmers State Bank, Carroll; State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Wayne; and Wayne County Bank, f/k/a/ Winside State Bank, Winside, Nebraska.
 - g. Adopt Resolution 16-31 authorizing the County Treasurer to invest and reinvest county funds
 - h. Adopt Resolution No. 16-32 distributing 2016 tax dollar collections between county funds
 - i. Approve addition of Cusip 25933EBM9 and Cusip 25933BN7 as pledged securities held by Elkhorn Valley Bank
 - j. Approve withdrawal of Cusip 79517RDF4, Cusip 486894HY7, Cusip 64044XAY7, and Cusip 583456EB0 as pledged securities held by State Nebraska Bank & Trust Co.
 - k. Review and approve Extension Board Members for 2017

Resolution No. 16-30: "WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners that it is necessary and advisable to the County, all facilities and services of it's depository Bank, for the year 2017.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, be and hereby is, authorized and consent is given, to deposit in the following named banks, heretofore duly and legally designated as depositories for county funds, an amount of money in excess of 50% of the paid-up capital and surplus of said Bank, provided said depository Bank gives security as provided in Section 77-2318.01 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Reissue 1958, for protection of any funds of said County such depository Bank may hold to-wit: Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Hoskins & Wayne, Nebraska; F&M Bank, Wayne, Nebraska; Farmers State Bank, Carroll, Nebraska; State Nebraska Bank & Trust Company, Wayne, Nebraska; Wayne County Bank, f/k/a/ Winside State Bank, Winside, Nebraska."

Resolution No. 16-31: "WHEREAS, Wayne County, Nebraska has funds on deposit with various banking institutions in the County of Wayne and the State of Nebraska, and WHEREAS, said investments come due at irregular intervals during the year, and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of said County if the County Treasurer were authorized to invest and reinvest said County funds in such savings certificates as will be to the benefit of said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby authorizes the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, to invest and reinvest funds of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, during the 2017 calendar year, in the several Banking institutions in said County and State upon such terms and conditions as will be most advantageous to the County of Wayne."

Resolution No. 16-32: "WHEREAS, the 2016-17 county budget was balanced by a fund transfer of \$2,149,866.58 from General Fund to County Road and Bridge Fund, now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wayne County Treasurer is hereby directed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to transfer 48.27% of the 2016 General Fund tax collections to County Road and Bridge Fund, not to exceed \$2,149,866.58."

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

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

A motion to approve payment of the claims was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Larson, aye; motion carried.

Madison County Chief Juvenile Accountability Officer Sherry Petersen explained that the Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Justice Partnership Plan is a team of 40 juvenile service providers serving an eight-county area. The team has established a Comprehensive Juvenile Plan that complies with State Statute 43-504 and qualifies for funding from the Nebraska Crime Commission. If Wayne County decides to participate in this partnership in 2017 they would qualify for \$32,549.00 in Crime Commission funds. Donna Benson gave examples of ways the team members and the Family Coalition program could serve youth between the ages of 12 - 18 including mental health services, juvenile programs, and pre-adjudication services.

A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to sign a one-year Memorandum of Understanding to participate in the program from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Larson - aye; motion carried.

Bids opened during the December 6th meeting for Paving Project C-90 (595) on 577th (South Centennial) Rd were reviewed by Mainelli Wagner & Associates. As per their recommendation, a motion was made by Larson and seconded by Burbach to accept the bid of \$386,782.78 submitted by Gehring Construction & Ready Mix Co., Inc. Roll call vote: Larson, Burbach, Rabe - aye; motion carried.

A professional services agreement with JEO for services relating to the design of BRO-7090(20) Wayne West, Project C-90(539) aka Terme project was presented to the board. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to approve Resolution No. 16-33. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Larson - aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 16-33: "Whereas: Wayne County and JEO Consulting Group, Inc., have previously executed a preliminary services agreement for a transportation project for which the Local Public Agency (LPA) would like to obtain Federal funds;

Whereas: Wayne County understands that it must continue to strictly follow all Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines applicable to the funding of this Federal-aid project; and

Whereas: Wayne County and JEO Consulting Group, Inc. wish to enter into a supplemental preliminary engineering services agreement setting out modifications and/or additional duties and/or funding responsibilities for the Federal-aid project.

Be It Resolved: by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska that Randy Larson, Chair of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign the attached preliminary engineering services Supplemental Agreement No. 1 between Wayne County and JEO Consulting Group, Inc. Wayne County is committed to providing local funds for the project as required by the Project Program Agreement and any Supplemental Project Agreements.

NDOR Project Number: BRO-7090(20); NDOR Control Number: 32067; NDOR Project Description: Wayne West."

A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to add invoice 201630 in the amount of \$22,173.16 to claim #16120142 payable to Midwest Service and Sales. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Larson - aye; motion carried.

Fee Reports: Jason Dwinell, County Sheriff, \$1,034.67 (Nov Fees); Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$7,193.75 (Nov Fees.)

Claims:

GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$53,408.38; Kleensang, Randy L., RE, 32.20; Sutak, Carrie, RE, 10.80; Rabbass, Melissa H., RE, 15.66; Woslager, Richard R, RE, 22.65; Wieland, Bradley K., RE, 240.22; Advanced Consulting Engineering Svs, OE, 1,275.00; American BroadBand CLEC, OE, 87.40; Arnie's Ford Mercury, RP, 47.63; Big Red Printing, OE, 99.32; Black Hills Energy, OE, 48.04; Bonderson, Kevin, RE, 66.42; CardMember Service, MA, OE, SU, 273.0; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 143.18; Casey Electric, RP, 225.00; Center Cast Metal Products, SU, 207.93; Chavez, Maria Isabel, OE, 25.00; Counsel, RP, 111.99; DAS State Accounting, ER, 99.00; Dodge County Court, OE, 2.25; Eakes Office Solutions, SU, 250.48; Ekberg, Dennis, RE, 6.48; Electronic Engineering, CO, 113.94; Evans, Cindy, RE, 21.60; Farmer's Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 127.19; Felt, Delores, RE, 5.40; First United Methodist Church, ER, 60.00; Floor Maintenance, SU, 52.95; Hometown Leasing, ER, 122.92; Ike's Lake, ER, 20.00; Jorgensen Law Office, Kate Jorgensen, OE, 3,271.20; KONE, OE, 1,220.97; Loberg, Ken, RE, 6.48; Lutt Oil, MA, OE, 558.21; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 1,850.00; MailFinance, ER, 1,284.27; Matthew Bender & Company Inc., OE, 266.33; Microfilm Imaging Systems, ER, 155.00; MIPS Inc., ER, CO, 2,746.93; Nebraska Weed Control Assn, OE, 210.00; Northeast Nebraska Public Health, ER, 40.00; Osnes, Julie, RE, 3.78; Osten, Clara, RE, 32.40; Pieper & Knutson, ER, OE, 3,069.79; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept., OE, 1,300.00; Providence Medical Center, OE, 23.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 883.02; Shopko, SU, 29.97; State Nebraska Bank, SU, 111.98; The Apothecary Shop, OE, 43.33; Thurston County Sheriff, OE, 500.00; Topp, Amy, RE, 20.50; US Cellular, OE, 244.98; Warnemunde Insurance & Real Estate, OE, 6,058.00; Wattier, Patti, OE, 450.00; Wayne Area Economic Development Inc., OE, 8,200.00; Wayne Community Schools Foundation, ER, 220.00; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 48.00; Woehler Trailer Court LLC, ER, 700.00

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$25,240.00; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA, 11,284.20; Bauer Built, RP, 4,779.12; CardMember Service, RP, 65.10; CNH Industrial Capital America LLC, ER, 2,256.69; Farmer's Co-operative, Pilger, RP, MA, 1,071.78; Lutt Oil, MA, RP, 86.27; Martin Marietta Materials, MA, 2,694.62; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc., SU, 101.25; Midwest Service and Sales Co., MA, 24,054.91; Northeast Tire Service, RP, 365.00; Stanley Petroleum Maintenance Inc., SU, 90.50; Weldon Parts Norfolk, RP, 22.94

LOGGING TAX FUND: Hoskins Holiday Boutique, OE, 500.00; Winside Holiday Homes, OE, 466.30

ROD PRESERVATION & MODIFICATION FUND: Microfilm Imaging Systems, OE, 250.00; MIPS Inc., OE, 117.53

Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of December 20, 2016, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of December, 2016.
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 29, 2016) ZNEZ

highest bidder at the South door of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska on February 1, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. CT.

Legal Description:
A tract of land located in the East half of the Southeast Quarter (E 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 3, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing as a point 1,026 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 13, Township 26, North, Range 3, East of the 6th P.M., thence South 100 feet; thence West 180 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence East 180 feet to the place of beginning.
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(Publ. Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19) ZNEZ

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:

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

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**CARROLL VILLAGE
BOARD PROCEEDINGS**
Carroll, Nebraska
December 14, 2016

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

Scott Hurlbert, Vice Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act.
A motion to keep the current Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the 2016-2017 year was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Michael Staub. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Abstain-1. Motion carried.
Motion was made by Dalton Dunklau and

seconded by Michael Staub to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2016 meeting. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Bills presented were as follows:
Adam Junck, salary, 337.07; Adam Junck, mileage, 102.06; Jacob Davis, salary, 300.00; Jacob Davis, mileage, 31.75; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, 472.28; DHHS Environmental Lab, 31.00; City of Wayne, 127.50; NDEQ, 17838.95; Waste Connections, 2230.56; Northeast Nebraska Public Power Service, streets, water & lagoon, 917.75; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, lagoon, 43.00; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Farmers State Bank, loan, 334.40; Jamie Muhs, salary, 400.00; Jamie Muhs (office supplies), 100.00; George Ellyson, salary, 25.00; Irene Kay Inman, salary, 58.00; Jesse Milligan, salary, 450.00; American Broadband, 105.4; City of Wayne, dispatch fee, 126.67; Wayne Herald, 40.40; Appera, 83.51; Post Office, 94.00; Carhart, 7.62; Mark Tietz, 42.90

Motion was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Michael Staub to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

A motion to appoint JEO as the Village Engineer for the 2016-2017 year was made by Michael Staub and seconded by Diana Davis. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

A motion to appoint Terry Mead and JEO as the Street Superintendent for the 2016-2017 year was made by Dalton Dunklau and seconded by Michael Staub. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

A motion to return a Community Hall deposit to Tina Dowling for a November 11 event and to Dean Junck for a November 13 event was made by Michael Staub and seconded by Diana Davis. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.
Outstanding utility bills were discussed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Michael Staub. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.
Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Community Hall on January 11, 2017.

**Mark C. Tietz, Chairman
Jamie Muhs, Clerk**
(Publ. Dec. 29, 2016) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 6, 2016

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on December 6, 2016. In attendance: Councilmembers Giese, Greve, Haase, Sievers, Muir, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Mayor Chamberlain.

Minutes of the November 15, 2016, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:
VARIOUS FUNDS: AERO-MOD, INC., SU, 104.12; AMAZON.COM, SU, 394.83; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 2468.93; AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 10.00; AMERITAS, SE, 64.55; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 2712.52; AMERITAS, SE, 108.03; APPEARA, SE, 298.35; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 476.77; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 34279.40; BOMGAARS, SU, 486.76; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 5125.63; C. H. GUERNSEY & COMPANY, SE, 4730.00; CARHART LUMBER CO, SU, 3563.78; CHRIS HANSEN, RE, 2025.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 61.04; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 805.68; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 88.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 215.62; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 482.63; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 59.73; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 241.50; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 370.12; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 3.09; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 57.50; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 78698.39; CIVICPLUS, SE, 4392.49; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 3.00; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 448.00; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 75.00; DE LAE LINDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 77.00; DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE, SE, 123.84; DEMCO, SU, 80.23; DGR & ASSOCIATES, SE, 7044.50; DISPLAY SALES, SU, 530.00; ITDITCH WITCH OF OMAHA, SU, 132.79; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 217.51; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SE,

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