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(Herald file photos)

Kids and parents alike enjoyed time in the newly constructed aqua center located next to the Community Activity Center. It opened in early August this year so 2017 will be the first full summer of operation.

## One for the highlight reel



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

There was plenty of exciting action in Wayne this week as the 2016 edition of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout claimed center stage at Wayne State College and Wayne High School. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge's Jayden Reifenrath brought the crowd to its feet with a spectacular dunk during the Bears' win over Norfolk Catholic. The LCC boys were runners-up while the Wayne High boys placed third. Highlights in this week's Sports section.

# Looking back on 2016

## JUNE

June 30 — Faith Regional Physician Services Wakefield Family Medicine will hold a groundbreaking ceremony at the construction site of their new location on Friday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m.

The clinic will be located at the corner of Seventh and Oak streets (off Highway 35) in Wakefield.

The new clinic will provide additional space and exam rooms in order to provide a better patient experience and allow providers Melissa Dobbins, MD, Benjamin Martin, MD, and Ross Hansen, PA-C to see patients more efficiently with updated equipment in a more visible location. FRPS Wakefield Family Medicine team cares for people of all ages, including newborn through seniors.

"The investment in this facility and community supports the mission of Faith Regional Physician Services, to be a provider-led multispecialty healthcare team, committed to delivering high quality, comprehensive services to the people of northeast Nebraska," said Shantell Skalberg, Senior Marketing Specialist for Faith Regional Physician Services.

## JULY

July 14 — Several attendees of this year's Chicken Show walked away with money, medals and other prizes for their efforts.

For the 12th time, Joel Vavra of Crete was crowned the National Cluck-Off Champion. He beat out his son, Mo, of Stanton for the adult championship and went on to defeat J.T. Hobbs of Hoskins, who was the winner of the 13 and under category for the overall title.

Coming in third in the adult division was John Hobbs of Hoskins. Second place in the youth division was Nate Hobbs of Hoskins and third place was Danny Maqruder of Omaha.

Friday evening's Egg Roulette saw Cale Giese as the champion. He earned \$150 for the American Cancer Society. Second place was Reed Allen, who earned \$100 for Habitat for Humanity and third place went to Nancy Braden who earned \$50 for the Wayne United Way.

Prior to the Cement Chicken Auction, several awards were presented to the chickens.

The Best Dressed Chicken was Harley by Janelle Colling; the Best Themed Chicken was The Chicken Formerly Known as Prince; the Wild and Wacky award went to Willy the Wildcock by Amy Miller and Angie Gothier; the Most Natural award went to Wrenegade by US 92; the Most Original went to Chicken Taco Rockin' by Carla Rahn and a \$20 Best of Show award went to The King of club and Roll by Phyllis Nielson of Arnie's Ford.

Parade winners included Providence Medical Center for Best Theme Related; Elkhorn Vally Bank for Best Overall Chicken Related and Knights of Columbus for Best Children's Category.

The Biggest Egg at this year's Chicken Show was exhibited by Anna Osten of Carroll. Second place went to Nate Hobbs of Hoskins and third place to Logan Hobbs of Hoskins.

Hoskins.

The Smallest Egg was entered by Owen Frideres of Wayne; second place to Crystal Schmidt of Wisner and third to Luke Hobbs of Hoskins.

This year's Oddest Egg was entered by Rachel Hobbs of Hoskins; second place by Emilie Osten of Carroll and third place by Joe Hobbs of Hoskins.

Chicken Flying winners in the First Flight were Nina Hammer of Wayne, James Hansen of Omaha and Megan Alexander of Ord.

Second Flight winners were Joseph Hansen of Omaha, Henry Hansen of Omaha and Brittany McDowell of Des Moines, Iowa.

In the Crowing Contest, Clara Osten of Carroll brought a rooster that crowed 17 times in five minutes; Chadd Frideres of Wayne had a rooster that 15 times and Anna Osten's rooster crowed 13 times.

In the Pizza Hut Hard Boiled Egg Eating Contest, Mo Vavra of Stanton earned \$250 for his efforts; Japhia Warren of Filley was second and Dani Hughes of Amity, Mo. was third.

In the Rubber Chicken Chuck, JT Hobbs was first; Jackson Greisch was second and Yair Alcantara was third in the 13 and under category.

In the 14 and over category, John Hobbs was first; Jon Menneke was second and Sarah Wibben was third.

In the Egg Toss, Reid Korth and Trevor

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(Herald file photos)

Events like the annual Wayne Chicken Show and Cars'N'Carroll drew hundreds to the area. Cars'N'Carroll showcases vintage cars down several blocks of Carroll's Main Street at the end of September. The Chicken Show offers something for every age the second weekend in July.

## Governor and First Lady launch Nebraska 150 Celebration unveiled along with four online programs with varying focuses

Contributed information

Governor Pete Ricketts and First Lady Susanne Shore launched the Nebraska150 Celebration by unveiling four online programs focused on fitness, volunteerism, education and collecting the histories of Nebraskans. The yearlong celebration began Jan. 1 and will feature a total of 13 signature programs and events sponsored by the Nebraska150 Celebration.

"Nebraska's 150th birthday celebration is right around the corner," said Governor Ricketts. "Today we are debuting four online programs that will help Nebraskans across the state come together to celebrate how much the Good Life has grown over the last century and a half. Susanne and I invite our fellow Nebraskans to join our family in participating in these challenges and activities."

First Lady Shore said, "In developing programming for this celebration, we focused on projects that would bridge communities, connect Nebraskans, and enhance state pride. We also wanted to create something meaningful that would live beyond 2017 so we are partnering with organizations that can lend their expertise and can carry on the programs."

The four programs leading off the sesquicentennial celebration include the Nebraska Impact Initiative, the Nebraska150 Challenge, Now You Know Nebraska and I Am Nebraska.

### The Nebraska Impact Initiative

The Nebraska Impact Initiative challenges Nebraskans to volunteer 150 hours or more either as an individual or as part of a group in 2017. Utilizing an online platform at HYPERLINK "<http://www.nebraskaimpact.com>" the initiative allows participants to register, discover volunteer opportunities, connect with other Nebraskans and track progress. Through the website and social media, the Nebraska150 Celebration will

recognize Nebraskans who participate and highlight communities, schools and non-profit organizations that are impacted.

TD Ameritrade, an online investment and trading firm founded and headquartered in Omaha, has sponsored the program.

First Lady Shore said, "Nebraska consistently ranks in the top 10 nationally for volunteerism. What better way to celebrate our 150th birthday than to be number one in 2017? Everyone can play a role and help to build better communities while connecting with friends through Nebraska Impact."

ServeNebraska Executive Director Cathy Plager said, "In 2015, Nebraska ranked sixth in the nation in volunteerism with nearly 34 percent of our population having reported volunteering. Service is part of our heritage and continues to be a way of life. I have every confidence we can reach our goal of being number one in 2017. I want to thank the Nebraska150 Celebration and TD Ameritrade for working with ServeNebraska in such a meaningful way."

### The Nebraska150 Challenge

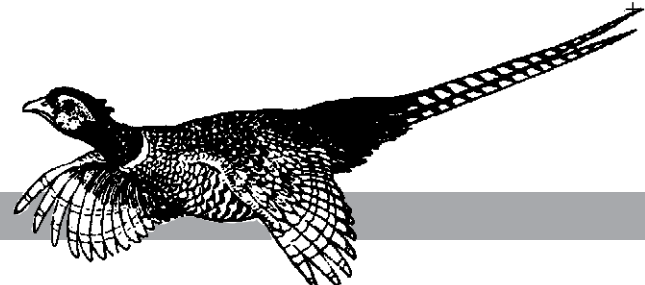
The Nebraska150 Challenge is an online fitness program that strives to make fitness fun by motivating and assisting Nebraskans to reach the goal of moving 150 miles or more in 2017.

Through an interactive website, HYPERLINK "<http://www.ne150challenge.com>" individuals and groups will register and document miles for walking, running, biking, swimming, kayaking, skateboarding, jump roping — any type of exercise. An online physical activity converter helps participants easily turn action into miles. Participants will track their progress and earn virtual badges for at certain milestones.

The website features a social media feed; healthy living tips; links to the state's hik-

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# Record

## Obituaries

### Nathaniel 'Nate' Skokan

A Celebration of Life for Nathaniel "Nate" Skokan, 22, of Omaha, was held Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016 at Lutheran Church of the Master East Campus in Omaha.

Memorials may be made to the family to establish a scholarship in his name.



Nathaniel "Nate" Skokan was born Oct. 14, 1994, the second of three sons to Todd and Lisa Skokan. He was baptized at Lutheran Church of the Master and confirmed there as well. In 2013 he graduated from Westside High School. He was attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he was pursuing his Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He loved to be surrounded by people and was always trying to lighten the mood with his sense of humor and antics. He was a friend to everyone he met, instantly able to make a connection with others so easily and genuinely.

Survivors include his parents, Todd and Lisa; brothers Zach and Sam Skokan, all of Omaha; grandparents, Larry and Vicky Skokan of Wayne; uncles, Gary (Deborah) Lienemann of Missouri Valley, Iowa, James (Juliet) Linemann of West Hills, Calif.; aunts, Sonja (Rod) Hunke of Wayne, Cindy Rose, Lori (Doug) Obermier, all of Omaha; cousins Brittney and Nolan Hunke, Dan Linemann, Josh (Melanie) Lienemann, Jeff and Alex Rose, Lauren (Ryan) Bleach; brothers of Beta Theta Pi and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Paul and Lucille Linemann; an uncle, Alan Lienemann and an aunt, Kristen Lienemann.

### Alice I. Jenkins

Alice I. Jenkins, 96, of Norfolk, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016 at Heritage of Bel-Air Nursing Home in Norfolk.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Brian Johnson officiating. Burial will be at the Bethany Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Carroll.



Arrangements are with Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

Alice I. Jenkins, the daughter of William and Olga (Hanson) Malmberg was born July 20, 1920 in rural Wayne County. She attended country school through grade eight in rural Wayne County. On Feb. 2, 1957 at Carroll, she married Owen Jenkins. Alice farmed outside of Wayne County until 1975, when she and Owen moved to Norfolk. She enjoyed cooking, traveling and seam stressing. Alice was a wonderful lady. She loved her family and grandchildren. Alice had been a resident at Heritage of Bel-Air in Norfolk since August 2016. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk and the Eastern Circle.

Survivors include her daughters, Lisa (Gene) Schmidt of Stanton and Lori (Lou) Bogatz of Omaha; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Owen.

Pallbearers will be Dave Schmitt, Zachariah Zastrow, Rodney Deck, Bryan Deck, John Jenkins and Owen Schmidt.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

### Donald L. Krueger

Donald L. Krueger, 79, of Carroll, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2016 at his home in Carroll.

An Open House Celebration of Life Service will be held from 2 - 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 at Donald's residence, located at 205 Main Street in Carroll. Inurnment will be a private family service at a later date.

Arrangements are with Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

Donald L. Krueger, the son of Leo and Lenora (Keller) Krueger was born April 3, 1937 in Norfolk. He attended School District 14 in Pierce County and later received his GED. After school, Don joined the Army from March 27, 1957 until March 26, 1959, and then enlisted in the Air Force and was discharged April 30, 1981. The family lived in Biloxi, Miss. He married Alene Gugat on Oct. 25, 1963 in Yankton, S.D. Don worked at the Cable Company from 1981 until 1997 in Biloxi. He and his family then moved back to Carroll in 1997 to be with family in the area. Don enjoyed flying his own plane, boating and fishing in the ocean. He was a member of Journey Christian Church in Wayne, the Air Force Flying Club in Biloxi and was a (Hamm) radio operator.

Survivors include his spouse, Alene Krueger of Carroll; a daughter, Lynda Miller of Carroll; three grandsons, Jon Miller and fiancée, Katie Johnson, of Wayne, Daniel Lee Miller of Carroll, Michael Miller and fiancée Danielle Hightree of Wayne; three great-grandchildren; and siblings Ralph (Karen) Krueger of Norfolk, Delorse Stark of Carroll and Ann (Dale) Behrens of Carroll.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Lenora Krueger, and two brothers, Cliff and Ken Krueger

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://stonacekfuneralchapel.com)

### Dorothy (Bilson) Thompson

Dorothy Mae (Bilson) Thompson, 85, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016 at home in Lincoln.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at First-Plymouth Congregational Church in Lincoln. Memorials may be made to Wayne State College. Memories may be shared at [roperandsons.com](http://roperandsons.com).



Arrangements are with Roper and Sons of Lincoln.

Dottie, as she was affectionately known, was born in Wayne to Fred and Grace Bilson. A Wayne State graduate, she taught at Wayne High School then in Lincoln at Beattie Elementary and Irving Junior High. She married her college sweetheart, Richard "Dick" Thompson, in 1957. Dottie was the quintessential mother and was beloved by her three children. She was active in Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Sheldon Art Association, the Junior League of Lincoln, the Haymarket Art Gallery and the Wayne State College Foundation. Dottie loved her time with her lunch groups, sewing ladies, Law Wives book club, PEO sisters from chapter GD, tennis groups, and golf ladies, as well as summers in Okoboji and trips with family. Dottie cherished her role as grandmother and enriched the lives of her three granddaughters.

Survivors include her husband Richard and son, Richard II of Lincoln; daughter and son-in-law Pamela and Peter Heckman, Winfield, KS; daughter and son-in-law Beth and Clay Smith, Lincoln; granddaughters Sarah, Emily, and Katie Smith, Lincoln.

## Courthouse News

### District Court Proceedings

Dec. 15, 2016

#### Civil Proceedings

Sheena Mesteth, Wayne, vs. Myron Mesteth, Norfolk. Dissolution of Marriage.

Linda Paulsen, Wayne vs. David J. Paulsen, Creston, Iowa. Dissolution of Marriage.

#### Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Beau Q. Brockman. Complaint for Careless Driving, an Infraction. Fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution in the amount of \$137.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Kurt J. Dinville. Complaint for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, a Class IIA Felony and Furnishing False Information, a Class IIA Felony. Sentenced to 18 months of probation and 60 days in Wayne County Jail with credit for 22 days, to be served prior to termination of probation. Ordered to pay costs of \$98. Sentence runs concurrent to other cases.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Kurt J. Dinville. Complaint for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, a Class IIA Felony. Sentenced to 18 months of probation and 60 days in Wayne County Jail with credit for 22 days, to be served prior to termination of probation. Ordered to pay costs of \$136. Sentence runs concurrent to other cases.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Kurt J. Dinville. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace, a Class III Misdemeanor. Sentenced to a fine in the amount of \$500 and 18 months of probation and 60 days in Wayne County Jail with credit for 22 days, to be served prior to termination of probation. Ordered to pay costs of \$136. Sentence runs concurrent to other cases.

#### December Property Transfers

Dec. 1: Matthew B. Haschke and Elizabeth J. Haschke to Haze Construction Services, LLC. Lot 14, Block 4, North Addition of Wayne. \$211.50.

Dec. 1: George Burcum and Susan Boust to Matthew B. Haschke and Elizabeth J. Haschke. Lot 8, Block 1, Muhs Acres Replat of Wayne Area Subdivisions. \$450.

Dec. 2: Corby A. Schweers and Amy S. Schweers to Douglas W. Leatherdale 2011 Irrevocable Trust, Louise B. Leatherdale Co-Trustee and Stephen R. Pflaum Co-Trustee. Lot 19, Block 5, Vintage Hill Second Addition of Wayne. \$618.75.

Dec. 2: Brice A. Pick and Letisha Pick to Rodney L. Bressler and Jennia J. Bressler. Lot 3 and 4, Block 2, Original town of Winside. \$20.25.

Dec. 5: Cheryl Ann (Waddington, Roeber) Gesell and Phillip Gesell to Jeffrey Drexel Kaminsky and Cynthia Ann Kaminsky. Lot 81, Westwood Addition of Wayne. \$315.

Dec. 5: Leathers LLC to Bradley F. Roberts and Lena M. Roberts. Outlot 8 (part of the N 1/2) of Crawford & Browns Outlots of Wayne. \$87.75.

Dec. 7: James A. Herscheid and Shelly K. Herscheid to James A. Herscheid Revocable Trust, James A. Herscheid Trustee and Shelly K. Herscheid Successor Trustee. The NW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25, Range 2. \$0.00.

Dec. 9: Barbara Ann Hill to John K. Uecker and Janet S. Uecker. The NW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 1. \$393.75.

Dec. 9: Orville Raabe, Jr. and

Carol N. Raabe to John K. Uecker and Janet S. Uecker. The NW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 25, Range 1. \$393.75.

Dec. 9: Randy L. Rubendall and Renee M. Jacobsen to Randy Rubendall. Part of Lot 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 1, Crawford & Browns Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 9: Wayne Community Housing Development Corp. to Patricia K. Jackson. Part of Lot 22, Taylor & Wachobs Addition of Wayne. \$243.

Dec. 9: Darin D. Wherley and Nancy F. Wherley to David B. Lee and Quinneka B. Lee. Part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 1, Carroll First Addition of Carroll. \$119.25.

Dec. 9: The estate of Paul N. Kirkwood, Jane Swanson Personal Representative to Kenneth Lundahl and Diane Lundal. The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 4. \$697.50.

Dec. 12: Russ Hamer and Kari Hamer to Lidice Aleman. Lot 3, Pine Heights Second Addition of Wayne. \$258.75.

Dec. 12: Larry M. Magnuson and Janet L. Magnuson to Larry M. Magnuson and Janet L. Magnuson. Part of Lot 1, 2 and 3, Block 22, Original town of Wayne; part of Lot 13, 14 and 15, Block 18, College Hill First Addition; Lot 16, 17 and 18, Block 18 College Hill First Addition of Wayne; Lot 11, Westwood Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 12: Roger Lee Hammer to Catrina A. Munderloh. Part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 4. \$315.

Dec. 13: Michael E. Loofe and Vickie J. Loofe to Michael E. and Vickie J. Loofe Revocable Family Trust, Michael E. Loofe Trustee and Vickie J. Loofe Trustee. Lot 3, School Third Addition of Wakefield. Exempt.

Dec. 14: Progressive Property Inspections LLC to John P. Miller and Amy K. Miller. Lot 2, Southview Addition of Wayne. \$92.25.

Dec. 14: Kathy A. Reiss to Todd Luedeke and Cheryl Luedeke. Lot 35, 36 and part of Lot 37, Block 21, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. \$144.

Dec. 15: Sandra L. Abernethy to Carter Lynn Urwiler and Gema Mae Urwiler. Part of Lot 7, Taylor & Wachobs Addition of Wayne. \$292.50.

Dec. 15: Progressive Property Inspections LLC to Ron Dunaway and Terri Dunaway. Lot 8, Southview Addition of Wayne. \$65.25.

Dec. 16: The estate of Jack L. Donelson, Lee Ann Buchanan, personal representative to Lee Ann Buchanan, Gregory A. Donelson and Ruth A. Neiman. The NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 26, Range 5; part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 26, Range 5 and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 16: Mark W. Ramaekers to Wayne Rentals LLC. Lot 12, McPherrans Addition of Wayne. \$153.

Dec. 16: City of Wakefield to Mountain Tower and Land LLC. Part of Lot 3, Block 4, Industrial Park Addition of Wakefield. Exempt.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 29	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 30	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 31	NA	NA	—	—
Jan. 1	NA	NA	—	—
Jan. 2	NA	NA	—	—
Jan. 3	NA	NA	—	—
Jan. 4	NA	NA	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period

Precip./mo. — / Monthly snow — 0

Yr./Date — / Seasonal snow— 7"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 6 at Heritage Homes on East Highway 35. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 13 will be hosted by Brookdale Wayne. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



### Library activities scheduled

AREA — Children's Story Hours at the Wayne Public Library are now being held after the holiday break. Mother Goose on the Loose for toddlers and their caregivers is scheduled for Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.; Winter Story hours will be held Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Adult Coloring Night will begin a new season on Tuesday, Jan. 10, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This program, sponsored by Pac-N-Save, is FREE and open to high school graduates and older. The January Book Club selection is ready for check-out. We will be reading "The life-changing magic of tidying up" by Marie Kondo. "This is just the book for everyone who has a New Year's resolution for getting their clutter contained and their life organized. Join us for the book discussion on Jan. 31, at 6:30 p.m.," said Rita McLean, Adult Services Librarian. For more information or questions about Library programs call (402) 375-3135.

### Save the date

AREA — The Wayne Kiwanis Club is asking everyone to save the date of Tuesday, Feb. 28 for the annual Pancake Feed. The "Fat Tuesday" event will be held at the Wayne City Auditorium with additional details to be released as the date approaches. Proceeds from the event support a variety of youth-related activities in the community.



## Looking Ahead in Wayne

### City Council meetings

Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in city hall at Third and Pearl Streets. The annual Retreat is set for Feb. 10 - 11 at the Senior Center and is open to the public

### Reminder - Snow Removal

Sidewalks: Sidewalks along the street are for the benefit of all the public and need to be cleared within 24 hours after the streets are cleared. When sidewalks aren't cleared we give notice to the property owner to clear them. If the sidewalks are still not cleared they are cleared by the city at the expense of the property owner

### Reminder - Snow Plow Alert

When a larger amount of snow is predicted, we will send a Snow Plow Alert notice out over the TV cable system, Wayne radio station and city web site to have cars parked off the street till the street is cleared of snow to the curb. Cars not moved get towed at the owner's expense.

### Why is There a Fixed Monthly Fee in Utility Rates?

A customer that was away for a month asked why he still got a water and sewer bill while he was gone and why is it so high? We hire professional rate analysts to set our water, sewer and electric rates based on "cost causation". There are different types of costs to deliver clean water to a faucet any time you want it, when you want it and in the amount you want it.

We have five city wells, two water towers, hundreds of valves and

miles of water mains and meters to deliver water to every property on demand. These investments are expensive and require constant maintenance. These are considered Fixed Costs because we need this entire permanent structure in place all the time whether residents use 1 gallon or 20,000 gallons. These costs are billed out through the monthly "meter fee" whether customers use water or not. Monthly Fixed Water Fee for an average residence is \$16. A city well costs about \$750,000.

To operate the water system requires city staff, biweekly water sampling, billing software and postage, electricity for the wells, well control systems, tools and equipment, vehicles, annual training, state certification of employees, office space and supplies, postage. These are Operating Costs and for this we charge \$1.60 for a thousand gallons.

Our rate analysts allocate the fixed and operating costs to the users through our water rates. The rates are set to break even each year after we cover all the costs.

### Quote

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

### Questions or comments?

Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at [cityadmin@cityofwayne.org](mailto:cityadmin@cityofwayne.org).



## Scholarship drawing

Wayne State College President Marysz Rames attended the final game of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout and drew the name of Logan Connot of O'Neill St. Mary's School as the winner of the \$1,000 Wayne State Scholarship. The drawing was open to freshmen through seniors attending the basketball tournament and they were eligible to enter once each day of the tournament.





(Photo by Clara Osten)

Jeff Christiansen (right) with the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development Office spoke at Tuesday's City Council meeting on a loan request for Auto Anatomy Alternatives LLC and owners (left) Angie and Michael Urwiler and Martina and Josh Swanson.

## Council approves block grant application at recent meeting

By CLARA OSTEN  
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In a meeting that lasted only one half hour, the Wayne City Council approved a Community Development Block Grant application, accepted the city's property and casualty insurance package and took action to bid out the Logan Creek project.

Due to remodeling at Wayne City Hall, the meeting was held at the Wayne Senior Center.

Jeff Christiansen with the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District spoke to the council on the fact that the city of Wayne had turned over the city's Revolving Loan Fund money to the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District (NNEED). The NNEED administrators the block grant applications and makes recommendations to the city within its district in regard to the amount and terms of loans.

The block grant loan in the amount of \$70,000 is being requested by Josh and Martina Swanson and Michael and Angie Urwiler for the purchase of Glen's Auto Body and Service. The new owners plan to call the business Auto Anatomy Alternatives, LLC.

Christensen told the council that the NNEED had previously loaned money to Swan's Apparel and The

Jug Store. He also noted that the committee had recommended a 20 year loan with a four percent interest rate.

Following the public hearing on the request, the council voted unanimously to approve the application.

Council members also approved the 2017 Property and Casualty Insurance Package as presented by Northeast Nebraska Insurance at the council's Dec. 20 meeting.

Steve Rames with McLaury Engineering, Inc. spoke to the council on the work that has been done in regard to the Logan Creek Project. He noted that information on the work to be done has been submitted to the Corp of Engineers. He told council members that the plan is to have the project bid before March 18 and the work completed within a year after that.

Council members also set Feb. 10-11 as the dates for the annual Council Retreat.

Approval was also given to the appointment of Michelle Davison and Cory Sandoz to the Planning Commission. They will replace outgoing members Jill Sweetland and Rochelle Rogers-Spann.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center.

## Nebraska150

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ing, biking and kayaking trails; and information about marathons, walks, runs and other organized amateur sporting events throughout the state. The challenge is designed for every age and level of fitness.

The Nebraska150 Challenge is a partnership with the Nebraska Sports Council.

Nebraska Sports Council Executive Director Dave Mlnarik said, "The Nebraska Sports Council is proud to promote and provide staff support for the NE150 Challenge, which fits perfectly within our mission of encouraging healthy and active lifestyle choices. We look forward to helping individuals, families, companies, colleges, K-12 classrooms, social groups and others learn about and benefit from the Challenge."

Now You Know Nebraska

Now You Know Nebraska is a series of 174 engaging video shorts, each lasting one to two minutes, that will tell some of the state's most compelling, entertaining and appealing stories and facts, along with historical background to give context. The videos were created by Lincoln-based production firm V2 Content and will be released on the Nebraska150 Celebration's website, "http://www.ne150.org/nowyouknow" www.ne150.org/nowyouknow and via YouTube.

The primary goal of the project is to supplement the history lessons already being taught in the classroom and provide another engaging learning tool for educators. Five videos will be released each Sunday beginning Jan. 8 so teachers are

able to incorporate the content into the upcoming week's lesson plans and so that differing schedules can be accommodated. The videos will be accessible for the hearing impaired through closed captioning.

Videos address a wide variety of topics and time periods, incorporate all parts of the state, and include education on a variety of cultures, ethnicities and races. However, the video material will not simply repeat lessons already taught in the classroom.

First Lady Shore said, "This has been an incredibly fun project to work on and we are excited for students across the state to see the final product. Each video starts with a fascinating story or fact and then provides background, context and detail, defining the significance of each topic. We did our best to sneak a lot of education into the fun with these videos."

The Now You Know Nebraska video series is funded in part by Nebraska Humanities.

I Am Nebraska

I Am Nebraska is an oral history project, that invites citizens of all ages to share their Nebraska experience via social media by recording a short video and uploading it to their own Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts under the hash tag "I Am Nebraska" (#IAMNEBRASKA).

The Nebraska150 Celebration will aggregate the submissions and feature some on its website, "http://www.iamnebraska.com" www.iamnebraska.com. Participants can find instructions to produce their videos at those sites as well as watch sample videos produced by

the Nebraska150 Celebration.

First Lady Shore said, "I am Nebraska is a great school or family project. I hope everyone in the state will tell their stories and that kids and students will interview older generations about their Nebraska experiences. These invaluable stories will enable us to document our past and present in an engaging way for our future generations. Best of all, this process will connect Nebraskans as they discover others' stories. I believe we will quickly discover how wonderfully similar and unique our experiences are."

"You don't have to be a professional videographer to participate. All you need is a smartphone or webcam and Internet connection. Tell us what living in Nebraska has meant to you. Share your family history, favorite memories of growing up, the best Nebraska vacation experience how you have witnessed Nebraska change throughout the years, what you were surprised to discover about the state after first moving here — whatever it is, we want to hear from you!"

I Am Nebraska is funded in part by Nebraska Humanities and is a partnership with the Nebraska State Historical Society and the Nebraska Tourism Commission. The storytelling campaign will work in tandem with the Tourism Commission's efforts in 2017, encouraging Nebraskans to share their stories.

Additional information about the Nebraska150 Celebration is available at "http://www.ne150.org" www.ne150.org on Facebook at facebook.com/nebraska150 and Twitter @ne150.

## Two vehicle accident involving semi and SUV still under investigation

### Dixon County Sheriff's Office responded to collision

On Dec. 29 at 3:03 p.m. the Dixon County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a two vehicle accident involving a semi and a second vehicle.

A Jeep Grand Cherokee was traveling east on Highway 20, driven by Elijah Becker, 40, of Jackson.

The semi traveling west on Highway 20 was driven by Jamon Guttau, 39, of Randolph. Mandy Gattau, 37, also of Randolph was a passenger in the semi. All three were transported to Mercy Medical in Sioux City.

The collision occurred when the Jeep Grand Cherokee crossed the center line into the west-

bound lane. What caused the Jeep to travel into the westbound lane is still under investigation.

Allen Fire and Rescue responded to the scene as well as Ponca Fire and Rescue.

The semi was hauling a load of modified distilled grain. The contents were released onto Highway 20 after the trailer overturned during the collision.

The highway was closed and remained so for approximately 2 hours, requiring traffic to be diverted. Dixon County Department of Roads, cleared the highway and it was reopened to full use.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne Area Economic Development Office Manager Jessi Hansen shows off the front and back of the 2017 Chicken Show shirt. It depicts this year's theme "Good Life... Great Place to Roost."

## Wayne Chicken Show theme: 'A Great Place to Roost'

Although the actual event is still six months away, the 2017 Chicken Show t-shirts are now available at the Wayne Area Economic Development Office.

With the theme "Good Life... Great Place to Roost", these shirts help commemorate the "revised" slogan (The Good Life) for the State of Nebraska and celebrate Nebraska's 150th birthday while showcasing the 37th annual show.

T-shirt prices are \$18 for shirts youth XS - adult XL. Adult 2XL and 3XL prices are \$20 each. Last year's shirts (tie-

dyed Cluck & Roll) are now \$10 & \$12. Most sizes are still available.

Also note that the WAED office does accept major credit cards. Show your fowl spirit for the Wayne Chicken Show and add to your t-shirt collection.

The 37th annual Wayne Chicken Show will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 7, 8 and 9.

Details of events scheduled for the three day egg-stravaganza will be announced as they become available.

## Parents nights announced

### Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Wrestling all scheduled

Wayne High School will be honoring the Boys Basketball team and their parents and the Cheerleaders and their parents on Friday, Jan. 13.

Boys Basketball parents should be at the Wayne high school gym by 6:30 p.m. They will be introduced between the JV and Varsity basketball games.

The Cheerleaders parents should be at the Wayne high school gym by 7:15 p.m. They will be introduced at half time of the Varsity game.

Wayne will be hosting Guard-

ian Angels Central Catholic.

Wayne High School will be honoring the wrestling team and their parents on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Parents should be at the Wayne high school gym by 6:30 p.m. They will be introduced prior to the meet.

Wayne will be hosting Winside.



Lofgren

## Library to showcase readers

We know quite a bit about our books here at the library, but we want to know more about you, our amazing readers.

Every week we will introduce a new reader from the community and we invite everyone to visit with us at Wayne Public Library about being a future "reader of the week."

This week's reader is Lauran Lofgren, Library Director. Lauran is all Swede, and hails from Lindsborg, Kan. (Little Sweden USA). She is married to Ron Lofgren, retired WSC choral music professor.

They have two daughters. Katy is a children's librarian in Omaha and Liz is finishing up her master's in Egyptology in Cairo, Egypt.

What is the last book you read? I just finished The Fate of the Tearing, the final book in the young adult trilogy, the Tearing. I'm about to pick up The Seventh Plague by James Rollins.

Who is your favorite author and what makes him/her so great? There is no way to choose just one. I love fiction authors who keep the action moving and nonfiction authors who write clearly and objectively. I read everything I can by Clive Cussler, Lincoln Child, Douglas Preston, James Rollins, Deborah Harkness, and a whole host of others.

Why do you read? That's like asking why do I breathe LOL. I read to relax, to learn and to escape into other worlds, times, and places.

Have you ever had to give up on a book? I didn't used to. The stubborn Swede in me refused to stop... but now there are just so many books I want to read that I no longer make myself slog through a book I'm not enjoying.

## Commissioner Rabe new board chair

By Calyn Dunklau  
calyn@wayneherald.com

A brief commissioners meeting on Tuesday brought about one major change — a change in leadership.

Effective immediately, Chairman of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners Randy Larson stepped down. He will still serve as a county commissioner.

Randy made a motion to elect Jim Rabe chairman of the board, which was seconded by commissioner Dean Burbach.

Burbach was elected as vice chairman of the board, while Larson was elected as Chairman of the Board of Equalization.

The board also went through the list of representative of positions and boards within the county and reappointed every individual already serving at those positions. There was discussion regarding the reappointments and all commissioners agreed that each person on the

list was doing their job well.

That list included:

County Highway Superintendent — Mark Casey  
County Coroner's Physician — Dr. Mark McCorkindale  
Northeast NE Area Agency on Aging — Mae Greve — 3 yr term  
Northeast NE Area Agency on Aging — Burbach/Larson  
Northeast NE Economic Development — Larson  
Northeast Juvenile Services, Inc. — Larson/Rabe  
Northeast NE Public Health — Rabe  
Northeast NE RC&D — Rabe  
Northstar Services — Rabe  
Region IV Mental Health System — Rabe/Burbach  
Wayne Area Economic Development — Burbach/Rabe  
Wayne County Safety Committee — Burbach  
Wayne Business & Industry Committee — Larson

The only other item on the agenda was brought forth by Pat Brentlinger regarding maintenance on the courthouse exterior.

Brentlinger brought forth a proposal by McGill Restoration out of Omaha for the work needing done on the building, which includes redoing window sills, fixing the sandstone in two entry ways, cleaning the whole building's exterior, bay repairs and trim work as well as re-tuckpointing.

The project's large scope and historical nature have made finding a willing contractor extremely difficult and the price for such work is high.

"These guys do historical restoration so it will be period-correct," Brentlinger said. "The \$175,966 is the full project, plus or minus anything they may find."

While Larson thought there should be a bidding process, given the size of the project, Brentlinger and County Clerk Deb Finn pointed out that the project was considered a unique one, which means it wouldn't require a normal bid process and explained that with such an odd project, giving the parameters for a bid would be nearly impossible.

Rabe questioned whether there would be grant fund available anywhere to utilize since the building was historical.

There was no motion made and discussion was tabled until the next meeting when Brentlinger will have had more time to look for potential contractors in the area.

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# Looking back

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De Boer were the winners.

Tom Harms of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa won the Egg Drop, catching an egg from 55 feet.

The winner of the Piecemakers Quilt Guild Raffle was Lorna Loberg of Wayne.

Winners of a number of other contests have not been received at this time.

## AUGUST

August 11 — The final touches were made, the gushing fire hose is pouring in fresh water and all appears ready to go for the new aquatic center at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Wayne city activity director Bryce Meyer told The Wayne Herald on Wednesday morning that he is cautiously optimistic the new pool could see its first swimmers within the next week or so.

"The state health inspector is scheduled to be here Friday, so we're hoping to get everything wrapped up this week before they get here," he said. "If we get the green light (on Friday), we'll need to move things down from the old pool so we could open up the first part of next week."

Original plans to open the pool for the start of the 2016 summer season were off by a few months as weather and construction delays pushed things back. Now, all that appeared left to do was to tie up a few loose ends and fill up the nearly 300,000-gallon pool to get it ready for swimmers to enjoy for a couple of weeks before the end of the summer season.

"The construction guys said they were hoping to be done with their stuff by the end of this week, and the pool inspector is scheduled to be here Friday, but if they can't make it then we'll probably see them early the following week," Meyer said. "With the fair going on this weekend, it would be tough for us to get help to move things down right away, so the earliest we'll open is the first part of next week."

Once the new pool is open, the old pool will remain for the time being. Meyer said he wanted to make sure everything checks out with the new pool before closing up shop in the 60-year old city pool for good.

"We're going to have the dog dive at the end of the year up there, so we won't fully drain it yet," he said. "If something were to happen here (at the new pool) then we'd have to keep that open."

Once the new pool is open to the public, current memberships will transfer to the new facility.

Swimmers will walk down the hallway at the Wayne Community Activity Center to their respective locker rooms and check in and enter the pool through there.

*The new Aquatic Center opened to eager swimmers the first week of August. Director Bryce Meyer said that the pool has been busy since opening day. The pool stayed open through Labor Day weekend. The old pool hosted it's final Dog Dive Aug. 15 before closing it's doors for good. Meyer said plans for the old pool were still up in the air, pending the wishes of the Wayne City Council.*

## OCTOBER

October 13 — WISNER — It's a 3 1/2 hour drive from Wayne High School to the Smith Softball Complex in Hastings.

It took the Wayne High softball team just about that long to punch its 11th district title.

The top-seeded Blue Devils let one get away earlier in the day against Wahoo Saturday, but bounced back to win three straight games in the B-3 district tournament, including back-to-back one-run victories over the third-seeded Warriors, to claim the school's first Class B district championship and punch their ticket to this week's Nebraska State Softball Championships.

After posting an easy 10-1 win over Columbus Lakeview on Friday, the Blue Devils were up 4-1 against Wahoo in their first meeting of the day, only to see the Warriors explode for seven runs in the sixth inning to take an 8-4 win and send Wayne to the losers' bracket.

Wayne once again made fast work of Lakeview with a 10-0 elimination win, then beat Wahoo 4-3 and 6-5 in two must-win games to secure the district title and the automatic trip to the state tournament.

It was a long day of softball, but the four-game finish that sends Wayne to state for the 14th time in the program's 15-year history was well worth it, according to coach Rob Sweetland.

"It was an up-and-down day, but it's up in the end and that's all that matters," he said after the emotional win. "We capitalized on some stuff and gave up some things, but overall I thought it was evenly matched and could have went either way. We got the big hit at the right time and that was just enough."

Wayne opened the tournament Friday with an easy win over Lakeview, using a seven-run third inning to propel them to the easy win.

Things started out well for Wayne in the first of three matchups with Wahoo. Maly brought home Jenna Trenhaile with an RBI triple and Biggerstaff sent Maly home with an infield single in the first to get Wayne a quick 2-0 lead. They would use Wahoo errors in the second and sixth to take a 4-1 lead before the wheels fell off.

With no room for error, Wayne wasted little time getting back to a rematch with Wahoo, jumping on Lakeview early to advance to the championship game.

Wayne jumped on Wahoo in the first, thanks to an RBI triple by Maly and an RBI groundout by Biggerstaff. Hochstein scored on a fielder's choice to make it 3-0 in the third, and after Wahoo came back to tie the game with three in the sixth, Ashton Gibson singled, moved to second on a Belt sacrifice, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Hochstein's infield grounder to force the second game.

"Throughout the day, the seniors came through and made big plays, and then you had younger players like Kennedy and Jenna both hit the ball hard," Sweetland said. "It's a credit to these seniors to get it done."

Tori Kniesche pitched four innings before being relieved by Gibson, who was eventually re-

lieved by Belt, who served up the final out by forcing a lazy fly ball to Hochstein in center field.

The win sent the girls into a screaming frenzy, as they were able to secure their first Class B district title and 11th district championship overall.

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October 27 — Before their final race of the year, Wayne High cross country coach Rocky Ruhl was hoping the team could finish in the middle of the 12-team pack.

The Blue Devil girls went out and exceeded their coach's expectations, running their best race of the year Friday and coming home with a fifth-place finish in the Class C division of the Nebraska State Cross Country Championships at the Kearney Country Club.

After the team snuck in with a third-place finish at districts, Ruhl said he thought the team could surprise some people if they ran their best race.

"Going out there, I thought if we could get in the top seven that would be the icing on the cake," he said. "The girls ran a fantastic race and we had a great effort from everybody, so to finish fifth was awesome."

## DECEMBER

December 8 — On Saturday, the Wayne State women's rugby team earned a trip to the finals with its offense.

On Sunday, the defense did the talking.

The Wildcats withstood countless attacks by the Colgate University front line and were able to do just enough offensively to ride out an 11-0 win and claim their sixth National Small College Rugby Organization national title Sunday afternoon at Life University.

The win was Wayne State's third national championship in 15-on-15 play, matching their national titles from 2012 and 2013, and with their status as three-time defending national champions in 7-on-7 rugby, they now hold both national titles simultaneously.

And nobody could be prouder of his team's effort than the Wildcats' coach, Darin Barner.

"That was the best defensive performance in the 15 years of this program," he said on the team's bus ride home Sunday evening. "We hardly had the ball today and were on defense almost the entire time, and it was like a steel curtain today with our defense."

Colgate's size and wet, rainy conditions created troubles for the Wayne State offense, and the Wildcats spent much of the first half on defense. When Wayne State did have the ball, the slippery conditions made it difficult for their wings to get into open space and they dropped numerous passes that slowed the offense down.

"It was really cold and wet, and our offense is a run-and-gun type offense and that really hurt our game," he said. "I think our backs would have torched them on the outside, but we couldn't get anything going because it was wet and we had to fall back on our scrum to carry us through defensively, and we just completely overachieved with our defense."



(Photo copyright Mickey C Productions)

Above, Kennedy Maly fields a hit by Lakeview during B-3 District softball action in Wisner. The Blue Devils came back to win three straight games to earn a trip to the state tournament in Hastings.

Below, the WSC Women's Rugby Team poses with their trophy after claiming the 15-on-15 national championship for the third year in a row.



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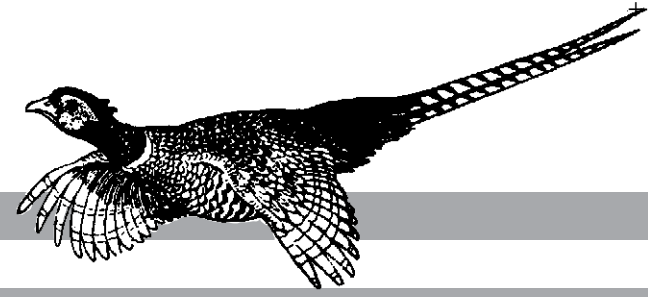


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## Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout



(Photos copyright Mikey C Productions)

Gabi Meyer drives past an Arlington defender during the Blue Devils' 55-39 win over the Lady Eagles in the opening round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

### Blue Devils gut out three wins to claim Shootout title

Lady Bears finish 0-3 in tournament play

By MICHAEL CARNES  
For The Herald

There was little doubt that the members of the Wayne High girls basketball team would get a good night's sleep on Friday night.

After an exhausting, physical battle in the finals of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, a tired and satisfied group of Blue Devils happily accepted the championship trophy after gutting out a 45-37 win over O'Neill St. Mary's Friday at Wayne High School to claim the tournament title for the second time in three years.

The game was a knockdown, drag-out affair from start to finish as two of the area's better teams battled one another for 32 minutes, leaving Wayne coach Lindsay McLaughlin relieved.

"This tournament is always so grueling because you come off that five-day moratorium and then have to play three tough games in a row, and these girls showed a lot of heart today and just left it all out there," she said after the game. "It was a great game and St. Mary's has a great team, and I think we just came out really ready to play."

Wayne got out to an early 5-2 lead on a 3-pointer by Kelsey Boyer and a basket by Kylie Hammer, but had to play through a rough first half of shooting that saw them shoot less than 25 percent from the field, helping the Lady Cardinals build a 21-15 first-half lead.

"When you go 5-of-26 from the field in the first half, it kind of makes you nervous, but the girls really stepped it up the second half," McLaughlin said.

Wayne tied the game at 21-21 early in the third when Hammer made a basket and two free throws and Boyer followed with a bucket of her own. The game went back and forth and the Cardinals built a five-point lead before Gabi Meyer's basket made

it 30-27 going to the fourth quarter.

After that, it was a matter of outmuscling the physical play of the Cardinals, and nobody seemed to signify Wayne's toughness down the stretch than Boyer, who scored 10 of her game-high 19 points in the final period and took more than her share of shots as she tried to drive inside and force the issue.

"She's a fighter," McLaughlin said. "She's one of our toughest players and is a great competitor, and if she's having an off night shooting she can do other things for us defensively."

Boyer's second 3-pointer, coming after two St. Mary's free throws, seemed to lift the team's spirits as it gave them a 37-32 lead. Jamie Gamble later matched a St. Mary's basket with one of her own, and Boyer and Hammer closed the game with free throws to give Wayne the victory.

Boyer finished with 19 points and Hammer added 18 as the guard duo accounted for all but eight of Wayne's points. Meyer had four points and Gamble and Lindy Sandoz both had two. Hammer had eight rebounds and Allison Echtenkamp had seven. Both Boyer and Echtenkamp had three steals, and Boyer and Hammer each had two assists.

"I think this win definitely builds our confidence," McLaughlin said. "After the loss to GACC, I think we were a little down in the dumps, but this win proves to the girls that we're a good team and we have a lot of potential."

Wayne opened the tournament with a solid 55-39 win over Arlington on Wednesday at Rice Auditorium.

The Blue Devils shot the ball well early and built a 15-point halftime lead, riding the hot hands of their guard duo of Boyer and Hammer. Boyer had a game-high 17 points in the win while Hammer added 14. The two also combined for seven steals

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(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Grayson McBride drives for two points for Wayne High in their win over Arlington at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Wayne finished third in the tournament.

### Wayne Boys finish as consolation champs during holiday tourney

Bears run out of gas in Shootout finals

By MICHAEL CARNES  
For The Herald

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge couldn't match Hartington Cedar Catholic's depth down the stretch in an entertaining boys final at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

The Cedar County rivals, both among the top 10 teams in the state in Class C-2, knocked heads in an exciting matchup Friday at Wayne High School, and the Trojans handed the Bears their first loss of the season with a 61-52 win to claim the tournament championship.

Coach Todd Erwin said it was a challenge for his team, and they knew coming in that they would see a tough matchup with the Trojans.

"We had two tough wins to get to the finals, and to try to pull off three big wins in three days is tough, but I thought our kids played really well," he said. "The kids have kind of gotten to the point where they know that, with what they've done so far this year, they're going to get everybody's best game and Cedar played well and deserved the win."

The Bears got off to a quick start as senior post player Jayden Reifenrath dominated the inside, scoring eight of his 12 points in the opening period to help LCC build an early 15-10 lead after one period.

Cedar Catholic's 2-3 zone worked to shut down Reifenrath after that, and Erwin said the Bears struggled with their perimeter shooting after that.

"They packed in that 2-3 zone and if you're not shooting well from outside it's tough to pull them out of that zone," he said.

The Trojans turned a five-point deficit into a 27-23 halftime advantage and were able to build their lead into double digits. Cedar Catholic struggled with its free throws and the Bears

did their best to make a game of it in the fourth quarter, but the Trojans' depth was too much in the end as the LCC boys fell to 9-1 on the season.

"We really wanted to win, but we just kind of ran out of gas," Erwin said. "Cedar played a good game and it's tough to win those tight ones when you get outrebounded."

Mason Forsberg led the Bears with 13 points in the losing effort, followed by Reifenrath's 12 and Izac Reifenrath with 10. Trey Erwin finished with eight points.

The Bears reached the finals with a pair of impressive wins, handling Norfolk Catholic 59-42 on Wednesday and edging Wayne 56-52 in Thursday's semifinals.

The Bears came out strong in the tournament opener against the Knights, and Jayden Reifenrath provided some exciting highlights with a pair of fantastic fourth-quarter dunks, the second coming off an alley oop off the backboard by Trey Erwin for a two-handed flush.

Reifenrath scored a game-high 24 points in the win, with Izac Reifenrath adding 19 and DJ Spahr and Noah Schutte each adding six.

LCC reached the finals with their win over Wayne at Rice Auditorium, coming back from a six-point halftime deficit to defeat the host Blue Devils.

The Bears got out to a quick 6-0 lead with Forsberg hitting three straight shots to open the game, but Wayne came back and rode the hot hand of Grayson McBride, who hit a trio of 3-point shots to help turn the early deficit into a 17-10 Blue Devil advantage.

Wayne continued to control the game, with Payten Gamble hitting a 3-pointer and Shea Sweetland converting a three-point play, making it 27-21 at intermission. But LCC would come back in the fourth quarter, using a key third-period

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The Wayne High girls came away with the championship trophy with a hard-fought win over O'Neill St. Mary's.



(Contributed photo)

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys basketball team earned runner-up honors at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Team members are (front) Ty Erwin, Izac Reifenrath, Trey Erwin, Logan Hansen, (back) Karsen Klooz, DJ Spahr, Jayden Reifenrath, Mason Forsberg, Noah Schutte.



# Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

## WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

**Girls Bracket**  
 Pender 56, Hartington CC 50  
 Pender 12 12 15 17 - 56  
 Hartington CC 5 13 13 19 - 50  
 PENDER – Ballinger 21, Anderson 14, Jacobsen 10, English 5, Wegner 3, Lehmkuhl 2.  
 HARTINGTON CC – Wieseler 19, Cattau 9, Reifenrath 8, M. Steffen 5, Hochstein 5, Hamilton 4.

St. Mary's 51, West Point-Beemer 37  
 St. Mary's 22 8 13 8 - 51  
 West Pt.-Beem. 8 13 10 6 - 37  
 ST. MARY'S – Blumenstock 15, Colman 10, Hedstrom 8, Bauer 8, Connot 8, Eiler 2.  
 WEST PT.-BEEM. – Dale 11, Haase 8, Anderson 8, Hinkel 5, Mittelz 2, Paasch 2, Hoffman 1.

Norfolk Catholic 44, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 16  
 LCC 5 7 2 2 - 16  
 Norfolk Cath. 5 20 9 10 - 44  
 LCC – Hangman 6, Leapley 3, Cook 3, Steffen 2, Chapman 2.  
 NORFOLK CATH. – Pieper 8, Gilsdorf 7, Reifert 6, Lammers 4, Peitz 4, Anderson 4, Knake 4, Kalin 3, Neeson 2, Berryman 2.

Wayne 55, Arlington 39  
 Wayne 13 19 13 10 - 55  
 Arlington 7 10 10 12 - 39  
 WAYNE – K. Boyer 17, Hammer 14, Meyer 6, A. Boyer 5, Klausen 5, Trenhaile 2, Keating 2, Echtenkamp 2, Gamble 2.  
 ARLINGTON – Schmidt 13, Kaup 10, Iossi 9, M. Hoelsing 3, Rosen thal 2, Wakefield 1, B. Hoelsing 1.

**Boys Bracket**  
 Hartington CC 69, Pender 17  
 Pender 4 3 2 8 - 17  
 Hartington CC 24 28 13 4 - 69  
 PENDER – Nelson 7, Rutar 6, Peters 2, Bensen 2.  
 HARTINGTON CC – Hillis 14, R. Arens 14, Kathol 11, M. Becker 10, J. Becker 6, H. Arens 5, Eickhoff 4, Wiedenfeld 3, Keiser 2.

West Point-Beemer 53, St. Mary's 26  
 St. Mary's 9 5 7 5 - 26  
 West Pt.-Beem. 17 14 13 9 - 53  
 ST. MARY'S – Cuddy 7, Crumly 6, Blumenstock 5, Thompson 5, Semin 3.  
 WEST PT.-BEEM. – Hughes 12, A. Streeter 10, Ernesti 7, Pilakowski 6, VanderGriend 6, Anderson 5, C. Streeter 4, Vance 3.

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 59, Norfolk Catholic 42  
 LCC 13 15 15 16 - 59  
 Norfolk Cath. 8 15 9 10 - 42  
 LCC – J. Reifenrath 24, I. Reifenrath 19, Spahr 6, Schutte 6, Forsberg 2, Ty Erwin 2.  
 NORFOLK CATH. – Molacek 10, Bettenhorst 8, Clausen 5, Fleecs 4, Svehla 3, Schaefer 3, Teten 3, Schinder 2, Marsden 2, Wilcox 2.

Wayne 56, Arlington 51  
 Wayne 16 17 16 7 - 56  
 Arlington 14 13 7 17 - 51  
 WAYNE – McBride 14, Evetovich 11, Gamble 15, Pecena 7, Lee 7, Jaixen 2.  
 ARLINGTON – Borgman 15, Theiler 13, Vogt 10, Toebben 6, Miller 4, O'Flaherty 3.

## THURSDAY'S RESULTS

**Girls Bracket**  
 Hartington CC 53, West Point-Beemer 40  
 Hartington CC 11 17 15 10 - 53  
 West Pt.-Beem. 13 7 8 12 - 40  
 HARTINGTON CC – M. Steffen 16, Reifenrath 10, Hamilton 8, Wieseler 8, Cattau 5, Hochstein 4, M. Arens 2.  
 WEST PT.-BEEM. – Hinkel 12, Hoffman 5, Weddle 5, Haase 4, Anderson 4, Troyer 2, Dale 2, Pilakowski 2, Kaup 2, Mittelz 2.

Arlington 43, LCC 32  
 LCC 11 5 1 15 - 32  
 Arlington 3 12 16 12 - 43  
 LCC – Hangman 14, Maxon 8, Leapley 5, Cook 3, Kardell 2.  
 ARLINGTON – Kaup 14, M. Hoelsing 11, Theiler 7, Schmidt 5, B. Hoelsing 3, Young 3.

O'Neill St. Mary's 44, Pender 39  
 Pender 13 6 8 12 - 39  
 St. Mary's 8 19 6 11 - 44  
 PENDER – English 12, Anderson 8, Ballinger 7, Wegner 4, Jacobsen 4, Krusemark 2, Lehmkuhl 2.  
 ST. MARY'S – Connot 14, Hedstrom 13, Blumenstock 9, Colman 5, Bauer 3.

Wayne 53, Norfolk Catholic 49  
 Wayne 17 9 14 13 - 53  
 Norfolk Cath. 9 15 13 12 - 49  
 WAYNE – Hammer 27, K. Boyer 12, Meyer 6, Echtenkamp 4, Hochstein 4.  
 NORFOLK CATH. – Anderson 12, Pieper 10, Lammers 8, Knake 7, Peitz 6, Kalin 2, Gilsdorf 2, Berryman 2.

## Boys Bracket

O'Neill St. Mary's 54, Pender 43  
 Pender 14 9 9 11 - 43  
 St. Mary's 10 13 9 22 - 54  
 PENDER – Nelson 12, Mailloux 9, Bensen 8, Rutar 5, Jump 4, Schopke 3, Springer 2.  
 ST. MARY'S – Semin 12, Cuddy 11, Blumenstock 9, Thompson 7, Crumly 7, Weise 4, Krotter 4.

Arlington 68, Norfolk Catholic 46  
 Norfolk Cath. 13 12 12 9 - 46  
 Arlington 14 18 14 22 - 68  
 NORFOLK CATH. – Molacek 13, Fleecs 9, Bettenhausen 9, Clausen 8, Teten 6, Kautz 1.  
 ARLINGTON – Miller 13, Borgmann 13, Toebben 11, Johnson 10, Theiler 9, Vogt 5, Kroeger 4, Walkenhorst 3.

Hartington CC 51, West Point-Beemer 35  
 Hartington CC 14 12 11 14 - 51  
 West Pt.-Beem. 7 12 2 14 - 35  
 HARTINGTON CC – Hillis 17, Kathol 12, M. Becker 8, R. Arens 8, Keiser 4, Eickhoff 2.  
 WEST PT.-BEEM. – C. Streeter 12, A. Streeter 9, VanderGruend 6, Anderson 3, Hughes 3, Pilakowski 2.

LCC 56, Wayne 52  
 Wayne 17 10 12 13 - 52  
 LCC 10 11 19 16 - 56  
 WAYNE – McBride 15, Gamble 11, Sweetland 9, Evetovich 8, Lee 6, Jaixen 2, Anderson 1.  
 LCC – Forsberg 18, Schutte 12, I. Reifenrath 11, J. Reifenrath 8, Tr. Erwin 5, Spahr 2.

## FRIDAY'S RESULTS

### Girls Bracket

**SEVENTH PLACE**  
 West Point-Beemer 45, LCC 34  
 LCC 5 15 8 6 - 34  
 West Pt.-Beem. 7 14 12 12 - 45  
 LCC – Hangman 18, Cook 6, Maxon 4, Leapley 3, Wolfgram 2, Kardell 1.  
 WEST PT.-BEEM. – Hoffman 10, Weddle 8, Anderson 8, Dale 5, Mittelz 5, Hinkel 3, Pilakowski 2, Haase 2, Paasch 2.

**FIFTH PLACE**  
 Hartington CC 40, Arlington 29  
 Hartington CC 16 6 2 16 - 40  
 Arlington 4 9 8 8 - 29  
 HARTINGTON CC – Cattau 11, Steffen 10, Wieseler 6, Hamilton 5, Hochstein 4, Reifenrath 4.  
 ARLINGTON – Kaup 13, Young 6, Schmidt 4, Wakefield 3, Theiler 3.

**THIRD PLACE**  
 Pender 53, Norfolk Catholic 47  
 Pender 14 17 12 10 - 53  
 Norfolk Cath. 12 2 15 18 - 47  
 PENDER – Anderson 26, English 11, Ballinger 8, Jacobsen 4, Wegner 3, Krusemark 1.  
 NORFOLK CATH. – Anderson 13, Peitz 9, Reifert 9, Lammers 6, Knake 5, Pieper 4, Kalin 1.

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Wayne 45, O'Neill St. Mary's 37  
 Wayne 9 6 12 18 - 45  
 St. Mary's 8 13 9 7 - 37  
 WAYNE – K. Boyer 19, Hammer 18, Meyer 4, Sandoz 2, Gamble 2.  
 ST. MARY'S – Colman 15, Blumenstock 8, Connot 8, Eiler 6.

### Boys Bracket

**SEVENTH PLACE**  
 Norfolk Catholic 51, Pender 36  
 Pender 6 10 9 11 - 36  
 Norfolk Cath. 22 9 4 16 - 51  
 PENDER – Bensen 10, Mailloux 9, Tyrell 7, Rutar 3, Peters 2, Schopke 2, Jump 2, Springer 1.  
 NORFOLK CATH. – Clausen 14, Bettenhausen 14, Molacek 10, Teten 7, Schindler 2, Dominse 2, Schaefer 1, Kautz 1.

**FIFTH PLACE**  
 Arlington 61, St. Mary's 46  
 St. Mary's 11 11 12 12 - 46  
 Arlington 25 11 11 14 - 61  
 ST. MARY'S – Blumenstock 12, Cuddy 11, Weise 6, Semin 6, Crumly 6, Thompson 3, Kroter 2.  
 ARLINGTON – Theiler 10, Borgman 9, Miller 8, Vogt 7, Johnson 7, Toebben 6, O'Flaherty 5, Kroeger 4, Walkenhorst 3, Casky 2.

**THIRD PLACE**  
 Wayne 55, West Point-Beemer 52  
 Wayne 16 8 19 12 - 55  
 West Pt.-Beem. 9 13 13 17 - 52  
 WAYNE – Evetovich 16, Sweetland 13, Bowers 8, McBride 6, Gilliland 6, Anderson 2, Lee 2, Gamble 2.  
 WEST PT.-BEEM. – A. Streeter 20, Anderson 11, Hughes 9, VanderGruend 6, Pilakowski 3, C. Streeter 3.

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Hartington CC 61, LCC 52  
 LCC 15 8 14 15 - 52  
 Hartington CC 10 17 14 20 - 61  
 LCC – Forsberg 13, J. Reifenrath 12, I. Reifenrath 10, Tr. Erwin 8, Schutte 5, Spahr 4.  
 HARTINGTON CC – M. Becker 26, Kathol 11, Killis 10, Arens 8, Eickhoff 4, J. Becker 2.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions) Winside's Andi Bargstadt tries to cut off a Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family player during action at the Randolph Holiday Tournament. The Wildcats went 0-2 in the tournament.

## Winside girls lose two at Randolph tournament during the weekend

RANDOLPH – The Winside girls basketball team struggled on offense and lost both games in the Randolph Holiday tournament last week.

On Thursday, the Wildcats were outscored 72-9 by Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family, as the Bulldogs' pressure defense was too much for Winside to handle.

Alex Bargstadt scored three points to lead Winside, while Callie Finn, Alyssa Brogren and Sarah Wolfe each had two points. Finn had three rebounds and three

steals, while Morgan Remm had a team-best six rebounds.

In Friday's consolation game, Winside dropped a 54-16 decision to the host Lady Cardinals. Randolph broke the game open with a 20-5 run in the second quarter to take the consolation trophy.

Finn led Winside with nine points, Bargstadt added three and Brogren and Remm each had two points. Bargstadt had five rebounds and Brogren had six rebounds and three steals.

Winside, 0-7, hosted Walthill on

Tuesday. They play in the Hartington-Newcastle Tournament this weekend and play at Santee on Tuesday.

**Humphrey/LHF 72, Winside 9**

Winside	5	0	2	2	-	9
Humph/LHF	20	16	21	15	-	72

**WINSIDE – Finn 2, Al. Bargstadt 3, Brogren 2, Wolfe 2.**

**HUMPH./LHF – Scoring not available.**

**Randolph 54, Winside 16**

Winside	4	5	3	4	-	16
Randolph	10	20	17	7	-	54

**WINSIDE – Finn 9, Al. Bargstadt 3, Remm 2, Brogren 2.**

**RANDOLPH – Thelen 2, C. Nordhues 10, Winkelbauer 4, Bermel 3, Haselhorst 3, Thies 14, Harder 3, Fye 9, R. Nordhus 4.**

## Blue Devils go 1-4 at Bennington duals

The Wayne High wrestling team went 1-4 in round-robin action Saturday at the Bennington Duals, defeating district foe Ashland-Greenwood and losing matches to Fairbury, Bellevue East, Bennington and Crete.

Wayne opened with a 57-18 loss to Fairbury. Mikey Reyes (220) and Quinton Billheimer (106) both picked up pins for the Blue Devils, while Cameron Muhs (120) and Will Stabler (113) won matches by decision.

The Blue Devils lost to tournament champion Bellevue East 60-15. Wayne picked up two wins and a forfeit in the dual, with Berto Vergara getting a pin at 195 pounds and Isaiah Muhs earning a decision at 160 pounds.

Wayne next wrestled host Bennington, and the Badgers came away with a 67-12 win over the Blue Devils. Vergara picked up a pin for Wayne's only win, with the other six points coming on a Bennington forfeit.

Wayne got its only win of the tournament in the fourth round of wrestling, beating Ashland-Greenwood 39-30. Wayne won two matches, with Vergara getting a pin and Juan Vergara earning a late decision to close out the Blue Devils' win.

Wayne's final dual of the day saw them come up short against Crete in a 53-20 decision. Reyes and Cameron Muhs both earned wins by pin, while Juan Vergara got a technical fall and Josh Cliff won his match on a close 7-6 decision.

The Blue Devils are back in action Saturday at the Wisner-Pilgrer Invitational, with JV wrestlers going to the Winside Invitational.

Fairbury 57, Wayne 18  
 120: Cameron Muhs, Wayne, dec. Quinton Gwin, 7-4. 126: Wayne open. 132: Logan Slater, Fairbury, pinned Juan Vergara, 5:39. 138: Abdias Samuel Monteroso-Perez, Fairbury, dec. Isaac

Cliff, 10-9. 145: Brandon Hinrichs, Fairbury, pinned Steven Keiser, 1:50. 152: Anthony Moyer, Fairbury, pinned Harley Wheeler, :38. 160: Damian Green, Fairbury, pinned Isaiah Muhs, 2:59.

170: Jacob Johnson, Fairbury, pinned Daniel Maxson, :45. 182: Patrick Ondrak, Fairbury, pinned Cade Janke, 1:30. 195: Zach Reikofski, Fairbury, pinned Berto Vergara, 3:25. 220: Mikey Reyes, Wayne, pinned John Kerwood, 1:16. 285: Wayne open. 106: Quintin Billheimer, Wayne, pinned Autumn Branson, 1:02. 113: Will Stabler, Wayne, dec. Brock Beed, 8-5.

### BELLEVUE EAST 60, WAYNE 15

126: Wayne open. 132: Jakody Rezac, BE, pinned Juan Vergara, :39. 138: Derek Wagstaff, BE, pinned Isaac Cliff, 1:16. 145: Kyle Waring, BE, pinned Steven Keiser, 2:43. 152: Tyler Nawrocki, BE, pinned Harley Wheeler, :14. 160: Isaiah Muhs, Wayne, dec. Josh Francois, 6-5. 170: Darius Williams, BE, pinned Daniel Maxson, 1:10.

182: Bellevue East open. 195: Berto Vergara, Wayne, pinned Charles Semenko, 4:51. 220: Ricky Bollinger, BE, dec. Mikey Reyes, 3-2. 285: Wayne open. 106: Bryce Alderette, BE, pinned Quintin Billheimer, :21. 113: Doug Cheek, BE, pinned Will Stabler, :58. 120: Jack Buglewicz, BE, dec. Cameron Muhs, 8-5.

### BENNINGTON 67, WAYNE 12

132: Devin Delancey, Bennington, pinned Juan Vergara, 2:44. 138: Jake Cluxton, Bennington, pinned Isaac Cliff, :51. 145: Josh Pokorny, Bennington, pinned Steven Keiser, 3:27. 152: Logan MacDonald, Bennington, pinned Harley Wheeler, :31. 160: Benton Cornett, Bennington, dec. Isaiah Muhs, 9-6. 170: James Hunt, Bennington, pinned Daniel Maxson,

1:32. 182: Henry Luetter, Bennington, pinned Cade Janke, 3:17.

195: Berto Vergara, Wayne, pinned Logan Burmester, 1:04. 220: Tyson Bruce, Bennington, pinned Mikey Reyes, 5:14. 285: Wayne open. 106: Matthew Coe, Bennington, pinned Quintin Billheimer, 1:02. 113: Bennington open. 120: Broc Hall, Bennington, maj. dec. Cameron Muhs, 18-4. 126: Wayne open.

### WAYNE 39, ASHLAND-GREENWOOD 30

138: A-G open. 145: Trent Nafzinger, A-G, dec. Steven Keiser, 10-6. 152: A-G open. 160: A-G open. 170: Chase Dierks, A-G, pinned Daniel Maxson, 1:40. 182: Trevor Nichelson, A-G, pinned Cade Janke, 1:12. 195: Berto Vergara, Wayne, pinned Aidan Zulkoski, 1:23.

220: Erik Pike, A-G, dec. Mikey Reyes, 9-8. 285: Both open. 106: A-G open. 113: Deklin Grell, A-G, pinned Will Stabler, 1:15. 120: A-G open. 126: Wayne open. 132: Juan Vergara, Wayne, dec. Hunter Tucker, 6-3.

### CRETE 53, WAYNE 20

145: Josh Donohoe, Crete, tech. fall Steven Keiser, 18-3. 152: Dylan White, Crete, pinned Harley Wheeler, 1:14. 160: Clayton Van Horn, Crete, dec. Isaiah Muhs, 7-4. 170: Kolton Johnson, Crete, pinned Daniel Maxson, :51. 182: Jacob Schwisow, Crete, dec. Cade Janke, 5-0. 195: Ethan Sherman, Crete, pinned Berto Vergara, 1:32. 220: Mikey Reyes, Wayne, pinned Cody Lomax, 2:50.

285: Wayne open. 106: Shawn Buchanan, Crete, pinned Quintin Billheimer, :20. 113: Thomas Buchanan, Crete, pinned Will Stabler, :28. 120: Cameron Muhs, Wayne, pinned Fredy Godinez, 1:32. 126: Wayne open. 132: Juan Vergara, Wayne, tech. fall Connor Crumbliss, 19-4. 138: Isaac Cliff, Wayne, dec. Mason Bakker, 7-6.

# BOWLING RESULTS

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Week #23 12/27/16	
Half-Ton-Club	4.0 0.0
Vet's Club	3.0 1.0
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Bryan's Plumbing	3.0 1.0
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Ghost Team	1.0 3.0
Big Red Country	1.0 3.0
Carhart Lumber	1.0 3.0
Ghost	1.0 3.0
Michael's Foods	0.0 4.0

**High Team Game and Series: White Dog, 859 and Wayne Country Club 2406.**  
**High Game: Brad Hansen, 257. High Series: Trent Beza, 676.**  
**High Scores:** Rich Rethwisch 247, Trent Beza 247, Michael Denklau 246, Kyle Kempf 233, Randy Bargholz 233, Brad Jones 231/205/203, Bryan Denklau 221/201, Jessi Jensen 221/214/183, Doug Rose 215/208, Kelly Hansen 212, Dustin Bargholz 212/211, Matej Nozicka 208, Jim Johnson 203, Darin Jensen 203, Keith Roberts 202, Miranda Denklau 200, Tari Clevenger 198.  
**High Series:** Brad Jones 639, Rich Rethwisch 623, Jessi Jensen 618, Doug Rose 617, Michael Denklau 605, Brad Hansen 603, Tari Clevenger 509, Miranda Denklau 496.

**Splits:** Mick Kemp 6-7-10.  
 Big Red Country won the first half.

Hits and Misses	
Week #22 12/28/16	
Kathol & Associates	4.0 0.0
Deerfield Ghost	4.0 0.0
Gary's Foodtown	3.0 1.0
Kelly's cHair	3.0 1.0
Burns Welding	3.0 1.0
JS Enterprises	2.0 2.0
Wildcat Lanes	2.0 2.0
State Nebraska Bank	1.0 3.0
White Dog Pub	1.0 3.0
We Got Tunes	1.0 3.0

**High Game and Series: Jessi Jensen, 195 and 577.**  
**High Scores:** Nicolle McLagan 225, Jessi Jensen 195/192/190, Julie Hartung 185, Renee Saunders 183.  
**High Series:** Jessi Jensen 577, Nicolle McLagan 519, Julie Hartung 513, Renee Saunders 499, Kathy Birth 482, Tabitha Belt 480.  
**Splits:** Lorie Bebee 2-7, Joann Malchow 4-7-10, Kasey Heiser 5-7

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# Girls



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Wayne senior Kelsey Boyer splits two Arlington defenders for two points during the Blue Devils' run to the championship in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

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in the game. Meyer put in six points in the win, Ashton Boyer and Frankie Klausen each had five points, and Morgan Keating and Jenna Trenhaile each had two points. Klausen led the team with four rebounds.

In Thursday's semifinals, the Blue Devils held on for a 53-49 win over Norfolk Catholic. Wayne got out to an eight-point lead early, but the Knights whittled that lead down to two points by halftime and the game was close until the end before Wayne earned the win and the trip to the finals.

Hammer had a game-high 27 points and added eight rebounds in the win. Kelsey Boyer finished with 12 points and three steals, Meyer had six and Echtenkamp and Kiara Hochstein both had four points.

THE TOURNAMENT DID NOT GO as well for the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls, as they went 0-3 and finished eighth in the tournament with losses to Norfolk Catholic (44-16), Arlington (43-32) and West Point-Beemer (45-34).

In Wednesday's opener, the Lady Knights took control of the game with a 20-7 run in the third quarter, then limited the Lady Bears to just a pair of second-half baskets to come away with the easy win.

Emily Hangman led LCC with six points while Katie Leapley and Katelyn Cook each had three. Katelyn Steffen and Sydney Chapman both scored two points. Leapley had 12 rebounds and nine blocked shots. Hangman had four rebounds and two steals, while Chapman had three boards.

In Thursday's matchup, Arlington used a 16-1 third-quarter run to break away from a close game that LCC led at the half.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Katelyn Cook of Laurel-Concord-Coleridge is fouled by a Norfolk Catholic defender during the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. The Lady Bears went 0-3 in the tournament.

Hangman led the Lady Bears with 14 points, Lorna Maxon added eight, Leapley scored five, Cook had three and Bethany Kardell put in two. Leapley had 11 rebounds and 10 blocked shots, Hangman had eight rebounds and six steals, while Maxon had four rebounds.

In Friday's final game, the Lady Bears kept the Lady Cadets within range, but couldn't get the surge they needed to come away with the win.

Hangman had a game-high 18

points for the Lady Bears. Cook added six points, Maxon had four, Leapley scored three, Ashley Wolfram had two and Kardell scored one. Hangman grabbed nine rebounds and had four steals. Maxon had six rebounds and Leapley had three boards and four blocks.

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# Boys



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Jack Evetovich fires a pass inside for Wayne during the Blue Devils' third-place finish in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Evetovich was the Blue Devils' leading scorer in their consolation win over West Point-Beemer.

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riod run to reclaim the lead. After Gamble's 3-pointer gave Wayne a 32-25 advantage, LCC ran off eight straight points, highlighted by 3-pointers from Schutte and Izac Reifenrath, to lead 33-32. The game stayed close until late in the fourth quarter, when baskets by Jayden Reifenrath and Forsberg broke a 49-49 tie and helped the Bears come away with the win.

Forsberg scored a game-high 18 points for the winners, with Schutte adding 12 and Izac Reifenrath finishing with 11. McBride led Wayne with 15 points, Gamble added 11 and Sweetland put in nine, with McBride adding a team-high seven rebounds and four steals.

WAYNE FINISHED THIRD IN the tournament, coming back from Thursday's loss to earn a 55-52 win over West Point-Beemer in Friday's consolation game.

Wayne never trailed in the third-place game, although the Cadets did forge three ties in the first half. Mason Lee opened the game

with a basket and Jack Evetovich broke a 2-2 tie with a pair of baskets. The game was tied at 9-9 before Wayne closed the period with seven straight points as Beau Bowers and Gambles hit baskets and Sweetland capped the run with a 3-pointer to make it 16-9 after one period.

West Point-Beemer chipped away at Wayne's advantage and tied the game at 22-22 late in the period, but Sweetland hit two free throws to give Wayne a 24-22 halftime advantage and they would maintain the lead from that point on, capping the game with an Evetovich basket after the Cadets got as close as one point.

Evetovich scored 16 points, Sweetland added 13 and Bowers put in eight for the Blue Devils in the winning effort. Gamble had five rebounds and McBride and Bowers each had four.

Wayne opened the tournament with a 56-51 win over Arlington, holding off a fourth-quarter comeback to advance to the semifinals.

Arlington led 12-9 early in the

game, but baskets by Lee and Evetovich put Wayne in front 13-12 and Evetovich hit a late 3-pointer to make it 16-14 after one period.

Three-pointers by McBride helped Wayne build a six-point lead, and after Arlington cut the lead back to two, baskets by Gamble and Tyler Pecena gave Wayne a 33-27 halftime advantage.

Lee converted a three-point play and McBride followed with a score to give Wayne an 11-point lead, and a 3-pointer by Gamble, a Ryan Jaixen layup and two McBride free throws gave Wayne its biggest lead at 49-34 going to the final period. Arlington got as close as four points late in the game, but Gamble hit two free throws to put the game out of reach.

Gamble had 15 points, McBride added 14, Evetovich had 11 and Pecena and Lee each had seven in the win. McBride had seven rebounds and Lee finished with five steals.

## TUESDAY'S AREA BASKETBALL SCORES

### GIRLS RESULTS

Wayne 64,  
Lutheran High NE 37

Walthill 65, Winside 40

### BOYS RESULTS

Wayne 55, O'Neill 53

Walthill 73, Winside 37

HIGHLIGHTS WILL BE IN THE  
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## LCC wrestler brings home medal from invite

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge wrestlers sent three wrestlers to Thursday's Pierce Invitational and came home with one medalist on the day.

Ethan Williams earned the only medal of the day for the Bears grapplers, taking fourth-place honors at 220 pounds. He went 3-2 on the day, losing to Kaden Henry of Wisner-Pilger in the consolation finals.

Jayden Garrett won a match at 152 pounds, winning his final match of the day on a first-period pin. Levi Jackson went 0-5 on the day at 120 pounds.

LCC will wrestle in the Winside Invitational on Saturday.

### Team Standings

North Bend Central 169.5, Plain-

view 150, David City 148.5, O'Neill 147, Ord 137.5, High Plains 116.5, Pierce 86, Central City 81, Crofton/Bloomfield 78, Howells-Dodge 73.5, Winnebago 56.5, Wisner-Pilger 42, Guardian Angels Central Catholic 34, Madison 29.5, Hartington CC 24, Clarkson/Leigh 21.5, LCC 13, Osmond 13.

### LCC Medalists

220: 3. Kaden Henry, W-P, pinned Ethan Williams, LCC, 1:23.

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# Winside boys take third at Randolph's holiday tourney

RANDOLPH — The Winside boys basketball team came away with consolation honors at the Randolph Holiday Tournament with its third straight win over Plainview.

In the opener, Winside dropped a 59-36 decision to Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family on Thursday. The Bulldogs got out to a 10-point lead early in the game. Winside struggled offensively in the early going and were unable to keep pace as they ended a three-game winning streak.

Dylan Brogren just missed out on a triple-double in the losing effort, finishing with 12 points, 16 rebounds and eight blocked shots. JaShauny Vyborny added nine points, Colton Jensen had six points and three assists, Brandon Watters had four points and two steals, Caleb Kampa scored three points and Cody Frederick added two.

On Friday, Winside faced Plainview in a rematch of a game where the Wildcats ended their long losing streak the year before, and the Wildcats were once again victorious as they beat Plainview for the second time this season, 60-51.

The Wildcats built a 17-point halftime lead and led by 21 going to the final period. The Pirates made a run in the final period, but it wasn't enough as the Wildcats hung on for the win.

Four Wildcats finished in double figures, led by Watters' 14 points. Brogren, Vyborny and Kampa each had 11 points, Jensen finished with nine and Frederick had four.

Winside, 5-2, hosted Walthill on Tuesday. They play in the Hartington-Newcastle Tournament this weekend and play at Santee on Tuesday.

Humphrey/Lindsay HF 59, Winside 36

Winside	6	11	7	12	-	36
Humph/LHF	16	14	19	10	-	59



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions) Winside's Dylan Brogren goes to the basket for the Wildcats in their matchup against Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family at the Randolph Holiday Tournament. The Wildcats claimed consolation honors with a win over Plainview.

WINSIDE — Brogren 12, Vyborny 9, Jensen 6, Watters 4, Kampa 3, Frederick 2.  
HUMPH/LHF — Scoring not available.

Winside 60, Plainview 51

Winside	11	20	18	11	-	60
Plainview	6	8	14	23	-	51

WINSIDE — Frederick 4, Watters 14, Brogren 11, Jensen 9, Vyborny 11, Kampa 11.  
PLAINVIEW — Novicki 14, Schlote 2, Zuhlke 3, Lingenfelder 5, Hadar 13, Williams 3, Eichberger 10, Scott 1.

# Allen teams fourth at Verdigre tourney

VERDIGRE — The Allen boys and girls basketball teams both went winless in the Verdigre Holiday Tournament over the holidays.

The Lady Eagles lost to Niobrara/Verdigre 61-32 on Wednesday and dropped a 46-32 decision to Osmond in consolation action Thursday.

In the first game, the hosts used a 26-5 second-quarter run to take control of the game and send Allen into the consolation bracket.

Madisen Schneiders scored 12 points and had five rebounds for the Lady Eagles, while Bri Hingst added 12 points, five rebounds and six assists. Bethany Kneifl added four points and Haley Stapleton put in two points.

Against Osmond, a slow start by the Lady Eagles helped Osmond build a 14-point halftime advantage, a lead they would maintain on their way to the win, dropping Allen to 0-9 on the season.

Schneiders had a game-high

19 points and also had 11 rebounds and three steals in the losing effort. Hingst put in eight points and had six rebounds, three assists and three steals. Kneifl added four points and Stapleton scored one.

In boys action, Allen dropped a 71-38 decision to the host team, then fell to Bloomfield 64-17 in consolation play.

In the opener, the hosts broke a close game open with a 23-4 run in the third period to drop the Eagles into the consolation round.

Taylor Kumm paced the Eagle boys with 10 points, Kyle Smith added nine and Lukas Oswald put in six. Brogan Jones had three points and Garrett Brentlinger and Josh Grone each had two.

In the consolation game, the Bees ran out to a big lead early and cruised to the easy win.

Kumm and Brentlinger each had five points for the 2-6 Eagles. Oswald added three and Jones and Chase Johnson both had two.

Both Allen teams play at Ponca on Friday and host Randolph Monday.

Girls Result

Niobrara/Verdigre	61	Allen	32
Allen	14	5	3
Nio./Verd.	10	26	13
61	Allen	-	Hingst 12, Stapleton 2, Kneifl 4, Schneiders 14.
NIO./VERD.	-	Scoring not available.	Osmond 46, Allen 32
Allen	5	4	11
32	Osmond	13	12
46	Allen	13	12
Allen	13	12	11
46	Allen	-	Hingst 8, Stapleton 1, Kneifl 4, Schneiders 19.
ALLEN	-	Scoring not available.	OSMOND

Boys Result

Niobrara/Verdigre	71	Allen	38
Allen	25	0	4
38	Nio./Verd.	33	0
71	Allen	-	Kumm 10, Jones 3, Oswald 6, Brentlinger 2, Williams 6, Smith 9, Grone 2.
NIO./VERD.	-	Scoring not available.	Bloomfield 64, Allen 17
Bloomfield	64	Allen	17
Allen	8	4	2
17	Bloomfield	19	21
64	Allen	-	Kumm 5, Johnson 2, Jones 2, Oswald 3, Brentlinger 5.
ALLEN	-	Scoring not available.	BLOOMFIELD

# Trojans stumble in Shootout on the Elkhorn held at Wisner-Pilger high

After a solid start to the season, the Wakefield boys hit a speed bump and stumbled through an 0-3 effort in the Shootout on the Elkhorn tournament at Wisner-Pilger High School.

On Wednesday, the Trojans ran into a hot-shooting host team as Wisner-Pilger jumped on the Trojans early and ran away with a 71-47 victory.

The Gators scored 23 points in the opening period and built a 23-point halftime advantage that Wakefield was unable to overcome.

Solomon Peitz and Isaac Camarena both had 13 points and Jose Sanchez added nine in the losing effort. Isreal Gardea and Parker Lehmkuhl both had five and Gabe Peitz added two. Solomon Peitz had six rebounds and six assists and Camarena dished

out five assists.

In consolation play Thursday, the Trojans were outlasted by Battle Creek in a 63-52 decision. Battle Creek built a seven-point lead after one period and continued to maintain that edge to come away with the victory.

Gardea had 15 points and Lehmkuhl added 14 in the loss. Camarena and Solomon Peitz both had nine points and Sanchez had five. Peitz had eight rebounds, Lehmkuhl graded seven and Gardea had six. Camarena and Sanchez both had four assists.

In the game for seventh place, Pierce pulled away in the final period for a 64-32 win. Wakefield was within eight going to the final period, but went cold in the fourth quarter and were outscored 26-2 by the Bluejays.

Camarena had 20 points for

Wakefield, while Peitz added seven, Lehmkuhl had three and Gardea scored two.

The Wakefield boys, 6-3, play in the Bob Clough Post-Holiday Tournament Dec. 5-7 at Homer.

Wisner-Pilger 71, Wakefield 47

Wakefield	12	7	16	12	-	47
Wis.-Pilg.	23	19	17	12	-	71

WAKEFIELD — S. Peitz 13, Camarena 13, Sanchez 9, Gardea 5, Lehmkuhl 5, G. Peitz 2.  
WIS.-PILG. — Scoring not available.

Battle Creek 63, Wakefield 52

Wakefield	12	14	8	18	-	52
Battle Creek	19	14	16	14	-	63

WAKEFIELD — Gardea 15, Lehmkuhl 14, S. Peitz 9, Camarena 9, Sanchez 5.  
BATTLE CREEK — Scoring not available.

Pierce 64, Wakefield 32

Wakefield	5	7	18	2	-	32
Pierce	15	10	13	26	-	64

WAKEFIELD — Camarena 20, S. Peitz 7, Lehmkuhl 3, Gardea 2.  
PIERCE — Scoring not available.

# Wakefield girls take seventh at tourney Trojans finished shootout with a 1-2 record

WISNER — The Wakefield girls basketball team salvaged a win to come away with seventh-place honors in the Shootout on the Elkhorn at Wisner-Pilger High School.

The Wakefield girls went 1-2 in the tournament, finishing with a 48-28 win over Neligh-Oakdale in action Friday. Wakefield built a seven-point halftime lead and used a solid defensive effort in the second half to come away with the win.

Jamie Dolph led a balanced attack with 11 points and Savannah Nelson added 10. Liz Delgado put in nine points, Jessica Borg had six, Heidi Borg scored five, Kenna Mackling had four and Megan Borg scored three.

In the opening round, the Trojans dropped a 36-29 decision to the host Lady Gators, who outscored Wakefield 17-11 in the final period to come away with

the win.

Mackling had eight points and 10 rebounds in the losing effort while Jamie Borg added seven points and three steals. Dolph had five points, Nelson and Megan Borg had three, Delgado had two and Avery Zamzow had one.

On Thursday, Wakefield came up short in a 34-27 loss to Lutheran High Northeast. The Lady Eagles outscored the Trojans 12-2 in the third to take control of the game.

Mackling had nine points and seven rebounds in the loss. Nelson added eight points and six rebounds, Jessica Borg had six points and a team-best nine rebounds, Dolph had three points and five rebounds and Megan Bofg had one point and eight rebounds.

Mackling was named to the all-tournament second team. Wakefield, 3-6, is back in ac-

tion Thursday and Saturday with the Bob Clough Post-Holiday tournament at Homer.

Tournament results were as follows:

Wisner-Pilger 36, Wakefield 29

Wakefield	2	5	11	11	-	29
Wis.-Pilg.	8	9	2	17	-	36

WAKEFIELD — Mackling 8, J. Borg 7, Dolph 5, Nelson 3, M. Borg 3, Delgado 2, Zamzow 1.  
WIS.-PILG. — Scoring not available.

Lutheran High NE 34, Wakefield 27

Wakefield	3	4	2	18	-	27
LHNE	6	6	12	10	-	34

WAKEFIELD — Mackling 9, Nelson 8, J. Borg 6, Dolph 3, M. Borg 1.  
LHNE — Scoring not available.

Wakefield 48, Neligh-Oakdale 28

Wakefield	10	15	13	10	-	48
Nel.-Oak.	4	14	7	3	-	28

WAKEFIELD — J. Borg 6, Dolph 5, Delgado 9, M. Borg 3, H. Borg 5, Nelson 11, Mackling 4.  
NEL.-OAK. — Higgins 5, Frey 2, Jensen 4, Wright 8, Chance 8, Tshiren 1.



(Photo courtesy Wayne State Sports Information) Vance Janssen (10) and Matt Thomas trap a Sioux Falls player during Wayne State men's basketball action at Rice Auditorium. The Wildcats dropped home games to the Cougars and No. 25-ranked Southwest Minnesota State.

# Wildcats stumble in home matchups against Sioux Falls and SW Minnesota

Cold shooting hurt the Wayne State men's basketball team as they dropped a pair of Northern Sun Conference matchups at home over the weekend.

On Friday, the Wildcats couldn't overcome a 36 percent from the field as University of Sioux Falls came away with a 64-58 win at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats led 12-9 early in the game after a layup by Kendall Jacks, but Sioux Falls scored eight of the next nine points to lead 17-13 and didn't trail again the rest of the night.

Sioux Falls led by as many as seven in the first half, but the Wildcats were able to use a jump shot by Vance Janssen, two Jacks free throws and a late layup by JJ Zumbrennen to get the deficit down to a single point at the half, 26-25.

Wayne State tied the game at 32-32 five minutes into the second half on a Jacks layup, but Sioux Falls answered with a 12-0 run and led by as many as 13 midway through the second half.

Wayne State made a final rally and got within four at 54-50 with 2:49 to go on a basket by Jacks, but the Cougars hung on and came away with the six-point win.

Janssen led the Wildcats with 15 points and Jacks added 11. The 36.4 percent shooting effort by the Wildcats was their second-worst performance of the season.

Jordan Cornelius had 10 rebounds and Jacks had four assists in the losing effort.

On Saturday, 25th-ranked Southwest Minnesota State took control of the game early and built a 15-point halftime lead on their way to a 85-73 win over the Wildcats at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State led early in the contest as Jacks scored five early points to stake the Wildcats to an early 7-6 advantage.

That would be the Wildcats' last lead of the night, as Southwest scored the next six points and built an 11-point lead midway through the first half.

Wayne State got the deficit as close as seven on a Zumbrennen 3-pointer with 7:16 left in the first half, but the Mustangs followed that with a 9-0 run and eventually took a 42-27 lead into the locker room.

Wayne State never got closer than 10 points, getting within 72-62 on two Matt Thomas free throws with 4:12 to go, dropping their second game in as many nights.

Jacks and Thomas both had 19 points to lead the Wildcats, with Cornelius adding 11 points and a team-best nine rebounds. Janssen had four steals and three assists.

Wayne State (4-10, 2-6 NSIC ) goes on the road this weekend to face Concordia-St. Paul Friday at 8 p.m. and Minnesota State Saturday at 6 p.m.

# WSC women win fifth straight in NSIC

The Wayne State women's basketball team picked up where they left off at the holiday break with a pair of conference wins to close out the 2016 portion of their schedule.

On Friday, the Wildcats forced 28 Sioux Falls turnovers and held a 28-15 advantage in points off turnovers to claim a 58-50 win over the Cougars in action at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State jumped on Sioux Falls early, scoring the game's first eight points and leading by as many as 10 at 12-2 after a Paige Ballinger jumper. Wayne State would build a 17-5 lead early in the second after Amanda Brainerd drained a 3-pointer, and after Sioux Falls got the lead down to seven, free throws by Maggie Schulte and Kacie O'Connor and a trey by Katie Hoskins helped Wayne State get the lead back up to 10 points, 26-16, at the half.

Wayne State continued to play well offensively and built their lead up to 23 points at 39-16 midway through the third quarter, but the Cougars found their rhythm on the offensive end and used a late 13-2 run to get the deficit down to 41-29 going to the final period.

Wayne State led by 12 at 48-36 with 5:16 to go after Haley Moore hit two free throws, but Sioux Falls had one last rally and was able to get it down to three points before Schulte hit a pair of free throws. Late free throws by Schulte and Ballinger helped seal the deal for the Wildcats.

Ballinger scored a game-high 17 points and O'Connor added 12 to lead the Wildcats in the win.

On Saturday, the Wildcats used a big third quarter to offset a four-point halftime deficit and continue their dominance over Southwest Minnesota State, claiming a 78-70 win over the Mustangs at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State struggled early in the game and got into foul trouble, and a technical foul called on coach Chris Kielsmeier led to a 10-1 Mustang run that gave the visitors a 26-20 lead midway through the second period.



(Photo courtesy of WSC Sports Information) Paige Ballinger drives to the basket for two points for Wayne State during action last week at Rice Auditorium. The Wildcats have won five straight conference games after an 0-3 start in NSIC play.

Wayne State got the lead down to one on a layup by Ballinger and trailed 38-34 at the half when they began their comeback, using an early 6-2 run to tie the game at 40-40 on a Schulte jumper.

Wayne State took the lead for good on a 3-pointer by Moore, and Schulte followed with a three-point play that made it 46-41. Wayne State maintained that five-point lead going into the fourth quarter and eventually extended it to as many as 11 on two free throws by Andrea Larson with 7:35 to go. Southwest Minnesota State cut

the Wildcat lead down as close as five late in the game, but Wayne State was a perfect 6-for-6 at the foul line in the final 90 seconds to hang on for their fifth straight Northern Sun Conference win.

Schulte led five Wildcats in double figures with 21 points, Ballinger added 16, Larson had 15, Moore had 12 and O'Connor put in 11.

The Wildcats (10-3, 5-3 NSIC) will be on the road this weekend, playing at Concordia-St. Paul Friday at 6 p.m. and Minnesota State Saturday in a 4 p.m. contest.






# Lifestyle

## Give the gift of health for 2017

What better way to show we care than by giving the gift of good health to our loved ones. Although we can't actually give or guarantee good health, we can at least encourage one another toward healthier choices.

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**Physical Activity**  
Being physically active has a positive influence on health in a number of ways, such as helping to maintain a healthy weight and lowering the risk of heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, cholesterol, type 2 diabetes, and colon and breast cancer. Being active can also help older adults prevent falls, reduce depression and maintain cognitive function.

According to the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, adults should get at least 150 minutes per week of moderate cardiovascular activity and children 6-17 years old should get 60 minutes or more of aerobic activity per day. Both groups should also be doing muscle-strengthening activities three times a week. For children and youth, this can be part of their daily hour of activity. At any age, these activities can involve a sport, exercise or just moving for fun.

Helping yourself or a loved one meet these recommendations provides lots of great ideas for gift giving.

Walking is an easy way to meet fitness goals, and a pedometer is one way to get motivated to walk more. They come in an assortment of styles from simple and inexpensive ones that clip on a waistband and just count steps to elaborate ones worn as a bracelet that can measure steps, heart rate, miles, location and may even have other useful features like a timer and music player. There are also apps for mobile devices that can track your activity levels or map out a route for a desired distance or time.

Other gifts include exercise equipment such as weights, kettle balls, weight machine, yoga mat or exercise DVDs; or sports equipment such as soccer balls, footballs, bats, cleats, sin-

glets, surf boards or skis. And there are lots of games that can be given to encourage physical activity such as balls, Frisbees, jump ropes, running or sliding toys, or tossing games.

Another option is to give an IOU or coupon to spend time exercising together by becoming walking partners, buying a swim pass for both of you, or planning trips to a park or hiking trail.

**Eating Well**  
Eating well is another important part of a healthy lifestyle. Gifts that promote healthy eating may come in the form of what is offered at a party or shared meal, or what is given as a present.

Here are some suggestions for a healthier way to experience eating at holiday festivities:

- Team up! Make a plan with the friend or family member who shares your interest in good health to strategize on how to make healthier food choices based on what can be expected. For example, choose to fill a small plate only once and munch on it throughout the time spent sharing holiday cheer, keeping the quantity eaten to a reasonable amount. Or decide together what the healthier choices will be, like veggies and dip or whole grain crackers and cheese, and fill up on those with only a little of the high-fat, high-sugar, high-calorie options that are usually prevalent at such gatherings. Support one another

in those choices to avoid the temptation of eating or drinking too much and taking in too many calories.

- Bring a fun, healthy choice to the meal or party. There are many delicious AND nutritious options. Aim for the USDA's MyPlate recommendation to fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables by bringing one of these options:
- A casserole of spaghetti squash and meatballs;
- Veggies and a low-fat dip, like this recipe: Mix 1 cup fat-free yogurt, 1 cup low-fat sour cream and a packet of ranch dressing mix and top with red and green bell peppers;
- Festive fruit salad with sliced star fruit, kiwis and strawberries;
- Baked apples.

For the person on your list who is trying to be health-conscious, choose a gift that encourages healthier choices. Perhaps a beautiful set of plates that are smaller than the usual dinner plate size to help with portion control. Or a delicately cut glass or pottery bowl for a dessert dish that could make even a smaller amount of pudding or ice cream a delightful (and small) culinary experience. Or offer the gift of a nutritious delicacy — a mix of dried fruit, an exotic whole grain, or a well-aged, tangy low-fat cheese.

**Screenings**  
Another way to give the gift of health to ourselves and our loved ones is by keeping up with screenings. Along with eating well and being physically active, screenings are a great preventative measure. Most screenings are intended to detect diseases or conditions which, if caught early, can be more easily treated and/or managed. There are many screenings that may or may not be useful depending on a person's age, gender, personal and family medical history, and other factors. And there are other screenings that simply notify the individual as to what his or her medical

status is.

Hypertension or high blood pressure is among the simplest and least invasive screenings and only takes a few minutes. Sometimes called the 'silent killer,' blood pressure can creep up unnoticed and have significant ill effects. It should be measured every two years starting after age 18, and more often when it is above normal, which is above 120/80 mm Hg.

For all adults over 20 years of age, the Mayo Clinic recommends that, "Total cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol, and triglyceride levels be tested every five years... If any values are elevated, more frequent monitoring is appropriate." They also recommend that, "adults with hypertension or a body mass index (BMI) above 25 should have their fasting blood glucose level checked," in agreement with the US Preventative Services Task Force recommendations.

To catch breast cancer early, the American Cancer Society recommends that, "women in their 20s and 30s should have a clinical breast exam as part of a periodic health exam by a health professional, at least every 3 years. After age 40, women should have a clinical breast exam every year," along with a screening mammogram every year for as long as they are in good health.

Other screenings that may be appropriate, depending on one's circumstances, include colorectal cancer, prostate cancer, skin cancer, osteoporosis, glaucoma and vision, hearing and dental screenings. Consult a medical professional to see who should have these screenings.

Give the gift of health by being physically active, eating well and getting screened, and encourage loved ones to do the same.

Source: Janet Hackert, Nutrition and Health Education Specialist, Harrison County, University.

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

- (Week of Jan. 9 — 13)**  
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:** Chili, cornbread, carrots & celery, tropical fruit cup, tapioca pudding.
- Tuesday:** Rotisserie pork loin, roasted Russet potatoes & gravy, green beans, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, pears.
- Wednesday:** Sliced ham, sweet

potatoes, peas, pineapple, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

**Thursday:** Spaghetti & meatballs with sauce, honey glazed carrots, shredded lettuce with fresh carrot shreds, cheese, garlic bread stick, canned peaches.

**Friday:** Century Club. Lemon pepper pollack, tarter sauce, baked potato, mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, mandarin oranges.

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## School Lunches

### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 9 — 13)

**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Fiestada Pizza, coleslaw.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, tator tots.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Eggstravagans. Lunch — Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, green beans, tea roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Glazed donut. Lunch — Stromboli, peas.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Uncrustable. Lunch — Turkey melt, baked beans, Doritos.

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. 9 — 13)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Pancake wrap. Lunch — Mini corn dogs.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Baked potato bar.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch —

### Tacos. (Jan. 9 — 13)

**Thursday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast taco. Lunch — Breaded beef patty. 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. 9 — 13)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, breadstick, oranges. Lunch — Papa Murphy's pizza, green beans, peaches.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Mini cinnis, pears. Lunch — KFC casserole, whole grain roll, strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Apple bosco sticks, peaches. Lunch — Sloppy Joes, tator tots, pears.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Waffles, bananas. Lunch — Quesadillas, bean dip, applesauce.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Cereal & animal crackers, melon. Lunch — Chicken sandwich, carrots, juice. Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch.

### WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

### (Jan. 9 — 13)

**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Beef taco, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, oranges.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, cinnamon roll, broccoli, carrots, strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese sandwich, sweet potato fries, corn, apple.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Sweet and sour chicken on rice, Oriental vegetables, cauliflower, pears.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Beef patty on a bun, potato wedges, cherry tomato, peaches.

Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

### WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 9 — 13)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Barbecue pork on bun, baked beans, pears.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, corn, applesauce.

### Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Spaghetti, lettuce, mandarin oranges, garlic bread.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Sausage patty. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, sweet potato fries, peaches. Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no breakfast or K-3 salads.

## Senior Center Calendar

### (Week of Jan. 9 — 13)

**Monday, Jan. 9:** Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Pool; Hand and Foot; Pitch; Coffee time, 2:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 10:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 11:** Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 12:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 13:** FROG Exercises 9:15 a.m.; Walking; Quilting; Century Club Movie/drawing (Thank you to Brookdale); Bingo, 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pizza Snack Time, 2:30 p.m.

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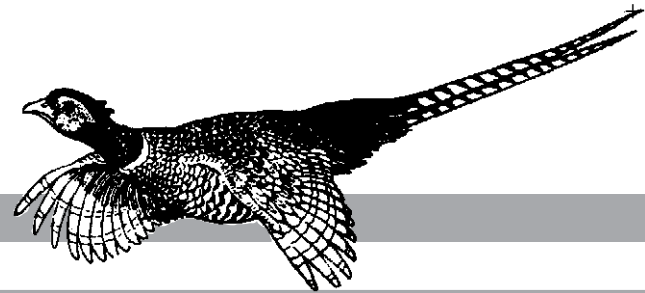
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Church Council meetings, 6:30  
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Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.;  
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Study, 9:30 a.m.; Table Talk, 8  
p.m. **Monday:** Careage Commu-

nion, 11 a.m.; Brookdale Com-  
munion, 3:30 p.m.; Mission Coun-  
cil, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible  
Study, 9 a.m.; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.;  
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2 p.m.; CoCo Ministry, 5 p.m.;  
Executive Committee, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos  
& More, 6:45 a.m.; Bible Study  
at Brookdale, 10:30 a.m.; Faith  
Builders, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:**  
WACAM, 10:30 a.m.; Joy Circle,  
2 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Con-  
firmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Faith Builders, 2 p.m.  
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Careage, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Wor-  
ship, 5:30 p.m.

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**Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.;  
Mass at 9 p.m.; Spanish Mass has  
been moved to Emerson on Sun-  
days at 10 a.m. For more infor-  
mation contact Sacred Heart Parish  
at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** Fr.  
Mollner's Day off; Prayer Group,  
3:15 p.m. **Tuesday:** Adoration,  
4:30 p.m.; Mass at 5:15 p.m.;  
Adoration, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:**  
Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30  
p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Religious  
Education Classes, 6:45 to 8 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Adoration, 4:30 p.m.;  
Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer  
Group & rosary at church, 6 p.m.;  
R.C.I.A., 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8  
a.m.; Adoration, 8:30 a.m. **Satur-  
day:** Mass, 6 p.m.

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Program at United Methodist  
Church, 3:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship service, 9  
a.m. **Wednesday:** After School  
Program at United Methodist  
Church, 3:30 p.m.; Youth of the  
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to 7:30 p.m. at United Methodist  
Church.

#### Carroll

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Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)**  
Sunday: First Sunday after the  
Epiphany. Baptism of the Lord.  
Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School,  
10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Carroll  
United Methodist Women, 1:30  
p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30  
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a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.;  
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Mighty in Power, 7 p.m. **Wednes-  
day:** Awana, 7 p.m.

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p.m. **Sunday:** Morning Wor-  
ship, 10 a.m.; Spanish Service, 3  
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**Tuesday:** Spanish Service, 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15  
p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pio-  
neer Club, 6:15 p.m.; Junior High  
& Senior High Bible Studies, 6:30  
p.m. **Saturday:** Spanish Service,  
7 p.m.

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4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
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Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30  
a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jen-  
sens at Countryview Estates in  
Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Con-  
firmation and Mid-Week Classes  
at St. John's, 4 p.m.

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

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11  
a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with  
Jensens at Countryview Es-  
tates in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednes-  
day:** Confirmation and Midweek  
Classes at St. John's, 4 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
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(Patti Meyer, Pastor)  
**Saturday:** Worship with Noisy  
Offering, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Wor-  
ship, 10:30 a.m.; Council meeting,  
11:30 a.m. **Monday:** Boy Scout  
Pac meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Thurs-  
day:** Community Club Coffee, 9  
a.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 6:30  
p.m.

#### Winside

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine  
Worship Service with Holy Com-  
munion 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:**  
Midweek, 4 to 5 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN  
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Carlena recently trained for a new shift and the associates working with her that day were extremely impressed with her initiative, her ability to complete tasks correctly without supervision, and her ability to work quickly but with extreme proficiency.

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# What is your 'One Thing?'

As the New Year begins, let me ask: What is One Thing you hope to accomplish in 2017? The apostle Paul, in Philippians 3:13, says, "I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But One Thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Paul's one resolution was to know Christ better and to be in His presence.

King David knew his One Thing. He says in Psalm 27:4: "One Thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in His temple." David's One Thing was to be in the presence of the Lord.

In Mark 10 we encounter a young man who struggled with having the right "One Thing" in his life. This rich young ruler approaches Jesus and asks, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" That's a good question. That's a question everyone needs to ask. It's one of the most important questions we can ever ask and have answered.

Jesus told him to remember the

commandments. The young man said that he had kept all of the commandments since he was a boy. So Jesus said to him, "One Thing you lack. Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me" (Mark 10:21).

The young man walked away

life. Jesus was on His way to Bethany, to the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Well, you can imagine that they wanted to make sure that everything was ready for Jesus' arrival. I mean, if you knew Jesus was coming to your house, wouldn't you make sure that you vacuum and dust, wash the win-

living room, and sat down at His feet to listen to Him.

Martha didn't have time for that. She loved Jesus and would have loved to spend time listening to Him, but there were just too many things to do. In fact, she was so distracted by everything that needed to be done that she actually went into where Jesus was at, not to listen, but to complain. She said to Jesus, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" Pretty bossy, isn't she?

I love Jesus' response, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but only One Thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:40-42).

Martha's One Thing was her to-do list. Mary's One Thing was to be in the presence of the Lord and Jesus said that that is better, and that it wouldn't be taken away from her.

So I ask once more, "What is your One Thing?" What is your consuming passion? What is your relentless pursuit? I pray that your One Thing in 2017 will be to know Jesus better. I pray that He will be your One Thing.

## A Word In Faith

By Troy Reynolds

Pastor, Journey Christian Church



sad because his One Thing was his possessions. Jesus challenged him and said, "Your possessions have too high a priority in your life. You need to sell them and then follow me. I must be your One Thing. If you want to inherit eternal life then your One Thing must be a desire to be in the presence of the Lord."

In Luke 10 we encounter another individual who struggled with having the proper "One Thing" in her

dows, sweep away the cobwebs, put out the china, fix the best meal, and make sure the Bible is on the coffee table?

Martha wanted everything to be just right as well. She was busy sweeping the floor, preparing the meal, making sure everything was just right. Now, I'm sure that Mary had been helping, but as soon as she heard that Jesus was there she threw off her apron, ran into the



## Top test takers

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Winside Public School students who exceeded the NeSA (Nebraska State Accountability) test score standards were recently recognized. Students commended exceeded in one or more areas, which included reading, math, and science. They included (front) Dane Behmer, Carter Anson, Korbin Carlson, Peyton Remm, Skylar Spann, Trevin Wylie and Megan Gnirk. (second row) Zachary Bilstein, Myles Kampa, Jake Bargstedt, Dax Behmer, Sean Heimdate, Noah Janke, Tristen Janssen and Micah Stenwall. (third row) Nevaeh Rastede, Tyler Carlson, Jamie Janke, Maddie McManigal, Kylie Cantrell, Jamie Cleverer, Aubre Rodriguez and Harlie Wylie. (back row) Hope Cummins, Andrea Bargstadt, Kati Topp, Marissa Remm, Loretta Reed, Morgan Remm, Callie Finn, Alexandra Bargstadt and Connor Lemke-Elznic. (not present for the photo) Cory Shoff, Zach Morris, Hayden King, Alex Carlson and Lane Damme.



## Dictionary presentation

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne Rotary Club members Darrell Miller and Anne Nolte recently visited the Winside third graders and their teacher, Mr. Tim Stubbs. The Rotarians handed out dictionaries, courtesy of the Wayne Rotary Club. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Nolte demonstrated uses of the dictionary with several hands on activities. Special thanks were extended to the Wayne Rotary Club for their service. Accepting dictionaries were (front) Kody Fuchs, Landon Carlson, Eden Petersen and Jaden Wragge. (middle) Mckenzie Weathersby, Laney Jensen, Natalie Cautrell, Wyatt Frahm, Jerzi Carlson and Matthew Gubbels. (back) Darrell Miller, Anne Nolte, Ve'Anna Dotson, Aubrey Russell, Anslee Watters, Gavin Schutt, Jordis Blackburn, Rachelle Duarte, Myles Ferry and Tim Stubbs.

## NE150 Commission announces second round of grant recipients

Grants program supports events, projects celebrating Nebraska Statehood in 2017

### Contributed information

The Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission (NSC) announced the second round of grant award recipients from the Nebraska Sesquicentennial Grants Program.

To date, a total of \$32,000 in financial support has been granted back to local entities planning events and programs in celebration of Nebraska's 150th anniversary in 2017. The most recent recipients, along with descriptions of their events are:

**Cheyenne County Chamber of Commerce - Sidney: \$4,959**

Funding will support the Cheyenne County and City of Sidney Sesquicentennial Celebration, August 18-20, 2017.

**Springfield Days Committee - Springfield: \$2,500**

Funding will support Springfield Days, June 9-10, 2017

**Friends of the Midwest Theatre - Scottsbluff: \$1,500**

Funding will support the one-woman show, "Snowcatcher," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017.

**Cathedral Arts Project - Omaha: \$1,000**

Funding to support the 32nd Annual Flower Festival, "Nebraska at 150: A Shared Story," Jan. 28-29.

The non-competitive Nebraska Sesquicentennial Grants Program provides funding to help support communities, organizations and others planning events, program and projects in recognition and support of the Nebraska 150 Celebration in 2017. Funding is been made possible through earned revenue from the sale of the Nebraska 150 commemorative license plate, which was unveiled in September 2015. The plate costs \$70 and is available for purchase through 2022 at [www.clickdmv.ne.gov](http://www.clickdmv.ne.gov).

Questions can be directed to Dee Ward at [dee.ward@nebraska.gov](mailto:dee.ward@nebraska.gov) or 402-471-0090.

Nebraska was granted statehood on March 1, 1867. The state will commemorate its 150th birthday beginning Jan. 1, 2017, with a yearlong celebration involving a wide variety of programs and projects across the state. Additional information about the Nebraska 150 Celebration is available at [www.ne150.org](http://www.ne150.org) on Facebook at [facebook.com/nebraska150](https://www.facebook.com/nebraska150) and Twitter @ne150.

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## 10 Financial Opportunities to Consider in 2017

The start of a new year is a great time to take stock of your financial life. Have you done all that you can to put yourself in the best possible position? Or, have you missed out on some important financial opportunities? Take a look at where you stand and consider these key opportunities that could make a big difference in your financial life in 2017 and beyond:

### 1. Revisit your financial goals

You may have established financial goals a year ago or maybe it has been several years. Either way, it makes sense to revisit your goals and make sure they are still consistent with the direction of your life and dreams for the future. Make adjustments if anything has changed.

### 2. Build a sufficient emergency fund

One of the most fundamental forms of financial security is having money set aside in a "rainy day" fund to meet any emergency needs. You don't want an unexpected expense to result in a major financial setback. It's best to have a minimum of three-to-six months of expenses set aside, and up to a year if you can.

### 3. Save on interest payments

First and foremost, if you have outstanding credit card debt, make it a priority to pay down this costly form of borrowing as fast as you can. Also, take a closer look at the interest rate on your home mortgage. If it's notably higher than today's market rates, look into refinancing to reduce your monthly payment and put the money you save to better use.

### 4. Take advantage of your workplace retirement savings plan

If you participate in a 401(k) or 403(b) plan at work, make sure you are, at the very least, contributing enough into the plan to take full advantage of any employer match. It's a "free money" opportunity and should not be overlooked. To the extent you can afford to do so, consider contributing more than the match amount to your plan.

### 5. Capitalize on "catch-up" contribution rules

If you are age 50 or older, you can boost contributions to your workplace savings plan and individual retirement account (IRA) by taking advantage of so-called "catch-up" rules. This can mean investing tens of thousands of additional dollars over time to help secure your financial future.

### 6. Establish Roth savings if you qualify

Roth IRAs and Roth 401(k)s allow you to build retirement savings with after-tax dollars where all distributions may qualify for tax-free treatment in the future. The potential for tax-free income in retirement can be an important benefit.

### 7. Make sure you are comfortable with your portfolio

Are you constantly worried about what could happen to your portfolio in a market downturn because you're taking on too much risk? On the flip side, do you think your portfolio needs to be more aggressive to keep up with your financial goals (knowing that there's always risk with reward)? If you come up short in either area, it may be time to revisit your investments and make appropriate changes.

### 8. Review your protection strategy across all aspects of your life

Do you have sufficient life insurance in place to protect your loved ones? Is disability income coverage part of your mix? Are you protected against the risk of specialized care costs later in life? Are your home and personal possessions properly covered? Make sure you have a comprehensive protection strategy in place to prepare for unexpected events.

### 9. Get a handle on your taxes

Review past tax returns and your current financial situation with a tax professional who can help you find potential ways to reduce your tax liability. If charitable giving or volunteering is important to you, consider the tax implications of your donations.

### 10. Solidify your legacy plan

Make sure your will, health care directives and trust documents reflect your current priorities. Review and if necessary, update beneficiary designations on retirement accounts, bank accounts and insurance policies.

Take the time to review these tactics for your personal situation. Checking these items off your list can help you start 2017 on the right foot and may make a significant difference for your financial future.

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### School Lunch Menu

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

Monday, Jan. 9: Breakfast — French Toast. Lunch — Fiestada pizza, and coleslaw.

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Hotdog on a bun, and tator tots.

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Breakfast — Eggstravaganza. Lunch — Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, green beans and tea roll.

Thursday, Jan. 12: Breakfast — Glazed donut. Lunch — Stromboli and peas.

Friday, Jan. 13: Breakfast — Uncrustable. Lunch — Turkey melt, baked beans and Doritos.

### Senior Center Menu

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

Friday, Jan. 6: Pancakes, sausage links, apple sauce, orange juice.

Monday, Jan. 9: Ham, sweet potatoes, baked beans, apple crisp.

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Pork roast, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, green beans, zucchini bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Brats, potatoes wedges, corn peach crisp

Thursday, Jan. 12: Meatloaf, baked potato, peas, fruit gelatin.

Friday, Jan. 13: Biscuits gravy, ham, fruit and juice.

### Birthdays, anniversaries

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

Saturday, Jan. 7: Tayler Kumm, Andrew and Melissa Gensler, Randy and Kris Gensler

Sunday, Jan. 8: No Birthdays or anniversaries

Monday, Jan. 9: Erna Sands, Brittany Sullivan

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Russel Marshall, Dawn Oswald, Wayne Rastede, Rick Stewart.

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Daylynn Hackney, Brayzon Swanger, Nick Trump

Thursday, Jan. 12: Holly Gregg, Stockton McNear, ViAnne Stange

Friday, Jan. 13: No birthdays.

### Senior Center News

By Kathy Meyer, Director

Happy New Year to everyone.

I want to personally wish everyone a great new year; I hope you accomplish all your resolutions and that this year is filled with good health, good friends and prosperity.

January is another busy month at the center. On Thursday Jan. 12, Carol Larvick will be here for the Birthday/Anniversary luncheon giving ideas for healthy soups. We will be having Blood Pressure checks on Jan. 20 and Jan. 27.

FROG classes will be on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. We will do a trial month to see if we can get anyone interested in coming starting Jan. 10, 2017.

In the spirit of the holiday season, employees at Michael Foods organized and participated in a "Jeans Month" fundraiser to help the Allen Senior Center raise funds to purchase a new stove.

However, tragedy struck the Tuesday before Thanksgiving when the stove (oven) at the Senior Center caught on fire. That's when Michael Foods employees knew they had to step it up. The stove was purchased before the fundraiser was complete in the hopes that the fundraiser would eventually raise enough to cover those costs.

The stove arrived at the Senior Center on Dec. 14. In the end, the hearts of the Michael Foods employees were enormously generous and more than enough was raised to pay for the stove. Extra funds were also donated to the Allen Senior Center as well as a couple of turkeys to fill their new oven.

We want to thank all the employees for all the donations.

Rob Bock made a cash donation for the old stove. Always remember that donations are greatly appreciated. Without the donation of time and money we would not be able to remain open.

The Christmas party was held on Dec. 22 and the winner of the quilt was Faith Keil.

The winners of the presents were: Chris Ketelson, Lois Stapleton, Mary Jean Jones, Linda Kastning, Deanna Stark, Tony Brawner, Lynell Wood-Denver, Darlene Roberts and Elain Jones.

The Christmas door prize winners were: Joann Quinn, Kathy Boswell, Darlene Roberts, Val Doeschner and Harlan Woodward.

The winners of the November fund raiser where Harlan Woodward and Jean Rahn. Both winners

donated their portions of winnings back to the center. Thank you both.

### Community Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 7: St. Michael's Catholic Church in Coleridge, 6 p.m..

Sunday, Jan: 8: 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. 9: Village Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Village Office; American Legion meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Sr. Citizen Center; Board of Education, 7 p.m. at school.

Tuesday, Jan. 10: FROG Class at Senior Citizen Center.

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Dominoes at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12: Birthday, Anniversary cards, 10 a.m. at Senior Citizen Center, Carol Larvick speaking.

Friday, Jan. 13: Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Citizen Center.

### Community Hours

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(above) Allen senior citizens gathered for the annual Christmas Party on Dec. 22.

(bottom right) Faith Keil, Darlene Roberts, Peggy Kennelly and Forrest Smith were among those taking part in the Christmas party.

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Kellee Nelson and Peggy Kennelly



Kellee Nelson and Jean Rahn pose beside the new stove received by the Allen Senior Center.



## UNL Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the 4th Jug restaurant in Wayne. The 6:30 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 Pearl Street, Suite C in Wayne, for public inspection during normal business hours.

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# Sporting events, hosting guests highlight week

My goodness, the second of January already! Another new year. I know now what the old timers used to tell me about time passing quickly is totally true. Of course, I think that's partly because we spend more time in naps than we used to! Therefore, we don't get as much done as we used to. It's a vicious cycle.

Much of the week has been spent in front of the tube, unfortunately. We are right now trying to help a Big Ten team get one bowl win. And USC just won with a field goal.

At least, my friend Marlyce says, Nebraska scored, three times, in fact, and Ryker Fyfe has nothing to be ashamed of. Her neighbor, an Ohio State fan, is very depressed.

So, to cheer us up, we watched NU's men's basketball team beat Indiana and Maryland, both ranked teams, on the road. Miracles do still happen!

And, we listened to Lutheran



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

High cruise to the championship game at the Shootout on the Elkhorn, losing by only two points to a

Class C-1 team that gave a Class A team all it could handle a week before. Basketball is a funny game.

We caught the last hour of the Rose Parade this morning, marveling again at the imagination and creativity of the floats, the musicianship of the bands, and the good behavior of the horses.

We had company from London one afternoon last week; the couple whose wedding we attended fourteen years ago in Northern Ireland. Her mother lives in Central City, and she gets back here quite often. In fact, his job will require him to be in the States several times this year. A year ago, they hosted Sue for a couple days when she went to England to watch the Chiefs game. Young people today get around!

And, on another day, we had guests from northeast Nebraska. Jan, from Beemer, had called to say she had to transport a friend to the

eye doctor at the clinic just down the street from us. So could they stop in on the way home?? Of course! And they could eat lunch with us, too.

I was totally surprised to see that the "friend" was a mutual one from Winside. So we had a good visit. And Jan was feeling mighty smug for pulling that off. I did not suspect a thing until they were at the door. And I even knew that Esther was a patient at the clinic, having seen her there last year one day when I was also there. We really are a sparsely populated state, and bound to run into folks everywhere we go. It happens all the time, and it's a good thing.

So, as time flies along, have a happy new year; practice random acts of kindness. Try to make up for some of the tough stuff that happens. For auld lang syne!

# New year brings changes in Extension

With the New Year comes some changes in Extension at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. While these changes have been gradually occurring over the last year or so, they are now official.

The Northeast Research and Extension District and the Southeast Research and Extension District, along with a newly created Metro Extension District, have been folded into a massive "super district" the Eastern Nebraska Research and Extension Center (ENREC).

ENREC is headquartered at the University of Nebraska Agricultural Research and Development Center (ARDC) near Mead, Nebraska and includes ARDC research programs, Southeast Research and Extension District, Northeast Research and Extension District, South Central Ag Lab and the newly developed Metro Extension District. This model of collaboration specifically addresses the needs of eastern Nebraska in terms of research and Extension efforts by new collaborations and leveraging strengths of existing resources and



**Ag Happenings**  
Keith Jarvi  
Extension Educator

closer ties to IANR departments and schools.

On the surface there should not be a whole lot of change at your local county extension offices. However, Extension Educator positions and responsibilities are changing within the new system. Educators are now all responsible for multi-

ple counties and are expected to do most of their work in one of several educational areas: Cropping and Water Systems, 4-H Youth Development, Learning Child, Beef Systems, Food Nutrition and Health, Community Environment, and Community Vitality.

Using myself as an example, I am now responsible for Cropping and Water Systems in four counties; Dixon, where my main office is, Wayne, Cedar, and Knox. Most of the meetings I present will be focused on crops and water. This means that educators will be doing more meetings out of their "home" counties as they will cover areas as "regional experts". This will present some problems in funding and travel that we will have to work out. For example, Center, in Knox County, is nearly 100 miles from my home. To find out who your county's team of educators are and their specialties, go to epd.unl.edu and click on the map of your county.

Educators will also be associated with "Issue Teams", one or more of 18 topics deemed important by

cliente through surveys and interviews. Issue teams consist of specialists and educators working together to solve statewide problems with area emphasis. I am heavily involved with the Resistant and Invasive Pest Issue Team and you will hear much about this in the future.

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These scholarships will be awarded for the 2017-2018 academic year and are provided through contributions received by the Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation. Applications are available on the Nebraska Cattlemen website (www.nebraskacattlemen.org) or can be obtained by calling the NCF office at (402) 475-2333.

Scholarship recipients must be a high school senior or college student, have a "C" or higher grade point average, and be enrolled or intending to enroll full time in a college or university that offers a bachelor degree, an approved vocation or trade school, or a state accredited junior college. Refer to NCF application(s) for complete selection requirements.

The Nebraska Cattlemen Beef State Scholarship awards a \$10,000 scholarship to an outstanding college junior, senior or graduate-level student. Eligible students must be residents of Nebraska and be enrolled in a Nebraska college or university pursuing a beef industry-related degree. The scholarship will be awarded based on student need, Nebraska beef industry involvement (past achievements and future plans) and academics. Students will be required to complete the written application (due in the NCF office by Feb. 15, 2017) and finalists will be invited to an interview with the selection committee.

NCF offers numerous other \$1,000 scholarships, awarded on the basis of academic achievement, beef industry involvement and

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Lincoln (UNL) animal science major);

- Ron and Shirley Huss Scholarship (high school senior or higher, UNL animal science major);
- Jim & Helen Gran Scholarship (sophomore or higher, NCTA production agriculture major);
- Bill Briggs Family Memorial Scholarship (college junior or higher, beef industry major in Nebraska);
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#### THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to the many friends that came to my 90th birthday party even though the weather wasn't the best. Thanks for so many nice cards, well wishes and gifts. To my family I thank you for all the work you did to help me celebrate. God Bless Bob Thomsen

The family of Morris Backstrom would like to thank everyone who remembered us with prayers, food, flowers, memorials, cards and hugs during this difficult time. Special thanks to Pastor Jeanne Madsen & Chaplain Deb Hammer for the visits, prayers and comforting service. Special thanks to Hasemann Funeral Home & staff for their guidance. Thank you to Vel's Bakery and the ladies of WELCA service group for serving the lunch. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. God bless you all. Bernadine Backstrom. Diane Wolf. Tate, Becky & Mathilda Wolf. Alex Wolf.

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*But now, thus says the LORD, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you (Jobn); I have called you by name (Jobn); you are Mine!" Isaiah 43:1*

On December 6, 2016, our dad John James Gallop, Sr., took God's hand and was led home. Daddy will be greatly missed, but his smile and twinkling eyes will linger on as he watches over us. Thank you to our families, friends, neighbors and acquaintances for expressions of sympathy through visits, hugs, calls, food, cards and memorials. "Thank You" to the Winside American Legion Honor Guard; TAPS by James Neel, echo by Tarrin Quinn; desserts from the American Legion Auxiliary. God Bless you all.

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## THANK YOU

**Thank You - Thank You - Thank You**

Christmas came early thanks to Otte Construction and crew (Rod, Keith, Tate, Chad, Tyler & Dustin). They did a wonderful job. If you have any questions, call George Holm (402-336-1115). We hope the tiger that runs on the beach came to see everyone in the Wayne area!

"Sandy" Clause

## MISCELLANEOUS

**READERS BEWARE!** Job opportunities being offered that require cash investment should be investigated before sending money. Contact the Better Business Bureau to learn if the company advertised is on file for any wrong doing. The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper attempts to protect readers from false offerings, but due to the heavy volume we deal with, we are unable to screen all copy submitted.

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# Legal Notices

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

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The County Board of Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.  
**Debra Finn, County Clerk**  
 (Publ. Jan. 5, 2017) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.  
**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
 (Publ. Jan. 5, 2017) ZNEZ

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 Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.  
**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
 (Publ. Jan. 5, 2017) ZNEZ

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, January 16, 2017, at Noon at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.  
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**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
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### NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, be held at 5:30 PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on January 9, 2017 in the library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.  
**BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
 (Publ. Jan. 5, 2017) ZNEZ

### MEETING NOTICE

The Winside Rural Fire Board will meet Monday, January 9, 2017, 7:15 p.m. at the fire hall for its regular monthly meeting.  
 (Publ. Jan. 5, 2017) ZNEZ

### ORDINANCE NO. 2016-16 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TERMINATION OF BOTH THE CITY'S WHOLESALE POWER CONTRACT AND CAPACITY PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA:  
 Section 1. The City of Wayne, Nebraska, on December 13, 2013, gave notice to Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) of the City's intent to limit or reduce its purchase of Demand and Energy from NPPD, commencing January 1, 2019, by the maximum amount permitted by the Contract, and continuing through the duration of the contract, or December 31, 2021, all pursuant to the City's contract with NPPD entered into on January 1, 2002. Pursuant to the contract, the City must give notice of termination at least three years prior to the expiration of the contract.  
 Section 2. The City hereby authorizes a letter to be sent to NPPD terminating the Wholesale Power Contract and the Capacity Purchase Agreement as of December 31,

2019.  
 Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.  
**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th day of December, 2016.**  
**THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,**  
 By Mayor

**ATTEST:**  
 City Clerk  
 (Publ. Jan. 5, 2017) ZNEZ

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Winside Investment Club of 2016, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 85432 562 Avenue, Winside, NE 68790. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process for the company is Seth D. Mangels, 85432 562 Avenue, Winside, NE 68790.  
**WINSIDE INVESTMENT CLUB OF 2016, LLC**  
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### WAYNE COUNTY BRIDGE PROJECT INFORMATION BRO-7090(20) WAYNE WEST; CONTROL NUMBER 32067

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

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

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

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

The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through January 23, 2017. Written comments or requests should be submitted to: Mark Casey, Road/Bridge Project Manager, Roads Office, 510 North Pearl Street, Suite 5, Wayne, NE 68787; email [roads@wayne.nacone.org](mailto:roads@wayne.nacone.org), phone number (402)375-1153.  
 Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the Wayne County website at [www.waynecountne.org](http://www.waynecountne.org). For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above.  
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### CONDADO DE WAYNE INFORMACION DEL PROYECTO DEL PUENTE BRO-7090(20) WAYNE OESTE; NÚMERO DE CONTROL 32067

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

sur de la carretera 35 (Nebraska Highway 35).  
 El propósito de este proyecto propuesto es preservar el valor del transporte, mejorar la fiabilidad del sistema de transporte y perpetuar la movilidad del público viajante. La necesidad de reemplazar el puente se debe a que la estructura del puente es deficiente por causa del deterioro extenso de los componentes del puente, incluyendo la subestructura. Las condiciones incluyen, pero no se limitan a, corrosión, zonas débiles en las vigas de acero y pérdida de los componentes del puente con el paso del tiempo.

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

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

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

Queremos motivar al público a que realice sugerencias o exprese sus preocupaciones con respecto a este proyecto propuesto. Los comentarios serán recolectados hasta el 23 de enero del 2017. Los comentarios o solicitudes por escrito deben ser enviados a: Mark Casey, Administrador de Proyectos de Puentes y Carreteras, Oficina de Carreteras, 510 North Pearl Street, Suite 5, Wayne, NE 68787; correo electrónico [roads@wayne.nacone.org](mailto:roads@wayne.nacone.org), número de teléfono (402)375-1153.  
 La información acerca de este proyecto propuesto estará disponible en la página web del condado de Wayne en [www.waynecountne.org](http://www.waynecountne.org). Para aquellos que no tengan acceso a la internet, pueden obtener información a través del contacto antes indicado.  
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### WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS November 29, 2016

The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on November 29, 2016. In attendance: Chair Chamberlain; Members Giese, Meyer, and Larson; City Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Members Lenihan, Schweers and Muir. Discussion took place regarding other potential properties of interest.  
**APPROVED:**  
 Minutes of the October 25, 2016, meeting.  
 The following claims:  
 > City of Wayne: Attorney's Fees 800.00  
 Notice 15.00  
 > Paul Lindner - Apartment Loan 10,000.00  
 > Kristi & Jared Nelson - DPA Loan 10,000.00  
 > Mike & Kayla Varley - DPA Loan 10,000.00  
 To sell Lots 18, 19 and 14 of the Western Ridge Subdivision to Lucas Thompson for \$8,500 each, with a house being built on Lot 18 by December 31, 2019, on Lot 19 by December 31, 2020, and on Lot 14 by December 31, 2021.  
 Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.  
**The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority**  
 Authority  
 By: Chair

### ATTEST: City Clerk

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### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: Dobbins Collectibles.  
 Name of Applicant: Adam Dobbins.  
 Address: 901 Brooke Drive, Wayne, NE 68787.  
 Applicant is: Individual.  
 Date of first use of name in Nebraska: December 15, 2016.  
 General Nature of Business: Selling collectible sports memorabilia online.  
**Adam Dobbins,**  
 Signature of Applicant  
 or Legal Representative  
 (Publ. Dec. 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017) 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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 subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.  
 Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee  
 First Publication: December 22, 2016  
**NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 188793). For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)  
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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction by Rural Housing Service, Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, Trustee, to the 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.  
 This has the address of 322 S. Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787  
 The terms of the sale require at least \$2,500 down with the balance due within 7 calendar days from the date of the sale. Payment must be made by cashiers or certified check. The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any prior liens, outstanding taxes, assessments and valid easements, right-of-way, mineral leases, mineral reservations, and mineral conveyances of record. The purchaser shall be responsible for all applicable fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without warranty as to title or condition of the property.  
**Rural Housing Service**  
 (Rural Development)  
 United States Department of Agriculture, Trustee  
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