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## Two new members sworn in Monday

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Two new members and one re-elected member were sworn in during the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education regular meeting on Jan. 9.

Jaime Manz and Lynn Junck are new to the board and Wendy Consoli is beginning her third term on the board.

Administering the oath of office was Eric Knutson, who serves as the district's attorney. Knutson also led all board members in reciting the board member code of conduct prior to the electing of a board president and vice president.

Re-elected to the position of board president was Dr. Carolyn Linster. Dr. Jeryl Nelson will serve as board vice-president and Deb Daum was re-appointed to the position of recording secretary.

Board members also accepted positions on various committees including Foundation and Community Relations, Curriculum and Americanism, Facility/Safety, Policy/Title IX and Finance.

Superintendent Mark Lenihan informed board members on the current status of filling teaching positions that will be open at the end

of the current school year. Interviews are currently being conducted for the position of junior-senior high school librarian. The high school English teacher position has been posted, as has a .5 full-time equivalent English Language Learner (ELL) position.

Lenihan also told the board he hopes to interview candidates for the Junior High Principal/Athletic Director position by the end of January and have a recommendation for the board at the February meeting.

During the business portion of the meeting, board members approved a health insurance quote from Aetna.

Steve Muir, with the Elkhorn Valley Agency, who serves as the local contact for the company, spoke to the board on the dual option health insurance being offered to all of the district's eligible employees for the 2017-2018 school year.

Employees will have the option of taking part in a health savings account (HSA), which has a lower premium, or continuing with the current plan.

Muir said he sees the HSA becoming more popular and said that

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(Contributed photo)

Craig Sharpe (center) talks to the WBDA team he coaches after a tournament. The Wayne Basketball Development Association stresses fundamental basketball skills in order to develop players prior to them entering high school.

## Nothing but net for WBDA as quality program is constructed

By Calyn Dunklau  
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What started as a small group of parents, athletic director and coaches roughly 10 years ago, has grown into a non-profit association with a board and over 100 student athletes and their parents involved.

The Wayne Basketball Development Association has assisted hundreds of kids as they hone their skills on the court with a focus on fundamentals.

"We're working on fundamentals," said association vice president Craig Sharpe. "That's our primary goal -- to get them fundamentally read from 4-8th to make them ready."

The student athletes the WBDA works with are late elementary through late junior high, enabling them to start early and work consis-

tently throughout their time before playing high school ball.

"We shoot for fourth grade to eighth grade boys and girls," said association president Kyle Nelsen. "A lot of parents of players coach most teams, which have 8-13 players on each."

Essentially, WBDA is an extension of the high school's basketball program. The high school coaches have been supportive of the program WBDA is building, readying younger student athletes for the rigors of high school ball.

"Ideally what we're trying to do is really develop two to three kids in every class that can really play so that there is a pool of talent in high school," Sharpe said.

Having key players in each grade ensures that there is no gap, no drop off when a talented group of seniors graduates. If there are players who know the fundamentals and are solid

players and a few stand-outs, the likelihood of things falling apart after graduating seniors are gone drops dramatically.

Both Nelsen and Sharpe explained that some classes are more naturally athletic than others, and there isn't a science to that, but that if things were more even across the board in what each player knows, there will be consistency throughout the team, regardless of stand-out players.

"We're trying not to put kids in a box," Sharpe said. "We want to make sure they are well-rounded, that's the ultimate goal."

And that goal is something everyone believes in and is supportive of, from the high school coaches to the City of Wayne.

"The City has been great working

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Jaime Manz, Wendy Consoli and Lynn Junck take the oath of office for their positions on the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education as administered by Eric Knutson.

## Special delivery!

### First infant born at Providence Medical Center in 2017 is a girl

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Sugar and spice and everything nice, that's what little girls are made of - and the first baby born at Providence Medical Center in 2017 is no exception.

Miss Fiona Rae Munn was born to parents Angela and MJ Munn of Wayne on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 12:09 p.m. She measured 19 inches long and weighed 7 pounds and 17 ounces.

Dr. Melissa Dobbins had the honor of delivering the newborn. But the care the Munns received didn't stop at the doctor.

"We really want to thank Dr. Dobbins and entire Providence Medical Center Staff, including the nurses and dietary staff who gave us a delicious meal of steak and potatoes today, for taking such good care of us," MJ Munn said.

Coming home to her nine siblings who range in ages 17 to 2, Fiona will have nearly endless options for entertainment and an un-ending amount of love showered upon her as she grows.

Fiona and her family were presented with numerous gifts donated by dozens of businesses and individuals in the area while at the hospital in honor of being the first of many babies to be born in 2017.

The Munn family was surprised at the amount of gifts donated and were extremely grateful for generosity shown to them.

"It's like a second Christmas really," MJ said. "We want to thank all the people who donated. God blessed us with a beautiful little girl and we couldn't ask for more."

Those who donated items toward the newborn include: The 4th Jug, Absolute Salon, Armies, Back in Touch, BankFirst, Bomgaars, Bright Smiles, Careage of Wayne, Caseys, Chamber of Commerce, Dairy Queen, Dr. Martin



and Donna Martin, Elkhorn Valley Bank, F & M Bank, Faith Regional Physician Services and Farm Bureau Financial Services;

Fiesta Brava, Final Touch, First Presbyterian Church, Flowers and Wine, Grace Lutheran Church, Grossenburg John Deere, Hair Envy, Hansen Accounting, Haven House, Iowa-Nebraska State Bank, JB Mart, Journey Christian Church, Magnuson Hopkins Eye Care, Miss Molly's/Nursery Barn, Pac-N-Save, Piecemakers Quilt Guild and Pizza Hut;

PMC Administration, PMC Pharmacy, PMC Social Services, PMC Therapy, PMC Wellness Center, Power Wash, Prime Stop, Quality Foods, Rainbow World, Rain-tree, Rustic Treasures, Sally Anderson and Mary Paus-tian, Sidelines Bar and Grille, Shear Designs, Swans, The Max and Torres Restaurant;

U-Save, Vel's Bakery, Wayne Community Schools, Wayne County Extension Office, Wayne East, Wayne Greenhouse, Wayne National Guard Armory, Wayne Public Library and Wayne State College.

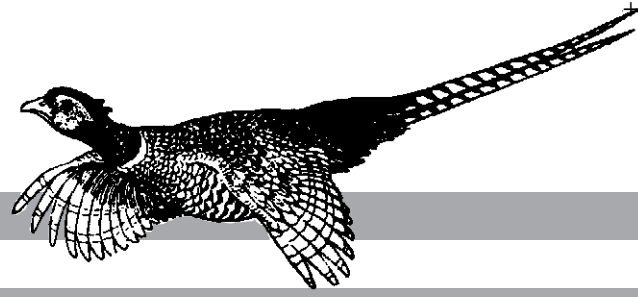


(Photos by Calyn Dunklau)

MJ and Angela Munn added one more to their family on Jan. 3 with the birth of Fiona Rae. Because of her arrival as the first baby born at Providence Medical Center in 2017, the family was showered with gifts from generous donors and the hospital itself. Fiona's arrival brought the count to double digits for the Munns, who now have 10 children ranging in ages from 17 to newborn.

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## Obituaries

### Alta Meyer

Alta Meyer, age 91, of Wayne, died Friday, Jan. 6, 2017 at the Wakefield Health Care Center.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 10 at Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Wakefield. The Rev. William Bertrand officiated. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery of rural Wakefield.



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

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Alta Ida Lena Meyer was born Nov. 9, 1925 on a farm in Wayne County to Adolph and Dora (Meierdierks) Baier. She was baptized at the Evangelical Salem Church in Wayne County and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. Alta married Ruben Meyer on Dec. 17, 1943 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Parsonage. The couple farmed in Dixon County until moving to Wayne in 1986. Alta was employed at the Wayne Greenhouse for many

years and later at the Wayne Herald. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her children, Nancy Nettleton of Allen, Sandra Light of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Mark (Karlene) Meyer of Wakefield; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; special nurse and great-granddaughter, Kayla; sisters, Inez Baker of Wayne and Donna Boeckenhauer of Wakefield; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ruben in 2007; and three sons-in-law, Dennis Meyer, Gene Nettleton and Steve Light; and one sister, Edna Staver.

Honorary pallbearers were Ruben and Alta's grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Justin Meyer, Shawn Meyer, Chad Zuber, Bob Hemberger, Mark Coenen and Mike Krusemark.

### Melvin Dale Brunssen

Melvin Dale Brunssen, 85, of Randolph, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017 at Colonial Manor of Randolph.



Services will be held Thursday, Jan. 12 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph. The Rev. Father Marc V. Lim of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Pierce and Deacon Doug Tunink will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Frances Catholic Cemetery in Randolph.

Arrangements are with Johnson Funeral Home in Randolph.

Melvin Dale Brunssen was born on Aug. 20, 1931 at Randolph, the son of Herman and Alvena (Thaden) Brunssen. He attended Cedar County Dist #38 near Randolph and graduated from Randolph High School in 1949. After graduation Melvin farmed with his father northeast of Randolph until his father's death. He continued farming there his whole life. On Aug. 28, 1956 Melvin married Carol Ann Schleimer at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Danbury, Iowa. He was a member of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, gardening, playing cards, spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Carol Ann Brunssen of Randolph; five children, Steve and Sandi Brunssen of Henderson, Warren and Debbie Brunssen of Randolph, Alan Brunssen of Randolph, Pam and Phillip Monahan of Wayne. Carmen and Rick Clyde of Omaha; 15 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; son-in-law, Edward Bell of Des Moines, Iowa; three siblings, Alvin Brunssen of Lees Summit, Mo., Lorraine Meyer of York and Harold and Berdine Brunssen of Coleridge; two sisters-in-law, Marlene and Roger Jessen of Danbury, Iowa and Joleen and Richard Miller of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Ramona in 2008; two brothers-in-law, Robert Schleimer and Paul Meyer and one sister-in-law, Marjory Brunssen.

Honorary pallbearers will be Melvin's granddaughters, Melissa Gittins, Rebecca Green, Tanya Huwaldt, Jessica Young, Clarissa Schumacher, Sarah Blohm, Andrea Gubbels and McKenna Clyde.

Pallbearers will be Melvin's grandsons, Jeremy Brunssen, Lucas Brunssen, Nick Monahan, Stephen Bell, Tyler Brunssen, Grant Brunssen and Dalton Clyde.

Online sympathies may be made at [www.johnsonfuneralhomes.net](http://www.johnsonfuneralhomes.net)

### SSG Matthew Ryan Bauer

SSG Matthew Ryan Bauer, 36, of Lincoln died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017.



The family will be present for visitation from 5 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12 to greet friends and relatives at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th Street in Lincoln. Matt's memorial service will be at the same location, on Friday, Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. There will be an open luncheon from noon - 3 p.m. honor Matt at the VFW, Miller Long Post #3606 at 3340 West A Street in Lincoln. Memorials suggested to the family for later designation. Condolences may be left at [lincolnfh.com](http://lincolnfh.com).

Matt joined us in this world on Sept. 1, 1980. He was 36 years old when he found his eternal rest. Matt was a loving and devoted husband, son, brother, uncle, comrade and friend. Matt continued his education at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. He went on to become a Journeyman Electrician at Kidwell in Lincoln. He enjoyed spending time at the lake with family and friends. He was a runner who liked training with his faithful companion, "Hutch". He often ran for charitable causes and events that were important to him. Matt was a "mamma's boy and wanna be country boy" whose heart and contagious smile will be missed by many. His courageous and joyful spirit will never be lost.

SSG Matthew Bauer enlisted into the Nebraska Army National Guard on Sept. 12, 1998. He answered America's call and served two tours in support of "Iraqi Freedom". During his service he was awarded two Army Accommodation medals; an Army Achievement medal and the Army Good Conduct medal. He was proud of his 18 years of service to his country. We are forever indebted to him for his servant leadership to our country.

Survivors include his loving family; wife, Jaime Bauer; parents, Kimberly and Myron Gerdes; sister, Catherine Gerdes; sister and brother-in-law, Amanda and Christopher McEntarffer; nephews, Jason and Jacob McEntarffer; brother and sister-in-law, Justin and Lori Bauer; niece, Zoe Bauer and Michael Bauer, Matt's father.

Arrangements are with Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68512.

## Honor roll announced at Winside Public Schools

The second quarter/ first semester Honor Roll for the 2016-2017 school year has been announced at Winside Public Schools.

Named to the Principals' List - High Honor Roll were:

Seniors: Callie Finn and Cory Shoff.

Junior: Sarah Wolfe.

Freshmen: Andrea Bargstadt, Marissa Remm and Morgan Remm.

Eighth graders: Kylie Cautrell and Hope Cummings.

Seventh grader: Tyler Carlson.

Named to the Honor Roll were:

Seniors: Alex Bargstadt, Cody Frederick and Abby Schwedhelm.

Juniors: Alyssa Brogren, Dylan Brogren, Victoria Buresh, Colton Jensen, Trey Meis and Brandon Watters.

Sophomores: Erin Clocker, Haylee Cummins and Kellie Kampa.

Freshmen: Alex Carlson and Brody Meis.

Eighth graders: Brooklyn Behmer, Jamie Clevenger, Joie Clevenger, Jacqueline Escalante, Jaden Rastede, Dominic Reed and Kati Topp.

Seventh graders: Carsan Brogren, Aubrie Edwards, Art Escalante, Gabe Escalante, Trey Falk, Madie McManigal and Jacob Paulsen.

## Salvation Army's SAFE-T program provides resources for survivors of human trafficking in Nebraska

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery and happens throughout the country even though it is illegal in every state. This month is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month. With this initiative to educate the public about human trafficking, communities can learn how to identify trafficking victims and help them to safety. One resource is SAFE-T (The Salvation Army's Fight to End Trafficking) an anti-human trafficking program with services across Nebraska.

An example of one initiative bringing awareness to the general public is the Red Sand Project. This activist artwork was created by Molly Gochman in Houston. These art installations throughout the country ask participants to fill sidewalk cracks with red sand and share an image of the sidewalk's transformation by using the #RedSandProject hashtag. The mission is to instigate change by providing a voice to the enslaved.

The Salvation Army's trafficking specialists in Grand Island and

North Platte plan to participate in this project later this month and will provide interested community members with Red Sand Project materials. Contact Melissa Kometscher or LeeAnn Nielsen for details:

Grand Island: [Melissa\\_Kometscher@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Melissa_Kometscher@usc.salvationarmy.org), 308-382-4855.

North Platte: [LeeAnn\\_Nielsen@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:LeeAnn_Nielsen@usc.salvationarmy.org), 308-532-2038.

Through a combined \$1.5 million grant by the Office of Justice Programs from the U.S. Department of Justice, The Salvation Army and the Nebraska Attorney General's Office are supporting the development and enhancement of multidisciplinary human trafficking task forces that implement victim centered, collaborative, and ongoing approaches to address trafficking across Nebraska.

For questions regarding the SAFE-T program, contact program manager Alicia Webber at 402-898-4766.

## 'Nebraska Stories' Returns for Eighth Season on NET

The popular NET television series "Nebraska Stories," debuts its eighth season at 8 p.m. CT, Thursday, Jan. 12, and will continue to air Thursdays at 8 p.m. with shows repeated Mondays at 9 p.m. during its 13-episode season.

Through engaging storytelling and beautiful visuals, "Nebraska Stories" explores who we are as Nebraskans and features a variety of topics including art, nature, food, science and history. Story highlights for the coming season include an intimate portrait of philanthropist Walter Scott Jr., a fresh look on rodeo through the lens of a photographer, a visit to the Flatwater Folk Art Museum in Brownville and a profile of the non-profit Hear Nebraska founder Andy Norman.

The Jan. 12 "Nebraska Stories" premiere includes these compelling stories:

- "The DeWitty Settlement" near Brownlee was the longest lasting, most successful black settlement in Nebraska. Descendants of DeWitty and Brownlee gathered to celebrate their shared history during the recent dedication ceremony for a new state historical marker commemorating the settlement.
- "Cosmic Films" in Lyons is a film studio owned by resident Bill Hedges. He converted the town's movie theater into a world of futuristic sets where he plans to shoot a

sci-fi series co-starring his cat.

- "Pellet of Poison" on the Omaha Indian Reservation (near Walthill) explores the intertwining of two remarkable women - the first Native American doctor and a Nobel Prize winning scientist. In 1915, Dr. Susan La Flesche Picotte was dying of cancer and the famous Madame Curie sent a special package from France to the reservation for her.
- "Play Me I'm Yours" in Omaha celebrates a mix of art and music as artists decorate pianos which were rolled out around the city, resulting in impromptu street concerts.

The series can also be accessed on Facebook and by downloading the NET Nebraska App with stories from past seasons included such as "New Fans for Old Golf" from Omaha and "Trail Ride" with a group of horsewomen from western Nebraska.

"Nebraska Stories" is a production of NET. For a complete television program schedule, visit NET's website at [netNebraska.org/](http://netNebraska.org/) television or download the NET Nebraska App.

NET, Nebraska's PBS and NPR Stations, operates the statewide public service network which includes NET Television, NET Radio, NET Learning Services and NET Technology Services.

## Courthouse News

### December Property Transfers

Dec. 20: Cissy M. Maly and James E. Maly to Progressive Property Inspections, LLC. Part of Lot 7 and 8, Block 4, John Lakes Addition of Wayne. \$54.

Dec. 20: Jean A. Shank, Carmen L. Meyer, Michael Meyer, Michelle Meyer, Jerry Shank and Nancy L. Meyer to Teresa L. Bartlett. Part of Lot 13, 14 and 15, Block 3, College Hill Second Addition of Wayne. \$274.50.

Dec. 21: Wayne State Foundation to Wayne Rentals LLC. Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 5, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. \$168.75.

Dec. 21: Wayne Rentals LLC to Wayne State Foundation. Part of Lot 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 2, Spahrs Addition of Wayne. \$234.

Dec. 21: Jeffrey B. Triggs and Peggy A. Triggs to Jeffrey B. Triggs and Peggy A. Triggs. Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Dec. 22: John G. Mohr and Alice J. Mohr to Jimmie D. Harmer and Sherri M. Harmer. Part of Lot 16, 17 and 18, Block 8, Original town of Carroll. \$67.50.

Dec. 22: The Estate of Dorothy H. Grone, Daniel L. Grone Personal Representative to Jerry D. Allemann, Lynne I. Allemann, Joel L. Allemann and Amanda L. Allemann. The S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 26, Range 3 and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 26, Range 3. \$3,741.25.

Dec. 27: Jordan J. Brummels and Kathleen N. Brummels to Jessica Ludvik. Lot 10, Block 8, Bressler & Pattersons First Addition of Wayne. \$153.

Dec. 28: Douglass Taber, Jr. and Linda L. Taber to Carter L. Urwiler and Gema Mae Urwiler. Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, Block 11, North Addition of Wayne. \$94.50.

Dec. 29: Jace R. Gubbels to John R. Gubbels and Kathy A. Gubbels. Part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 27, Range 1. Exempt.

Dec. 29: Maureen R. Hake Revocable Trust, Maureen R. Hake Trustee to Kevin Jaeger and Lisa Jaeger. Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 25, Range 2. \$1,372.50.

Dec. 30: Richard J. Hitchcock and Beverly A. Hitchcock to Joseph Dangberg. Lot 9, Robinsons Addition of Carroll. \$155.25.

Dec. 30: Leigh A. (Connot) Haselhorst and Nicholas J. Haselhorst to Haze Homes LLC. Lot 14, Block 4, North Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 30: Horizon Rental LLC to

Kory Leseberg and Lisa Leseberg. Lot 5, Block 3, North Addition of Wayne. \$180.

Dec. 30: The Estate of Esther L. Baker, Ellen M. Heinemann Co-Personal Representative and Doris A. Meyer Co-Personal Representative to Ellen M. Heinemann and Doris A. Meyer. Lot 4, Block 1, Cecil Wriedts Second Addition of Wayne.

Exempt.

Dec. 30: James B. Van Delden and Karen A. Van Delden to Benjamin D. Laird and Kimberly A. Laird. Lot 5, Conn & Britells Addition of Wayne. \$315.

Dec. 30: Progressive Property Inspections LLC to Lot 5A Grainland Administrative Replat of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Southview Subdivision of Wayne. \$33.75.

Dec. 30: Progressive Property Inspections LLC to Jason Beiermann and Angie M. Beiermann. Lot 3A Grainland Administrative Replat of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Southview Subdivision of Wayne. \$33.75.

## Morningside announces Dean's List

Morningside College Provost Dr. William C. Deeds recently announced the students who were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2016-2017 academic year.

The Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a 3.67 grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C-."

Local students recognized included:

Audra C. Corbit of Laurel, a sophomore, Elementary Education and Special Education major;

Katie M. Gubbels of Laurel, a senior, Biology major;

Lauren M. Lehmkuhl of Wakefield, a junior, Advertising and Graphic Design major and Ashton B. Schweers of Wayne, senior, Biology and Chemistry major.

Morningside College is a private, coeducational, four-year liberal arts college with a total enrollment of 2,900 students. Morningside College offers five bachelor's degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Education and Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Morningside also offers a Master of Arts in Teaching degree and a Master of Science in Nursing degree.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 5	8	-1	—	—
Jan. 6	7	-4	.49	—
Jan. 7	21	-8	—	—
Jan. 8	16	1	—	—
Jan. 9	28	9	—	—
Jan. 10	32	12	.03	—
Jan. 11	29	9	—	—

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

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 13 at Brookdale Wayne 1500 Vintage Hill Drive. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 20 will be held at the Wayne Municipal Airport. It will be hosted by Leadership Wayne 2.0. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



### Battle of the Bands

AREA — The Wayne High School Pep Band will be taking part in a Battle of the Bands in Crofton at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27. Wayne will compete against the Crofton Warrior Pep Band and the Norfolk Catholic Pep Band. Each band will take turns playing a few pep band songs and there will be awards for best band, best tuba section, best drum line, highest trumpet note, and best fan base. Money raised from the admission fee will go back to each school. For more information, contact Band Director Alex Wieland at Wayne High School, (402) 375-3150 or by email at [alwiela1@waynebluedevils.org](mailto:alwiela1@waynebluedevils.org)

### Cancellation

WAYNE — Due to a limited number of players, the Wayne at Battle Creek Freshmen boys' basketball game scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 14 has been cancelled. The girls' game will go on as scheduled and be played at 10 a.m. the regular start time.

### City Council meeting

AREA — Due to ongoing remodeling, the Tuesday, Jan. 17 meeting of the Wayne City Council will be held at the Wayne Senior Center. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

### Story Time

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.





Ellen Imdieke (left) recently retired from her position as Coordinator of the Wayne TeamMates Program. Presenting her with a token of appreciation is Board President Jill Walling. Pictured in the photo on the right are Imdieke, Shalee Hoffman, who has taken over the position and Walling. In front is Hoffman's son, Tyson.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

## TeamMates celebrates mentors during National Mentoring Month

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TeamMates coordinators and staff are coming together this January to celebrate mentoring in the Wayne area.

Jan. 1 marks the start of National Mentoring Month. Nationwide, programs are honoring mentors for their service and the impact they're making on youth. TeamMates is also celebrating 25 years of mentoring this year.

In Wayne, nearly 60 youths in the Wayne Community Schools are reaping the benefits of being part of the TeamMates Program.

Among the special activities planned to celebrate National Mentoring Month is a special

Nearly 60 youths utilize the TeamMates Program in Wayne Community Schools alone.

showing of the movie *Rogue One* for mentors and mentees on Saturday, Jan. 28.

"National Mentoring Month is a great time to raise awareness for the need for mentors in the lives of young people," TeamMates Executive Director Suzanne Hince said. "Nearly one in three youth cannot identify a mentor in their life to whom they can look to for support and guidance. We also want to take the opportunity to thank

the nearly 8,000 TeamMates Mentors who have answered the call to mentor and are giving back to the young people in their community. Their weekly gift of time is an investment in our future."

The mission of the TeamMates Mentoring Program is to impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential. TeamMates serves close to 8,000 youth in more than 140 communities across Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas and Iowa. Mentors meet with their mentees one-on-one in school, once a week, during the academic year.

Mentees can be nominated one of three ways. They can be nominated by a parent, a school staff member, or self-nomination. Men-

tors are not tutors, counselors, nor are they there to "fix" anything—they're there to be friends. Mentors are matched with mentees based on interests and life experiences.

Ellen Imdieke recently retired as the Coordinator of the Wayne TeamMates Program. Shalee Hoffman has taken over the position and is assisted by Jill Walling, President of the TeamMates Board of Directors; Mike Varley, Treasurer; Clara Osten, Secretary and board members Darrel Miller, Carolyn Linster, Craig Walling, Jenny Hopkins, Mark Lenihan and Bob Ensz.

For more information on the TeamMates Mentoring Program, visit the website [TeamMates.org](http://TeamMates.org).



(Contributed photo) Five year old Penelope was all smiles as she received her very first Library Card to the Wayne Public Library.

## Reader of the Week gets very first Library card

Penelope is this week's "Reader of the Week" at the Wayne Public Library. She recently turned five and celebrated her birthday at the library. She is our newest and youngest patron. We love her enthusiasm.

What is the last book you read? — Pretzel by Margaret Rey.

Who is your favorite author? — I have two! Mo Willems, because his *Elephant and Piggie* books are so funny, and Ron Roy because his books always solve the mystery.

Why do you read? — "Because I really, really love books!"

Have you ever had to give up on a book? — The *Spiderwick Chronicles*: The field guide, because it was too scary.

Name a book you would recommend. — "My friends is sad" by Mo Willems.

Is there anything else you'd like to comment on about your passion for reading? — "I think reading books might be my favorite thing

to do. Every time I read a book I get a new 'fictionary' friend."

Wayne Public Library invites everyone to get a library card. Library Cards are available to Wayne County residents at no charge to patrons age five and older.

A parent or guardian must sign the application card for children under the age of 19 unless the person can show a current college ID card. Proof of identity and address are also required to get a card.

"September is officially, "Library Card Sign up Month," However, the start of a new year is also a great time to get involved in library programming and our wonderful world of free books, magazines, newspapers and DVDs checkouts," said Rita McLean, Adult Services Librarian.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Chamber Coffee

Rod Tompkins (left), one of the three founders of Heritage Homes, spoke of the company's history during last week's Chamber Coffee. The event was held in one of the homes constructed by Heritage Homes. In the center is Dave Broders, who has been employed at Heritage Homes nearly all of the company's 39 year history. Broders also talked about the company's growth and the structures the company produces in addition to homes.



## Wayne State College hosts events to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Wayne State College to host series of events, Jan. 15-20, to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on campus and in downtown Wayne at the Majestic Theatre.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Program will be "Celebrating the Dream" on Jan. 15 - 20.

The public is encouraged to plan to attend as many events as possible. Events include:

Sunday, Jan. 15 — Movie: "Get on the Bus," Open House, 5:30 p.m.; Movie at Majestic Theatre at 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Black Student Association and Majestic Theatre.

Monday, Jan. 16 — Day of Service: Kanter Student Center Atrium and Frey Conference Suite, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Chili and Cornbread Supper at 6 p.m. Speaker Donovan Roy in Kanter Student Center Frey Conference Suite at 6:45 - 8 p.m. (Event sponsored by the President's Council for Diversity, Student Activities Office/Board/Organizations, Office of Multicultural and International Programs, WSC Counseling Center and Chartwells Dining Services.)

Roy will present "The Voice of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Our Time." Roy earned a bachelor's degree in human service counseling in 2011, from WSC. He served as WSC Director of Multicultural Affairs from 2008 to 2011. He serves as Director of Support Services at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He is working toward an Ed.D. at USC. His presentation will address the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. as it has affected his personal life and as it addresses the needs of our campus, community and country today.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 — Movie: *Selma*, Ramsey Theatre, 9 p.m. Sponsored



Donovan Roy

by the Student Activities Board.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 — Wayne State College 1986 graduate, experienced traveler, author and photographer Dean Jacobs will welcome an audience to hear about his recent Service-Learning Experience in Ecuador, Connell Hall Room 131. The talk is sponsored by the Office of Service-Learning and Office of Multicultural and International Programs.

Thursday, Jan. 19 — Public Health Approach to Addressing Inequalities in Health by Patrik Johansson in Niobrara Room, Kanter Student Center at 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the President's Council for Diversity, the School of Natural and Social Sciences and the University of Nebraska Medical Center Rural Health Education Program.

Friday, Jan. 20 — MLK Week Conversation and Reflections: Open House, 1 - 3 p.m. Kanter Student Center, Room 18. Refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the President's Council for Diversity.

For more information, please contact the Multicultural Center at (402) 375-7749.

## New cookie flavor made available in celebration of 100 years selling

It all began in 1917, when an industrious group of Girl Scouts started baking and selling cookies out of a school cafeteria to finance their troop activities. Since then, the start-up that came from those humble beginnings has grown into the largest girl-run business in the world.

To commemorate 100 years of the first known sale of cookies by Girl Scouts, a delicious, new flavor will be available when cookies go on sale in Nebraska on Friday, Feb. 3. The highly anticipated "Girl Scout S'mores" is a modern twist on the time-honored campfire treat.

"No matter which cookies customers choose, their purchase is an important investment in the girls in their community. The proceeds from the Cookie Program stay in Nebraska to support the local Girl Scout council and its 21,000 girl and adult members. Girls use their funds for their many troop activities, including community service projects," said Shannon Peterson, Marketing and Communication Specialist for Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska.

When girls participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, they also develop important life skills such as goal setting, decision making, money management, business ethics and people skills.

"Each box of Girl Scout Cookies sold helps girls do incredible



things, follow their passions, take the lead in their lives and communities, and change the world," said Fran Marshall, Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska.

Cookies will be sold through March 5.

The 2017 Girl Scout Cookie line-up: S'mores, Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Thanks-a-Lot, Lemonades (all still \$4 per box/package) and gluten-free Trios (\$5 per package).

To find Girl Scout Cookies, connect with a local troop or order online, visit [GirlScoutsNebraska.org](http://GirlScoutsNebraska.org) or call the Cookie Hotline: (877) 636-4684.

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# WBDA



(Contributed photos)

The WBDA sponsored a Girls Jr Skills Camp in 2016 to help players improve on their fundamental skills. The WBDA plans to continue offering camps and workshops for student athletes, not only in Wayne, but the surrounding area as well.

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with us as far as the Community Activity Center and the Auditorium. The school lets us practice at the elementary," Sharpe said. "People have been really cooperative and there is no way we could do what we do without that."

And what they do is pretty impressive, considering the large tournament the WBDA hosts in February brought in 70 teams last year.

A tournament has been occurring in Wayne for several years, but each year it gets bigger and each year the WBDA get comments back from visiting teams saying they loved the tournament and can't wait for the next one.

WBDA athletes participate in numerous tournaments each year rather than single games. The younger grades attend 3-4 of them while the older grades visit up to 8 of them. The tournaments generally start in January, though there have been some prior to Christmas and New Year's break, and they all have a two game minimum.

"We do one in Wayne in February every year," Nelsen said. "The furthest away is Lincoln or Sioux Falls, but we try to keep the younger kids closer to home."

This year the tournament held during February here in Wayne is being split into two days, Feb. 18-19, and it will be held in the usual spots -- the CAC, elementary and high school gyms and auditorium.

Nelsen and Sharpe said that the entire event is run by volunteers, and most of them are player-parents. The only people at the tournament who are paid are the referees.

That tournament is the biggest revenue stream for the WBDA, allowing for purchasing equipment such as basketballs and uniforms. The funds raised during the tournament have also been donated to the high school programs to pay for summer camps for the players.

Last summer, the WBDA split \$3,000 between the boys and girls high school basketball teams. The donation was used to bring in someone to do summer camps.

This year Breakthrough Basketball is set to do camps in Wayne with one set for May and the other in July to help push fundamentals. It's expected that over 100 students from in and around the area will attend each camp. Each is a three day camp being held at the CAC.



Thanks to funds provided by the WBDA, Hoffman Hoops Academy out of Gretna was able to work with players in 2016. Camps like this and the upcoming Breakout Basketball in May and July, are made possible by donations to the WBDA and the February tournament.

Another thing the tournament monies will be used for in the near future is scholarships.

The intent is to set up two scholarships, one for a boy and one for a girl, for high school seniors who were once a part of the WBDA and continued playing ball in high school.

"It's a way to give back to the parents who've helped and to the kids who have continued to be role models," Sharpe said.

The WBDA is also donating toward the proposed outdoor basketball court at the elementary school and hope to help St. Mary's with their court eventually as well.

Those decisions are all made by the WBDA board, which includes two others besides Nelsen and Sharpe. Molly Redden serves as Secretary and Matt Ley acts as treasurer for the board.

But the WBDA doesn't stop there when it comes to helping others.

Nelsen and Sharpe said when they first began coaching it was frustrating because there's a real lack of resources for parent-coaches, nor was there a central hub for information on tournaments.

So Nelsen set up a website for the WBDA, [www.WBDAbasketball.com](http://www.WBDAbasketball.com), for parents and coaches to utilize.

"We're encouraging [other coaches] to let us know about their tournneys and we will post them on our site," Nelsen said. "We also include plays and drill -- resource materials for coaches.

We want people to go to Wayne's website to find all these things."

And more recently, the WBDA has joined the social media movement by starting a Facebook page where they post regularly and encourage parents to tag the page in their own photos from the tournaments.

Nelsen and Sharpe were quick to thank those in the community who sponsor the WBDA outright and those individuals and businesses in town who help throughout the season.

"We have some really great sponsors this year. Without them, we wouldn't be able to do what we do," Nelsen said. "We're always willing to add more sponsors and they don't have to be a business or corporation."

And because of the generosity of the community, Sharpe and Nelsen said they try to purchase what they can from local businesses, which they say is about 99 percent of their supplies.

Both men were impressed by the way things have been coming together and what's on the horizon for the WBDA.

"A lot of good, positive things have happened the last year. I think we've advanced a lot," Nelsen said. "I think we'll see the fruits of our labor in the future with every team."

"It's been a fun process and it's taken a lot of work, but I'm excited to see where it goes," said Sharpe.

# PMC Chapel Dedication



(Photos by Calyn Dunklau) Tuesday afternoon several staff and community members gathered at the doors of the newly constructed Chapel at Providence Medical Center. Chaplain Jessica Feldmann (bottom photo) led the combined service along with clergy from several area churches.



## Dedication service a group effort

Hospital Chaplain Jessica Feldmann started her journey with Providence Medical Center nearly 2 and a half years ago when plans were already pretty well done for the construction project PMC was about to embark on.

"The plans had already been made, but tweaking was being done," Feldmann said. "The plans always included a chapel, but it wasn't quite in the same location as it ended up being."

When the plans were still able to be changed, Feldmann suggested an easy flip flop with the chapel's proposed location and the location of a meeting room next door. The switch would make the chapel visible the moment visitors walked in the main doors of the hospital.

Feldmann was able to have some say in design choices.

"I wanted it to be serene and peaceful with natural

elements. I wanted a space of tranquility."

The previous chapel was intended to be used by all faith denominations, but was more comfortable for Catholic users. The new chapel utilizes some of the decor and pieces from the previous one.

"It's an all-inclusive space," Feldmann said. "We used the chapel doors, chairs and kneelers. We have a cross above the alter in the new space, but we saved the Jesus statue and used that above the prayer alter we set up."

Currently, Feldmann conducts a weekly staff devotional but eventually would like to open that up to patients. She also would enjoy doing prayer or hymn services around the holidays.

The dedication ceremony held Tuesday was a combined service done with clergy from area churches to further reiterate that the chapel's intended use is for anyone of any denomination.

## Blaylock named executive vice president at Northeast Community College

John Blaylock, vice president of educational services at Northeast Community College, has been promoted to executive vice president by Dr. Michael Chipps, president.

Since joining Northeast in 1994, Blaylock has served as tech prep coordinator, a faculty member and dean of business, math and technology, in addition to his current role as academic vice president. In his new position, he will serve as a key advisor to the president on multiple fronts, including comprehensive institutional planning, leadership with all matters of program and institutional accreditation, management of all extended campus operations, major projects, global engagement, marketing, and oversight of the college in the absence of the president, among other duties.

"John Blaylock not only has the experience, but he has the heart and passion for Northeast," Chipps



John Blaylock

said. "With his background and knowledge, he naturally fits this position. John routinely demonstrates what it means to ensure our 21st Century students obtain a quality education. Each and every day, his office light burns early in

the morning and well into the evening because he is a passionate senior leader who deeply cares about the students and Nebraska's community college system."

Blaylock said he is pleased with the promotion.

"I truly appreciate this opportunity that has been afforded to me and I am happy to be able to serve where I can best be used by Northeast and the president. We have a great institution and I am ready to roll up my sleeves to continue the great work Northeast provides in educating our students and in offering services to our constituents across our 20-county service area. I am looking forward to the new challenges that await me and will work hard to ensure that Northeast continues to move forward in a fantastic way."

Blaylock will succeed Mary Honke who is retiring after serving Northeast for the past 26 years.

## Sworn

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A new presidential administration may bring changes to the health insurance industry.

Final approval was given to the 2017-2018 school calendar for the district. Classes are set to begin on Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Superintendent Lenihan highlighted a number of dates on the calendar, including the sports practice moratorium from July 22-30; Parent-Teacher Conferences for grades K-12 on Sept. 28-29 and several other events throughout the year.

The final day of the 2017-2018 school year will not be officially determined until the April 2018 board meeting and will be dependent on

whether the district needs to make up any days due to weather-related closings.

Each of the administrators presented information at the meeting.

Wayne High School Principal Mark Hanson shared with the board information on the new Ag program and contributions from the community toward the program.

Special Education Director Misty Baier told the board that the Early Learning Center received information back from a recent evaluation and said the program received very positive comments.

Elementary Principal Russ Plager shared information with the board on a English Language Learner parent meeting held Dec.

15 and said he hopes to hold similar meetings throughout the year.

Athletic Rocky Ruhl presented information on the recent Holiday Tournament, hosted by the Wayne Athletic Boosters and thanked all those who helped with the event.

The board's negotiations committee reported that a contract for the 2017-2018 school year has been signed with the district's teachers. There will be no increase in base salary in the one-year contract.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, Feb. 13 at 5 p.m. in the junior-senior high school library.

## CAMPUS EVENTS...

Contact information is listed with the events when possible. If you have questions, check our calendar at [www.wsc.edu/calendar](http://www.wsc.edu/calendar) or call College Relations at 402-375-7324.

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week of Events** - Jan. 15-20  
For more information contact the Multicultural Center at 402-375-7749. Events are free and open to the public.

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Movie 7 p.m. Majestic Theatre.

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*Service-Learning in Ecuador* by Dean Jacobs, 5-6 p.m. Connell 131.

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## Wayne State College

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**On-Going Events:**

**Fridays at WSC:** Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 17; March 17, April 14. Visit days for high school seniors and their families. Learn more at [www.wsc.edu/visit](http://www.wsc.edu/visit).

**Just Juniors:** March 18. Visit day for high school juniors and their families. Learn more at [www.wsc.edu/visit](http://www.wsc.edu/visit).

**Musicians Invited to Join Performance Groups**  
The WSC Music Department has three ensembles for the college and community to participate in -- without an audition. Bring your instruments and join the groups!

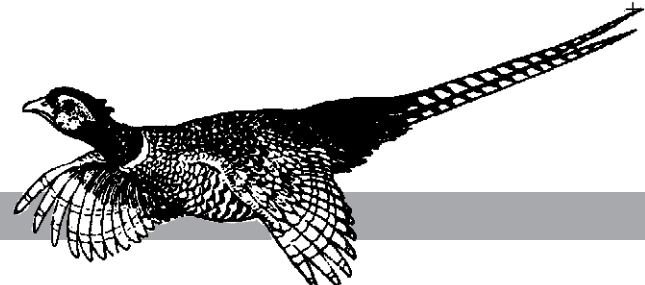
The "Symphonic Band" meets on Tuesday evenings in Room 23 of the Fine Arts Building from 6 to 7:20 p.m.

The "WSC Orchestra" rehearses in Room 23 or in Ramsey Theatre on Sunday afternoons from 5 to 7 p.m.

The third ensemble, the "WSC Chorale" rehearses on Monday evenings from 7 to 7:20 p.m.

For information contact Dr. Josh Calkin at 402-375-7359.

**The Wildcats are just a click away!** For athletic schedules and events go to [www.wscwildcats](http://www.wscwildcats).



## A WEEK OF WINS



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Mason Lee floats in for two points to help Wayne High beat Norfolk Catholic, part of three wins in five days for the Blue Devils.

### Upset highlights three-win week for Blue Devil team

The Wayne High boys basketball team looked to be getting in a groove this past week, using a big road upset over one of the top teams in C-1 to highlight a 3-0 run.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, the Wayne High boys picked up a huge win on the road, upsetting No. 2-ranked (Lincoln Journal Star) and previously undefeated O'Neill 55-53 in a makeup game at O'Neill High School.

The Blue Devils got out to an early lead with Payten Gamble and Jack Evetovich both hitting a pair of shots to stake Wayne to an early 9-3 lead. The Eagles got within one before McBride hit a 3-pointer late in the first period to give Wayne a 14-10 advantage after one quarter.

O'Neill would cut the deficit to three at the half, then used a solid third quarter to take a 36-31 lead going into the final period.

Wayne bounced back in the final period after falling behind by seven, 45-38, midway through the final period. Evetovich hit a 3-pointer and followed an O'Neill miss with another basket to cut the deficit to 45-43. Later in the period, Evetovich hit his second trey of the game to give Wayne the lead for good at 48-47.

O'Neill hit a 3-pointer to pull within one and Grayson McBride hit 1-of-2 at the free throw line to make it a two-point game. O'Neill had a 3-point shot at the buzzer, but the shot was no good and Wayne escaped with the upset win.

Evetovich scored 17 points and had six rebounds for the 6-3 Blue Devils, while Gamble had 13 points, seven rebounds and four assists. McBride and Mason Lee each had nine points, Shea Sweetland added three and Beau Bowers and Will Anderson both had two.

On Thursday, Wayne won its third in a row with a 59-49 home win over Norfolk Catholic. The visiting Knights hung

Wayne used its upset over the previously-undefeated O'Neill team to steer through two other opponents last week.

with the Blue Devils for much of the first half, but Wayne erased an early five-point deficit with a Tyler Pecena free throw and a basket and two charity tosses by McBride. A basket by Gamble and a 3-pointer by Sweetland gave Wayne a 25-21 lead late in the first half and they would never trail again.

Norfolk Catholic stayed within striking range throughout much of the second half, but Gamble was fouled on a 3-point shot as time expired in the third quarter and made 2-of-3 at the line to give Wayne a 10-point lead going to the final period. Wayne led by as many as 12 points in the final quarter after a three-point play by Evetovich and hung on for the win.

Gamble led three Blue Devils in double figures with 15 points, with Lee adding 12 and Evetovich putting in 10. McBride added nine points, Sweetland had seven, Ryan Jaixen scored three, Bowers had two and Pecena had one.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils improve to 8-3 with an exciting overtime win at home, edging Boone Central/Newman Grove 68-65.

The Blue Devils got out to a 15-7 lead in the first quarter on two Gamble baskets and a pair of free throws by Bowers, but the Cardinals bounced back with a solid second period to take a 31-27 lead at the break.

The Cardinals led by five going to the fourth quarter, but Wayne's defense forced a number

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(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Isaac Verzani earned a fourth-place medal for Wakefield at 145 pounds during Saturday's Wisner-Pilger Invitational.

### Wakefield wrestlers seventh at Wisner-Pilger invitational

WISNER – The Wakefield wrestling team earned three medals and came away with a seventh-place finish out of 11 teams at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Saturday.

Cody Thomas continued his winning ways, staying undefeated on the season with a dominating effort at 182 pounds. He finished the meet with an 8-1 win over Brock Ray of North Bend Central to improve to 10-0 on the season. He is ranked No. 3 in the state by the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association.

Isaac Verzani and Julio Sanchez both came away with fourth-place medals in their respective weight brackets. Verzani was pinned late in the second period of his 145-pound consolation round match, while Sanchez fell on an early second-period pin in the third-place match at 195 pounds.

Wakefield's wrestlers host a triangular with Madison and Ponca on Thursday before competing in the Battle Creek Invitational on Saturday. They will be in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament next Thursday at Winside.

Wisner-Pilger Invitational Team Standings  
North Bend Central 205, Ralston 176, Omaha Bryan 149, Creighton 133.5, East Butler 114, Winnebago 71, Wakefield 60, Wisner-Pilger 57.5, Elkhorn South JV 47.5, Clarkson-Leigh 36, Creighton Prep JV 23, Scribner-Snyder 23.

Wakefield Medalists  
145: 3. Brandon Wardman, NBC, pinned Isaac Verzani, Wakefield, 2:43. 182: 1. Cody Thomas, Wakefield, dec. Brock Ray, NBC, 8-1. 195: 3. Noah Hilton, Ralston, pinned Julio Sanchez, Wakefield, 1:20.

### Sports shorts

#### WSC baseball team to host camps on site

The Wayne State College baseball program will hold two baseball camps in the WSC Recreation Center at the end of January.

A total skills camp will be held on Sunday, Jan. 22, followed by a hitting/pitching intensity camp on Sunday, Jan. 29, with each camp running from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. each day.

Both camps are open to baseball players ages 8-18, and players will be grouped according to their age. The average group size will be four players to ensure quality fundamentals and instruction.

The total skills camp will emphasize all parts of the game -- fielding, pitching, catching, hitting and base running while the hitting/pitching intensity camp is designed to give each camper with a specific skill set, either pitching or hitting, advanced instruction in each area.

The Wayne State coaching staff and Wildcat baseball team will instruct the camps. The WSC baseball camps have been well attended in the past due in part to the one-on-one training and the competent instruction given by the Wildcat players and coaching staff.

Registration for each camp begins at 8:30 a.m. in the WSC Recreation Center. Players are asked to bring their glove, bat and gym shoes. The fee for one camp is \$50 or \$90 for both, and includes a camp T-shirt.

For more information on the camps or for registration information, contact WSC head baseball coach Alex Koch at (402) 375-7012 or e-mail alkoch1@wsc.edu. Fans can also register online by logging on to the website at www.wscbaseballcamps.com, or by mailing their registration form and payment to WSC Baseball Camps, Attn: Ryan Hix, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, Neb., 68787.

#### JV boys see action in recent matchups

The Wayne High JV boys basketball team has been in action with three recent game.

The Wayne JV team beat O'Neill 61-40 on the road, posted a 49-44 home win over Norfolk Catholic, and lost a 45-42 decision to Boone Central/Newman Grove at home. On Monday, they beat Wisner-Pilger 55-31.

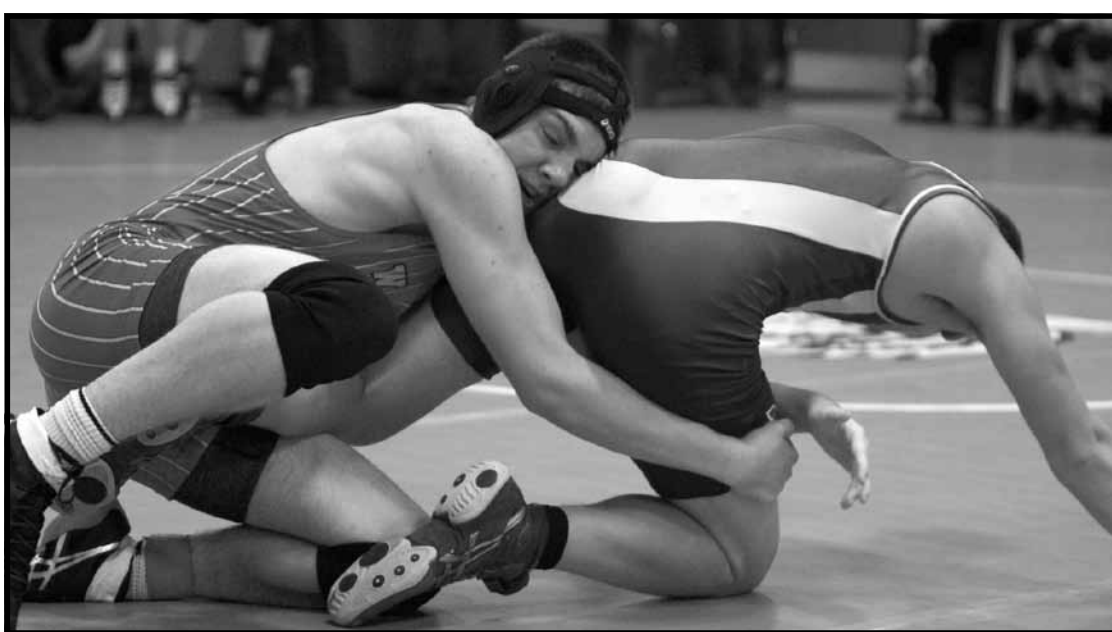
The JV boys are 6-3 on the season.

#### JV wrestlers compete at Oakland-Craig meet

Several Wayne JV wrestlers competed in a junior varsity invitational at Oakland-Craig on Monday, with three bringing home medals.

Garrett Schafer led the Wayne effort with a third-place finish at 182 pounds, going 4-1 in tournament action. Fourth-place medals were earned by Isaac Cliff (132) and Daniel Maxson (170). Both wrestlers went 4-2 in their respective weight brackets.

Also competing were Quintin Billheimer (106, 0-2), Israel Cabrales (120, 0-2), Harley Wheeler (152, 1-2), Casey Koenig (152, 3-2), and Destin Hewitt (182, 1-2).



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Above, Michael Jensen earned a runner-up finish at 170 pounds to help the host Winside wrestlers to a second-place finish in their home tournament Saturday. Below, Mikey Reyes was one of two individual champions for Wayne, who took home the team trophy from the 48th annual Winside Invitational on Saturday.



## Wayne takes first, Winside second

### Area wrestlers claim top honors at Winside's Invitational on Saturday

WINSIDE – Five area wrestlers came away with first-place medals on a busy day of wrestling in the 48th annual Winside Invitational, held Saturday at Winside High School.

The Wayne High wrestling team came away with first-place honors in the 12-team tournament, finishing with a pair of champions and 11 top-four finishers in round-robin action.

Cameron Muhs and Mikey Reyes were individual champions for the victorious Blue Devils, taking top honors at 120 and 220 pounds, respectively. Both wrestlers were undefeated on the day in their respective brackets, with Reyes going 5-0.

Wayne had three runner-up finishes, as Juan Vergara (132), Isaiah Muhs (160) and Hunter Jorgensen (285) all finished second in their respective brackets. Muhs' only loss was to a defending state champion, Drew Loberg of Randolph.

Third-place efforts were noted by Israel Cabrales (126), Isaac Cliff (132) and Berto Vergara (195). Finishing fourth was Will Stabler (113), Steven Keiser (145) and Cade Janke (182).

Other finishes for Wayne included Tristan Landanger (138, 5th), Casey Koenig (152, 6th), Daniel Maxson (170, 6th) and Garrett Schafer (182, 5th).

Winside tied Battle Creek JV for runner-up honors and ended the day with three champions and all nine Wildcats finished in the top four.

Koby Ellis (106), Carter Jensen (113) and Sean Mann (126) all ran the table and won their respective weight brackets. Runner-up finishes for Winside included Mathew Fredrick (120), Zach Morris (152) and Michael Jensen (170). Thirds went to Lane Damme (106), Edward Olander (120) and Mason King (138).

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge finished 12th in the meet and had a pair of top-four finishes. Ethan Williams was third at 220 pounds, while Levi Jackson was fourth at 126 pounds. Also wrestling for the Bears was Charlie Stanley (145, 7th), Jayden Garrett (152, 7th) and Hunter Soll (220, 7th).

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# Wayne teams get makeup wins at Wisner-Pilger after weather delay

The Wayne High boys and girls basketball teams made up a weather-delayed matchup at Wisner-Pilger on Monday, and both Blue Devil squads came away with victories.

In girls action, the Blue Devils broke open a close game early and pulled away with a 60-43 win over the Lady Gators.

The Game was tied at 9-9 after one period, but the guard duo of Kylie Hammer and Kelsey Boyer heated up from the outside, helping the Blue Devils take a 15-point lead into the locker room and cruise to the easy win.

Hammer led all scorers with a game-high 26 points and Boyer added 10. Gabi Meyer had seven points, Jamie Gamble scored five, Lindy Sandoz and Frankie Klausen each had three, and Allison Echtenkamp, Morgan Keating and Molly Hoskins each had two.

Keating led the team with seven rebounds, Boyer had five rebounds and Hammer had five rebounds and three assists.

In boys action, the Blue Devils built a nine-point lead early in the game and were able to extend their advantage in the second half to claim a 62-42 win over the Gators.

The Blue Devils got a balanced attack with three players finishing in double figures. Jack Evetovich and Shea Sweetland each had 11 points, while Grayson McBride tossed in 10 points.

Also scoring for Wayne were Payten Gamble with eight, Mason Lee and Tyler Gilliland each added seven, Beau Bowers had five, Will Anderson scored two and Marcus Fertig had a free throw.

Lee led the defense with seven rebounds and also had three as-

sists. Bowers added five rebounds and Evetovich and Gamble each had four assists.

Girls Result	
Wayne 60, Wisner-Pilger 43	
Wayne	9 23 16 12 -
60	
Wis.-Pilg.	9 8 11 15 -
43	
WAYNE - K. Boyer 10, Echtenkamp 2, Keating 2, Sandoz 3, Gamble 5, Hammer 26, Hoskins 2, Meyer 7, Klausen 3.	
WIS.-PILG. - Ar. Meyer 12, Heller 4, As. Meyer 11, Stuhr 2, Batenhorst 6, Waterman 2, Wegner 6.	

Boys Result	
Wayne 62, Wisner-Pilger 42	
Wayne	18 16 15 13 -
62	
Wis.-Pilg.	9 15 8 10 -
42	
WAYNE - Bowers 5, Evetovich 11, Lee 7, Sweetland 11, McBride 10, Anderson 2, Fertig 1, Gamble 8, Gilliland 7.	
WIS.-PILG. - Waterman 9, Labenz 11, Ruskamp 5, Heller 6, Raabe 9, Hatterman 2.	



Bethany Kardell drives the lane for the LCC girls during their 50-33 win over Winnebago on Friday.

## LCC girls get win at home

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Lady Bears picked up a win at home Friday after losing to Hartington Cedar Catholic the night before.

In Friday's home matchup, the Lady Bears got off to a good start and built a 16-point halftime lead. They withstood a second-half challenge by visiting Winnebago and came on strong down the stretch to post a 50-33 win.

The Lady Bears raced to an 11-4 lead after one period and extended the lead to 26-10 at intermission to take control of the game. The visitors were able to get the deficit down into single digits, but solid all-around play in the fourth quarter helped the LCC girls rebuild their lead and come away with the win.

Katelyn Cook led three Lady

Bears with 15 points, Lorna Maxon added 13 and Katie Leapley had 11. Emily Hangman finished with points and Ashley Wolfgram added three.

Hangman had 12 rebounds to lead the board attack, with Leapley adding 10 and Maxon and Cook each recording six. Leapley had four blocks, Maxon had five steals and three assists, and Madysyn Holloway had two assists.

On Thursday, the Lady Bears couldn't get things going offensively as they dropped a 45-22 decision at Hartington Cedar Catholic. The hosts limited LCC to four points in the opening period and built a 10-point halftime lead on their way to the easy victory.

Hangman had six points, Betha-

ny Kardell added five and Leapley had four. Holloway scored three and Wolfgram and Cook each had two.

Leapley finished with seven rebounds and six blocks, Maxon had six rebounds, and Wolfgram had five rebounds and three steals.

LCC, 3-9 hosted Wayne on Tuesday and will be at Creighton Friday before returning home Tuesday to host Hartington-Newcastle.

Hartington CC 45, LCC 22	
LCC	4 8 3 7 - 22
Hartington CC	12 10 13 10 - 45
LCC - Kardell 5, Leapley 4, Wolfgram 2, Cook 2, Holloway 3, Hangman 6.	
HARTINGTON CC - Scoring not available.	
LCC 50, Winnebago 33	
LCC	11 15 5 19 - 50
Winnebago	4 6 12 11 - 33
LCC - Leapley 11, Wolfgram 3, Maxon 13, Cook 15, Hangman 8.	
WINNEBAGO - Scoring not available.	

### Tuesday evening's area wrestling scores

Winside 36, Wisner-Pilger 33

Highlights will be in the Jan. 19 edition of The Wayne Herald.

### Tuesday evening's area basketball scores

**Girls Results**  
Wayne 59, LCC 46  
Santee 72, Winside 35  
Ponca 57, Wakefield 28

**Boys Results**  
Wayne 77, LCC 57  
Santee 58, Winside 37  
Ponca 59, Wakefield 39

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## Winside girls lose two in post-holiday tourney

The Winside girls basketball team had a rough week this past week with three losses, two coming in the Hartington-Newcastle Post-Holiday Tournament.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, the Wildcats dropped a 65-40 home decision to Walthill. The Wildcats kept it close until the fourth quarter, when the Blujays outscored Winside 19-3 to pull away with the win.

Callie Finn led Winside with 10 points, Alex Bargstadt added nine, Sarah Wolfe had eight and Morgan Remm scored seven. Andi Bargstadt put in three points while Victoria Buresh, Alyssa Brogren and Marissa Remm all had free throws.

Alex Bargstadt led the team with 12 rebounds, Andi Bargstadt had seven and Finn had five. Morgan Remm had three steals and Wolfe had two assists.

On Thursday, Winside opened tournament play with a 57-8 loss to the host Wildcats in Hartington. The hosts limited Winside to a single free throw in the second half to send Winside to the consolation game. Finn and Alex Bargstadt shared

scoring honors in the loss, each finishing with four points.

On Friday, Winside lost the consolation game to Bloomfield, dropping a 42-21 decision.

Finn and Brogren shared scoring honors in the loss, each finishing with six points. Andi Bargstadt had five points while the Remms each had two points. Finn had nine rebounds and Wolfe had three steals.

Winside, 0-10, played at Santee on Tuesday. They have road games Friday at Wakefield and Tuesday at Randolph.

Walthill 65, Winside 40	
Winside	9 18 10 3 - 40
Walthill	13 20 13 19 - 65
WINSIDE - Finn 10, Al. Bargstadt 9, Mo. Remm 7, Buresh 1, Brogren 1, An. Bargstadt 3, Ma. Remm 1, Wolfe 8.	
WALTHILL - Scoring not available.	
Hartington-Newcastle 57, Winside 8	
Winside	5 2 1 0 - 8
Hart.-Newc.	19 13 14 11 - 57
WINSIDE - Finn 4, Al. Bargstadt 4.	
HART.-NEWC. - Scoring not available.	
Bloomfield 42, Winside 21	
Winside	6 3 3 9 - 21
Bloomfield	14 11 10 7 - 42
WINSIDE - Finn 6, Mo. Remm 2, Brogren 6, An. Bargstadt 5, Ma. Remm 2.	
BLOOMFIELD - Scoring not available.	

## Wakefield boys take Clough Post-Holiday title

The Wakefield boys basketball team claimed the first-place trophy in the Bob Clough Post-Holiday Tournament on Saturday with a 73-30 win over Pender in the finals at Homer.

On Friday, the Trojans opened the tournament with a 79-55 win over the host Knights. Wakefield broke open a close game in the second half, outscoring the Knights 43-21 in the final two periods to move on to the finals.

Four Trojans were in double figures, led by Isaac Camarena's game-high 27 points. Parker Lehmkuhl added 25 points, Solomon Peitz put in 12 and Israel Gardea added 10. Daniel Nuno scored three and Jose Sanchez rounded out the Wakefield effort with two points.

On Saturday, the Trojans continued their hot shooting with a blow-out win over the Pendragons. Wakefield outscored Pender 50-19 in the middle two periods to cruise to the tournament championship.

Camarena led four Trojans in double figures with 23 points, with Peitz adding 18, Gardea putting in 14 and Lehmkuhl scoring 11. Gabe Peitz had three points and Sanchez and Esgar Godinez each had two.

Wakefield played host to Ponca on Tuesday and will host Winside on Friday and Stanton on Saturday. They finish a four-game home stand next Tuesday against Bancroft-Rosalie/Lyons-Decatur.

Wakefield 79, Homer 55	
Wakefield	16 20 22 21 - 79
Homer	16 18 10 11 - 55
WAKEFIELD - Camarena 27, Lehmkuhl 25, S. Peitz 12, Gardea 10, Nuno 3, Sanchez 2.	
HOMER - Scoring not available.	
Wakefield 73, Pender 30	
Wakefield	9 28 22 14 - 73
Pender	7 10 9 4 - 30
WAKEFIELD - Camarena 23, S. Peitz 18, Gardea 14, Lehmkuhl 11, G. Peitz 3, Sanchez 2, Godinez 2.	
PENDER - Scoring not available.	

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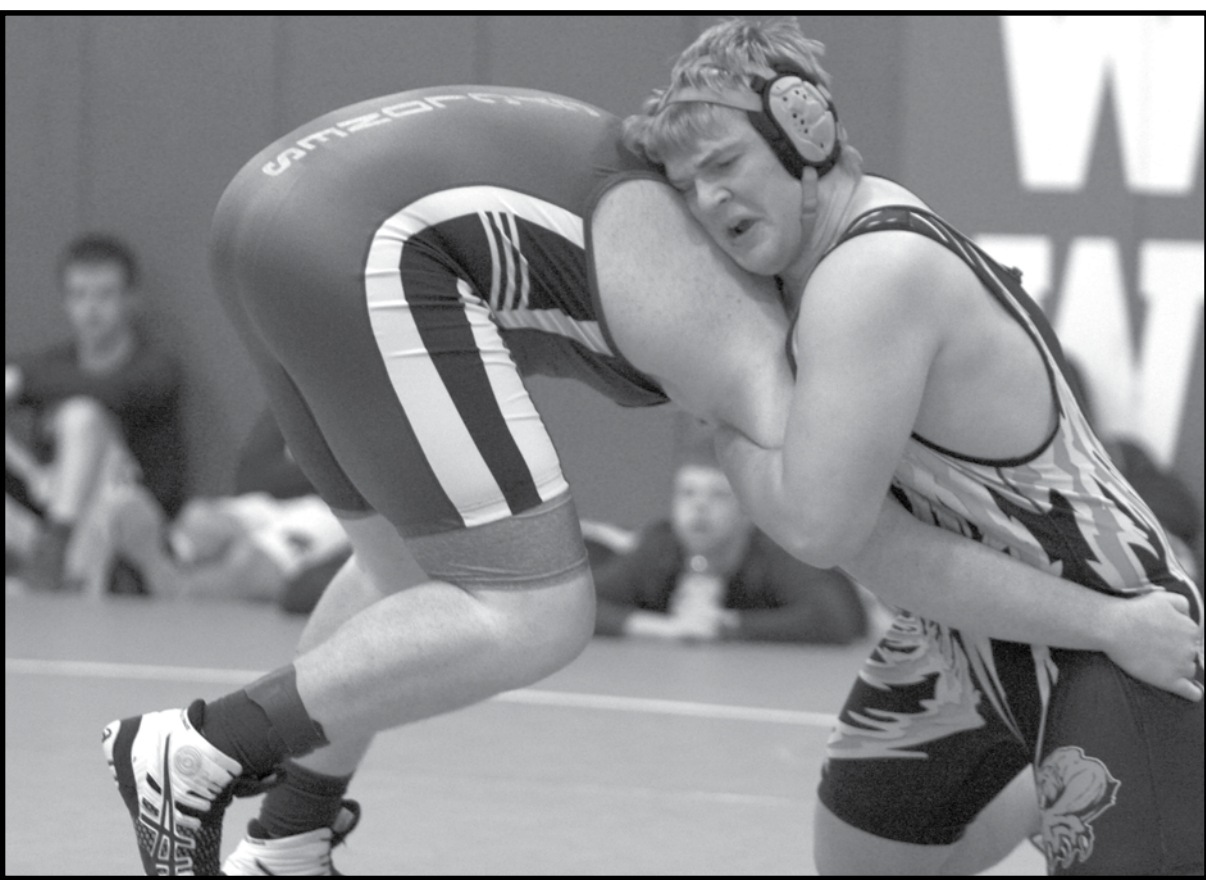
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# Invitational



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**Ethan Williams led the LCC wrestlers at the Winside Invitational with a third-place finish at 220 pounds.**

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Winside was to dual Wisner-Pilger on Tuesday and will join LCC at the Battle Creek Invitational on Saturday. Wayne High hosts Battle Creek in a Thursday dual before a Saturday tournament at Schuyler.

**Winside Invitational**

**Team Standings**  
Wayne 123.5, Battle Creek JV 103, Winside 103, Randolph 78.5, Clearwater/Orchard 60, O'Neill St. Mary's 41.5, Millard North JV 41, Guardian Angels CC 37, Hartington CC 36.5, Niobrara/Verdigre 25, Osmond 20, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 14.

**Area Medalists**  
106: 1. Koby Ellis, Winside; 3. Lane Damme, Winside.

113: 1. Carter Jensen, Winside; 4. Will Stabler, Wayne.

120: 1. Cameron Muhs, Wayne; 2. Mathew Fredrick Winside; 3. Edward Olander, Winside.

- 126: 1. Sean Mann, Winside; 3. Israel Cabrales, Wayne; 4. Levi Jackson, LCC.  
132: 2. Juan Vergara, Wayne; 3. Isaac Cliff, Wayne.  
138: 3. Mason King, Winside; 5. Tristan Landanger, Wayne.  
145: 4. Steven Keiser, Wayne; 7. Charlie Stanley, LCC.  
152: 2. Zach Morris, Winside; 6. Casey Koenig, Wayne; 7. Jayden Garrett, LCC.  
160: 2. Isaiah Muhs, Wayne.  
170: 2. Michael Jensen, Winside; 6. Daniel Maxson, Wayne.  
182: 4. Cade Janke, Wayne; 5. Garrett Schafer, Wayne.  
195: 3. Berto Vergara, Wayne.  
220: 1. Mikey Reyes, Wayne; 3. Ethan Williams, LCC; 7. Hunter Soll, LCC.  
285: 2. Hunter Jorgensen, Wayne.

# Wayne State men split conference road games improving to 5-11 overall

**Contributed article**

The Wayne State men's basketball team got one win in two road matchups over the weekend to improve to 5-11 overall and 3-7 in Northern Sun Conference play.

**On Friday**, four Wildcats finished in double figures as the Wildcats swept the season series from Concordia-St. Paul with a 71-51 win at St. Paul, Minn.

Wayne State jumped out to a 13-0 lead in the first 4 1/2 minutes of the game before the Golden Bears came back to get within two at 15-13 with 12:22 to go in the half.

Wayne State built the lead back up to eight before the Golden Bears got as close as three points, but Wayne State rallied and Jordan Cornelius gave Wayne State its biggest lead of the first half at 36-22 on a late 3-pointer before the Wildcats took a 36-23 lead into the locker room.

The Wildcats maintained that double-digit advantage throughout the second half, putting the game out of reach with a 12-2 run midway through the second half,

**Wayne State College men's basketball beat out Concordia-St. Paul 71-51 on Friday but weren't able to keep steam on Saturday, losing to Minnesota State 87-78.**

thanks to 3-pointers by Matt Thomas and Vance Janssen.

Cornelius led a balanced attack with 14 points, with Janssen adding 13 and Kendall Jacks and Austin Esters each scoring 12. Janssen led the team with five rebounds and Brian Goodwin handed out a career-best eight assists.

**On Saturday**, the Wildcats hung tough with Minnesota State, but a 14-1 run midway through the second half helped the Mavericks take control of the game and earn an 87-78 win over the Wildcats in Mankato, Minn.

The two teams played tight throughout the first half. Wayne State led 21-17 midway through the half on a 3-pointer by Goodwin before the Mavericks came back. Wayne State rallied again and led by as many as eight on two Thomas free throws before taking a 41-36 lead into the locker room.

The Mavericks scored the first eight points of the second half to take the lead for good. Wayne State got within two at 50-48 on an Esters layup with 14:50 to go, but Wayne State went without a basket for more than 5 1/2 minutes, allowing Minnesota State to go on a 14-1 run to take a 15-point lead and come away with the win.

Jacks led the Wildcats with 19 points, Esters added 14, Thomas had 13 and Goodwin scored 11. Jacks led the team with nine rebounds.

Wayne State is home Friday and Saturday, facing Northern State at 8 p.m. Friday and MSU Moorhead on Saturday at 6 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

# Wynot native Schulte earns NSIC Player of the Week award after Minnesota wins

Wayne State junior Maggie Schulte has been tabbed the Northern Sun Conference South Division Player of the Week for her efforts in helping the Wildcats continue their winning ways.

The Wynot native averaged a double-double in wins over Concordia-St. Paul and Minnesota State last week, averaging 19 points and 12 rebounds. She had 14 points and 12 rebounds in a 66-

52 win at Concordia-St. Paul on Friday, and followed that up with a 24-point, 12-rebound effort in a 70-55 win at Minnesota State.

Schulte was a perfect 17-of-17

at the free throw line last week and helped the Wildcats avenge earlier home losses to both teams, helping to extend the team's winning streak to seven games.

# Allen girls remain winless after two losses

The Allen girls basketball team dropped two games this past week to remain winless on the season.

On Friday, the Lady Eagles ran into a talented Ponca squad, with the Indians dominating the Allen girls in a 60-11 decision.

Bri Hingst had six points, four rebounds and four steals to lead the way for the Lady Eagles, while Madisen Schneiders scored five points. Bethany Kneifl had four rebounds and Haley Stapleton grabbed three boards.

**On Monday**, the Lady Eagles dropped a 47-19 home decision to Randolph. The visitors jumped out to a 13-0 lead early in the game, and Allen was unable to recover.

Hingst scored 10 points for the Lady Eagles to lead the way, with Schneiders adding six points and Stapleton hitting a 3-pointer.

Allen, 0-10, hosts Santee Thursday and is at Whiting, Iowa on Friday before coming back home Tuesday to face Wynot.

**Ponca 60, Allen 11**

Allen	3	2	6	0	-	11
Ponca	15	8	18	19	-	60

ALLEN - Hingst 6, Schneiders 5.  
PONCA - Scoring not available.

**Randolph 47, Allen 19**

Allen	1	7	11	0	-	19
Randolph	19	8	17	3	-	47

ALLEN - Hingst 10, Stapleton 3, Schneiders 6.  
RANDOLPH - Thelen 2, C. Nordhues 9, Haselhorst 2, Thies 29, Fye 5.



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**Allen's Bri Hingst tries to drive past a Randolph defender during action Monday night. The Lady Eagles fell at home 47-19.**



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# Upset

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of turnovers that were converted into points, as the Blue Devils used an 11-0 run to take a 53-50 win on a Gamble 3-pointer from the left wing.  
Wayne had a chance to put the game out of reach late, but Boone Central/Newman Grove hit a late 3-pointer to tie the game and had a chance to win it in regulation. The shot went in, but it came after the buzzer sounded, sending the game to overtime.  
In the overtime, Wayne broke a 61-61 tie with a turnover that led to a layup by McBride, and Gamble came up with a late layup to give Wayne a three-point lead. The Cardinals tried to get off a game-tying shot with time winding down, but Lee came up with a big block and time expired to help the Blue Devils move to 8-3.  
Gamble scored a game-high 25 points, McBride added 14 and Evetovich scored 13, while Lee had eight points and two blocks.

Wayne played at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge on Tuesday. They host Guardian Angels CC on Friday and Crofton on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

<b>Wayne 55, O'Neill 53</b>				
Wayne	14	10	7	24
O'Neill	10	11	15	17
WAYNE - Bowers 2, Evetovich 17, Lee 9, Sweetland 3, McBride 9, Anderson 2, Gamble 13. O'NEILL - Thrasher 18, Liewer 2, Appleby 8, Dena 6, Young 4, Regan 15.				
<b>Wayne 59, Norfolk Catholic 49</b>				
Wayne	14	14	14	17
Norfolk Cath.	16	7	9	17
WAYNE - Bowers 2, Pecena 1, Evetovich 10, Lee 12, Sweetland 7, McBride 9, Jaixen 3, Gamble 15. NORFOLK CATH. - Clausen 8, Molacek 11, Fleecs 14, Bettenhausen 10, Jorgensen 1, Schaefer 3, Dominisse 2.				
<b>Wayne 68, Boone Cent./N. Grove 65</b>				
Wayne	18	9	13	19
Boone Cent./N. Grove	11	20	14	14
WAYNE - Bowers 5, Evetovich 13, Lee 8, Sweetland 3, McBride 14, Gamble 25. BOONE CENT./N. GROVE - Gentrup 20, Henry 8, Nelson 4, Schafer 2, Stuhr 10, Sullivan 18, Wagner 3.				



Allen's Tayler Kumm tries to dribble out of trouble during Allen's 53-18 loss to Randolph in action Monday at Allen High School.

# Allen boys fall at home to Randolph

The Allen boys basketball team were limited to two points in the second quarter as they dropped a 53-18 decision to Randolph in Lewis & Clark Conference boys basketball action Monday at Allen High School.  
The Eagles hung tough with the taller Randolph team for a quarter and were trailing by seven after one period. Randolph came out and played solid defense, limiting the Eagles to a single field goal to build a 25-point halftime lead and go on to the easy win.  
Tayler Kumm led a balanced Eagle attack with six points, Chase Johnson added four points, Brogan Jones had three points, Garrett Brentlinger and Jacob Williams each had two and Lukas Oswald hit a free throw.  
Allen, 2-7, will be at home against Santee Thursday. They play at Whiting, Iowa on Friday before coming back home Tuesday to host Wynot.

<b>Randolph 53, Allen 18</b>				
Allen	8	2	6	2
Randolph	15	20	8	10
ALLEN - Oswald 1, Kumm 6, Johnson 4, Jones 3, Brentlinger 2, Williams 2. RANDOLPH - A. Schnoor 7, Denn 11, Stubbs 4, M. Nordhues 8, L. Nordhues 15, Hixson 8.				

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# Wildcat women run win streak to seven games

**Contributed article**  
After stumbling out of the gate to start the season, the Wayne State women are hitting their stride after running their win streak to seven games over the weekend.  
The Wildcats have now avenged all three of their losses in Northern Sun Conference play after going on the road this weekend to earn wins at Concordia-St. Paul (66-52) and Minnesota State (70-55) to improve to 12-3 overall and 7-3 in NSIC play, moving to within a game of first place in the South Division.  
On Friday, Wildcats coach Chirs Kielsmeier earned his 200th win in nine years as the Wildcats used a 20-0 run in the first half to take control of the Golden Bears.  
Wayne State turned a 7-4 first-quarter deficit into a 24-7 lead in the second period, only to see the Golden Bears score 10 straight to cut the lead down to seven at the half, 34-27.  
Concordia-St. Paul rallied to tie the game at 43-43 late in the third, and after the two teams traded 3-pointers, Wayne State went on a 12-0 run late in the third quarter and into the final period to take control of the game. Paige Ballinger had nine, scoring six in a row at one points and capping the rally with a three-point play to come away with the win and average an 86-66 loss to the Golden Bears last month in Wayne.  
Magge Schulte had her first double-double of the season, finishing with 14 points and 12 rebounds. Ballinger scored all of her 13 points in the second half. Haley Moore had four assists and four steals, Ballinger had three blocks and Taylor Reiner made two rejections.  
On Saturday, Schulte had her second straight double-double of the week and Moore added a career-high 20 points to help the Wildcats avenge an earlier home loss to Minnesota State in Mankato, Minn.  
Wayne State trailed 9-4 early in the game, but went on a 12-0 run late in the first period and never trailed again.  
Wayne State led by four at the half, but a 9-1 run in the middle of the third quarter pushed the lead into double digits and the Mavericks wouldn't threaten the rest of the night.  
Schulte led the Wildcats with 24 points and 12 rebounds, going 11-of-11 at the free throw line. Moore was 3-of-5 from 3-point range to finish with a career-high 20 points. Paige Ballinger and Katie Hoskins both had six rebounds, Hoskins added three assists and Reiner had a career-high five blocks.  
Wayne State is back home this weekend, hosting No. 25-ranked Northern State on Friday at 6 p.m. and 24th-ranked MSU Moorhead on Saturday at 4 p.m. at Rice Auditorium.

# Wakefield girls second at Clough tournament

The Wakefield girls basketball team came away with runner-up honors in the Bob Clough Post-Holiday Tournament, held last week at Homer.  
On Thursday, the Trojans handled Emerson-Hubbard in a 39-28 decision. Wakefield outscored the Lady Pirates 17-11 in the third period to build up a cushion and post the victory.  
Jamie Dolph and Jessica Borg were in double figures, finishing with 15 and 13 points, respectively. Savannah Nelson had seven points, Kenna Mackling had three and Lizbeth Delgado scored one.  
Megan Borg led the team with nine rebounds, Nelson had eight, Jessica Borg had six and Mackling had five. Nelson and Megan Borg both had four assists, and Avery Zamzow had three blocks.  
On Saturday, the Trojans were overrun by a solid Pender team, losing 72-20 in the championship game.  
Nelson paced the Trojans with nine points and Jessica Borg had three. Mackling, Delgado and Megan Borg each had two, and Dolph and Emma Pommer each had one point.  
Wakefield, 4-7, hosted Ponca on Tuesday. They will face Winside at home Friday and Stanton on Saturday before playing host to Bancroft-Rosalie/Lyons-Decatur on Tuesday.  
**Wakefield 39, Emerson-Hubbard 28**  
Wakefield 6 9 17 7 - 39  
Emer.-Hubb. 7 4 11 6 - 28  
**WAKEFIELD** - Dolph 15, J. Borg 13, Nelson 7, Mackling 3, Delgado 1.  
**EMER.-HUBB.** - Scoring not available.  
**Pender 72, Wakefield 20**  
Wakefield 1 13 2 4 - 20  
Pender 27 8 17 20 - 72  
**WAKEFIELD** - Nelson 9, J. Borg 3, M. Borg 2, Delgado 2, Mackling 2, Dolph 1, Pommer 1.  
**PENDER** - Scoring not available.

# Winside wins consolation honors at tournament

The Winside Wildcats claimed consolation honors for a second time this season with a third-place finish in the Hartington-Newcastle Post-Holiday Tournament.  
The Wildcats opened the tournament with a 53-46 loss to the hosts. Winside led 26-23 at the break and still lead going to the fourth quarter, but the tournament hosts were able to come back in the final period to claim the win.  
JaShaun Vyborny scored 14 points and Dylan Brogren added 13 in a losing effort for the Wildcats. Colton Jensen had seven points, Brandon Watters put in three, Caleb Kampa had two and Cody Frederick added a free throw.  
In consolation play, the Wildcats had a solid second half to take a 47-28 win over Bloomfield for their second win over the Bees this season.  
Winside outscored Bloomfield 28-12 in the second half to break open a close game. Brogren had 16 points and Watters added 11 to lead the way. Jensen and Vyborny each had nine and Kampa put in two.  
In other action, Winside was outscored by Walthill at home in a Tuesday, Jan. 3 matchup, 73-37. The Blujays used a 31-12 third-quarter run to blow the game open.  
Vyborny led Winside with 13 and Brogren added 11. Jensen put in seven, Watters had three, Kampa had two and Frederick hit a free throw.  
Winside, 6-4, played at Santee on Tuesday. They are on the road Friday at Wakefield and next Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Randolph.  
**Walthill 73, Winside 37**  
Winside 8 8 12 9 - 37  
Walthill 10 22 31 10 - 73  
**WINSIDE** - Frederick 1, Watters 3, Brogren 11, Jensen 7, Vyborny 13, Kampa 2.  
**WALTHILL** - Porter 10, J. Sheridan 17, Hollowell 12, T. Sheridan 6, Grant 5, T. Lovejoy 5, Aldrich 11, B. Lovejoy 7.  
**Hartington-Newcastle 53, Winside 46**  
Winside 6 20 10 10 - 46  
Hart.-Newc. 4 19 12 18 - 53  
**WINSIDE** - Frederick 6, Watters 2, Brogren 13, Jensen 7, Vyborny 14, Kampa 4.  
**HART.-NEWC.** - D. Morten 23, Korh 6, C. Schmidt 8, A. Schmidt 4, Harms 12.  
**Winside 47, Bloomfield 28**  
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Bloomfield 11 5 7 5 - 28  
**WINSIDE** - Watters 11, Brogren 16, Jensen 9, Vyborny 9, Kampa 2.  
**BLOOMFIELD** - Eisenhouer 3, Wagner 7, Mackeprang 3, Burns 15.

# Bears fall in home dual

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge wrestlers lost a 48-12 decision to Winnebago in a dual Friday.  
The Bears got a first-period pin from Ethan Williams at 220 pounds, while Levi Jackson picked up a forfeit at 120 pounds.  
Winnebago 48, LCC 12  
106: Both open. 113: Both open. 120: Winnebago open. 126: Both open. 132: LCC open. 138: LCC open. 145: Both open.  
152: Josh Miles, Winnebago, pinned Charles Stanley, 3:11.  
160: Angelo Suarez, Winnebago, pinned Jayden Garrett, 1:55.  
170: LCC open. 182: LCC open. 195: LCC open. 220: Ethan Williams, LCC, pinned Brendan Catches, :41.  
285: LCC open.

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LCC's Mason Forsberg poured in 23 points and had 11 rebounds in an 86-70 loss to Winnebago on Friday night.

## Bears avenge loss to Hartington Cedar Catholic, fall to Winnebago

Two of the top teams in the state collided in the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge gymnasium on Friday, with visiting Winnebago outscoring the LCC Bears, 86-70.

The Indians were without all-state standout David Wingett, who was in street clothes for Friday's matchup. That didn't seem to matter, as the Indians came out and shot the ball well from the outside to build a 19-15 lead after one period and extended it to 14 points at the half, 44-30.

The Bears tried to keep up with Winnebago in the second half, but Winnebago continued to shoot well from the perimeter and extended their lead to 21 points going to the final period. LCC was able to get the deficit down to 13 in the final period and had several chances to cut it further, but a missed opportunity turned into a 3-pointer for the visiting Indians and they put the game out of reach for the win in a battle of the top two teams in the Lewis &

Clark Conference.

Jayden Reifenrath and Mason Forsberg both had double-doubles in the losing effort. Reifenrath had 28 points and 11 rebounds, while Forsberg tossed in 23 points and also had 11 boards.

Noah Schutte finished with eight points, Izac Reifenrath had six points, DJ Spahr had three points and five assists, and Trey Erwin scored two points.

The loss came one night after a hard-fought win on the road at Hartington Cedar Catholic, where the Bears avenged what had been their only loss of the season with a 51-46 win over the Trojans.

Cedar Catholic defeated LCC in the finals of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout in Wayne a week earlier, but the Bears were able to pay the Trojans back with a solid fourth-quarter effort on defense to come back for the win.

Jayden Reifenrath, who had been

limited to eight points in the first matchup with the Trojans, went 10-of-12 from the field and scored a game-high 22 points to lead the 10-2 Bears. Trey Erwin added 12 points in the win, Izac Reifenrath had six, Spahr scored five and Schutte and Forsberg each had three. Forsberg led the team with eight rebounds and Izac Reifenrath had eight assists and three steals.

The Bears played Wayne at home Tuesday and will be at Creighton on Friday before returning home next Tuesday to host Hartington-Newcastle.

LCC 51, Hartington CC 46				
LCC	9	18	11	13
Hartington CC	14	12	14	6
LCC - Spahr 5, J. Reifenrath 22, Tr. Erwin 12, I. Reifenrath 6, Schutte 3, Forsberg 3.				
HARTINGTON CC - Scoring not available.				
Winnebago 86, LCC 70				
LCC	15	15	18	22
Winnebago	19	25	25	17
LCC - Spahr 3, J. Reifenrath 28, Tr. Erwin 2, I. Reifenrath 6, Schutte 8, Forsberg 23.				
WINNEBAGO - Scoring not available.				

## Blue Devils ride Hammer's hot hand to win two of three

Wayne junior guard Kylie Hammer cracked the 30-point barrier twice in three games this week as the Blue Devils won two of three contests.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, Hammer drilled five 3-pointers and scored a career-high 30 points as the Wayne girls continued their winning ways with a 64-37 win over Lutheran High Northeast at Wayne High School.

Hammer scored 12 of her career-high points in the opening period to help the Blue Devils to a 21-13 advantage. She matched the Eagles' first-half production with 17 in the opening half as Wayne led 36-17 at intermission and cruised to the easy win.

Kelsey Boyer hit a pair of treys and finished with eight points. Frankie Klausen and Morgan Keating both had six points, Ashton Boyer and Molly Hoskins each had three, and two points were scored by Allison Echtenkamp, Kiara Hochstein, Gabi Meyer and Jamie Gamble.

The Wayne High girls saw their four-game winning streak come to an end on Friday night, as visiting Pierce used a fourth-quarter rally to claim a 57-51 win over the Blue Devils.

The visiting Bluejays led throughout the first half, jumping out to a 15-4 lead before Echtenkamp hit two free throws to get the deficit back to single digits after one period.

The Blue Devils got within a point late in the first half on a Hammer basket to make it 17-16. Pierce hit two late free throws to take a 19-16 halftime advantage.

The Blue Devils came out strong to start the second half, riding the hot hand of Hammer, who hit a 3-pointer to tie the game and followed with two more baskets to give Wayne its biggest lead at 23-19. Pierce came back and the two teams traded the advantage for much of the third quarter. Pierce built a four-point lead, but Klausen's 3-pointer at the end of the period made it a 38-37 game going to the final period.

Wayne kept that momentum going into the final period, starting the fourth with a 9-0 run highlighted by a 3-pointer and basket by Kelsey Boyer, two Hammer free throws and an Echtenkamp hoop to make it 46-38.

Pierce would rally, however, going on an 8-0 run to tie the game at 46-46 and took the lead for good on a 3-pointer in the closing minutes to come away with the win, dropping Wayne to 7-4 on the season.

Hammer led the way with a game-high 22 points, with Boyer adding nine, Morgan Keating putting in seven and Echtenkamp adding six. Klausen had five and Gamble scored two.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils got back on the winning track as Hammer eclipsed her career best with 32 points in a 56-47 home win over Boone Central/Newman Grove.

Wayne trailed early in the game, but three straight baskets by Hammer and a shot by Keating gave Wayne a 10-5 lead that they'd never relinquish.

Wayne led by as many as 10 points three times in the first half, the last on a basket by Keating to make it 29-19 before the Lady Cards cut the deficit to seven by halftime.

Wayne was able to maintain their advantage in the second half, taking an 11-point lead on a Gamble basket late in the third period, then withstood a late fourth-quarter effort by the visitors when they got as close as three points. Baskets by Hammer, Keating, Lindy Sandoz and Kelsey Boyer got the lead back to nine points and they hung on for the win to improve to 8-4 on the season.



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Kylie Hammer had a career-high 30 points, including a 3-pointer here against Lutheran High Northeast, then eclipsed it with a 32-point effort a few nights later against Boone Central/Newman Grove.

Boyer added seven points, Keating had six and Echtenkamp had four points for the Wayne girls.

Wayne played at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge on Tuesday. They are at Norfolk Catholic on Friday and host Crofton on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Wayne 64, Lutheran High NE 37				
Wayne	21	15	11	17
LHNE	13	4	10	10
WAYNE - Hammer 30, A. Boyer 3, Klausen 6, K. Boyer 8, Echtenkamp 2, Hochstein 2, Meyer 2, Hoskins 3, Gamble 2.				
LHNE - Kasik 5, Holdorf 2, Skoglund 9, Knobbe 10, Friedrich 11.				
Pierce 57, Wayne 51				
Wayne	6	10	21	14
Pierce	15	4	19	19
WAYNE - K. Boyer 9, Echtenkamp 6, Keating 7, Gamble 2, Hammer 22, Klausen 5.				
PIERCE - Race 13, Dunn 3, Zimmerer 7, Collison 6, Sutherland 14, Brahmmer 14.				
Wayne 56, Boone Cent./N. Grove 47				
Wayne	13	16	11	16
BC/NG	9	13	12	13
WAYNE - K. Boyer 7, Echtenkamp 4, Hochstein 1, Keating 6, Sandoz 2, Gamble 2, Hammer 32, Meyer 2.				
BC/NG - Grape 9, L. Hedlund 5, T. Hedlund 20, Reigle 5, Kramer 5, Tisthammer 2.				

## Allen News

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### School Lunch Menu

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

**Monday, Jan. 16:** Breakfast — Long John, Italian Dunkers, marinara sauce, and carrots.

**Tuesday, Jan. 17:** Breakfast — Biscuit and gravy. Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

**Wednesday, Jan. 18:** Breakfast — Pop Tart. Lunch — Tater tot casserole, chocolate cupcake, tea roll.

**Thursday, Jan. 19:** Breakfast — Yogurt, biscuit & gravy, corn, cheese stick.

**Friday, Jan. 20:** Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, gelatin.

### Senior Center Menu

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

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

**Monday, Jan. 16:** Ham balls, sweet potatoes, corn, applesauce cake.

**Tuesday, Jan. 17:** Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit cobbler.

**Wednesday, Jan. 18:** Cheeseburgers, macaroni salad, green beans, bread pudding, peaches.

**Thursday, Jan. 19:** Chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, chocolate cake with cherries.

**Friday, Jan. 20:** French toast, sausage links, fruit, juice.

### Birthdays, Anniversaries

**Friday, Jan. 13:** No Birthdays.

**Saturday, Jan. 14:** Kloie Ferries, Linda Roth

**Sunday, Jan. 15:** Val Boese, Jacob Warner.

**Monday, Jan. 16:** Shenna Bose, Wade Connot, Jeff Geiger, Ethin Graves, Chris Isom, Barb Sands, Linda Sorenson

**Tuesday, Jan. 17:** Brian Fuoss, Sara Kumm, Fred Washburn.

**Wednesday, Jan. 18:** Peggy McCoy

**Thursday, Jan. 19:** Michael Dickens, Ron Harder.

**Friday, Jan. 20:** Mike Anderson, Shawn Isom, Garrett Kaemer, Seth Martinson, Maxine Smith.

**Sports, Activities Calendar**  
Monday through Friday: Secondary Maps Testing.

**Monday, Jan. 16:** Junior Boys Basketball at Ponca, 2:45 p.m.; Girls Basketball Early; Music Booster Meeting, 7 p.m. at the school.

**Tuesday, Jan. 17:** JVG (2) quarters; JVB/VG/VB Basketball, vs. Wynot, at Allen, 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 18:** Girls Basketball Early.

**Thursday, Jan. 19:** Wrestling Lewis & Clark Tourney, at Winside, 1 p.m.; JVG (2) quarters; JVB/VG/VB Basketball at Wausa, 4 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 20:** Wrestling Madison Tournament at Madison, 11:30 a.m.; Girls Basketball early. Saturday, Jan. 21: JH Girls Basketball, vs. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, at Wakefield, 9 a.m.; Lewis and Clark Honor Band, Wayne, concert at 5 p.m. Depart 7 a.m.

FFA Members: Livestock Evaluation practice sessions will be held on Jan. 17, 19, and 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ag classroom. If you are competing, please plan to attend as many as possible to increase our chance of a district winning team that will compete at the state competition during the state FFA convention.

Juniors: If you took the PSAT, please see Mrs. Kneifl to sign up for a time to review your scores.

### Community Calendar

**Friday, Jan. 13:** Breakfast, 8:30 at Sr. Citizen Center.

**Saturday, Jan. 14:** Mass at St. Michael's in Coleridge, 6 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 15:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; Mass at St. Anne's Dixon, 10 a.m.; South Creek 4-H Club will be having first meeting of 2017 at the Martinsburg Fire Hall Sunday at 7 p.m., contact Lindsay Tramp or Kenna Anderson for more information.

**Monday, Jan. 16:** Allen Community Club Meeting, 7 p.m. at Fire Hall.

**Tuesday, Jan. 17:** FROG Class 10 a.m. at Sr. Citizen Center; Dixon County Historical Society meeting.

**Wednesday, Jan. 18:** Book Club, 2 p.m. at Library; Dominoes, 10 a.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 19:** Cards at Senior Center, 10 a.m.

**Friday, Jan. 20:** Blood Pressures, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Center; Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.

### Community Hours

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

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

Gas Station: Monday - Saturday — 6 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sunday — 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Bank: Monday - Friday — 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1 - 4 p.m.; Saturday — 8 - 11 a.m.

Senior Citizen Center: Monday - Thursday — 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.; Friday — 7 - 11 a.m.; Saturday — 7 a.m.-noon.



(Contributed photos)

## Winside students take part in food drive

The Winside Public School Food Drive, sponsored by the high school Youth Leadership Council (YLC) and the Elementary Student Council exceeded the goals they set before the event.

The elementary school (PreK-sixth) set their goal at 800 items, while junior high and high school's (seventh-12th grade) goal was 801 items. Over 2,000 items were collected and distributed to the Wayne County Food Pantry, the Winside Backpack Program and Wayne's Haven House.

All students earned a 10 a.m. late start as they returned from the holidays on Jan. 3, 2017. Additionally, elementary students earned a movie and popcorn. The sophomore class collected the most items in the junior high and high school and also earned a movie and popcorn.

Winside Elementary Student Council members are as follows: fourth graders — Korbin Carlson and Peyton Remm; fifth graders

— Hayle DeBoer, Megan Gnirk, and Nevaeh Rastede; sixth graders — Jake Bargstadt, Dax Behmer, Hannah Gubbels, Noah Janke, and Micah Stenwall; and advisors Principal Sarah Remm, Eliene Loetscher and Andrea Hinrichs.

High School YLC members are as follows: ninth graders — Morgan Remm, Marissa Remm and Andrea Bargstadt; tenth grader — Erin Clocker; 11th graders — Colton Jensen, Brandon Watters and Jonathan Escalante; 12th graders — Cory Shoff, Zachary Morris, Cody Frederick, Alexandra Bargstadt, Joseph Haase and Sean Mann; and advisor Guidance Counselor Danny Fernau.

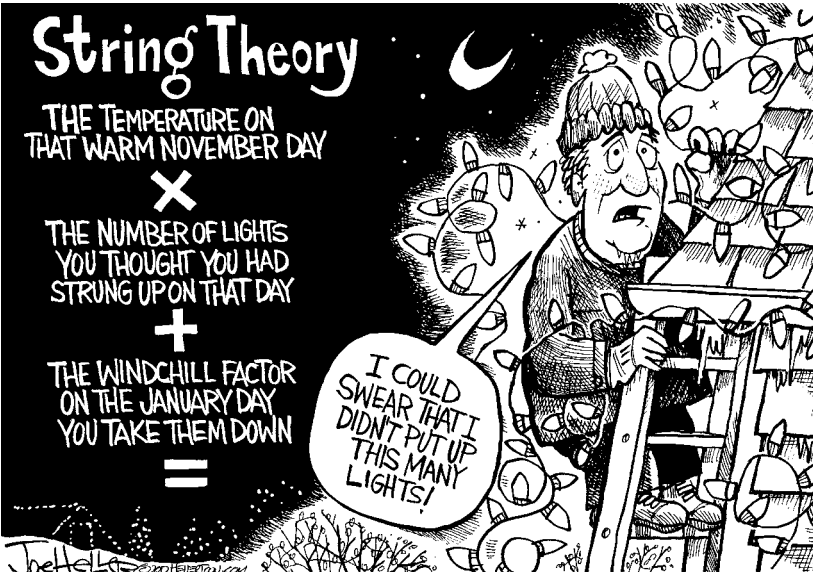
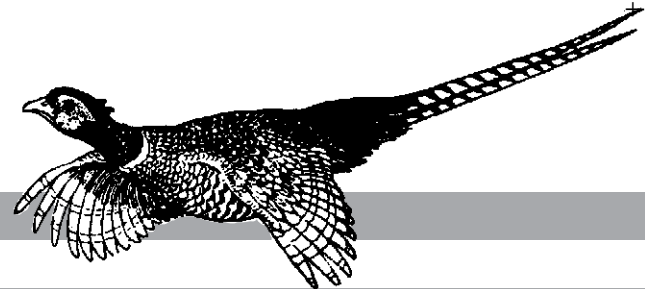
The Winside Public School District serves just over 200 students in preschool through 12th grades. Principal Sarah Remm noted how proud she was of the Wildcat students, staff, parents, and community during this giving season and stated that "even though we are a

small school, we are a small school with a big heart."

Above, Winside Elementary Student Council members include (front) Megan Gnirk, Hannah Gubbels, Jake Bargstadt, Korbin Carlson and Dax Behmer. (back) Micah Stenwall, Noah Janke, Winside Backpack Program Representative Carol Jorgensen, Nevaeh Rastede, Peyton Remm and Hayle DeBoer.

Below, members of the Winside Youth Leadership Council (YLC) include (left) Brandon Watters, Alex Bargstadt, Marissa Remm, Andi Bargstadt, Morgan Remm, Cody Frederick and Colton Jensen.





## Capitol View

# Ladies and Gentlemen, the 105th Nebraska Legislature is in Session

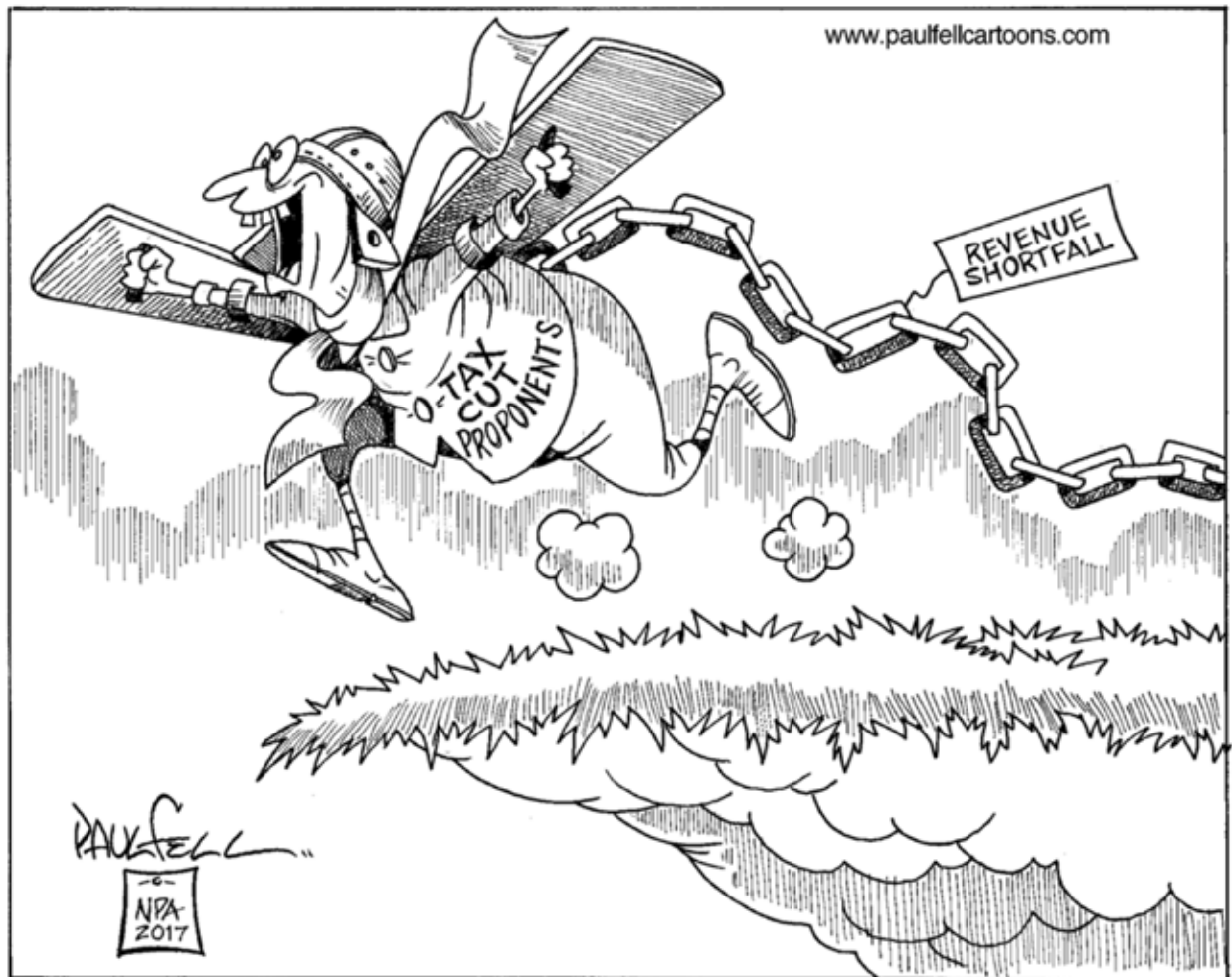
By J.L. SCHMIDT  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

They're back and they're busy already. The 105th Nebraska Legislature is now one week into the 90-day session, which will end June 2nd. There are 32 Republicans, 15 Democrats, one independent and one Libertarian in the officially nonpartisan body this year.

Thirteen women, two more than last session, are serving this year. Seven are Democrats, five are Republicans and one is a Libertarian. That's a far cry from the days when there were one or two women in the body. I am sure that the late JoAnn Maxey (1977-79), the late Shirley Marsh (1973-89) and the late Lavon Crosby (1989-2000) would be proud. They held their own quite well in the once male-dominated Legislature.

Seventeen are new Senators, trying to remember what they heard from their constituents and trying to remember the campaign promises they made. They are operating under the sober reality of term limits and party pressure as well as the watchful eye of the governor who approaches his third legislative session with a bit of swagger buoyed by the presence of 32 members of his own party.

The theme of this new session is dictated by the state Constitution, to pass a two-year balanced budget. The subplots to that story line are many and include Governor Pete Ricketts' vow to continue to cut the size of (and spending on) state government while also providing property tax and income tax relief. Besides Ricketts' oft-stated desire to run government like a business, the driving force behind the austerity theme is a predicted revenue



## Budget shortfall needs big solution

LINCOLN – Nebraska relied on more than just budget cuts and fund transfers to get through the last two major budget shortfalls, an analysis by OpenSky Policy Institute shows. Lawmakers combined budget cuts, cash transfers and new revenues to get through shortfalls in the early 2000s and following the Great Recession, the OpenSky analysis showed.

"History shows that we haven't cut our way out of large budget shortfalls," said Renee Fry, executive director of OpenSky Policy Institute. "This is important to keep in mind as such an approach could have damaging consequences for our schools, roads, law enforcement and other services that are essential to our state and its economy."

To address the shortfall that occurred in the early 2000s, Nebraska lawmakers used a \$1.5 billion mix of budget cuts, fund transfers and tax increases to balance the budget. After the Great Recession, lawmakers used a \$1.4 billion combination of budget cuts, transfers and an influx of federal stimulus dollars to balance the budget.

While the \$556 million influx of stimulus dollars allowed lawmakers to avoid increasing taxes like they did in the early 2000s, the analysis noted the budget cuts lawmakers enacted at the time did lead to costly unintended consequences that the Legislature is still dealing with today.

"Budget cuts made during the last major shortfall contributed to the corrections and property tax issues we are confronted with today and they are powerful examples of the unintended consequences of budget cuts," Fry said.

Below are excerpts from the analysis. The full analysis can be found at <http://www.openskypolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/NE-ShortfallBrief1.3.17Final1a.pdf>

With Nebraska facing a \$1.2 billion shortfall through, figuring out how to close it will be one of the biggest challenges for the 2017 legislature. In order to prepare for the budget debate ahead, OpenSky has prepared three policy briefs to help inform the discussion.

The first policy brief examines how previous large shortfalls were addressed, a topic that was the focus of our January 6th policy symposium. The second brief will explore the contribution of past revenue measures to the current shortfall. The third and final brief will discuss recent reports that highlight future budget uncertainty as additional factors to be taken into consideration as the legislature begins its work.

This first policy brief examines how previous large shortfalls were addressed, and implications for the current shortfall.

Nebraska did not cut its way out of previous large shortfalls. Only a handful of Nebraska's current legislators were in office when the state faced a shortfall of this magnitude. Therefore, looking back at the past two large shortfalls can provide some valuable lessons.

Both the shortfall that occurred in the early 2000s and the one that lawmakers faced in 2009-11 continued to grow over a three-year period, and both ended up lasting two biennia. Neither were addressed solely by budget cuts and fund transfers.

Following the recession of the early 2000s, Nebraska experienced a large budget shortfall that grew several times and prompted two special legislative sessions. The Legislature ultimately addressed the shortfall with a \$1.5 billion mix of budget reductions, fund transfers and new revenues.

Stimulus funds allowed lawmakers to avoid tax increases after the Great Recession. In the aftermath of the Great Recession, the state again experienced a large shortfall that grew multiple times and prompted lawmakers to call on a special session. Actions taken to close the shortfall after the Great Recession included a \$1.4 billion mix of budget reductions, fund transfers and use of federal stimulus funds.

The influx of \$556 million in federal stimulus dollars during the Great Recession allowed lawmakers to avoid raising taxes like they did in the early 2000s.

While a weakened farm economy has certainly contributed to Nebraska's decline in revenue, unlike the two prior shortfalls, our current shortfall does not come on the heels of a national recession. A recent report from the U.S. Government Accountability Office notes that the budget shortfalls presently facing Nebraska and many other states might be part of a long-term trend of shortfalls associated with costs related to our aging population.

GAO specifically notes that increased costs of providing health services and increased pension costs for aging Americans are a key factor in the growing fiscal gap, which GAO notes could carry on for about 40 years.

And while the Legislature has a healthier cash reserve to rely on than in prior years, several of the cuts that were made in previous shortfalls cannot be made again, such as state aid to cities and counties.

With all of this in mind, a prudent big-picture approach to our current shortfall that considers structural causes and solutions is likely to be much more effective than trying to apply a quick fix using only funding cuts and cash fund transfers.

Chuck Brown,  
OpenSky Institute

shortfall approaching a billion dollars in the next two-year budget cycle.

Ricketts will continue his push to Grow Nebraska through job creation and economic growth. His efforts so far have led to a modest increase in population. But there are on-going concerns about a brain drain and continuing low agriculture commodity prices.

Despite the budget crunch, proponents of tax cuts say they want to forge ahead by reducing income tax rates and providing state help

to local governments to allow them to reduce their reliance on property taxes. Talk of tax reform is broader and includes families, small businesses and retirees, often amid a backdrop of urban vs. rural.

Then there's the prison system, which is overcrowded and understaffed. The department wants an increase of more than \$15 million in state general funds and 164 more corrections workers. Let's hope that senators don't just throw money at the situation but actually look at easing the burden with

alternative sentencing options that may lower the number of people behind bars while providing the rehabilitation that offenders need.

Yes, that's one heckuva load for 90 days spread over the next six months. But it's the load these people signed up to shovel. Let's wish them well as they wade in.

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## Legislative Update

# And she's off! Albrecht hits ground running



**Legislative Update**  
By Joni Albrecht  
State Senator, District 17

It has been an exciting few days here in Lincoln!

Since my election in November, I have been working diligently to prepare for the 105th Session of the Nebraska Legislature.

I have had a number of meetings with constituents in Legislative District 17, and I've been able to attend briefings by Attorney General Doug Peterson and the Nebraska Legislature's Speaker Jim Scheer.

Through these meetings, it became clear to me that there are a number of challenges facing our state. I decided I wanted to do my part to confront these hurdles face on.

After many conversations with my colleagues and my family, I choose to run for Chair of the Business and Labor Committee. This wasn't an effort that I took on lightly.

I will make sure the Committee works for the benefit of Nebraska businesses, as we grow our economy, both in urban and rural areas.

I'm going to take a fair, hard look at every bill which is referred to our committee. The Business and Labor Committee oversees legislation relating to workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, labor conditions, fair employment practices, health and safety regulations and claims against the state. We meet on Mondays, beginning January 23rd in Room 2102 in the Capitol Building in Lincoln.

Other Senators serving on my committee include Sens. Ernie Chambers (Omaha), Sue Crawford (Bellevue), Steve Halloran (Hastings), Matt Hansen (Lincoln), Sara Howard (Omaha), and John Lowe (Kearney). It is a good mixture of rural and urban Senators and we span the ideological spectrum.

Besides my chairmanship, I will be serving on the Agriculture Committee, chaired by my good friend Sen. Lydia Brasch, and the Natural Resources Committee, which is chaired by Sen. Dan Hughes. All three committees will be very active and I look forward to taking up the issues before each.

Committee hearings begin the week of January 17th, and will be streamed live by NET at the following address: <http://netnebraska.org/basic-page/television/live-demand-state-government>. Live coverage of the full session of the Unicameral is also available from that page.

The first week of session is reserved for leadership elections and procedural matters. Bills will begin appearing on the floor of the Unicameral once the committees have begun.

One of the major issues facing us this year is the nearly \$900 million budget gap looming. Over the past several months, tax receipts have been lagging, and Governor Ricketts, in an unusual move, has unveiled his budget proposal earlier than normal. With only six months left in the fiscal year, the Legislature must act to put forth a responsible budget. This is a topic I will write more on in the future, but rest assured I will do every-

thing I can to help put together a responsible budget package to the Governor this year.

Finally, I am here in Lincoln to represent you. I am blessed to have a wonderful, experienced staff helping me navigate my first session in the Unicameral.

Beverly Neel of Wayne, who has served Legislative District 17 for six years working with my predecessor Sen. Dave Bloomfield, will continue serving as my Administrative Assistant and Committee Clerk. She will handle my schedule and will usually be the first person constituents talk to when they call. Charles Isom has started as my Legislative Assistant and, having worked for Sens. Nicole Fox and John Murante, he brings a wealth of knowledge about the Unicameral and the legislative process. Finally, Meghan Chaffee has agreed to remain with the Business and Labor Committee as Legal Council, a roll she has had since 2015.

I want to encourage my constituents to reach out to me at 402-471-2716 or to write me at:

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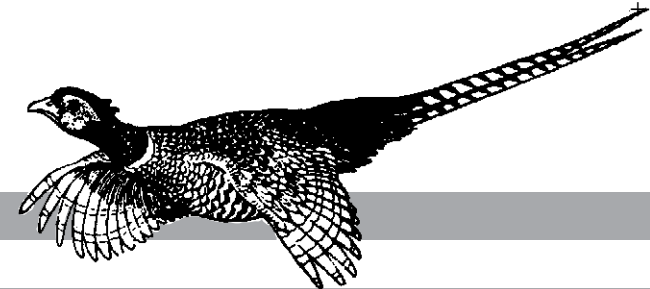
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| <b>First Ward</b><br>Nick Muir — 369-0795<br>Rod Greve — 375-1486             | <b>Third Ward</b><br>Cale Giese — 369-2145<br>Jason Karsky — 369-3877   |
| <b>Second Ward</b><br>Jennifer Sievers — 833-1234<br>Matt Eischeid — 375-1944 | <b>Fourth Ward</b><br>Jon Haase — 375-3811<br>Jill Brodersen — 833-5504 |

Mayor  
Ken Chamberlain  
375-1699

The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl St.

# Lifestyle



## Essentials of positive youth development listed

The field of Positive Youth Development (PYD) is embedded with Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs was concerned with what individuals need in order to thrive or do well in life. According to Maslow, in order for healthy development to occur, human beings need to meet foundational needs

- Biological/Physiological Needs: air, food, drink, shelter, warmth, sleep, etc.
- Safety & Security Needs: Protection from elements, security, order, law, stability.
- Love & Belonging Needs: Friendship, intimacy, affection and love from work, family, friends, and romantic relationships.
- Esteem Needs: self-esteem, achievement, mastery, independence, status, dominance, prestige.
- Cognitive Needs: knowledge, meaning.
- Aesthetic Needs: appreciation and search for beauty, balance, form.


- Self-Actualization: realizing personal potential, self-fulfillment, seeking personal growth and peak experiences.
  - Transcendence Needs: Helping others achieve self-actualization. From research we know that children and youth who don't have their foundational needs met struggle throughout life and do not reach self-actualization. Recent brain research indicates that belonging is another essential need for children and youth. If their basic survival skills are not met, they are unable to focus on learning and engage in social situations.
- The 4-Hs (Head, Heart, Hands, and Health) incorporate Maslow's hierarchy of needs with the eight essential elements of PYD into four main categories: Belonging, Generosity, Independence, and Mastery. Studies indicate that youth whose

- needs are met in positive ways are likely to develop into active citizens and contributing members of their families and communities.
- Belonging**
  - Youth need to know they are cared about by others and feel a sense of connection to others in group settings. 4-H gives youth the opportunity to feel physically and emotionally safe while actively participating in a group.
- Mastery**
  - Youth need to feel and believe they are capable, and experience success at solving problems and meeting challenges to develop their self-confidence. Through the exploration of ideas and activities related to their interests, youth learn skills and participate in experiences that help them make positive life choices for their future.

- Independence**
    - Youth need to know that they are able to influence people and events through decision-making and action. By exercising independence through 4-H leadership opportunities, youth mature in self-discipline and responsibility and learn to better understand themselves.
  - Generosity**
    - Youth need to feel their lives have meaning and purpose. By exploring 4-H community service and citizenship activities, youth can connect to communities and learn to give back to others.
- For more information about the 4-H and Youth Development programs, please contact the Nebraska Extension Office in your local county or visit the website at [www.extension.unl.edu](http://www.extension.unl.edu) or [www.4h.unl.edu](http://www.4h.unl.edu).

**Dakota County**

Angela Abts  
Extension Educator



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### School Lunches

**ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 16 - 20)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, marinara sauce, carrots.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pop Tart. Lunch — Tator tot casserole, chocolate cupcake, tea roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Yogurt. Lunch — Biscuit & gravy, corn, cheese stick.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, gelatin.

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. 16 - 20)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Chicken nuggets.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Salisbury steak.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Scrambled eggs & toast. Lunch — Sub sandwich.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Waffle sticks. Lunch — Pizza.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Combo bar. Lunch — Polish dog. Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change. Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

**WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 16 - 20)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy, apples. Lunch — Hamburgers, fries, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, applesauce. Lunch — Chicken drumstick, baked beans, whole grain roll, apples.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast —

Banana muffins, pineapple. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce, grapes.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Yogurt, cereal bar, grapes. Lunch — Pork chop patty, green beans, homemade bun, oranges.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Cereal & string cheese, oranges. Lunch — Beef nacho, corn, juice. Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch.

**WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 16 - 20)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken fajita flat bread, Romaine lettuce, corn, pineapple.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, bread sticks, tomato sauce, cauliflower, peas, apple.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Breaded pork on a bun, sweet potato, cauliflower, banana.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Min pancakes. Lunch — Cream turkey on potatoes, dinner roll, baby carrots, strawberries.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, broccoli, baked beans, pears. 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.

### Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 16 - 20)

**Monday, Jan. 16:** Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Eye glass clinic with Onar, 11 a.m. to noon; Hand and Foot; Pitch; Coffee time, 2:30 p.m.


**Tuesday, Jan. 17:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 18:** Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Health Screening - thanks to Connie Sukup - wishing Mary a speedy recovery, 9:30 a.m. to noon; Board meeting, 1 p.m.; Cards and pool.

**Thursday, Jan. 19:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Special Luncheon/Pie Day, sponsored by Careage; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 20:** National Hat Day. FROG Exercises 9:15 a.m.; Walking; Quilting; Pool; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.


### Birthday Milestones



**Kenneth Kardell**

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### Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 16 - 20)

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:** Meatballs with mushroom sauce, creamed corn, peach gelatin, cheesy hashbrowns, mock angel food cake.

**Tuesday:** Beef tips with onions, beef gravy, mashed potato, frozen green beans, applesauce, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

**Wednesday:** Ham salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, homemade pea salad, broccoli cheese soup, mixed fruit, crackers, Promise.

**Thursday:** Special luncheon. Pork chops with sliced fresh apples & brown sugar, roasted potatoes, Key Largo blend vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

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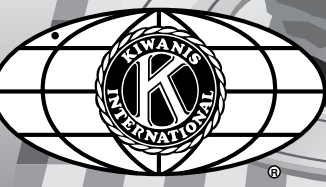
### Card shower requested for Kenneth Kardell

Kenneth Kardell of Laurel is observing his 90th birthday on Monday, Jan. 16. His family has requested a card shower to celebrate the occasion. Kenneth's family includes his wife, Muriel and sons, Dan (Jeanne Ann) of Wayne, Dudley (Juli) of Holdrege, Derwin (Lynette) of Mondamin, Iowa and Dave (Karla) of Laurel. Kenny and Muriel have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. They have been married 63 years. Cards may be sent to the honoree at P.O. Box 143, Laurel, Neb. 68745.

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Pan fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots \$7.25

**Wednesday January 25, 2017**  
Swiss Steak, hash brown casserole, roll \$7.25  
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**Friday - Wings & Beer - 5 PM**


**Saturday - Famous Prime Rib Dinner - 5 PM**

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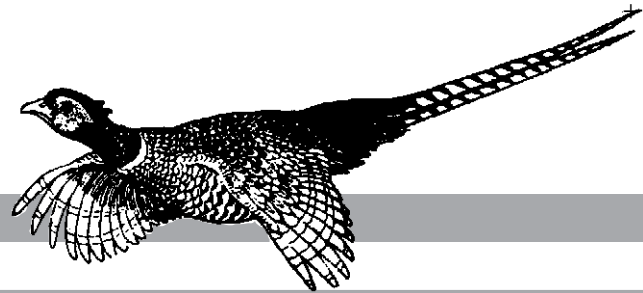
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or Gary Weddel

**Second Sunday of the month:**  
Prayers and Pastry, 10 a.m. - Open  
to all religions and spiritual convictions.  
Prayers from all faiths welcome.  
**Friday:** 7:30 p.m. Study Circle.  
Investigate spiritual concepts and  
the relation of life and death.

**CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE**  
502 Lincoln Street  
(402) 375-4946  
website: [www.cbefc.org](http://www.cbefc.org)  
email: [james@cbefc.org](mailto:james@cbefc.org)  
(James Seal, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
College Class, 9 a.m.; Worship service,  
10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Call  
to Prayer, 7 p.m. Various Bible  
Studies - call for more information.

**FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental**  
208 E. Fourth St. -  
375-3413  
(Pastor Jim Scallions)  
**Sunday:** Sunday school, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship,  
7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
400 Main St.  
375-3608  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, Adult and  
children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer  
and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Wor-  
ship, 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
[www.fpcwayne.org](http://www.fpcwayne.org)  
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Hand Bell Rehearsal, 8:45  
a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Wor-  
ship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.;  
Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m.

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)  
**Saturday:** Quilt Guild, 9 a.m. to  
3 p.m. **Sunday:** Second Sunday  
after Epiphany. Human Relations  
Day. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Bible  
Study, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday School,  
10:15 a.m.; Youth Group, 5 p.m.  
**Monday:** Newsletter deadline; Ju-  
nior Girl Scouts, 3:30 p.m.; Faithful  
Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Girl  
Scouts - Cadets, 5:30 p.m.; Faithful  
Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bell  
Choir Practice, 5:45 p.m.; Confirma-  
tion, 6 p.m.; Choir Practice, 6:45

p.m. **Jan. 18-25:** Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity. **Thursday:** Bible  
Study & Communion, 9 a.m.; Faithful  
Fitness, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study,  
6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** New Commit-  
tee member training, 9 to 11 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
904 Logan  
[grace@gracewayne.com](mailto:grace@gracewayne.com)  
(The Rev. Michael Feldmann  
Senior Pastor)  
The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp,  
Associate Pastor)  
(Stephen Ministry cong.)  
**Sunday:** Lutheran Hour on KTCH,  
7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30  
a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Bible  
Class, 9:20 a.m.; Careage Commu-  
nion, 1:30 p.m.; Table Talk, 8  
p.m. **Monday:** L.I.F.T., 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.;  
Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Bell Choir, 5  
p.m.; Midweek School, 6:30 p.m.;  
Choir, 7 p.m.; LYF, 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Cross Training, 7 p.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
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**JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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[www.journeychristianonline.org](http://www.journeychristianonline.org)  
375-4743  
(Troy Reynolds, minister)  
(Jeremy Jech, minister of disci-  
pleship)  
**Sunday:** Christians Hour on  
KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 9 and  
10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m.;  
Life group at various homes, 7 p.m.  
(also on several other days of the  
week).

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899  
[oslc@oslcwayne.org](mailto:oslc@oslcwayne.org)  
(Rev. Jeanne Madsen,  
senior pastor)  
**Friday:** Great Bible Stories at  
Careage, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Wor-  
ship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee  
Hour, 9 a.m.; GIFT Ministry, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.; Mother/Daugh-  
ter Tea, 5 p.m. **Monday:** Sleeping  
Mat Ministry, 9 a.m.; Staff meet-  
ing, 2 p.m.; Ministry Team Meeting,  
6 and 6:30 p.m.; Church Council, 7  
p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tac-  
os & More, 6:45 a.m.; Bible Study  
at Brookdale, 10:30 a.m.; Worship  
at Brookdale, 3:30 p.m.; Men Who  
Love Beef, 6 p.m.; Faith Builders, 7  
p.m. **Wednesday:** Visitation Mini-  
stry, 1 p.m.; Devotions at Brookdale,  
3:30 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Con-  
firmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.;  
Charity Circle, 7 p.m. **Thursday:**  
OWL's Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Faith  
Builders, 2 p.m.; Caring for the  
Caregivers, 3:30 p.m. **Saturday:**  
Worship, 5:30 p.m.

**PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1000 East 10th St.  
375-3430  
Rev. Philip Pfaltzgraff,

**Interim Pastor**  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Morning Worship Service, 10:30  
a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study,  
6:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Jeff Mollner, pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;  
**E-mail:**  
[parish@stmmaryswayne.com](mailto:parish@stmmaryswayne.com)  
**Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration,  
8:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m.;  
WINGS Lock-In, 7 p.m. **Sunday:**  
Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass at 9 p.m.;  
Spanish Mass has been moved to  
Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For  
more information contact Sacred  
Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505.  
**Monday:** Fr. Mollner's Day off; Ra-  
dio Devotions, 5:40 a.m. (through  
Friday); Prayer Group, 3:15 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Adoration, 4:30 p.m.;  
Mass at 5:15 p.m.; Adoration, 6  
p.m.; Newman Community Night, 8  
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:** Adora-  
tion, 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. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m.

**Allen**  
**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
**Sunday:** Worship service, 9 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** After School Pro-  
gram at United Methodist Church,  
3:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Pastor Lorrie Kentner)  
**Sunday:** Worship service, 9 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** After School Pro-  
gram at United Methodist Church,  
3:30 p.m.; Youth of the Allen Com-  
munity (YAC) meets every Wednes-  
day night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at  
United Methodist Church.

**Carroll**  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)  
**Sunday:** Worship service, 8 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)  
**Sunday:** Second Sunday after the  
Epiphany. Human Relations Day.  
Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School,  
10 a.m.; Carroll Bible Study Group,  
noon.

**Concord**  
**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Worship service, 8 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jen-  
sens at Countryview in Wayne, 9

a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation  
and Mid-Week at St. John's, 4 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
(Pastor Scott Kahn)  
**Sunday:** Worship Service, 8 a.m.;  
Fellowship Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday  
School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Wor-  
ship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening  
Bible Study, Axiom (Senior High  
Youth), Praying Kids Mighty in  
Power, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana,  
7 p.m.

**Dixon**  
**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
(Fr. David Liewer, pastor)  
**Saturday:** St. Michael's in  
Coleridge, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** St.  
Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; St. Anne's

**Hoskins**  
**PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship with Communion, 10:30  
a.m.

**TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN**  
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

**Wakefield**  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
3rd & Johnson  
Gary Patterson, Pastor  
email:  
[wakechristian@gmail.com](mailto:wakechristian@gmail.com)  
Internet web site:  
[www.wakefieldcc.blogspot.com](http://www.wakefieldcc.blogspot.com)  
**Sunday:** Christian Hour, KTCH,  
8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Praise  
and Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**  
802 Winter St.  
e-mail: [wakecov@msn.com](mailto:wakecov@msn.com)  
**Saturday:** Spanish Service, 7 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Morning Worship, 10  
a.m.; Spanish Service, 3 p.m.; Adult  
Bible Study, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:**  
Spanish Service, 7 p.m. **Wednes-  
day:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak  
Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club, 6:15  
p.m.; Junior High & Senior High  
Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:**  
Spanish Service, 7 p.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Morning Worship, 9:30  
a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens  
at Countryview Estates in Wayne,  
9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirma-  
tion and Mid-Week Classes at St.  
John's, 4 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd  
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)  
**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 Estates in Wayne,  
9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation  
and Midweek Classes at St. John's,  
4 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
(Patti Meyer, Pastor)  
**Saturday:** Worship, 6:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Worship with Noisy Offer-  
ing, 10:30 a.m.; Worship at Wake-  
field Health Care Center, 1:15 p.m.  
**Monday:** Martin Luther King  
Day. **Tuesday:** Quilt Day, 9 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Communion at Wake-  
field Health Care Center, 10 a.m.  
**Saturday:** Worship with Noisy Offer-  
ing, 6:30 p.m.

### Winside

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)  
**Sunday:** Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine  
Worship Service with Holy Commu-  
nion 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Mid-  
week, 4 to 5 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(Parish Minister,  
Glenn Kietzmann)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Regular Service, 10:30 a.m.; Annual  
meeting.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
(Pastor Abiba Alice Shomari)  
**Saturday:** Youth One Event in  
Kansas. **Sunday:** Worship, 9 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 10 a.m. **Wednes-  
day:** Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Pastor  
in Office; Confirmation Class, 6:30  
p.m.

### Winside St. Paul Ladies Aid holds New Year's dinner

Winside St Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met on Jan. 4 for a carry-in New Year's dinner. There were 10 members and one guest, Edwin Vahlkamp, present. Pastor Goodman was not able to attend the meeting.

President Daisy Janke opened the meeting and everyone recited The League Pledge.

Daisy read a poem titled 'My First Christmas in Heaven'.

Due to Pastor Goodman being absent, no Bible study was held. Communication: A Christmas letter was received from Keith and Trista Motley (Janice Jaeger's granddaughter), who are doing missionary work.

A thank you card was received from the family of ValDean Marotz, thanking the Ladies Aid and members of the congregation who worked or supplied food for the funeral luncheon.

Thank you cards were received from Gerty Johnson, MarFaye

### Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles can be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to [clara@wayneherald.com](mailto:clara@wayneherald.com)

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

### NENCAP announces agency's new website www.nencap.org

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. is pleased to announce the launch of our Agency's new website. The new, mobile friendly site was made possible through a grant from Fremont Area Community Foundation. The new site can be viewed at [www.nencap.org](http://www.nencap.org).

A need for a new site that would better serve our clients and the community was recognized some time ago, but funding the new project had been a challenge for NENCAP. During 2016, NENCAP was excited to be awarded a grant from Fremont Area Community Foundation, making the new site possible.

In addition to now being mobile friendly, the new site also highlights the Agency's most recent events and news along with having easy to read calendars, loca-

tions and program information. Another new feature is a "donate" button which allows interested donors to easily make their much appreciated contributions.

NENCAP serves over 13,000 clients a year with programs such as: Head Start, Early Head Start, WIC, Immunization, Healthy Families, Weatherization, Family Services, Navigator, free tax preparation, car seat programs, Veteran Services, Commodity Supplemental Food Program and food pantries.

NENCAP's mission statement is, "People helping people; empowering individuals, strengthening families and enriching communities in Northeast Nebraska." The agency can be contacted at 1-800-445-2505 or through the new site at [www.nencap.org](http://www.nencap.org).

### WIC Clinic scheduled Jan. 20

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership will hold the Pender WIC and Immunization clinic on Friday January 20th, 2017 from 8:30am to 4:00pm at Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (603 Earl Street, Pender NE). For an appointment or for more information regarding the WIC or Immuniza-

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# Life without an Amen!

Some years ago, Jurgen Habermas, a celebrated European intellectual and secularist, wrote an essay, "An Awareness of What is Missing."

In the essay Habermas described the funeral of Max Frisch in St. Peter's Church in Zurich. Max Frisch, an author, playwright and atheist, left precise instructions for his funeral service. The funeral was to have no minister, no Scripture, no blessing and no religious committal rite at the cemetery. Frisch specifically said, there was to be no "Amen." By saying no "Amen," Frisch meant he wanted no spiritual/religious element to the service whatsoever. At the time, Habermas didn't think anything too strange by a service with no "Amen."

But 20 years later, Habermas, himself a secularist, reflecting on the funeral without an "Amen," said that it seem more unusual and strange as time passed by. Habermas said that there seemed to be something missing. What Habermas stumbled upon is the truth that atheism leaves a deficiency in human lives, or as Habermas said in his essay, "something is missing."

Atheists can (and do) deny the existence of God, repudiate every element of Biblical revelation, spiritual meaning for daily life, and the certain hope of resurrection and eternal life. Having denied everything spiritual, what do atheists have to offer in place of belief in God? It is an important question. A focus on the here and now and material existence might seem okay for the moment. But could it be like the reflection of atheist Habermas some 20 years after attending an atheist funeral that

something is missing?

Atheism denies the world of spiritual existence, but then offers nothing in its place. Pastor, theologian and author, Tim Keller, wrote in his new book, Making Sense of God, that atheism doesn't address transcendent desires that people in every culture need in order to live fulfilled lives. Keller writes that people need these transcendent desires: meaning in life, purpose in life, satisfaction, identity, free-

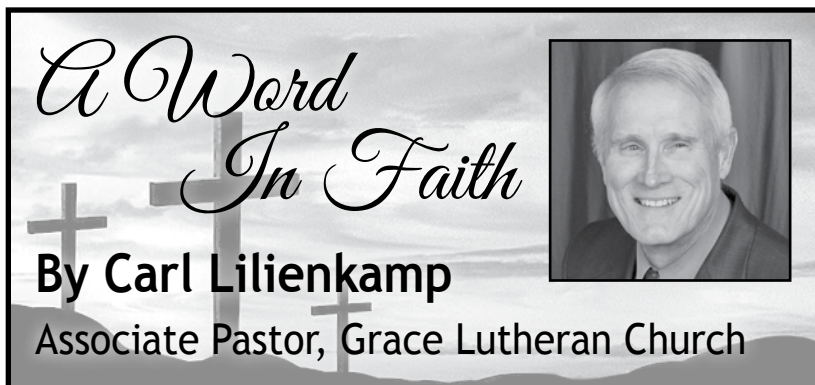
al. Christians believe because the Holy Spirit gives confidence that Jesus is true God and true man, born to bear all humanity's sin on the cross. Christians believe because the Holy Spirit gives confidence that God forgives sin for Jesus' sake and offers eternal life and the resurrection of the body on the Last Day as a gift by God's grace through faith.

Atheists and secularists are convinced that Christians believe

cifically intelligent written code in DNA, Einstein's Law of Relativity, the Second Law of Thermodynamics and other evidence. But all the evidence in the world doesn't matter if there is a mindset that doesn't want to consider the evidence but always comes to the conclusion, "there is no god."

Eminent philosopher and atheist Thomas Nagel (reflective of other atheists) wrote: "It isn't just that I don't believe in God and, naturally, hope that I'm right in my belief. It's that I hope there is no God! I don't want there to be a God." Why would anyone "not want there to be a god?" The answer goes to a simple characteristic of human nature: man wants to be his own god and wants to do what he wants to do.

As time goes along, Christians, experiencing the many challenges of life, realize that Christianity gives that extra "Amen" that makes life both bearable and joyful in any and every circumstance. Life with a resounding "Amen," is the best there can be. There is joy that even hardships and suffering can't take away. Early church theologian, St. Augustine observed this truth writing: "The human heart doesn't find rest until it rests in God." Only the Holy Spirit leads to faith in the biblical revelation of God. As a result no argument of objective evidence will lead a person to a confession of faith. But in an open and honest challenge to consider the question of God's existence, I challenge those doubting God's existence, at least, to consider the quality of life, "without Amen" and life "with Amen." As honest secularist Jurgen Habermas observed, "Something is missing."



dom, justice and hope. He states that nobody can live without these transcendent desires and that every worldview attempts to address these transcendent values and define how to get them.

Keller writes that Christianity offers better resources than any worldview for attaining those transcendent desires. Keller teaches that atheism is least able to supply these transcendent values. Or, in the observation of Habermas at an atheist funeral, "something is missing."

Christians believe in God as revealed in the Bible, not because such belief answers people's transcendent desires, but the Holy Spirit leads to faith that God is re-

these things because they have "checked out" their brains at the door, holding a naive faith against all evidence that points to a godless universe.

Actually, the opposite is the true. Christians believe, not being naive, but knowing that in addition to the call of the Holy Spirit, there is scientific, moral, archaeological, textual, and philosophical evidence for God's existence.

The fact is that atheists, not willing to admit evidence, have a bias that they "don't want there to be a god." Evidence exists that the universe had a beginning, started from one point, and is expanding. There is no godless explanation for quadric-linked DNA information, spe-

## Minerva Club discusses plans for 125th anniversary

The Jan. 9 Minerva Club meeting was hosted by Marian Clark at the Wayne Senior Center. Eleven members were in attendance. MaryAnn DeNaeyer opened the meeting by reading several readings that made members laugh and reminded them of the reality of life. Minutes from Nov. 28 and Dec. 12 meetings of 2016 were read and approved. Donna Hansen gave the treasurer's report.

Historian Hollis Frese read minutes from Jan. 5, 12, 19, 1897. During those meetings members were fined for not attending meetings or being tardy. Being a newly formed club, discussion was held concerning club motto and colors. Much of the business meeting was the discussion and formulating of plans for the May Tea to celebrate the Club's 125th anniversary.

Marian Clark presented her program entitled "Portraits of Poetry". She noted that poetry played an important role in Minerva Club history. From 1896-1900 the group began studying America Poets with a biography of Longfellow and discussion of the poem "The Hanging of the Crane". That was followed by reading the "Children's Hour", "Evangeline", "Hiawatha" and his other works.

Poems were often used as meeting openers or as themes in yearbooks. One year's theme was "Rivers" and quoted Henry Van Dyke's "It is with rivers as it is with people. The greatest are not always the most agreeable nor the best to live with". Popular writers through the years were Browning, Robert Frost, Joyce Kilmer, and Carl Sandburg. It was the custom to critique

early programs.

Clark led the group in an activity of matching poems and authors studied by the group in the past and highlighted former member and poet Grace Welsh Lutgen.

The program continued with poetry reading. Members Joyce Mitchell and Nicki Tiedtke shared original poems while Clark read works of some modern poets, Ogden Nash, Jack Prelutsky, and Shel Silverstein, and then concluded the program with "Things Work Out" by Edgar A. Guest.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 23 at the Wayne Senior Center with Phyllis Rahn as hostess. Phyllis asked each member to bring an item of apparel or jewelry to enhance her program "Fashion Snapshots".

## Altona Ladies Aid holds potluck meeting

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League met for a December meeting with nine ladies attending.

A no-host potluck dinner was served at noon. The Rev. Terry Makelin gave a devotion based on the Christmas gospel. Christmas carols were sung by all, followed by a gift exchange. The mite box offering was taken and minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

A monetary gift was given to Rev. Makelin. A gift was given to Julie Stuthman to be opened at the Care Center Christmas party. Other gifts given were pajamas to the Salvation Army, men's gloves and stocking caps to the Norfolk Rescue Mission and blankets to the Norfolk Good Neighbors.

After adjournment, the group attended the December birthday party for Verona Koehlmoos at the Care Center.

The date and location of the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

## Red Cross issues an emergency call for blood donations during severe winter shortage

The American Red Cross has a severe winter blood shortage and is issuing an emergency call for blood donors to make a donation appointment now and help save patient lives.

Hectic holiday schedules for many regular blood donors contributed to about 37,000 fewer donations in November and December than what was needed. Snowstorms and severe weather have also impacted donations. Nearly 100 blood drives were forced to cancel in December, resulting in more than 3,100 blood donations going uncollected.

"Blood and platelet donations are critically needed in the coming days so that patients can continue to receive the lifesaving treatments they are counting on," said Nick Gehrig, communications director, Red Cross Blood Services. "We encourage donors to invite a family member or friend to donate with them to help meet patient needs. Right now, blood and platelet donations are being distributed to hospitals faster than they

are coming in."

### How to help

Find a blood donation opportunity and schedule an appointment to donate by using the free Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). The Red Cross is extending hours at many donation sites for more donors to give blood or platelets. Overall, the Red Cross has added nearly 200 hours to blood donation centers and community blood drives across the country over the next few weeks. Donation appointments and completion of a Rapid-Pass online health history questionnaire are encouraged to help speed up the donation process.

"In about an hour, you can help save someone's life. This simple act can have a profound impact on another human being," said Gehrig.

### Who blood donations help

Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and patients re-

ceiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease may all require blood to save their lives.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

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LENRD Water Resources Manager, Brian Bruckner, said, "The Drought Management Plan was developed with the intention that it be adopted as an appendix of the district's Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Drought Management Plan draft is available on the LENRD website. The public is encouraged to review the plan and provide comments, no later than Jan. 25, 2017."

The Drought Management Plan was funded by a FEMA planning grant. The cost is shared 75 percent through federal funding and 25 percent through a local match. The LENRD is providing the 25 percent local match. The LENRD hired JEO Consulting Group, Inc. to assist with the plan development.

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This year's show will feature RVs from Rich & Sons RV Headquarters, Dykeman's Camper Place, Apache Camper Center and Mason's RVs. A new addition to the show will be boats from Buzz's Marine. Tri-City Cycle Works and The Off Road Company will have ATVs and Jet Skis on display. Platte River Harley Davidson and Clarks Trikes & Bikes will be displaying their Motorcycles and Tom Dinsdale Automotive will have Trucks and Flatbed and Cargo Trailers on display. Hot Tub Pros and Softubs will be a new addition to this year's show. A variety of other vendors will be exhibiting as well, with products to enhance your outdoor experience.

Be sure to register for prize drawings while you are at the Expo (need not be present to win). We will be giving away a pair of Miranda Lambert tickets, a table for four for a "Day at the Races" at the Fonner Park Horse Races, Tri City Storm hockey tickets and other giveaways. Browse the Expo then stop in the Let's Talk It Over Lounge for a cool beverage and some music. Live entertainment will be provided on Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm.

Whether you are "just looking" or ready to make that big purchase, come check out Fonner Park's 2nd Annual Outdoor Expo on January 13th, 14th and 15th in the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center at Fonner Park in Grand Island.

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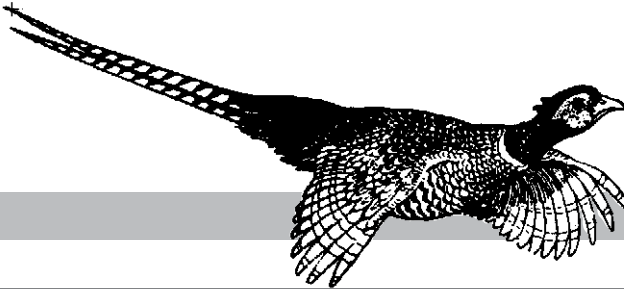
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## Retirement communities offer variety of services

You know, we received the first Christmas card on the day before Thanksgiving, and we actually had three more in the mail today, the ninth of January. One contained photos taken on Christmas day, so, of course, it had to be mailed later. Who cares?? They are fun to get any time. Especially when there are pictures. I detected a little gray hair in one of Jon's old buddies today; that's hard to realize.



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

We are welcoming a warming up of the weather, and shuddering as we watch the flooding on the West coast and the snow on the East! Plus, it's getting so we won't want to spend any time in airports, either. Where do all these crazies come from???

A couple of years ago, after I had given up my nurses license, I was recruited by a couple friends who chose to keep theirs to be a volunteer at the retirement residences where they do toenail clinics. After cutting toenails all over Cass county all those years, and then, for at least a year, at the David City Sr. Center, I'm at it again. But, of course, now I'm not allowed to touch the toes. I register the clients, take their money (ten bucks) and make appointments for them for the next month.

When they are all done, I grab a small vacuum and pick up all the clippings! You cannot believe how

many there are, and where they fly! Today, they only did ten; last week, it was seventeen.

At one facility, the first Tuesday of each month, I get to see old friend Greta, who used to be my cashier at Winside State Bank. In her retirement, she moved closer to her kids, and her sis lives in the same building.

There are several like this in Lincoln; you buy what looks like an apartment, but it's called a condominium, and you have the advantage of no lawn to mow, no walks

to shovel, no maintenance even if there is hail damage, and the ability to lock the door and go South for the winter without worrying about things.

Of course, if you don't have to go out, there's no reason to go South, either. Grocery stores and pharmacies will deliver. They all seem to have a beauty shop. The only thing left are doctor and dentist visits, and there does seem to be a bunch of those. The one thing they do not have, and I would want, are meals.

I think the height of luxury is to have someone else cook for you. Oh, and neither of these two facilities have transportation, but some of the more "full service" ones also have that. The Legacy communities take you around town in Cadillacs. Some have vans that take wheelchairs. Most have exercise rooms.

And, even though there are many choices like that, they all seem to be full most of the time. In other words, there are a bunch of retirees in Lincoln. And all over Nebraska, for that matter. As the Boomers have aged, there has been an increased need. And, it gets harder and harder to cut one's own toenails! That's where we come in. We were told today, again, what a great service it is, and I believe it. For that matter, a lot of things are harder; we just have to be humble enough to ask for help. Right?

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Trevor Topp, a director of the Farmers Cooperative of Pilger, recently completed a four-phase educational program co-sponsored by the Nebraska Cooperative Council and CoBank. He will receive a Certificate of Recognition acknowledging completion of the program.

The Director Certification Program is a unique educational program specifically designed to assist cooperative directors to more fully understand their ever-changing responsibilities. The program has been presented annually at various locations throughout Nebraska since its inception in 1978. More than 8,175 phases have been completed.

The program consists of four, one-day courses designed to help participants become more effective cooperative directors. Some of the workshop topics include legal obligations of directors; cooperative principles and practices; using financial statements in making decisions; the benefits of long-range planning; capitalization of cooperatives; and a director's role in establishing proper controls. Workshop segments are patterned to closely follow the growing responsibilities of cooperative directors.

Rocky Weber, President & General Counsel of the Nebraska Cooperative Council of Lincoln, said, "Farm supply and marketing cooperatives are essential segments of the agribusiness industry in Nebraska. These local cooperatives contribute to the success of today's farmers and ranchers, and the complexities of cooperatives only grows. This requires local directors to continually seek out training programs to enhance their skill set. The Council continues to place a high priority on director education programs because education will be a key factor in determining the future success of Nebraska's cooperatives."

The Nebraska Cooperative Council is the trade association for agricultural cooperatives. Over 96 percent of the agricultural cooperatives throughout Nebraska are members of the Council.



## 4-H News

On Nov. 13, 2016 members of the Country Classics 4-H Club elected officers for the 2016-2017 year.

Marta Pulfer was elected president; Josie Thompson was elected vice-president; Grace Heithold was elected secretary; Elizabeth Junck was elected treasurer; Laura Hasemann was elected corresponding secretary; Hana Nelson was elected historian; Addyson Sherbeck was elected reporter and Ben Haschke and Landen Roerber were elected flag leaders.

The goals for the 2016-2017 year were assigned. High school 4-Hers will be chairpersons of each goal.

The Country Classics 4-H club will hold the next meeting on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Wayne.

Addysn Sherbeck, News reporter

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## Slate of winter meetings planned in coming weeks

I'll be reminding people weekly about the slate of this year's winter meetings in the northeast part of the state. They involve Crop Production Clinics and pesticide trainings, among other topics. For all scheduled meetings in the northeast area sponsored or co-sponsored by Nebraska Extension, go to the website [nerec.unl.edu](http://nerec.unl.edu) or [enrec.unl.edu](http://enrec.unl.edu).

The annual Crop Production Clinics are being held at nine locations across Nebraska in January 2017. The Clinics will provide valuable information to help crop producers and agribusiness professionals improve their profitability and safety. The nearest location in northeast Nebraska will be Norfolk on Wednesday, Jan. 18. There is also one in Atkinson the day before, on Jan. 17.

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applicators the categories that can be renewed are Ag Plant (01) and Demonstration and Research (D/R). For private applicators, attendance will renew your license for three years.

The fee to attend the Crop Production Clinic this year is \$65. NOTE: Online registration is

strongly encouraged. Onsite/day-of registration will be \$80. To register and for more information go to the website [agronomy.unl.edu/cpc](http://agronomy.unl.edu/cpc).

Certified Crop Advisors may earn CEUs in the following categories: Integrated Pest Management, Water Management, Nutrient Management, Crop Production and Professional Development. Attendees can earn a maximum of 6 CEUs at a location. Certified Crop Advisors are required to bring their CCA number to apply for CEU credits.

New this year is the two-day Nebraska Crop Management Conference that is to be held in Kearny at the Younes Conference Center on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 19-20. This workshop is based loosely on the popular two day workshop in Ames, Iowa, with in-depth speakers from outside the state of Nebraska as well as state experts. To register and look over the agenda go to the website [agronomy.unl.edu/NCMC](http://agronomy.unl.edu/NCMC).

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## Nebraska State Fair wins top honors at international convention

The Nebraska State Fair collected seven first place awards at the recent convention in Las Vegas of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. (IAFE) State Fair Facilities Director, Jaime Parr said, "All told, we had seven firsts, four second place awards and four third place for a total of 15. Far too much to fit in a suitcase to bring home." Parr said, "I think our 2016 theme "Grand Champions - Made in Nebraska" helped a lot in our submissions as the common thread among all entries."

In addition to the seven First Place wins, The Nebraska State Fair earned the "Division Winner" trophy for the Fair's Education Department's outreach to local Senior Living Communities. Education Superintendent, Judi Harper created a new division of competition and reached out to Senior Centers to encourage participation from Nebraska Senior Citizen's who were not already participating in the Fair. This is the best of the best as Judy's efforts resulted in not only new participants but also competitive exhibit entries at the 2016 Nebraska State Fair!

First place awards in communications include the fair's creation of a magazine ad, unique advertising specialties, a promotional event and the fair's mobile app. In competitive entries, the fair took first place honors in new and unique exhibits, use of the "Grand Champions - Made in Nebraska" theme and "Create it on the Spot" which was a construction science themed entry that received a 2nd place award in 2015.

The purpose of this IAFE competition is to improve the advertising and publicity programs of fairs and to provide recognition for fairs doing an outstanding job.

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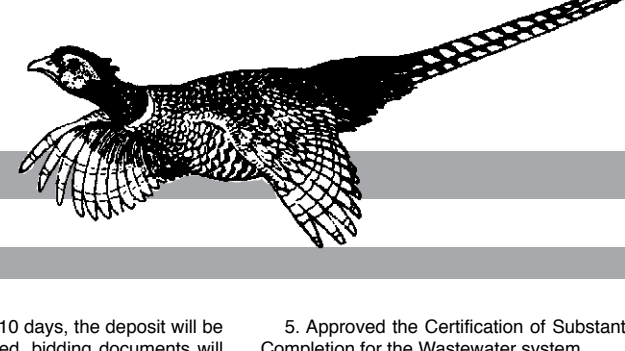
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# Legal Notices

### CORRECTION NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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

Betty McGuire, City Clerk  
(Publ. Jan. 12, 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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### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Board of Health will hold its quarterly meeting starting at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at 215 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787. This meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meeting Laws. A preliminary agenda is available by request prior to the meeting. For further information, please contact the Health Director at 402-375-2200 or at phndirector@nnpd.org.

Samantha Gwynn  
Executive Assistant  
Northeast Nebraska Public Health  
Department - www.nnpd.org  
402-375-2200  
(Publ. Jan. 12, 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:

LOT 6, BLOCK 8 ORIGINAL TOWN OF CARROLL, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, commonly known as 500 Pierce Street, Carroll, NE, 68723  
subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.  
Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee  
First Publication: December 22, 2016

### NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 188793).

For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com  
(Publ. Dec. 22, 29, 2016,  
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2017) ZNEZ  
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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  
(Publ. Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19) ZNEZ

### LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

As per requirements by  
Section 2-3220, R.R.S.  
December 31, 2016  
OFFICE EQUIPMENT: APPLE INC, 2,036.00; DELL MARKETING L.P., 588.58  
AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: NORFOLK AUTO CENTER, 49.21; GRAHAM TIRE CO, 24.56; VISA, 27.00; SHELL FLEET PLUS, 498.39

DIRECTORS EXPENSE: Mark Hall, 601.12; Gary Loftis, 472.70; MARATHON PRESS INC, 137.50; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 304.00; Joel Hansen, 1,230.16; Kurt Janke, 301.24; Mike Krueger, 716.02; Dennis Schultz, 281.88; Dave Shelton, 502.20

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: NARD Risk Pool Association, 30,975.54; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 14,407.17; AFLAC, 496.24  
PAYROLL LIABILITIES: Internal Revenue Service, 27,602.60; NE Department of Revenue, 3,594.06  
PERSONNEL EXPENSES: Pam Bergstrom, 501.70; Kathy Dohmen, 527.29; Karen Hansen, 733.54; Julie Wragge, 25.92; Carey Tejkl, 68.04; Dallas Dorey, 100.00; LICENSURE UNIT, 150.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 191.22; NWRA, 125.00; Elkhorn Valley Bank, 20.00; PANHANDLE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DIS, 435.00; VISA, 159.45; PRENGER'S

RESTAURANT, 34.80; LICENSURE UNIT, 150.00; Northeast PTA Club, 200.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 15.33; Brian Bruckner, 1,227.55; LICENSURE UNIT, 150.00; Karen Hansen, 134.56; Phyllis Knobbe, 943.77; Carey Tejkl, 16.20; Leonard Boryca, 183.02; Brian Bruckner, 285.66; EMBASSY SUITES, 91.00; BIG RED PRINTING, 97.50  
Election Costs: DIXON CO CLERK, 330.04; CEDAR CO CLERK, 359.96; BURT COUNTY CLERK, 271.52; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, 694.19; KNOX CO CLERK, 100.00  
INFORMATION & EDUCATION: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 226.91; BANKERS ADVERTISING CO, 2,789.02; WEST POINT NEWS, 194.00; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 358.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 211.20; NEWS FIRST, 200.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 20.93; WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 500.00; WAYNE STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, 250.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 580.80; NEWS CHANNEL NEBRASKA, 467.50; US92 RADIO, 750.00  
INSURANCE: EMC Insurance, 1,654.00  
LEGAL NOTICES: NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 190.18; WEST POINT NEWS, 216.53; WAYNE HERALD, 118.64  
OFFICE SUPPLIES: PITNEY BOWES, 147.72; WALMART COMMUNITY, 55.39; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 99.00; US Bank, 19.00; OMAHA WORLD HERALD, 124.80; One Office Solution, 1,267.79; MARATHON PRESS INC, 674.00; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, 631.32; CONNECTING POINT, 1,275.10; QUILL CORPORATION, 533.88; VISA, 20.00; NE SUPREME COURT, 80.50; MEIS ANNA, 350.00; WALMART COMMUNITY, 123.30; MARATHON PRESS INC, 1,007.00; CONNECTING POINT, 4.10  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: DANA F COLE & COMPANY, 7,325.00; BROMM LINDAHL FREEMAN-CADDY & LAUSTER, 450.00; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, 472.00; JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 1,432.40  
PROJECT LEGAL COSTS: BROMM LINDAHL FREEMAN-CADDY & LAUSTER, 82.50  
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE: MAJOR REFRIGERATION CO, 544.75; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, 95.56; CRESTON FERTILIZER CO INC, 84.70; COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC, 660.62; J&L AUTOMOTIVE INC, 95.56; FREMONT SANITATION, 97.76; CLARKSON PLBG & HTG, 54.37; KEMNITZ FAITHANNE, 500.00; LEIGH MOTOR SERVICE, 54.90; HAMERNIK PLUMBING & WELL DRILLING, 418.54; MEAD LUMBER CO, 47.80; FARM & RANCH BUILDING SUPPLY, 155.24; CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 568.20; COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC, 103.70; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 141.13; PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 283.25; DINKEL'S, 26.46; HUSKER SIDING & INSULATION, 592.00; NE HEALTH LABORATORY, 15.00; GREENLINE EQUIPMENT, 3,500.00; KAUF FORAGE & TURF, 670.00; MATTEO SAND & GRAVEL, 1,253.68; BOMGAARS, 396.70  
SALES TAX LIABILITIES: NE Department of Revenue, 234.40  
TELEPHONE: Curt Becker, 25.00; Josh Schnitzler, 25.00; Julie Wragge, 25.00; Ken Berney, 25.00; Mike Sousek, 25.00; Dallas Dorey, 13.67; US CELLULAR, 118.28; STANTON TELECOM, 187.88; PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, 15.39; CONNECTING POINT, 94.85; inCONTACT INC, 3.70; CENTURY LINK, 549.39; Curt Becker, 25.00; Dallas Dorey, 13.67; Joel Hansen, 120.96; Josh Schnitzler, 25.00; Dave Schelton, 70.00; Ken Berney, 25.00; Julie Wragge, 25.00; Mike Sousek, 25.00  
UTILITIES: STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 1,808.12; LOUP POWER DISTRICT, 279.34; VILLAGE OF LEIGH, 41.15  
BUILDING MAINTENANCE: HUSKER SIDING & INSULATION, 55.00; CULLIGAN, 33.05; WASTE CONNECTIONS, 15.00; NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 3,554.08; TEECO INC, 22.30  
WATER RESOURCES: CULLIGAN, 84.11; in-SITU INC, 829.65; MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC, 2,107.80; BOMGAARS, 93.38; WARD LABORATORIES INC, 38.52; GIS WORKSHOP, 120.00; PLAINVIEW NEWS, 108.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 152.00; WEST POINT NEWS, 240.00; WISNER NEWS CHRONICLE, 151.80; NORTHEAST NEBRASKA NEWS, 191.60; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 950.00; PIERCE COUNTY LEADER, 136.00; WAYNE HERALD, 75.00; MCMROMETER, 4,182.78; GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT COALITION, 1,500.00; GEOTECH, 17,270.23  
WELL SEALING: MOELLER NORMAN, 472.82; TUCKER LONNIE R, 290.22; TREPTOW GLENNIS, 374.79; HEINEMANN ELLEN, 494.79  
WILDLIFE HABITAT: JAHNKE TERRY, 139.84  
LAND TREATMENT: ERNESTI CLETUS, 12,009.43; COSTELLO THOMAS, 22,005.46; WILLIAMS BRADLEY G, 3,076.56; SCHULTZ DENNIS A, 1,650.00  
IRRIGATION FLOW METERS: BRUNS GARY D, 500.00; MOYER MOYER LONG FARMS, 500.00; ENSZ ROBERT B, 500.00; WERNER JOHN JAY, 500.00; GESELL MARVIN W IRR TRUST, 1,500.00; MOZER MAYNARD, 1,000.00; MINK TODD, 1,500.00; DAHL DANIEL, 1,500.00; CHOUTKA DUANE, 500.00; GSDS LLC, 500.00; WERNER E JOHN, 1,000.00; BICHLMEIER JEFFREY, 500.00; MUNDERLOH TODD, 500.00; GEISLER LOWELL, 1,000.00; OSWALD STEVEN K, 2,000.00; HEMMER FARMS, 500.00; LEMKE SHARILYN K, 500.00; GANSEBOM DANIEL, 3,000.00; JKB FARMS INC, 1,000.00; JKB FARMS INC, 500.00; BECKER THOMAS, 500.00; SCHOLTE BRUCE, 1,500.00; MCQUISTAN NEAL, 500.00; DENDINGER NORMA, 500.00; MCMULLEN ROESSLER MCMULLEN LLC, 500.00; CHRISTIANSEN EDWIN, 500.00; HORST BYRON L, 500.00; STEVENS WILLIAM, 500.00; WOODWARD JIMMIE, 500.00; DUSEL RUSSELL, 2,500.00; DUSEL MICHAEL, 2,500.00; KONSEL RANDOLPH, 500.00; JAHNKE TERRY, 500.00; JAHNKE CATTLE CO, 1,500.00; STREICH DONALD, 500.00; MARKS ARVID, 1,000.00; HOFFMAN DARRELL J, 500.00; VI-VIEW FARMS INC, 500.00; STRUDL LARRY, 1,000.00; KUHLMAN RONALD, 500.00; TERNUSS GLENN, 500.00; PETERS STEPHEN, 500.00; ROBERTSON RAY R, 1,500.00; FREUDENBURG MARK, 5,000.00; POKKEN GLEN, 500.00; RIDDER REBECCA, 1,000.00; LUTE GARY L, 500.00; MILLIGAN MACE BOIES FLANNERY LLC, 3,000.00; KIELY MICHAEL, 500.00; JEDLIČKA LUMIR, 500.00; BENSON WILLIAM, 500.00; KMENT DENNIS, 2,000.00; MEYER WILLIAM, 2,000.00; VAN SLYKE MARLIN, 500.00; GANSEBOM MARLIN, 1,000.00; FRIEDRICH MARY, 500.00; RASMUSSEN TIM, 1,500.00; WOLKEN RANDALL T, 250.00; SORENSEN MARVIN A, 500.00; GERANIUM LTD PARTNERSHIP, 1,000.00; JOYCE DAMON FARMS LTD, 1,000.00; FALTIN EDDIE, 1,000.00; MOENNING LARRY, 500.00; POFHAL SHERI L, 500.00  
URBAN RECREATION: CITY OF WISNER, 7,092.55  
FORESTRY: BAUMANN GREG, 2,035.97; CURRIER TARA, 193.50; NIELSEN

MELODIE, 193.50  
FORESTRY ADVERTISING: WEST POINT NEWS, 972.00; FARM & RANCH NETWORK SERVICE CO, 150.00; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 1,397.00; US92 RADIO, 250.00  
PAYROLL: Ryan Bartak, 919.11; Curt Becker, 2,706.86; Pam Bergstrom, 2,998.12; Ken Berney, 4,654.32; Shawn Blahak, 3,278.86; Ken Bloomquist, 703.92; Leonard Boryca, 3,359.65; Brian Bruckner, 3,656.48; Mason Bushnell, 2,201.46; Vickie DeJong, 3,053.20; Kathy Dohmen, 1,835.92; Dallas Dorey, 2,909.53; Dave Fuhr, 257.99; Ed Gall, 121.90; Joel Hansen, 1,521.33; Karen Hansen, 318.01; Kurt Janke, 501.80; Danny Johnson, 2,529.92; Phyllis Knobbe, 2,827.07; Mike Krueger, 1,854.69; Drew Leise, 174.54; Patty Martens, 1,739.94; Melvin Meyer, 943.86; Mike Murphy, 2,990.84; Char Newkirk, 324.17; Kristie Olmer, 2,587.92; Lonnie Puntney, 72.78; Pat Schneider, 100.66; Josh Schnitzler, 2,658.36; Laurie Schold, 2,227.79; Dennis Schultz, 515.50; Dave Shelton, 881.26; Mike Sousek, 6,685.97; Valissa Tegeler, 1,955.02; Carey Tejkl, 2,171.23; Linda Unkel, 2,706.80; Myles Vrba, 262.17; Rick Wozniak, 4,036.01; Julie Wragge, 3,453.12; Larry Wright, 813.45; Nathan Zach, 317.32  
(Publ. Jan. 12, 2017) ZNEZ

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the Wayne Senior Center, 410 Pearl Street, on Thursday, January 26, 2017, at 11:30 a.m., the purpose of which is to begin the Older American's Act funding application and budget process for the fiscal year 2018. The hearing agenda will include an overview of services and opportunities for the Wayne Area Seniors that are available at the Wayne Senior Center. All interested Seniors are encouraged to attend to share input and thoughts about future activities at the Wayne Senior Center. New Seniors over 60 years old are invited to attend this meeting and become familiar with the Wayne Senior Center's opportunities and dining.  
No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

Wayne Senior Center  
Diane Bertrand, Coordinator  
(Publ. Jan. 12, 2017) ZNEZ

### WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 28, 2016  
Wayne City Council was called to order at 12:00 noon on December 28, 2016. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Giese, Greve, Haase, Sievers, Muir, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Karsky.  
Third and final reading of Ord. 2016-16 authorizing the termination of both the City's wholesale power contract and capacity purchase agreement with Nebraska Public Power District.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska  
By: Mayor

### WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 20, 2016  
Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on December 20, 2016. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Giese, Greve, Muir, Karsky and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmembers Haase, Sievers and Eischeid; Administrator Johnson.  
Minutes of the December 6, 2016, meeting were approved.  
The following claims were approved:  
VARIOUS FUNDS: AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, -1055.00; AMERICAN RED CROSS, SE, 1055.00; AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 10.00; AMERITAS, SE, 59.50; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 2490.02; AMERITAS, SE, 106.39; APPEARA, SE, 169.67; ARC-HEALTH & SAFETY, SE, 1045.00; BMI, FE, 302.40; BREMER, KELSIE, RE, 80.67; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 98.99; CARROLL DISTRIBUTING, SU, 692.42; CHRISTIANSEN CONSTRUCTION, SE, 27550.92; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 25.92; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1243.53; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 459.29; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 574.36; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 67893.67; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 3.00; DAKOTA COUNTY COURT, RE, 73.72; DARRELL MOORE, RE, 100.00; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 71.16; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 90.00; DAVID DREDGE, RE, 500.00; DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE, SE, 2119.07; ECHO GROUP, SU, 445.25; ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, SU, 499.95; FEGLER, KEN, RE, 15.63; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 42.70; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 123.55; HANNA-KEELAN ASSOCIATES, SE, 10500.00; HASEMANN, SCOTT, RE, 50.00; ICMA, RE, 7757.18; IRS, TX, 2814.48; IRS, TX, 11331.24; IRS, TX, 12034.30; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 258.70; KATHLEEN A LAUGHLIN, CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE, RE, 243.00; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 1968.80; KTCH, SE, 556.00; MATTHEW ARMSTRONG, RE, 500.00; MATTHEW BENDER & CO, SU, 372.61; MAXIMUM SOLUTIONS, SU, 7200.00; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 161.50; MIKEY C PRODUCTIONS, SE, 180.00; MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIP, SU, 214.07; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 3760.74; NE FSPA, FE, 100.00; NE HARVESTORE, SU, 285.84; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SE, 230.00; NPPD, SE, 268742.49; NICK MUIR, RE, 100.00; NNPPD, SE, 12579.22; OVERHEAD DOOR, SU, 114.00; PITNEY BOWES, SE, 1497.56; PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS, SU, 299.50; PROGRESSIVE PROPERTIES, RE, 250.00; PROPERTY EXCHANGE, RE, 78.22; PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER, SE, 47.00; QUALITY FOOD, SU, 238.83; SHERWIN WILLIAMS, SU, 224.55; SPARKLING KLEAN, SE, 2555.36; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 100.00; STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SU, 1509.17; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 13225.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 16390.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 5687.50; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, SE, 5850.00; THRASHER, RE, 100.00; TYLER BODY & PAINT SHOP, SE, 56.00; TOM'S TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.00; UNITED WAY, RE, 5.00; VAKOC CONSTRUCT, SU, 16.47; VIAERO, SE, 132.41; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 589.79; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 794.19; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 140.00; WESCO, SU, 898.80; ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE, SU, 115.51; ABDO PUBLISHING CO, SU, 718.20; AMAZON.COM, SU, 260.94; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 23.24; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 908.96; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 65.35; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 151.98; CITY EMPLOYEE,

RE, 258.74; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 29.06; CITY OF NORFOLK, SE, 48.00; CUMMINS CENTRAL POWER, SE, 2201.07; DGR & ASSOCIATES, SE, 15762.00; ECHO GROUP, SU, 717.85; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 68.35; GALE GROUP, SU, 224.16; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE, 545.70; INGRAM BOOK CO, SU, 161.31; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 3618.50; LINDNER, PAUL, RE, 100.00; MAIN STREET AUTO CARE, SE, 700.00; MARCO, SE, 126.36; MCLAURY ENGINEER, SE, 17049.75; MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES, SU, 589.90; MIDWEST TAPE, SU, 87.96; NNPPD, SE, 3565.32; O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, SU, 37.96; SALT CREEK SOFTWARE, SU, 2140.00; SIRSIDYNIX, SE, 4862.15; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 610.01; STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SU, 39.31; STEFFEN, SU, 408.84; VERIZON, SE, 92.89  
Cap Peterson with Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency presented and reviewed the 2017 Property and Casualty Insurance Package.  
Discussion took place on loaning out the re-use monies that have been paid back from previous LB840 Loans.  
No action was taken on Agenda No. 13 - Action on appointment of the LB840 Loan Committee.  
Discussion then took place on the annexation and sewer extension for the Event Center Project.  
Discussion took place on setting dates for the Council Retreat. Because the original date of January 27th and 28th does not work for several Councilmembers, staff was directed to bring more dates before Council at the next meeting.  
APPROVED:  
Appointment of Eric Knutson to the Civil Service Commission.  
First reading of Ord. 2016-17 authorizing the release and abandonment of the utility easements on property located in the Kardell Industrial Park No. 2 Subdivision and in the 2nd Replat of Tompkins Industrial Tract #1 Subdivision.  
To table action on Ord. 2016-16 authorizing the termination of both the City's wholesale power contract and capacity purchase agreement with Nebraska Public Power District until the next meeting.  
First reading of Ord. 2016-18 amending Wayne Municipal Code Chapter 14 Animals, Article I in General, Section 14-7 Banned from City.  
Change Order No. 1 for an increase of \$76,000 to Midwest Injection, Inc., for the "2016 Lagoon Sludge Removal & Application Project."  
Contractor's Application for Payment No. 1 (Final) for \$325,000 to Midwest Injection, Inc., for the "2016 Lagoon Sludge Removal & Application Project."  
Change Order No. 1 for a decrease of \$1,061 for quantity adjustments to Penro Construction Co. for the "Nebraska Street Water Main Replacement Project."  
Contractor's Application for Payment No. 2 for \$159,720.23 to Penro Construction Co. for the "Nebraska Street Water Main Replacement Project."  
Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska  
By: Mayor

### WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 12, 2017  
Wayne Community Schools Jr/Sr Locker & Shop Renovations 611 W 7th St  
Wayne, Nebraska 68787  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Wayne Community Schools shall receive sealed bids on a Combined Construction contract including General, Mechanical and Electrical work for the proposed completion of Locker Room and Shop Renovation work at the existing Wayne Jr/Sr High School building located at 611 W 7th St, Wayne, Nebraska; That said bids shall be received by the Owner until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2017 in the Wayne Community High School Office at 611 W 7th St, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. Immediately thereafter bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids must be on a Lump Sum basis and shall be in accord with the Instructions to Bidders.  
Materials to be incorporated into the complete project shall be purchased tax exempt in the name of the Owner, and the Bidder shall exclude from his Bid all State of Nebraska and Local Option Sales and Use Tax for such materials in accordance with the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract for Construction.  
A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at the office entrance at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School at 611 W 7th St, Wayne, Nebraska. All bidders are encouraged to be present. There is no other time scheduled for inspection of the existing conditions.  
Questions and substitution requests must be submitted in writing and received by the Architect no later than Monday, January 30, 2017. Items received after this date will not be considered.  
Bidding documents may be examined at the office of the Architect, CARLSON WEST POVONDRA ARCHITECTS, 5060 DODGE STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68132-2966, and at the following exchanges after January 6, 2017:  
BUILDERS PLAN SERVICE, 309 West 2nd Street, Grand Island, NE 68802  
COLUMBUS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 753 33rd Avenue, Columbus, NE 68601  
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE PLAN ROOM, 221 Park Street, Des Moines, IA 50309  
FREMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 605 North Broad Street, Fremont, NE 68025  
HASTINGS BUILDERS BUREAU, P.O. Box 1104, Hastings, NE 68902-1104  
KEARNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1007 2nd Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847  
LINCOLN BUILDERS BUREAU, 5910 So. 58th, Suite C, Lincoln, NE 68516  
MASTER BUILDERS OF IOWA, P.O. Box 695, Des Moines, IA 50306  
McGraw-HILL/DODGE REPORTS, 2507 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312-5235  
NORFOLK BUILDERS EXCHANGE, P.O. Box 386, Norfolk, NE 68702  
OMAHA BUILDERS EXCHANGE, 4255 So. 94th Street, Omaha, NE 68127  
REED CONSTRUCTION DATA, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA 30092-2912  
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January 12, 2017

Wayne Community Schools Jr/Sr Locker & Shop Renovations 611 W 7th St  
Wayne, Nebraska 68787  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Wayne Community Schools shall receive sealed bids on a Combined Construction contract including General, Mechanical and Electrical work for the proposed completion of Locker Room and Shop Renovation work at the existing Wayne Jr/Sr High School building located at 611 W 7th St, Wayne, Nebraska; That said bids shall be received by the Owner until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2017 in the Wayne Community High School Office at 611 W 7th St, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. Immediately thereafter bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids must be on a Lump Sum basis and shall be in accord with the Instructions to Bidders.  
Materials to be incorporated into the complete project shall be purchased tax exempt in the name of the Owner, and the Bidder shall exclude from his Bid all State of Nebraska and Local Option Sales and Use Tax for such materials in accordance with the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract for Construction.  
A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at the office entrance at the Wayne Jr/Sr High School at 611 W 7th St, Wayne, Nebraska. All bidders are encouraged to be present. There is no other time scheduled for inspection of the existing conditions.  
Questions and substitution requests must be submitted in writing and received by the Architect no later than Monday, January 30, 2017. Items received after this date will not be considered.  
Bidding documents may be examined at the office of the Architect, CARLSON WEST POVONDRA ARCHITECTS, 5060 DODGE STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68132-2966, and at the following exchanges after January 6, 2017:  
BUILDERS PLAN SERVICE, 309 West 2nd Street, Grand Island, NE 68802  
COLUMBUS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 753 33rd Avenue, Columbus, NE 68601  
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE PLAN ROOM, 221 Park Street, Des Moines, IA 50309  
FREMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 605 North Broad Street, Fremont, NE 68025  
HASTINGS BUILDERS BUREAU, P.O. Box 1104, Hastings, NE 68902-1104  
KEARNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1007 2nd Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847  
LINCOLN BUILDERS BUREAU, 5910 So. 58th, Suite C, Lincoln, NE 68516  
MASTER BUILDERS OF IOWA, P.O. Box 695, Des Moines, IA 50306  
McGraw-HILL/DODGE REPORTS, 2507 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312-5235  
NORFOLK BUILDERS EXCHANGE, P.O. Box 386, Norfolk, NE 68702  
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