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A look back on 2017

2017 was a year of many changes for the area, from new businesses coming in and current businesses seeing expansion to additional programs added to Wayne High School and Wayne State College curriculum and the first total solar eclipse for the United States since 1979.

Here are some of the highlights from 2017:

February 2017

Providence Medical Center announced a capital campaign early in the year. The construction project PMC was undertaking included the addition of a dedicated emergency department, full renovation of the ancillary services wing, upgrades to patient rooms, redesign of the nurses' station and the relocation of the hospital chapel, among many others. In an effort to help obtain the level of patient care PMC is dedicated to, a capital campaign was announced to help raise \$2.5 million in funding.

Campaign chair Galen Wisner was happy to announce that gifts amounting to \$1.2 million had already come in prior to the official start of the campaign.

Also in February of this year, three positions at Wayne High School were filled. Julie Osnes was hired for the Library Media position, Pam VanderVeen was hired for the high school English position and Gwen Frideres was hired for the preschool position.

In addition to this, the implementation of the new Ag program began. Teacher Toni Rassmussen visited with the school board in February to discuss her background and her plans for the program.

She told the board she plans to offer more than one section of several classes to allow students in grade 9-12 the opportunity to take introductory level classes. In addition, she will be teaching exploratory classes to seventh and eighth grade students to allow them to "get a taste of the program."

March 2017

New businesses took shape in a historic downtown building during the month of March this year.

The original City Hall building, built a block off of Main Street had been used for storage for some time while entrepreneurs Mark Kanitz and Lukas Rix watched it, hoping for something better to take over the historic space. The two decided enough was enough and put in an offer on a building not even listed for sale. The 1912 Emporium was born. What had once served as the fire and police departments, city council chambers and a ball room is now filled to the brim with antique treasures, boutique finds and home decor items that follow the popular trends of today's markets. But two floors was enough space for Kanitz and Rix and that left a large portion of the building open along Pearl Street.

Which is exactly the right place for a local brewery to set up shop, something Greg Ptacek was able to capitalize on.

Ptacek, the economic director in Neligh at the time, had been brewing home batches for some time. He and his wife had been looking into property in Neligh when the space along side the 1912 Emporium was up for grabs. Ptacek quit his job and began the process with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to get approval and move forward with Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company.

In addition to the new businesses coming to town, some folks in the area decided to take matters into their own hands when devastating wildfires tore through areas of Kansas and Okla-

homa this year.

Area farmers stepped up to ensure the herds that had survived the blazes would have plenty to eat as things got back on track. As soon as folks in the area got wind of plans to get hay to Kansas, donations came forth in the form of hay, fuel, money, time, trailers and semis. Sixty-eight bales were donated to a couple in Kansas who suffered severe losses due to the fire. Rancher Mick Sharpe and his wife with Ashland Feeders, a cow/calf and feedlot operation, were the recipients of the 61 tons of donated hay.

April 2017

Another new business made Wayne it's home in April. A trendy clothing boutique IKT took over the space once held by a martial arts group. The group found a larger space to utilize, leaving the storefront on Main Street open.

Kari Patefield, a cosmetologist at Hair Envy salon next door to the storefront, found out about the space and decided it was now or never to pursue her dream of owning her own clothing boutique. Patefield now splits her time between the salon and IKT but has employees at her store during the hours she can't cover to allow shoppers more time to stop in.

Another young entrepreneur decided to pursue his career in Wayne during this month as well.

Dr. Levi Kenny purchased Wayne Sport and Spine chiropractic clinic from former owner Dr. Robert Krugman.

After 25 years of serving patients at Wayne Sport & Spine, Krugman decided to move into a different phase of his life and career. He sold his practice to Kenny who began seeing patients early in April.

Kenny is a 2010 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2013 graduate from Wayne State College. After earning his degree at WSC, Kenny went on to attend Northwestern Health Science University in Bloomington, Minn.

Kenny had interned with Krugman during his time at WSC and he also interned at Sauk City, Wisc. where he gained experience with chiropractic neurology. He graduated in the spring of 2017 after passing four National Board Exams with a doctorate in chiropractic.

Wayne High School moved forward with a complete renovation of the locker room spaces and industrial tech areas to make more efficient use of the space.

The locker rooms were in serious need of updating, both for functionality and for compliance. The newly remodeled spaces allow for ADA compliance requirements to be met as well as following fire code and giving equality between the girls and boys as per Title IX requirements.

Existing space was reworked to better suit the classes in the industrial tech area, which included the new ag program classes. The automotive shop got new heating and cooling systems and a large trophy case was designed for use by Power Drive and FFA for future trophies and awards.

May 2017

An unheard of occurrence happened this year at Wayne High School when not one, not two, not three, but eight students were selected as Valedictorian for the 2017 graduating class.

Morgan Barner, Gabrielle Lutt, Hannah Belt, Marta Pulfer, Melinda Longe, Daniel Greenwald, Emily Matthes and Amelia

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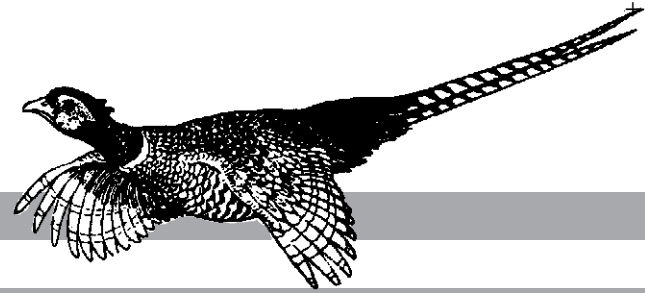


Eight seniors (at left) tied for valedictorian honors this year. From left, Morgan Barner, Gabrielle Lutt, Hannah Belt, Marta Pulfer, Melinda Longe, Daniel Greenwald, Emily Matthes and Amelia Blanke-nau. Above, Toni Rassmussen, ag program instructor at WHS, addresses the school board earlier this year.



Above, new local brewery Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company started work on the space earlier this year. Now, after months of hard work it's open. Below, one of the newly constructed spaces at PMC is the Emergency department. The new nurses station in the ER has easy access to all the trauma bays.





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Obituaries

Earl Gene Rhods

Earl Gene Rhods, 90, of Wayne, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2017 at his home in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 27 at Bressler-Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield; Pastor Patti Meyer officiated. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery.



Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bressler-Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield.

Earl Gene Rhods was born Nov. 2, 1927 in Dixon County to Frank and Nettie (Wright) Rhods. He grew up on a farm near Emerson. In 1950 he was drafted into the United States Army and served as Staff Sergeant in Korea during the Korean War. After his discharge in 1952 he returned to Nebraska. On Dec. 2, 1955 he married Reta Barg in Wakefield and the couple had four children, Michael, Linda, Carey and Terry. The couple farmed together near Emerson until 1968. They then moved to Wayne where

Earl worked for Marra Home Improvement and later as a farm hand for Ivan Freese. He worked for Wayne County in 1983 as a heavy equipment operator. Earl retired from the county in 2009 at the age of 82. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, working in the garden, and spending time with his family. He was a jack of all trades and the go to guy when anything needed to be repaired.

Survivors include his wife, Reta Rhods of Wayne; sons, Michael Rhods of Wakefield, Carey (Laurie) Rhods of Wakefield and Terry Rhods of Wayne; daughter, Linda (Frank) Daley of Seward; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; sister, Lucy Harrison; brother, Harvey (Irene) Rhods; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Al (Bertha) Rhods; brother-in-law, Tom Harrison; granddaughter, Xia Rhods; and great-granddaughter, Mariah Scott.

Obituary policy

The Wayne Herald welcomes the submission of obituaries for publication in our paper and inclusion on our website, www.mywaynenews.com. Call (402) 375-2600 for details and submission information.

Health screenings planned at First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church in Wayne will host Life Line Screenings on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Those taking part will have the option of several different screening packages including carotid artery screening, heart rhythm screening, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, peripheral arterial disease screening and osteoporosis risk assessment.

According to information provided by Life Line Screening, at

least 200,000 deaths from heart disease and stroke each year are preventable. The key is early detection and managing risk factors. Approximately 70 percent of people age 55 or more have two or more risk factors and many are not aware of it.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-888-653-6450. Pre-registration is required.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 21	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 22	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 23	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 24	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 25	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 26	NA	NA	—	—
Dec. 27	NA	NA	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — / Monthly snow —
Yr./Date — 27.52" / Seasonal snow—

Chamber Coffee


WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 29 at Midwest Land Company. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 5 will be held at Viaero Wireless. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m. Anyone wishing to host the weekly coffee is encouraged to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development office at (402) 375-2240.



Library holiday activities

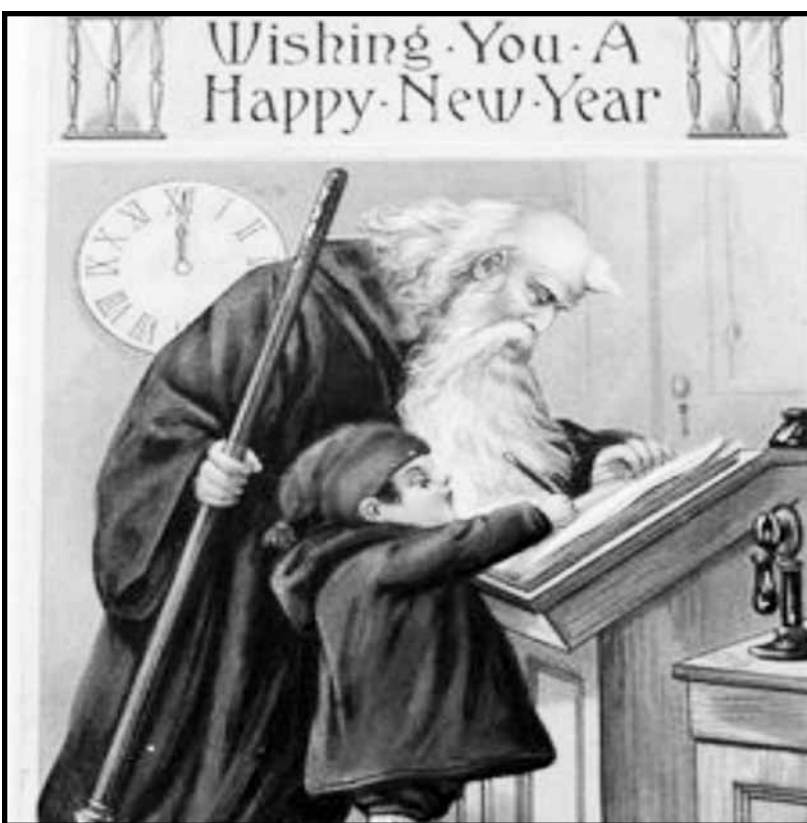
AREA — 'Tis the Season for Holiday Fun at the Wayne Public Library. Everyone is encouraged to stop in the library or visit the Facebook page @waynepubliclibrary1902 to learn more about the activities happening each day of the Holiday school break. Activities have been scheduled through Sunday, Jan. 7. Wayne Public Library will be closed on Monday, Jan. 1 for the New Year holiday.

Blood Drives

AREA — Wayne State College will host the LifeServe Blood drive on Wednesday, Jan. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center on the campus.  A blood drive will also be held at the Wayne Fire Hall on Thursday, Jan. 25 from noon to 6 p.m. All eligible donors are encouraged to donate blood.

Holiday deadlines

AREA — The Wayne Herald office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 1. Display advertising and legal notices need to be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29. Classified ads and news items need to be submitted by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Deadlines for the Jan. 9 edition of the morning shopper return to normal. The Herald staff wishes all its patrons a happy and safe holiday season.



Reader of the Week series concludes with Father Time

The final Reader of the Week at the Wayne Public Library is Father Time.

What is the last book you read?
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Who is your favorite author?
Dr. Seuss who said, "How did it get so late so soon?"

Why do you read?
I like nothing better than to spend time turning the pages of a good book. There is no time like the present for a New Year's Resolution to make reading a number one priority for 2018.

Have you ever had to give up on a book?

Oh, yes! Time is too valuable to waste on a book I am not enjoying.

Name a book you would recommend and tell everyone why they should read it.

A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking
Biography

Father Time lives at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England. When he isn't overseeing the restoration of his favorite monument "Big Ben," he loves to travel, especially to Geneva, Switzerland,

Courthouse News

County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

On Dec. 4 the Wayne County Court heard 49 cases, including seven civil cases, three juvenile cases and 40 criminal cases.

During the previous week there were 12 civil signings, six probate signings and eight criminal signings. There were 10 criminal cases filed, 15 traffic citations filed, three probate cases filed and 16 civil cases filed.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brandyn M. Stewart, South Sioux City, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs, sentenced to nine months probation and ordered to attend Attitudinal Dynamics classes.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Federico Juan Diego-Sebastian, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operation of a Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest (count I), Willful Reckless Driving (count II), Driving without License (count III) and Violating a Stop Sign (count IV). Fined \$925 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Colton J. Broer, Wayne, def. Complaint for Amended Complaint for Careless Driving. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Zedekiah R. White, O'Neill, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (count I) and Unlawful Display of Plates or Certificates (count II). Fined \$100 and costs on count I.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Roger L. Pojar, Jr., Norfolk, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andre M. Saunsoci, Macy, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (count I) and Speeding (count II). Fined \$175 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Alejandro Huezot-Tobias, Carroll, def. Complaint for Third Degree Assault. Sentenced to 45 days in Wayne County Jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Silvia A. Lopez-Miranda, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Driving Without License. Fined \$500 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Providence Medical Center, pltf., vs. Benjamin G. Braun, Wayne, def. \$614.40. Judgment for the pltf. for \$568.40 and costs.

ARL Credit Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Tyler V. Garnett, Wayne, def. \$1,402.00. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,617.70 and costs.

Providence Medical Center, pltf., vs. Samantha L. Koenig, Wayne, def. \$4,706.84. Judgment for the pltf. for \$4,660.84 and costs.

Traffic violations

Josue Salsedo, Wakefield, no oper. lic., \$99; Julio Perez, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$124; Malcolm Martin, Carroll, spd., \$249; Derick Weston, Omaha, spd., \$74; Ashli Cain, North Sioux City, S.D., spd., \$124; Nicole Kettler, Norfolk, spd., \$124; Jayme Bargholz, Pender, spd., \$174;

Jose Gonzales Ramos, South Sioux City, spd. and no oper. lic., \$149; Alyssa Huwaldt, Beatrice, spd., \$74; Jesus Villalb Ureta, Norfolk, spd., \$74; Corynn Hobbes, Norfolk, spd., \$74; Leslie Ramirez, Madison, spd., \$74; Devon Maly, Norfolk, spd., \$74; Kylie Cautrell, Hoskins, spd., \$174; Matthew Dolezal, Pender, overweight on axles, \$199.

November Property Transfers

Nov. 6: Louis D. Allison to Trustee of Louis D. Allison Revocable Trust. Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 5; the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26, Range 5; the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 26, Range 5. \$0.00.

Nov. 7: Asher A. Davison and Michelle C. Davison to David R. Frey and Kristin L. Frey. Lot 2 Neihardt Administrative replat of Lots 27-33 amended plat of Western Ridge II Addition of Wayne. \$438.75.

Nov. 8: Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust to Elwin G. Strong and Jeremy G. Strong. Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, Block 15, Original town of Hoskins. \$146.25.

Nov. 8: Susan V. Ganseboom to Ryan D. Burbach. Lot 7 and 8, Block 4, Carroll First Addition of Carroll. \$112.50.

Nov. 9: County of Wayne to City of Wayne. Part of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 26,

Beware of carbon monoxide - a silent killer

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there are more than 400 deaths and approximately 15,000 emergency room visits each year as a result of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

The highest percentage of carbon monoxide exposures occur during the months of November, December, January and February. The coldest temperatures of the winter have yet to arrive.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ranked Nebraska as one of the states with the highest mortality rate from carbon monoxide. Calls to the Poison Center concerning carbon monoxide have already exceeded last year's exposures even with a mild fall season. It is imperative that the citizens of Nebraska understand the dangers, the symptoms and how to prevent poisoning from carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide is a highly toxic gas produced when fuels burn incompletely. It has no color, taste or smell. Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include sleepiness, headache, dizziness, blurred vision, vomiting, shortness of breath and convulsions. The first step in treating carbon monoxide poisoning is getting the victim to fresh air. Then seek medical attention immediately.

The Poison Center offers the following suggestions to help prevent carbon monoxide poisoning:

- Install carbon monoxide alarms on every level of your home.

- Inspect all fuel-burning equipment yearly.

- Vent fuel-burning heaters to the outside.

- Do not use a gas range or an oven for heating a room.

- Never use a charcoal or gas grill inside.

- Never leave a car running in an attached garage, even with the garage door open.

- Generators should be run at a safe distance from the home - never next to a window, door or vent.

- Have vehicle muffler and tailpipes checked regularly.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning resemble those associated with other health conditions that are common among the elderly, especially in the winter. The carbon monoxide death rate is highest among people greater than 65 years of age.

Effective Jan. 1, 2017, a Nebraska State Law requires carbon monoxide alarms in all residences that are sold, rented or remodeled. The Nebraska Regional Poison Center encourages all residences to have a carbon monoxide alarm.

If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning or have any questions, contact the Nebraska Regional Poison Center toll-free at 1-800-222-1222. Nurse Specialists are available 24/7 to assist you.

Care packages

Several volunteers got together just before the holiday break to put together 100 care packages for those students taking part in the Backpack program. Clockwise, Annette Rasmussen, Jodi Pulfer, Jenny Hammer and Terri Koenig pack peanut butter, jelly and loaves of bread. Partial funding for the project came from the City of Wayne M.E. Way funds. Additional funding was provided by the community.





(Photo courtesy of WSC)

Wayne State College President Marysz Rames (left) and Kevin Armstrong (right), Chief Executive Officer of the Wayne State College Foundation congratulate Keith Knudsen (center) after he received the 2017 Alumni Achievement Award during commencement in Rice Auditorium on campus on Dec. 15.

Keith Knudsen recognized as 2017 Alumni Achievement Award winner

Keith Knudsen of Laurel received the 2017 Wayne State College Alumni Achievement Award during commencement ceremonies at the college on Dec. 15.

Knudsen graduated from Wayne State College with a degree in Business Administration/Finance in 1981. He graduated from the Graduate School of Banking in Boulder, Colo. in 1991. He serves as a trustee of the School of Banking and was chairman of the school in 2015-16.

Knudsen began working at Security National Bank in February of 1981 and serves as president/CEO and director of Security Bank (Laurel, Osmond, Allen, Hartington, Coleridge). Security Bank was named Extraordinary Bank of the Year in 2017 by the Institute for Extraordinary Banking in Min-

neapolis, Minn.

Knudsen has been an active member of the Nebraska Bankers Association (NBA). He was a member of the first Nebraska Bankers Association Leadership Program class. Knudsen served as an NBA board member from 2002-05 and is a past chairperson of the Operations, Lending, and Government Relations Committees. He continues to share his knowledge of the banking industry by presenting at area, state, and national events and conventions.

As a proponent for education and the youth of his community, Knudsen served on the Laurel-Concord Schools Board of Education from 1993-2004. He has also served the Laurel community and surrounding area as a member/president of the Laurel Chamber of

Commerce; member/chairman of the Hillcrest Care Center Board; member of the Laurel Development Company; member of the Providence Medical Center Board; and Laurel Rescue Unit volunteer.

Knudsen was elected to the Laurel City Council in 2010 and serves as a member and president of the council. He also serves as chairman of the Fund Advisory Committee of the Laurel Area Community Foundation; a member of the Laurel Economic Development Advisory Council; and a Nebraska Ambassador for the Department of Economic Development. Keith and his wife, Karen, are trustees of the Wayne State Foundation.

For more information, please contact Kevin Armstrong at kearmst1@wsc.edu or 402-375-7534.



Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature Jim Scheer (left) accepts the Nebraska Community College Association's "Friend of Community Colleges" award from Dr. Michael Chipps, president of Northeast Community College. Chipps nominated Scheer for the award for his work on behalf of Nebraska's community colleges. (Courtesy Northeast Community College)

Scheer recognized for his work with Nebraska's community colleges

The speaker of the Nebraska Legislature has been recognized for his work with the state's two-year colleges.

Senator Jim Scheer of Norfolk, has received the Friend of Community Colleges Award from the Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA). The honor was presented to Scheer recently during a luncheon as part of the Northeast Community College Board of Governors' monthly meeting in Norfolk.

The Association includes five of the community college systems in Nebraska - Central, Mid-Plains, Northeast, Southeast, and Western Nebraska. The Friend of Community Colleges award is the highest honor the NCCA bestows on a non-trustee and recognizes individuals and/or organizations for their on-going commitment and support of community college education.

"The Friend of Community Colleges award is presented to individuals who have been very supportive of the community colleges across Nebraska," said Greg Adams, executive director of the NCCA. "Speaker Scheer has described himself as a 'problem-solver and mediator' who is 'not overly partisan.' It is fortuitous to have him serve as the leader in the statehouse at this point in time; advocating for the great work of Nebraska's community colleges."

Dr. Michael Chipps, president of Northeast Community College, nominated Scheer for the Friend award. He said the speaker understands the value of Nebraska's community colleges.

"This was most evident as a result of his legislation that allowed the State of Nebraska to donate former Norfolk Regional Center land to Northeast Community College in Norfolk to be used for a Technology and Applied Research Park (TARP). While Northeast will serve as the primary driver leading this exciting venture, it has economic development implications that will be felt across the state, nation and globe for generations to come."

Adams said, "The passage of this piece of legislation sets the

stage, it creates a precedence, for any community college in the state that needs to acquire state land that is sitting idle, so the issue doesn't have to be discussed and rephrased over and over again. Now the next senator will only need to hold up the Scheer bill and say that it worked this time, it can work for us."

Scheer was modest in accepting the award.

"There are 48 other individuals (in the Legislature) that had to vote for this in order for it to be passed. I'm happy that maybe (this legislation) has opened up the process to make it a little easier for others."

Chipps said Scheer works tirelessly to make sure that he is effectively representing his constituents across the state.

"His dedication to education has had a positive impact on several generations of Nebraskans."

Scheer has a long history of working at several levels of education. He spent nearly two decades on the Norfolk Board of Education, eight years as president. He then was elected to the State Board of Education in 2005, and was chosen president in 2011. In 2012, Scheer was elected to the Nebraska Legislature and was re-elected in 2016.

He was a member of the Legislature's Education Committee until he was chosen by his colleagues to serve as Speaker of the Legislature in 2017.

Scheer earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The insurance agency and small business owner has lived most of his life in Norfolk where he served as mayor from December 1984 - June 1986. Scheer is a member of the boards of Liberty Center Services and Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Scheer and his wife, Kristi, have three children: Keeli, Rachel and John and six grandchildren.

Treasurer Stenberg welcomes NEST Birthday Babies in Lincoln, Wayne

Nebraska State Treasurer Don Stenberg welcomed two new Nebraska NEST Birthday Babies recently and reminded parents of babies born in 2017 that they have until Jan. 10, 2018, to enter the drawing in celebration of Nebraska's 150th birthday.

The name of the last NEST Birthday Baby will be drawn in January, bringing the total number of Birthday Babies to 12. Each Birthday Baby has received a \$529 contribution to a Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST) college savings plan. Parents and guardians who live in Nebraska may enter their babies born in 2017 in the drawing at NEST529.com/NewbornDrawing.

The most recent winners are:

- Andrew John Matzke, son of Lineva and Christopher Matzke of Lincoln, born Aug. 3, 2017 and
- Macie Anne Fehringer, daughter of Michael and Penny Fehringer of Wayne, born Jan. 13, 2017.

"Our Nebraska NEST Birthday Baby drawing has been a truly rewarding experience. We have helped young families learn about our highly regarded state-sponsored 529 college savings program and, at the same time, we have met remarkable parents and grandparents who want only the very best for their children and grandchildren," said Treasurer Stenberg, Trustee of NEST.

"We thank the Sesquicentennial Commission for recognizing this year-long initiative as a Legacy program because of its lasting impact on young Nebraska families. We are proud to help these families start saving for college and to begin building sound financial futures for their children. We enjoy meeting the families, hearing about their hopes and dreams for their children, and introducing them to NEST."

"Nebraska NEST Birthday Babies has been a special promotion for our college savings plan and a fun way to celebrate Nebraska's 150th birthday. Recognizing our NEST newborns has reminded all of us how precious our birthday babies are to our state's growth and success and the importance of saving for our children's future educational dreams and goals," said Rachel Biar, director of the Nebraska Educational Savings



(Courtesy photo)

Michael and Penny Fehringer of Wayne with their children, (back) Miranda, Maggie, and Michaela. (front) Jacob and Macie.

Trust and the originator of the Birthday Baby drawing. "It has been a pleasure to highlight our scholarship winners while sharing our message of saving for college with NEST."

Macie Fehringer is the youngest of five siblings and, with three older sisters, has plenty of "moms" to help care for her. Penny said the family had been focused on college for the older children and hadn't thought about saving for Macie. The NEST account will give Macie a great head start, Penny said.

"We hope Macie is able to follow her dreams and do whatever her path in life takes her," Penny said. For all their children, she said, "We just hope they are able to make it in the world, get good jobs, and make ends meet without having to struggle."

The Fehringers' oldest daughter, Michaela, 19, attends Wayne

State College where she has received generous scholarships, including a scholarship from the Susan T. Buffett Foundation. She will graduate debt free. Other children in the family are Miranda, 17; Maggie, 16; and Jacob, 7. Penny is a customer service representative at BankFirst in Wayne, and Michael is a math coach at Omaha Nation Schools in Macy.

Throughout 2017, the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust has been selecting a parent or legal guardian of a Nebraska newborn each month to receive a \$529 contribution to a NEST account in celebration of Nebraska's 150th birthday. The entry date was extended to Jan. 10 to give families of babies born in December a chance to enter.

Rules for Nebraska NEST Birthday Babies may be found at www.NEST529.com/NewbornDrawing and here. Information about the

Nebraska Sesquicentennial may be found at ne150.org.

NEST is a tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan and provides four plans to help make saving for college simple and affordable: NEST Direct College Savings Plan, the NEST Advisor College Savings Plan, the TD Ameritrade 529 College Savings Plan, and the State Farm College Savings Plan. The Nebraska State Treasurer serves as Program Trustee.

First National Bank of Omaha serves as Program Manager, and all investments are approved by the Nebraska Investment Council. Families nationwide are saving for college using Nebraska's 529 College Savings Plans, which have more than 254,000 accounts, including 79,000 in Nebraska. Visit NEST529.com and treasurer.nebraska.gov for more information.

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Giving locally

State Nebraska Bank & Trust held its annual employee Soup Cook Off the week of December 4-8, 2017, to raise money for our local Wayne Food Pantry. Employees signed up to make different kinds of soup each day, and then voted on the best tasting ones with a donation to the Food Pantry. Homemade soups included dill pickle, taco, tomato pepper, beef barley, and more. Alex Salmon's chicken tortilla soup received the most votes. Overall SNB employees raised \$177.25 to donate to the Wayne Food Pantry. Pictured is Charlene Rasmussen receiving the check on behalf of the Wayne Food Pantry. SNB employees also collected a large tote of food to donate with the check. For more info on the Wayne Food Pantry, please visit their website or contact them at (402) 375-2669.

Chamber Coffee



Looking Back

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 Blankenau tied as Valedictorians this year and gave a combined speech, focusing on the word diverse to describe their class.
 Five men from Wayne were among the 654 Vietnam veterans who took part in what has been labeled the final Honor Flight organized by Patriotic Productions. Dennis Jensen, Bill Kramer, Roger Schwanke, Don Simmons and Bill Woehler all served their country in Vietnam and took part in the one-day trip to Washington, D.C. There, they were able to visit the wall listing the names of those who gave their lives while serving in Vietnam, and toured the other memorials in the nation's capital.
 Two new faces began greeting patients at Herman Chiropractic in Wayne and Pender.
 Dr. Sarah Peterson, DC, joined the staff in December and was recently joined by her husband, Dr. Tyler Peterson, DC.
 Sarah, is originally from Dakota City, graduated from South Sioux City High School and earned a degree in biology from Wayne State College in 2013 and attended Cleveland University in Kansas City.
 Tyler Peterson grew up in South Sioux City and graduated from South Sioux City High School. After attending Wayne State College for three years, he transferred to Cleveland University where he earned his bachelor's degree and his degree in chiropractic.



The City of Wayne was named Community of the Year by the Nebraska Diplomats. Here, former council member Nick Muir and WAED director Wes Blecke show off the award. Blecke later went on to be hired as the new City Administrator this year.



(Photos by Clara Osten)
 A large crowd (above) was on hand for Chamber Coffee on Dec. 22. The last coffee before Christmas is traditionally hosted by State Nebraska Bank & Trust and this year was no exception. Matt Ley (left) used the occasion to thank everyone for taking part in the bank's Q125 celebration throughout the year. He talked briefly of the bank's history. All were treated to holiday goodies and everyone in attendance received a stocking hat as a gift from the bank. Also during the coffee, members of the Wayne High School Jazz Choir sang a number of Christmas carols. Below, Lorrie Bebee and Cindy Brummond pick the names of the last two winners in the Holiday drawing sponsored by the Wayne Area Economic Development Office.

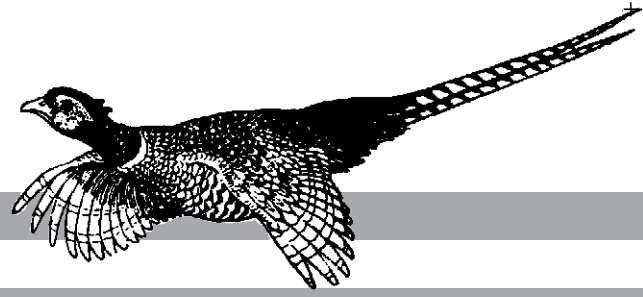
June 2017
 During June of 2017, the Wayne Area Legacy Fund (WALF) launched.
 The Wayne Area Legacy Fund is an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF), a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The NCF provides financial management, strategic development and support for communities across the state.
 During June, the City of Wayne earned a prestigious award.
 Wayne was named the Community of the Year by the Nebraska Diplomats during a Regional Economic Celebration held in Norfolk.
 The Nebraska Diplomats traditionally host an event in Lincoln once a year, but this year expanded the celebration to six locations, with the Norfolk event the first.
 Wayne was recognized during the day-long event that included information on how the region can work together on issues such as creating stronger economies together, housing and recruiting a quality, skilled workforce.
 Also in June, former Wayne Area Economic Development director Wes Blecke was hired as the new City Administrator.
 Blecke followed Lowell Johnson, who retired from the position after
 Blecke, a 1996 graduate of Wakefield Public Schools, earned a bachelor's degree in political science and history, with minors in Public Administration and coaching from Wayne State in 2000.
 He went on to earn a masters degree in Public Administration with concentrations in budget and financial management from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. It was during one of his classes there that a guest speaker talked about city administration and Blecke was sold on that career.
 Blecke worked in the WAED office from 2005 until this summer, when took the administrator position.



Above, Don Simmons poses with two young children who stayed up past their bedtime to welcome home the veterans when they flew into the Lincoln airport. Simmons was one of the five Wayne veterans on the flight. Below, Wayne veterans on the final Honor Flight included (left) Roger Schwanke, Bill Woehler, Bill Kramer and Dennis Jensen.

Look for the rest of the year in review in next week's edition.





Sports

Lady Eagles cruise to 48-12 home win

The Allen Lady Eagles posted their first win of the season Thursday with a 48-12 triumph over Cornerstone Christian at Allen High School. The Lady Eagles rode the hot hand of senior Bri Hingst, who threw in a game-high 23 points on 10-of-18 shooting from the field and grabbed eight steals to lead the home team to the easy win.

Carly Dickens added nine points, Haley Stapleton had six, Bethany Kneiff and Katie Bathke each had four and Summer Jackson and Alyssia Strivens both had free throws in Allen's win. Bathke and Dickens led the team with five rebounds apiece.

Allen returns to action Friday, Jan. 5, when they host Ponca.

Allen 48, Cornerstone Christian 12

Allen	12	12	12	12	—	48
Cor. Chr.	4	0	6	2	—	12

ALLEN — Hingst 23, Stapleton 6, Kneiff 4, Bathke 4, Dickens 9, Jackson 1, Strivens 1.

COR. CHR. — Scoring not available.

Lady Bears take care of Bloomfield Queen Bees

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Lady Bears jumped on Bloomfield early and cruised to an easy 66-44 win over the Queen Bees in action Tuesday at LCC High School.

The Lady Bears built a 10-point first-quarter advantage and extended the lead to 19 by the half to take control of the game and post the easy win to improve to 4-4 on the season.

Bryn Schutte had a game-high 19 points and added nine rebounds and three assists to lead the Lady Bears. Ashley Wolfgram added 12 points and five boards while Makayla Forsberg tossed in 11 points.

Also scoring were Erica Wolfgram with seven, Madisyn Hall with six, Katelyn Steffen and Lorna Maxon with four each and Bethany Kardell with three. Hall had six rebounds, Kardell had three assists and Maxon had four steals.

The LCC girls will face Arlington in the first round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Thursday at 4 p.m. at Wayne State College.

LCC 66, Bloomfield 44						
LCC	18	21	15	12	—	66
Bloomfield	8	12	7	17	—	44

LCC — Forsberg 11, Kardell 3, A. Wolfgram 12, Maxon 4, E. Wolfgram 7, Steffen 4, Hall 6, Schutte 19.

BLOOMFIELD — Scoring not available.

Wayne seventh grade girls teams see action

The Wayne Junior High seventh-grade girls basketball teams saw action recently.

On Dec. 7, Wayne beat Battle Creek 18-8. Scoring for Wayne were Brooklyn Kruse with 12 and Jaycee Burns, Tahlia Meyer, and Courtney Brink with two each.

In the W-Club Tournament Dec. 9 in Wayne, Wayne lost to Pierce 31-22 and GACC 29-15. Kruse scored 20 points in the loss to Pierce, while Kruse, Burns and Madison Urbanec led the way in the GACC game.

On Dec. 11, Norfolk Catholic edged Wayne 45-35. Kruse scored 17, Chloe Klug had seven and Kiara Krusemark had five to lead the scoring.

In "B" game action, Norfolk Catholic win 27-17. Jaycee Burns and Virginia Kniesche were the leaders for the locals.

On Thursday, Wayne lost to Columbus Lakeview 18-17 in "B" game action, while the "A" team lost to Columbus 44-19.

In the "B" game, Kiesche, Urbanec and Tahlia Meyer were the leading scorers. Leading the way in the "A" game were Kruse and Urbanec.

Winside boys get road win to go to 5-1

The Winside boys basketball team improved to 5-1 on the season with a 57-48 win Thursday at Emerson-Hubbard.

The game was close throughout, but Winside built a first-half advantage and were able to hang on down the stretch to claim the win over their conference foe.

Three Wildcats finished in double figures, led by JaShaun Vyborny's game-high 19 points. Dylan Brogren added 14 points and Brandon

Watters tossed in 12. Also scoring were Colton Jensen with seven and Caleb Kampa with five.

Winside faces Randolph in the opening round of the Randolph Holiday Tournament on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Winside 57, Emerson-Hubbard 48						
Winside	9	9	17	22	—	57
Emerson-Hubb.	5	10	13	20	—	48

WINSIDE — Watters 12, Brogren 14, Jensen 7, Vyborny 19, Kampa 5.

EMER-HUBB. — Belt 9, Emmons 4, Sebade 15, ERIKSEN 9, Kneiff 11.

Wayne girls go cold in loss to LHNE Eagles

NORFOLK — The Wayne High girls basketball team shot 24 percent from the field and came up short in a fourth-quarter comeback as they dropped a 45-42 decision to Lutheran High Northeast on Friday.

Wayne's only lead of the game came early on a three-point play by Molly Hoskins, giving Wayne a 3-2 lead. Lutheran High went on an eight-point run after that to take a 10-3 lead and never trailed again.

The Blue Devils kept things close, but couldn't warm up on the outside as LHNE held the 3-point shooting trio of Kylie Hammer, Ashton Boyer and Frankie Klausen to a combined 3-of-17 effort from beyond the arc.

Wayne made a game of it in the fourth quarter, knocking an eight-point deficit down to one with bas-

kets by Klausen and Jenna Trenhaile and a 3-pointer by Hammer to get within 43-42. Wayne had two more chances to tie the game late, but were unable to get it done as they fell to 6-3 heading into the holiday break.

Hammer led the Blue Devils with 11 points and Gabi Meyer added 10. Klausen finished with nine points, Boyer had six, Hoskins had three, Trenhaile had two and Jamie Gamble added a free throw.

Wayne will face Gordon-Rushville in the opening round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Wayne State College.

Lutheran High NE 45, Wayne 42						
Wayne	7	12	9	14	—	42
LHNE	14	9	9	13	—	45

WAYNE — Gamble 1, Trenhaile 2, Hammer 11, Klausen 9, Hoskins 3, Meyer 10, Boyer 6, LHNE — Kasik 5, E. Rosberg 3, Boring 7, Spence 5, Gebhardt 17, Friederick 8.



(Contributed photo)

Allen native Gabby Sullivan has developed an All-American resume during her two years with the Iowa Central Community College volleyball team. She became the school's first volleyball player selected to the American Volleyball Coaches Association junior college All-American first team and led the junior college ranks in total attacks this season.

Small-town girl puts up big numbers at Iowa Central

By MICHAEL CARNES

For The Herald

After making a name for herself as a solid middle blocker during her high school years, Gabby Sullivan made a switch that has paid off in a big way for the small-town girl.

The Allen native finished an outstanding sophomore season at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa, where she led the Tritons to a 10th place finish in the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament and finished as one of the top hitters in the country at the juco level.

Sullivan led the nation in total attacks with 1,886 for the 32-11 Tritons, was second in the nation in kills (682) and points (767) and finished fourth in the nation with 4.49 kills per set.

Moving from middle blocker to outside hitter has helped her become a successful player, but it wasn't an easy transition.

"I'd played some outside hitter in high school, but I struggled at first and I think a lot of people have that when they're doing something new," Sullivan said by phone recently. "It's a lot different mindset. As a middle blocker you focus on the defensive things and follow their hitters, but when you're an outside hitter you are more of an offensive threat and have to be there as a blocker as well."

Tritons coach Sara Horn first saw the former Lady Eagles standout playing for the Midwest Volleyball Power (MVP) club team in Sioux City when she was a coach at Morningside College. Horn later took the head coaching job at Iowa Central and kept in contact with Sullivan, and is happy she was able to get her to come to the school and contribute to the team's success.

"She's a great athlete and is very dynamic, and that's not something every athlete has," Horn said. "We recruited her as a middle blocker because she'd played it in club and high school and I liked the way she moves. As



Gabby Sullivan

it happened, right before her freshman year we had an outside hitter de-commit and so we moved her there the second week of pre-season and she didn't really have a chance to practice that much."

She performed fairly well during her freshman season, but really blossomed at the position during her sophomore year, setting school records for single-match kills (43) and attempts (106) and single-season attempts (1,886).

"We worked on it a lot in the spring with a lot of reps," Sullivan said. "Coach Horn made it easy to adapt, and last year's sophomores

really helped us out and made the freshmen feel at home in the program."

The daughter of Steve and Stephanie Sullivan turned into a key element in the Tritons' success this season, Horn said.

"She had some ups and downs with learning the position her freshman year and worked really hard in the offseason," she said. "We had some high hopes for her this season and she exceeded those."

Horn said she really started to think Sullivan was going to have a fantastic season about a third of the way into this fall's campaign.

"We were 10-0 and I kept wondering when she wasn't going to have a good game, because she'd played great in every game and she really didn't have a bad game for us all year," she said.

Sullivan hauled in a bunch of conference, regional and national awards as part of her fantastic sophomore season, but she is quick to credit those around her for helping her get to that level.

"There were a lot of dreams accomplished and it was really a big accomplishment, not only for myself but for the whole program," she said.

Sullivan, who is pursuing a degree in athletic training, hopes to transfer to an NCAA Div. II school for her final two seasons and is planning on making some college visits during the holidays. Wherever she goes, Horn feels the team will be very happy to have her on their team next season.

"She's definitely grown into a fantastic outside hitter," she said. "She's not super tall (5-10) but her ball handling has improved a ton and she has so much potential to grow year. A lot of college girls hit their peak after two years, but I don't think that's the case with Gabby. She still has a lot of room to grow."

Area names listed on All-Midlands College Volleyball team

Several area names were noted on the Omaha World-Herald's listing of the All-Midlands College Volleyball team.

Wayne State had three players listed on the All-NCAA Div. II team, including Jaci Brahmer, Erin Gross and Megan Gebhardt. Haley Kauth and Tarrin Bellar were named to honorable mention selections.

Savannah Nelson of Wakefield, a setter for Northeast Community College, was selected on the two-year college team. Payton Roach of Wayne, also a member of the NECC team, was named to honorable mention honors.



League champs

The Wayne sixth grade football team won the Logan Valley League Championship this year. Team members include (front) Caden Wiese, Elliott Ping, Keegan Rubendall, Drue Davis, Grant Onderstal, Brayden Navarro and Ryan Karsky. (middle) Parker Kesting, Caiden Backer, Garrett Schultz, Alex Frank, Jesus Zavala, Kaleb Moormeier, Sam Junck, Miles Chamberlain and Devin Anderson. (back) Coaches Brandon Anderson, Dwaine Junck and Brian Kesting. Not pictured, Joseph Woerdemann.

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Schutte hits career-high of 37 in Bears blowout

Noah Schutte had a huge night for the Laurel-Concord-Coleridgs boys basketball team in Tuesday's 90-64 home win over Bloomfield.

The sophomore stung the Bees for a career-high 37 points, going 17-of-26 from the field. He also had a team-high 12 rebounds and added three steals and three blocks to his stat line for the night.

Izac Reifenrath also had a big game for the 7-1 Bears, finishing with 25 points, six rebounds, five assists and five steals.

Ty Erwin also finished in double figures with 10 points while dishing out four assists for the winners.

Also scoring were Kobe Heitman with five points, Cael Hartung with four, Austin Kempf and Logan Hansen with three apiece, Garrett Taylor with two and Charlie Stanley with a free throw.

Hartung added eight reoubnds and Heitman had five rebounds and four steals.

LCC will play in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout this weekend at Wayne State College. They will open with an 8:30 p.m. matchup against Wayne.

LCC 90, Bloomfield 64	
LCC	18 24 22 26 -
90	
Bloomfield	11 17 20 16 -
64	

LCC — Heitman 5, Hartung 4, Kempf 3, Reifenrath 25, Hansen 3, Schutte 37, Stanley 1, Erwin 10, Taylor 2.
BLOOMFIELD — Scoring not available.

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The Junior High wrestling team, shown above, had several wrestlers come out with winning records this season. (Contributed photo)

Junior high wrestlers finish season

The Wayne Junior High wrestling team had a very good season with a number of wrestlers coming away with winning records.

"The team did very well this year, with the majority of our wrestlers earning double figures in their win column," coach Terry Bear said. "During practices our team had high intensity and worked hard every day to get better. The coaches were impressed with the leadership from our eighth graders and the effort from all of our wrestlers. The majority of our team being seventh grade, the team was one of the top teams at each tourney. We feel that the future is very bright for Wayne Wrestling. The team would like to thank all the parents and fans for their support throughout this season."

Coaches were Terry Bear, Jake Garner and Hayden Robb.

Individual records were as follows (weight in parenthesis):

Seventh Grade — Tristan Clausen (76) 7-10; Zach McManigal (79) 12-7; Wyatt Heikes (78) 7-13; Ashton Munsell (93) 17-7; Eli Barner (109) 12-12; Aiden Liston (110) 15-11; Colby Sok (116) 8-13; Tyrian Chen Lo (135) 11-14; Martin Carrillo (185) 20-6.

Eighth Grade — Chase Leatherdale (116) 2-4; James Dorcey (122) 12-5; Cooper Zara (128) 13-8; Dakota Spann (165) 12-5.

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Wakefield boys fall to Osmond Tigers

In a matchup of two of the top teams in the Lewis & Clark Conference, visiting Osmond came away with a 63-47 win over Wakefield on Tuesday.

The visiting Tigers jumped out to a 10-point lead after one period and extended the lead to 37-18 at intermission, and the host Trojans weren't able to get back in the game from there.

Israel Gardea had 13 points to lead the Trojans, with Justin Erb adding nine and Solomon Peitz putting in eight. Also scoring were Parker Lehmkuhl with six, Blake Heimann with four, Esagar Godinez with three and Gabe Peitz and Rylan Weaver with two apiece.

Solomon Peitz grabbed seven rebounds and Israel Gardea added five for the Trojans. Heimann had four assists and Gardea and Blake Brown both had three steals.

The 5-2 Trojans will face Pierce in the opening round of the Shootout on the Elkhorn Tournament on Thursday at 7 p.m. in Wisner.

Osmond 63, Wakefield 47	
Wakefield	8 10 18 11 - 47
Osmond	18 19 11 15 - 63

WAKEFIELD — Gardea 13, Erb 9, S. Peitz 8, Lehmkuhl 6, Heimann 4, Godinez 3, G. Peitz 2, Weaver 2.
OSMOND — Scoring not available.

Winside girls fall at Emerson-Hubbard

The Winside girls basketball team suffered a 58-11 setback at Emerson-Hubbard Thursday in their final game before the holiday break.

The host Pirates held Winside scoreless in the first period and pulled away for the win, dropping Winside to 1-5 on the season.

Andi Bargstadt scored seven points for the Wildcats, while Hope Cummings and Kati Topp each had two. Topp led the team with five rebounds, Bargstadt had three and Alyssa Brogren, Victoria Buresh and Jackie Escalante each had two.

Winside will play Randolph in the first round of the Randolph Holiday Tournament on Friday at 5 p.m.

Emerson-Hubbard 58, Winside 11
Winside 0 2 7 2 - 11
Emerson-Hubbard 12 15 22 9 - 58
WINSIDE — Bargstadt 7, Cummings 2, Topp 2.
EMER.-HUBB. — Scoring not available.

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Half-Ton Club	32.0	32.0
Michael's Food	29.0	35.0
One Office	29.0	35.0
Bryan's Plumbing	28.0	36.0
Tom's Body Shop	26.0	38.0
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Carhart Lumber	18.5	45.5

High Game: Matej Nozicka, 259.
High Series: Joe Clevenger, 654.
High Team Game: Klein Electric, 785.
High Team Series: Klein Electric, 2181.
High Scores: Brad Jones, 258/203; Tony Lawyer, 254; Joe Clevenger, 247/204/203; Michael Denklau, 235/205; Dustin Bargholz, 226/213; David Mellick, 222; Jim Johnson, 221; Ronnie Forney, 213; Jessi Jensen, 211/195; Doug Rose, 210/200; Brian Kemp, 209/204; Barry Mischke, 209; Trevor Beza, 205/204; Kent Roberts, 203; Matej Nozicka, 202.
High Series: Brad Jones, 646; Matej

Nozicka, 643; Michael Denklau, 631; Doug Rose, 600; and Jessi Jensen, 580.

Ghost Team won the first half.

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Winside takes three wrestlers to Bergan meet

FREMONT — Winside sent three wrestlers to the Joe Vojtech Fighting Knight Invitational at Archbishop Bergan High School on Friday.

Casey North was the only Wildcat to win a medal at the last meet before the holiday break, getting a consolation-round pin over Andree Kakish of Mt. Michael before bowing out in the 145-pound weight class.

Alex Carlson (132) and Cody North (138) also went 0-2 in their respective weight classes.

Winside is back in action Saturday, Jan. 6 when they host their own invitational at Winside High School.

Wakefield girls drop 45-36 home result

The Wakefield girls basketball team fell to 2-5 on the season with a 45-36 loss at home to Osmond on Tuesday night.

The game was close throughout, but Osmond was able to build a second-half advantage and prevent a Trojan comeback to come away with the road win.

Jessica Borg scored 14 points to pace the Trojans in the losing effort. Kenna Mackling added eight, Kassidy Brudigam scored six, Andrea Lopez had four, Rachel Brudigam scored three and Jamie Dolph added a free throw.

Defensively, Mackling grabbed nine rebounds, Borg had eight, Rachel Brudigam had six and Lopez had five. Kassidy Brudigam and Dolph each had three assists while Mackling and Lopez both had two.

Wakefield plays in the Shootout on the Elkhorn Tournament this week in Wisner. They will match up with Pierce in a 5:30 p.m. matchup.

Osmond 45, Wakefield 36
Wakefield 9 10 6 11 - 36
Osmond 8 13 11 13 - 45
WAKEFIELD — J. Borg 14, Mackling 8, K. Brudigam 6, Lopez 4, R. Brudigam 3, Dolph 1.
OSMOND — Scoring not available.

Four Wayne JV wrestlers earn medals

Four Wayne High junior varsity wrestlers competed in a JV meet at Wisner-Pilger on Friday, with all four finishing in the top two spots in their respective weight brackets.

Lance Muhs was the lone winner, going 3-0 in round-robin competition in the 120-pound "B" bracket. He won two matches by pin, including a first-period fall in the final match of the day.

Brandon Wacker (132 "A"), Edwin Espino (152 "A") and Reid Korth (160) each finished second in their respective brackets. All three wrestlers went 2-1 in their brackets and each wrestler won both matches by fall.

The Wayne varsity team wrestles in the Bennington Duals on Saturday, Dec. 30.



Allen wins big with four in double figures

The Allen boys basketball team entered the holiday break with a 3-4 record after an easy 66-30 win over Cornerstone Christian on Thursday at Allen High School.

The Eagles jumped out to a 14-2 lead after one period and were never threatened after that, outscoring the Cougars 34-13 in the second half to post the blowout win.

Four Eagles finished in double figures, with Noah Carr's 19 points leading the way. Brogan Jones added 16 points, Lukas Oswald put in 14 and Kobe Kumm scored 10.

Also scoring were Aden Anderson with three and Josh Grone and Brock Floyd with two apiece.

The Eagles return to action Friday, Jan. 5, with a home game against defending Class C-2 state champion Pender.

Allen 66, Cornerstone Christian 30
Allen 14 18 16 18 - 66
Cor. Chr. 2 15 9 4 - 30
ALLEN — Kumm 10, Floyd 2, Jones 16, Oswald 14, Carr 19, Anderson 3, Grone 2.
COR. CHR. — Scoring not available.

Sports Shorts

Baseball association player registration set

The Wayne Baseball Association will have player registration and fee payment for the 2018 summer baseball season for boys that are ages 9-18 as of Dec. 31, 2017.

Registration will be held Saturday, Jan. 6 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., and Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 8-9, from 3:45-6 p.m. The signups will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

For more information, go to www.waynebaseball.com.

Pole vaulting camps to be held at WSC

The Wayne State track and field program will be hosting two pole vault camps on Sunday, Jan. 7 and Sunday, Feb. 18 in the WSC Recreation Center. The camps are open to

pole vaulters from grades 7-12. Instructors will include Terry Bear from Wayne High School, Blair Kalin of Hartington/Newcastle High School, Terry Glenn from Norfolk Catholic High School and Johnnie Ostermeyer from Crofton High School.

The camps will run from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. each day and the cost is \$25 per session or \$40 for both sessions.

Registration is available online at www.wsctrackcamps.com. For more information, contact Marlon Brink at (402) 375-7507 or e-mail at mabrink1@wsc.edu.

WSC baseball camps to be held in January

The Wayne State College baseball program will be conducting two baseball camps in the WSC Recreation Center at the

end of January. A Total Skills Camp will be held on Sunday, Jan. 21, followed by a Hitting/Pitching Intensity Camp on Sunday, Jan. 28, 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 1-on-1 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 coach Alex Koch at (402) 375-7012 or e-mail at alkoch1@wsc.edu. Online registration is also available at www.wsbaseball-camps.com.

Registration forms and payment can be mailed to WSC Baseball Camps, Athletic Business Manager, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, Neb., 68787.

2018 Wayne Baseball Association Player Registration

The Wayne Baseball Association will have player registration/fee payment for the 2018 summer season on the following dates/times at the Wayne Community Activity Center:

- Saturday, Jan. 6 — 10:00 a.m. - Noon
- Monday, Jan. 8 — 3:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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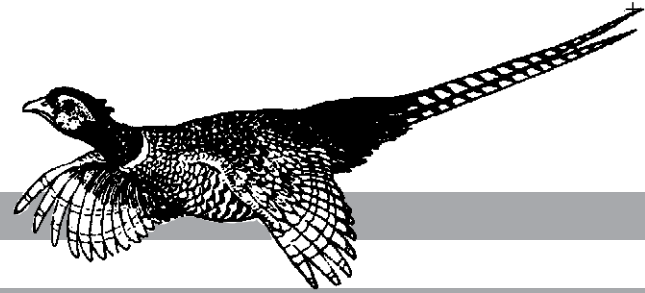
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Opinion



Hookie

By MIKE RENNING
mikesportshome@yahoo.com

I have been around while the Darling Wife has raised four kids. Now I've been around for two Grandkids – and we have a third on the way.

Probably get in trouble for saying that, but I don't care. I couldn't be happier or more excited unless they would move into my house instead of making me move to Omaha to be in charge.

Well, in charge is a very loose term, I would be pretty much fourth in command, but I would be happy.

It is my oldest daughter, Michala and my favorite son-in-law Bryce whom are expecting.

Do you know when to use who or whom? I'm not sure but I think Ms. Connie Sugden from Albion High School, before it became Boone Central, taught me when to use who or whom, but there you go.

You can't always teach your dog to relieve him or herself in the neighbor's yard. No matter if it's whom or who, the neighbor won't be happy.

Well, this was the long way around to get to hookie, but I'm sure Ms. Sugden remembers I was the king of hookie when I was in school.

If football or basketball was in season, I wouldn't miss a day but between seasons and at the end of the year, I may have become a truant.

To make a long story fit in this limited space at Christmas, last week, my daughter with the two children already, phoned me and said Lily, my oldest granddaughter was not feeling well.

Evidently Lily's teacher phoned my daughter and said Lily was pale, listless and laying her head on her desk.

I wasn't sure when I would get to see my little darlings before Christmas, so when their mother called I informed her I had no problem meeting her in West Point to exchange the car seats and bring them home.

Well, when I arrived at West Point, Lily and Sophia were waving at me with a wave big enough to fill my heart and big enough to blow a stuffed dog out the window.

Thankfully, I don't think Lily's mother saw the exuberance of Lily's greeting and I sure wasn't going to let on Lily seemed pretty good to me.

I do know this, after Mikenzie left us, we may have stopped to purchase a couple of Snicker bars, some licorice and a pair of choco-



late milks for the 30-minute ride home.

We visited all the way back to my house, Sophia can really converse now, in fact, she may have indicated two or three times how she was so happy I finally gave them some nourishment.

I did find out later, after Lily spilled the beans about the Snickers, licorice and chocolate milks, they had lunch in Omaha before they left – but it didn't matter to me, but their mother wasn't impressed.

Honestly, we stopped in Pender, halfway between West Point and my house and we may, or may not have purchased some ice cream.

When we finally arrived in Emerson, where I live with the Darling Wife, we may, or may not have stopped at the grocery store in town to get some more nutritious food – donuts and frosted cookies.

After we had watched 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas', 'Frozen' and 'Smurfs 2', the Darling Wife called to see how things were going.

I told the Darling Wife about our menu and proclaimed perhaps, Lily may or may not have been playing hookie.

When I got the Darling Wife off...er, got her to disconnect from the conversation, Lily asked, "What is hookie?"

I said it means you get to spend some time with your Papa.

"I like hookie then," Lily said.

And Sophia asked if she was playing hookie too.

I told her she was.

"Then I like hookie too."

Merry Christmas and the best of the New Year to you and all! If you like Snickers, chocolate milk, frosted cookies, ice cream and playing hookie, come on over, out, up, back, down to my house.

Capitol View

The nightmare is over

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

"My fellow Americans, our long national nightmare is over." – Gerald Ford, August 9, 1974

For Nebraskans, that nightmarish wait was 8 days from the time that Cornhusker football coach Mike Riley was fired until native son Scott Frost was hired. The pronouncement was from another Nebraska native. Remember that Ford was born in Omaha and was a football MVP at the University of Michigan.

To listen to the hype and drama surrounding the Nebraska firing and Husker hiring, one might expect that Frost – a National Championship quarterback for the Huskers 20 years ago – could walk on water. Maybe. Let's just hope that the Husker faithful give him time to get his feet on the ground first.

You might wonder why I care about football. Haven't been to a game in years. My two sons played soccer, often with games at conflicting times with football. I love and understand soccer. I also love that much of the drama is played out on the field, save for an occasional riot or stampede in the stands in countries where they REALLY take it seriously.

But it's the politics and drama of football, the culture and its shifts that draws me to watching the periphery of the actual game. Native sons aren't always the answer to bringing out the best in Nebraska football's program; remember athletic director and North Platte native Steve Pederson. Better yet, forget him and his handpicked football coach Bill Callahan.

Nebraskans will likely long lament and debate Frank Solich. A product of the legendary Bob Devaney era when he played college ball, Solich took a good run at the Husker helm with winning seasons before he was fired in 2003. One could best describe the coaches in



the ensuing years in terms of the fairytale Three Bears. One was too cold (Callahan), one was too hot (Bo Pelini), one was Goldilocks (Riley). Maybe Scott Frost will be just right.

Frost is the son of a former Husker football standout, Larry Frost, who went on to coach high school football in several Nebraska towns and other states. His mother, Carol, was the first Nebraska woman to be a track and field Olympian. Scott Frost quarterbacked at Wood River before heading to college at Stanford. Scott transferred to Nebraska two years later and led Nebraska to its last national title 20 years ago.

A former Associated Press colleague of mine, Barry Bedlan, said in a recent Facebook post

that Frost was a "QB who repeatedly landed killer blocks and ran more like a fullback, plowing over would-be tacklers. After destroying Peyton Manning's Tennessee in the Orange Bowl that year he aggressively and eloquently lobbied poll voters to select Nebraska over Michigan" for the national title.

Bedlan also notes that Frost "completely transformed the UCF program in just two seasons, taking over a 0-12 program to lead them to six wins and a bowl in his first year and then an undefeated 12-0 season in his second (this year)."

As Bedlan also notes, Frost is young (42), extremely smart, unorthodox, funny, relatable and already well versed on the game. He played offense in college and defense in the NFL. He understands

winning having played under Bill Walsh (3 Super Bowl rings), Tom Osborne (3 national titles), Bill Parcells (2 Super Bowl rings), Bill Belichick (5 Super Bowl rings) and Jon Gruden (1 Super Bowl ring), as well as some not-so-successful coaches. He coached under some winners and some losers.

Here's hoping that Nebraska fans can accept Frost for what he brings to the table and be patient and give him the space to do what he did at the University of Central Florida. It most likely won't be an overnight thing, but it will be worth watching.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 18 years.



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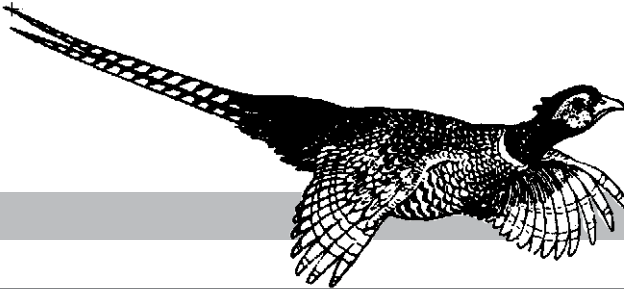
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Essential elements of 4-H and youth development explained


The eight Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development are basic principles under which the 4-H Youth Development Program operates.

Incorporating these elements enables the 4-H program to focus on positive outcomes desired for youth; provide programs for all young people; view youth as central actors in their own development; and consider the development of the whole young person. Four of those elements include the Heart (Belonging), Head (Independence),

Hands (Generosity) and Health (Mastery). These form the foundation which supports the positive development of youth.

The Heart, creates a Sense of belonging, not only to the youth but to the county and community the youth are a part of as well. Youth need to know they are cared about by others and feel a sense of connection to others in the group. Creating a physically and emotionally safe environment for youth to be actively involved is an important part of 4-H.

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



The Head creates Independence, which builds this element and incorporates more than just completing tasks on your own. Incorporated into 4-H programming, independence focuses on the youth's need to know that they are

able to influence events and people through their choices and actions.

The Hands create Generosity, shown to the youth through the many community service projects 4-H promotes and encourages. During their development, youth need to feel and understand their lives have meaning and a purpose in everything they do.

The Health creates Mastery, mastery of skills, project related or not, which is important in developing the self-confidence of youth. Youth need to feel and believe they

are capable of experiencing success by solving problems and meeting expectations and challenges.

Participating in 4-H gives youth a platform to participate and develop all eight areas of the Essential Elements through the development of their Head, Heart, Health, and Hands in every activity they do.

January Calendar
Jan. 1: Office closed-Happy New

Year!

Jan. 2: Extension Office re-opens.
Jan. 2: CWF Payment due.
Jan. 13: First Lego League Qualifier, Columbus.
Jan. 15: Office closed-Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
Jan. 29: Clover Kid Meeting Reg. due.



Kim Bearnese (left), Amy Topp and Jackie Steffen, Extension Educators in northeast Nebraska, are serving in leadership roles with Extension.

Local Nebraska Extension office professionals assume leadership roles

Nebraska Extension is making an incredible impact on the success of Nebraska's youth, families, farms, ranches communities and economy.

Several local Nebraska Extension professionals were inducted into leadership roles during Extension's Fall Conference in Kearney.

The Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association (NCEA) is an organization representing extension professionals of the University of Nebraska's Cooperative Extension. Their goals are to stimulate interest in and to provide opportunities for professional improvement and to assist in establishing and maintaining high standards for extension work.

Kim Bearnese of Laurel, Extension Educator located in Stanton County, has just completed her stint as State Association NCEA president. As past president, she will now be assigned a position on the Dean's Advisory Council.

The National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) is an inclusive, diverse state and national organization that engages youth development professionals. They provide cutting edge professional development through a variety of delivery modes, encourage leadership development and mentoring across generations, cultivate networking to strengthen positive youth development programming globally, and integrate scholarship, research, and practice.

Amy Topp, Extension Educator located in Wayne County, has just completed her term as president for the Nebraska 4-H Section and will be moving into the past president role. She will serve on the Dean's Advisory Council.

Jackie Steffen, Extension Educator in Cedar County, served as president elect in 2017 and will be the 2018 Nebraska 4-H Section president.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 1 — 5)
Monday, Jan. 1: Closed for the New Year's holiday.
Tuesday, Jan. 2: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pitch; Bridge; Card making, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee, 2:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 3: Morning Walking; Quilting; Birthday party, 11:30 a.m.; Music by Connie; Pitch; Hand & Foot; Pool; Coffee, 2:20 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 4: Morning Walking; Quilting; Dinner time music with Connie; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee, 2:20 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 5: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Bingo; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Coffee, 2:20 p.m.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 1 — 5)
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: Closed for the New Year's holiday.
Tuesday: Goulash, lettuce salad, assorted vegetables, garlic stick, cherry crisp.
Wednesday: Potato soup with

Wayne Post Office asks for help

The Wayne Post Office is asking customers to keep snow and ice cleared from their sidewalks, stairs and mailboxes to help postal carriers deliver the mail.

"Winter storms make mail delivery very challenging for our carriers," said Wayne Postmaster Beth Pasold. "Clearing a path to your mailbox will go a long way toward keeping our carriers safe and maintaining consistent delivery service."

Postal customers who receive door mail delivery should ensure their sidewalks, steps, and access ways are kept safely clear of snow and ice. Customers receiving rural, curbside or centralized mailbox delivery should also pay special attention to

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School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 1 — 5)
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon round. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, au gratin potatoes, tea roll.
Thursday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Barbecue pork on a bun, baked beans, cookies.
Friday: Breakfast — Eggstravaganza. Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals

include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 1 — 5)
No School - Classes resume Jan. 8.
Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 1 — 5)
Monday: No School.

Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: No School.
Thursday: Breakfast — Whole grain pancakes, orange. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, broccoli, homemade peaches.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, nutri grain bar, bananas. Lunch — Barbecue pork on flatbread, corn, juice.
Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 1 — 5)
Monday — Friday: No School - classes resume Jan. 8.
Chef salad is optional for K-12.

Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 1 — 5)
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: Breakfast — No breakfast - late start. Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, corn, fruit.
Thursday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, green beans, fruit.
Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon French toast. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, fries, fruit.
Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no breakfast or K-3 salads.

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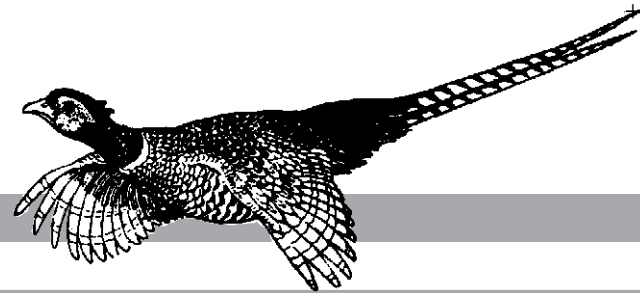
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lowship, 11 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Presbyterian Women Potluck supper and meeting, 6 p.m. Saturday: Wayne Area Coat Closet open, 9 to 11 a.m.

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Sunday: First Sunday after Christmas. New Year's Eve. Worship service, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 10:15 a.m. Monday: New Year's Day. Office closed. Tuesday: WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bell Choir Practice, 5:45 p.m.; Choir Practice, 6:45 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study & Communion, 9 a.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: English Class, 9 a.m.

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CHURCH
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
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(Pastor Scott Kahn)
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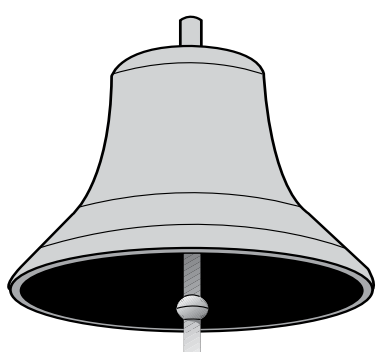
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Grace Ladies Aid holds Christmas potluck

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid met for a noon potluck luncheon on Dec. 13. President Fauneil Bennett welcomed 16 guests and 13 members and Pastor Lilienkamp.

She led the group in the common table prayer before the meal. Fauneil Bennett, Barb Greve, Ellen Heinemann, Betty Wittig and Rhonda Sebade served the meal.

Pastor Lilienkamp gave the devotion from the book, "The First Christmas" written by Paul Meyer. This devotion depicted the lowly shepherds and how they were the first to hear the news of Jesus birth and they were the first to see the Savior.

Rhonda Sebade and Rebecca Bonsall sang a song entitled "One Little Star" accompanied by Bonnadell Koch. Vice President Ellen Heinemann gave the program entitled "On Our Way to Bethlehem". This program told the story of how Mary was told she would be the mother of Jesus and how the events unfolded with the singing of hymns. Bonnadell Koch accompanied on the piano. It was very inspirational.

Mrs. Heinemann also led "A Christian Reading on the Twelve Days of Christmas" with the help of Betty Wittig and Rhonda Sebade. The group then sang the song together. Legend states "The Twelve Days of Christmas" was written to help Christian children learn about the Bible during a time of persecution in 16th century England.

President Bennett explained to the guests that this

year was the Ladies Aid 90th anniversary. It was the goal to celebrate the anniversary at every meeting in some form. This month the ladies had a "Giving Tree". They are collecting hats, mittens, gloves and underwear to donate to the Orphan Grain Train.

The birthday song was sung for the ladies celebrating December birthdays including Rhonda Sebade and Esther Brader.

Jan Hammer gave a report on the quilts the ladies have tied and donated this year. They have tied 47 quilts. In May, 15 quilts were given to Orphan Grain Train. In September, three quilts were donated to Lutheran High Northeast for their silent auction. In November, 10 quilts went to Haven House, 10 quilts to the Vet's Home in Norfolk, and eight quilts to the Orphan Grain Train.

Kay Saul donated 90 13-inch blocks that were made many years ago. Jan used 20 of those blocks to make a quilt to give back to Merlin Saul to use. We thank Jan for coordinating and leading the quilt ladies. We are thankful for the ladies from the community that come to help.

Ladies brought cookies to make 18 shut-in cookie boxes for Christmas. Everyone helped deliver the cookies that afternoon.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 10 with Beverly Hansen serving.

President Fauneil closed the afternoon by leading the group in the Lord's Prayer.

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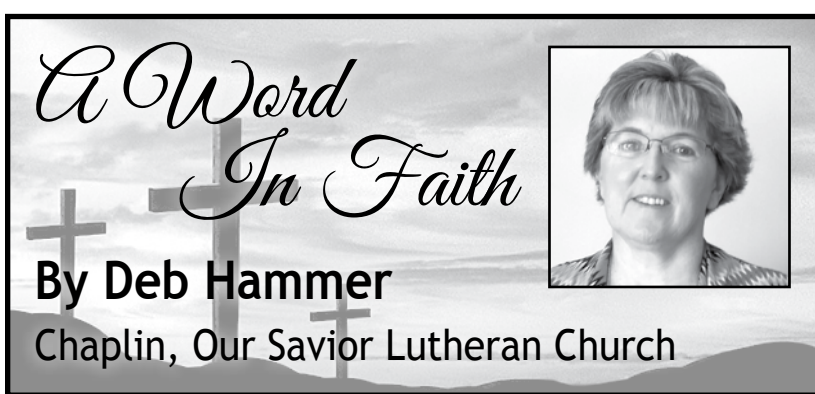
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At the start of the New Year, why not take a moment to thank God for last year. Thank Him for the lessons learned from our failures. Thank Him for the blessings received and the lessons learned. Take time to dedicate the New Year to serve Him and share his love with those around us.

A good way of reviewing the year ahead is to write down the main areas of your life that you especially want to be thankful for such as your family, your work, your church. Think about what God might want to do in these areas of your life and be aware of



A Word In Faith
By Deb Hammer
Chaplin, Our Savior Lutheran Church

God working in your life. Give thanks every day! In the midst of our daily lives, whether good or bad, we can be thankful that God is with us! For that, we can give our thanks and praise.

God smiles when we praise and thank Him continually. Few things feel better than receiving heartfelt praise and appreciation

from someone else. Who can you lift up and give praise and encouragement to in the New Year? The waiter at the coffee shop, the aide at the nursing home, the cashier at the grocery store, the delivery person, the volunteer.... people that help tend to daily needs of others. We all long to be appreciated and needed. What


words can we speak to make someone else feel appreciated? A simple smile and Thank-You go a long way. An extra, "You're doing a great job" can give hope to the daily grind.

God loves it, too!! Amazing things happen when we offer praise and thanksgiving to God. When we give God enjoyment, our own hearts are filled with hope and joy...and God smiles!

Psalm 7:17, "I will give thanks to the LORD because of His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens."

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Winside Methodist Youth take part in Christmas program

Winside United Methodist Church Sunday School and Youth held a traditional program of the Biblical Christmas Story during the Sunday morning church services on Dec. 17th. Youth ranged in age from 20 months to 17 years. As a group they sang Away in the Manger and did a bell presentation to Joy to The World.

Solo's were performed by Kylie Cautrell "Mary Did you Know" and Natalie Cautrell sang "Away in the Manger". Aubrie Edwards played the "First Noel" on her flute. All children received a sack of Christmas treats afterwards. Children's ministry coordinator Abby Skokan directed them.



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The hustle and bustle of the often hectic holiday season can make it easy to overlook religion during this special time of year.

Come the holidays, adherents of Judaism celebrate Chanukah while many Christians celebrate Christmas. Though different, the two holidays share some similarities.

In celebration of Chanukah, families gather for an eight-day commemoration to honor the rededication of the Second Temple of Jerusalem and a miracle in which a small amount of oil illuminated a menorah for eight days.

Perhaps because it falls during the holiday season, Chanukah has become one of the most well-known Jewish celebrations, even for those who do not adhere to the Jewish faith.

For devout Christians, Christmas isn't about eggnog and Santa Claus. Christmas (Christ's Mass) is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe is the son of God. Christmas is a day of great joy in the Christian faith because it marks the beginning of Jesus' time on earth.


Both Chanukah and Christmas, while joyous celebrations, are laced with solemnity. The Second Jewish Temple was desecrated by Greek-Syrians, who had erected an altar to Zeus and sacrificed pigs within its sacred walls. At this point in time,

Jews had to practice their faith in secret, reading the Torah underground and using dreidels to simulate games and confuse Greek soldiers. However, the Jews, led by a small group of rebels known as the Maccabees, persevered, marking the joy of Chanukah for years to come.

The period leading up to Christmas known as Advent is a time for repentance and preparation for the grace and miracle of Jesus' birth. According to Christianity.com, the word "advent" is derived from the Latin word "adventus," meaning "coming." Advent is a time to both reflect on the past and look forward to the future. Much like Lent, Advent is intended to be a season of fasting, prayer and reaching out to God.

During the holiday season, houses of worship customarily host prayer sessions and special holiday-related events. The faithful are encouraged to participate in these events in celebration of their faith.

Prayer can help remove distractions during the holiday season, helping individuals reconnect with the true meaning of the holiday season.



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Grant presentation



Bryan Daum of Farmers Pride (center) presented a check for \$1,500 to the Wayne High School FFA Organization. This grant was made available in conjunction with Co-Bank's Matching Grant program along with Farmers Pride and their commitment to agriculture, education and youth development. Farmers Pride is a locally owned farmer cooperative serving northeast Nebraska farmers and communities. Pictured are (left) FFA members Madison Jenkins, Andrea Torres and Megan Keiser, Wayne Community Schools Foundation Director Lindsay McLaughlin, Bryan Daum, and FFA members Jenna Trenhaile, Mariah Frevert, Josie Thompson, Casey Koenig and Tyler Gilliland and FFA Advisor Toni Rasmussen.

Lower Elkhorn NRD Board votes to move office to new location

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) will soon have a new home.

LENRD Board Chairman Dennis Schultz said, "It wasn't an easy decision to make because of the district's longtime, strong partnership with Northeast Community College, but the need to be as fiscally responsible as possible is what led the board to approve the purchase of an office building at its Dec. 21 meeting."

This means the district will be moving out of its offices in the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College, which has been its home since the center was constructed 20 years ago.

LENRD General Manager Mike Sousek said, "The LLC has been a great location for us to grow and expand our programs. However, our lease with the college recently came up for review and the board felt savings to the taxpayer could be realized by relocating."

The 14 board members present at the meeting voted unanimously to purchase the former Sterling Computer building at 1508 Square Turn Boulevard in Norfolk. The cost for the office building is \$1.2 million, with \$954,000 already designated by the LENRD board in a sinking fund for the purchase. The district will borrow \$400,000 for a term of one year to complete the purchase.

Sousek said the new home for the LENRD offers several advantages that were important to board members.

"There's room to expand at the new location. With our increasing workload, this location will allow for future growth. The new space has ample storage as well as

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a building for vehicles and equipment on-site," Sousek added. "More importantly, over the next 10 years the district will realize \$500,000 in savings just in operation and maintenance costs by making this move. In the end, the taxpayer will be the real winner with this change."

Sousek said the NRD staff is looking forward to making a smooth transition to the new facility while providing the same high-level of public service to the citizens of the district.

Sousek said he also wanted to thank Northeast Community College for serving as the district's home for two decades. He said, "We hope our move provides some new opportunities for the college in creating available space at the learning center for other potential partners."

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Nebraska agriculture generates jobs in state

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With more than 48,700 farms across the state combined with other agriculture-related industries, Nebraska agriculture is the top economic driver in the state.

Based on recent figures, Nebraska ranks first in commercial red meat production, first in Great Northern bean production and first in popcorn production. The state also ranks second in ethanol production, among the top three in the production of pinto beans, proso millet, light red kidney beans and corn for grain, and fourth in the production of alfalfa hay, grain sorghum and soybeans.

In addition to the economic impact and the production of key commodities, agriculture helps define the character of Nebraskans, says Greg Ibach, director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

"We are hard workers with ethics and integrity, and those values stem from our agricultural roots," he says.

Even though the number of young farmers is dropping nationally according to the USDA, Nebraska is bucking that trend. Figures show that from 2007 to 2012, the number of young farmers in Nebraska rose 41.5 percent, from 3,353 to 4,747. During that same five-year period, the national number of young farmers dropped 20 percent.

Benefiting from agriculture in Nebraska is about more than farming or ranching. Agriculture affects every citizen in the state, providing food, fiber for clothing, biofuels and other products.

The agricultural industry also generates approximately 25 percent of all jobs in Nebraska, according to a study from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. In addition to many traditional jobs, agriculture also creates employment in other industries such as construction, fi-

nance, insurance, technology and law.

Nebraska's Golden Triangle

No state is better situated with corn, livestock and ethanol than Nebraska, which is referred to as "Nebraska's Golden Triangle." Nebraska is the third-largest producer of corn in the country, second in ethanol production and distillers grains (the feed ingredient produced by ethanol plants), and number one in red meat production. It's also an important location for the production of renewable corn-based polymers.

This means corn farmers have solid markets for corn - ethanol and livestock - while the two-dozen ethanol plants across state then provide renewable fuel and a feed ingredient for the livestock industry, giving livestock feeders in Nebraska more feed options and an advantage over feeders in other states. The livestock sector then provides high-quality, corn-fed meat to people across town, throughout the country and around the world.

Global Impact

In 2014, Nebraska's variety of crops and commodities are not only enjoyed here at home, but across the globe as well. Nebraska exported \$7.2 billion worth of agricultural goods in 2014, earning the state an additional \$9.2 billion in economic activity because each export dollar generated \$1.27 in economic activity.

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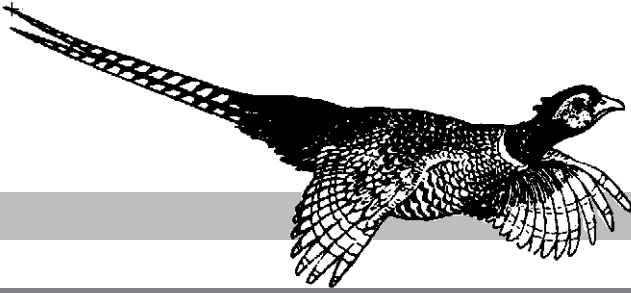
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Instead of a book, he started writing stories, for our kids, at Christmas time. They were about some of the characters we had for hired men, or about livestock with personality.

Two years ago, I saw an announcement in the Polio Survivor's Association newsletter that a fellow who had it the same year, 1952, had written a book about his experiences. I sent for it, and after reading it, showed it to Mike. Mike reads four newspapers a week, but not books. One day, while I was gone, he started reading this book.

And, as he tells it, when the author described the days in the



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hospital, and the therapy sessions, some memories he had repressed for a long time came back. He decided he would write that book, and it would be about his life.

He wrote on yellow legal size

tablets with number two pencils (he got stacks of both for Christmas.)

I typed it, and after it was printed, he reviewed it for errors. And there were plenty. Plus, we disagreed about commas!!

But, finally, it was ready for the printer. An old friend of the family, one of the Koepke kids from north of Hoskins, had printed her mother's stories and poems on a self publishing site called Lulu.com.

She guided us through the process and even picked out a cover photo, of cows, of course, and sent it in.

The finished product arrived a couple of weeks ago and he has already mailed a dozen copies to friends and family who have either asked about it or are mentioned in it. It's made for an interesting week.

The first call was from Rising City; he was dreaming about weeds! The first chapter has a lot about fighting weeds on a farm.

Last night, it was from the widow of the college buddy to whom it is dedicated; she was in tears, and by the time he hung up, so was he!

Tonight, an old friend who survived the Sonoma fires called to say she also had tears when she opened the package because she was just so proud of him!

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Farm Beginnings Program available for smaller farms

Plans are being made for Nebraska Extension and the Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society to facilitate the Farm Beginnings Program to be held in Nebraska City at the Kimmel Education and Research Center beginning in January of 2018. The Farm Beginnings Program is an educational training and support program designed to help people who want to evaluate and plan their farm enterprise.

Farm Beginnings participants engage in a mentorship experience and network with a variety of successful, innovative farmers; attend practical, high quality seminars, field days and conferences.

The program is unique in that several successful farmers participate in the program as presenters, explaining firsthand the nuts and bolts of their farming operation. While this isn't a program for someone wanting to get into conventional farming, it is a program that has attracted several people interested in farming on a smaller scale, some who have migrated out from urban to rural areas.

Any beginning farmer would benefit from attending these training sessions. Most of the farmers that present come from small to medium sized farming operations that produce and market many different diversified and value-added products. Many of these farmers direct market their products.

Participants of this course may be interested in becoming in-



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involved with growing alternative crops, producing fruits and vegetables for direct sale to consumers, grocery stores or restaurants. Others may be interested in growing livestock for direct marketing. This is an opportunity for people interested in learning about this type of farming from farmers that are doing it and making a living at it.

The Farm Beginnings Program consists of a series of 11 sessions from January through April that cover a variety of topics including: building networks, goal setting, whole farm planning, building your business plan, marketing, business and farm management and financial management.

While the class participants will learn firsthand from the

farmers, they will also work on developing their own business plan as they progress through the course.

As part of the class tuition, participants will also have the opportunity to attend the Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society's Healthy Farms Conference in 2018 to be held this winter.

This is a conference that has been held annually for a number of years and has sessions that focus on topics in sustainable agriculture, such as: vegetable production, grass-fed beef, pasture poultry, meat and dairy goat production, composting, cover crops, organic farming, growing crops in high-tunnels, bee keeping, farm transitioning and agri-tourism.

We also schedule farm tours early in the course and tour several farms in the summer to see how the farmers are operating. If interested, participants also have the opportunity to have a farmer mentor.

Cost of the total program is \$500, but you may qualify for a partial scholarship for up to \$200.

For more information, a brochure for the Farm Beginnings Program or an application go to the website at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/nemaha/farm-beginnings-0/>.

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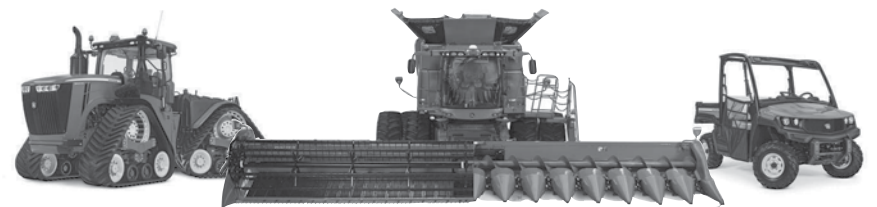
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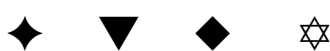
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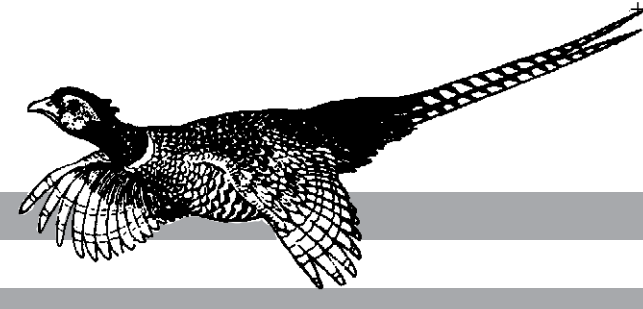
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Jerome Conradt, Chairman
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, January 8, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GREEN TEAM

There will be a meeting of the Green Team Monday, January 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the conference room of the Wayne Public Library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Notice is hereby given The Birch Room, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 2611 North Hwy 15, Wayne, NE 68787. The company's registered agent is Josie Broders, 2611 North Hwy 15, Wayne, NE 68787.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF RUTH L. JOHNSON,
Deceased.

Estate No. PR 17-40
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Elaine A. Lingenfelter and Carl E. Johnson as Co-Personal Representatives, has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on January 22, 2018, at or after 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Elaine A. Lingenfelter, Petitioner
P.O. Box 1401
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Wayne, NE 68787
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Patrick G. Rogers #13563
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF JANET HEITHOLD,
Deceased.

Estate No. PR 17-49
Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2017 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Mark Heithold, whose address is 1907 Claycomb Rd, Wayne, NE 68787 and Kevin Heithold, whose address is 85571 579th Ave, Wayne, NE 68787 were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 14, 2018 or be forever barred.

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

Attorney for Applicant
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
110 West 2nd Street
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RESOLUTION ONE-AND-SIX-YEAR PLAN

WHEREAS: Section 39-2115 and Section 39-2119, 1969, C.S.-R.S. of Nebraska 1943 requires that each County and Municipality prepares a one and six year, specific road or street improvement plan and to file same with the State Highway Commission on or before March 1, 2018, and

WHEREAS: The Chairman and Village Board of the Village of Dixon in compliance with the statutes and regulations of the State Highway Commission, did hold a public hearing on the proposed one and six year specific street improvement plans in the Village Hall on Jan. 8, 2018 in accordance with the "Notice of Public Hearing," a certified copy of such notice is attached, and

WHEREAS: There (were) (were no) objections filed or amendments made to the one and six year plan on file with the Village Clerk and as presented at the hearing now.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Village Board does hereby approve said one and six year plan, (as filed) (as amended) with the Village Clerk, a copy of which is attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Chairman of the Village is authorized to sign this resolution on behalf of the Village Board and the Village Board hereby approves the proposed one and six year plan.

Adopted this 8th day of January, 2018.

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF DIXON
Jeffrey L. Hartung, Chairman

ATTEST:
Jeffrey L. Hartung, Village Clerk
STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.

COUNTY OF DIXON
I, Jeffrey Hartung, Village Clerk of Dixon, certify that the above Resolution was passed and adopted by the Chairman and Village Board on January 8, 2018.

Jeffrey L. Hartung, Village Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 28, 2017) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF Davtor Investments, L.L.C.
Notice is hereby given that Davtor Investments, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 1212 Main St., Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Brenda Davalos, 1212 Main St., Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

Davtor Investments, L.L.C
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WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS

November 28, 2017

The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on November 28, 2017. In attendance: Chair Chamberlain; Members Giese, Lenihan, Schweers, Muir and Larson; City Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Member Meyer. Discussion took place regarding other potential properties of interest.

Finance Director Nancy Braden and Building Inspector Joel Hansen updated the CRA on the temporary occupancy permit deadline given on 902 Bressler Court which was 11/11/17. After discussion, the matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion took place on whether or not to amend the Western Ridge II Planned Unit Development Guidelines. After discussion, no action was taken on the matter.

Discussion took place regarding the former Pacific Coast Feather Property/Plat for Herman/Pick - to refund the \$5,000 down payment made to purchase the property. After discussion, this matter was also tabled until the next meeting because the developers are still interested in the property and have made another offer.

APPROVED:
Minutes of the September 26, 2017, meeting.

- The following claims:
> City of Wayne: Attorney's Fees \$800.00
Notices 41.59
> Eric & Lindsey Knutson - Down Payment Assistance Fee 10,000.00
> Advanced Consulting Engineering - Opportunity Park Replat 1,569.58
> City of Wayne: Attorney's Fees 800.00
Notices 33.92

CRA Res. 2017-8 forwarding an amended Redevelopment Plan of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, to the Planning Commission of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, for purposes of its review and recommendation regarding said Plan's conformity with the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Wayne.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.
The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority
By: Chair

ATTEST:
City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 28, 2017) ZNEZ

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF STEPHEN CARLSON,
Deceased.

Estate No. PR 17-51
Notice is hereby given that on December 14, 2017, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Chad Carlson, whose address is 203 Whitten Street, Winside, NE 68790, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 21, 2018, or be forever barred.

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

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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 5, 2017

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on December 5, 2017. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Giese, Greve, Haase, Sievers, Buck, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the November 21, 2017, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:

- VARIOUS FUNDS:** A & R CONSTRUCTION, SE, 185548.48; ABUNDES, JOSE, RE, -282.89; ABUNDES, JOSE, RE, 282.89; AMERITAS, SE, 53.95; AMERITAS, SE, 4592.04; AMERITAS, SE, 181.39; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; APPEARA, SE, 163.62; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 818.01; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 35411.29; BLUE DEVIL BOOSTER CLUB, SE, 85.00; CENTER FOR EDUCATION, SU, 254.95; CENTURYLINK, SE, 416.89; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 161.94; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 150.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 60.28; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 362.02; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 169.51; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 79796.25; CLAUSSEN & SONS IRRIG, SE, 76.47; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 448.00; DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE, SE, 106.64; DISPLAY SALES, SU, 739.00; ED M. FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 66020.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 2725.38; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 105.12; GARNETT, TYLER, RE, 55.87; GARNETT, TYLER, RE, -55.87; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SE, 734.15; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 115.00; HERITAGE INDUSTRIES, SU, 115.00; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 50.74; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 73.19; ICA, SE, 9052.34; IRS, TX, 17538.98; IRS, TX, 4390.18; IRS, TX, 18772.66; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 71.85; KATHLEEN A LAUGHLIN, CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE, RE, 243.00; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 168.69; MARTHA ANUNCANDA, RE, -150.00; MCCORMICK DRAIN SERVICE, SE, 220.00; METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, SU, 861.45; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU, 670.42; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 3994.05; NNEED, 1624.26; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 12842.38; O'KEEFE ELEVATOR COMPANY, SE, 1797.46; OLGA CALRALES, RE, 150.00; OVERDRIVE, SE, 347.06; PENRO CONSTRUCTION, SE, 130807.41; REYES, KARLA, RE, 174.28; SCHWARTE, KRISTIN, RE, 186.56; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 203.55; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 4625.00; THOMAS, PAUL, RE, 113.06; US BANK, SU, 6775.31; VIAERO, SE, 116.65; WAYNE COUNTY CLUB, RE, 100.00; WESCO, SU, 875.13; WISNER WEST, SU, 201.92; ZIMCO SUPPLY, SU, 57.00; ACTIVE NETWORK, SU, 8090.72; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 2471.05; ARNIE'S FORD, SE, 69.88; CARHART LUMBER CO, SU, 194.97; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 80.55; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 466.94; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 24.08; CIVICPLUS, FE, 4612.12; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SE, 12.74; DIANE WURDINGER, RE, 500.00; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SE, 186.79; EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, SU, 667.14; FAIR MANUFACTURING, SU, 50.44; FAITH REGIONAL PHYSICIAN SERV., SE, 30.00; FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION, RE, -5,000.00; FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION, RE, 5,000.00; GILL HAULING, SE, 237.50; HILAND DAIRY, SE, 124.51; HUBER TECHNOLOGY, SU, 260.00; JMB CONTRACTING, RE, 250.00; JOHNSON HARDWARE, SU, 99.15; JORGENSEN CONCRETE & CONSTRUCTION, SE, 600.00; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 505.04; LUTT OIL, SU, 4138.45; MARCO, SE, 126.36; MATT PARROTT, SU, 252.60; MILLER LAW, SE, 5256.57; NE DEPT OF LABOR, SE, 24.00; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 4373.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE, 112.26; PAC N SAVE, SU, 326.25; PAC N SAVE, SU, 448.72; PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 101.50; PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SE, 41.60; PROGRESSIVE PROPERTIES, RE, 250.00; SCOTT BRUENING, RE, 500.00; SHOPKO, SU, 130.86; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 132.00; STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SU, 240.86; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.00; US FOODSERVICE, SE, 697.45; WAED, SE, 7535.83; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 242.24; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 302.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 285.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 400.00; WAYNE STATE COLLEGE, RE, 25000.00; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 70.00; WAPA, SE, 22560.72

Mayor Chamberlain noted for the public that those up for re-election in 2018 are: Mayor Ken Chamberlain and Councilmembers Rod Greve (Ward 1), Matt Eischeid (Ward 2), Jason Karsky (Ward 3) and Jill Brodersen (Ward 4). Mayor Chamberlain also stated he would not be seeking a third term as Mayor. Councilmember Brodersen stated she would be seeking a third term. Councilmembers Eischeid, Karsky and Greve stated they are assuming they will be seeking re-election.

Public hearings were held on the following matters:

- > "Notice of intent to release funds for the Villa Wayne Capital Improvement Project - Wayne Housing Authority."

> To consider the Planning Commission's recommendation concerning the "Re-Plat for Southview II Addition, Lots 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, and 18." The applicants, Brent Pick and Kelby Herman, are seeking the request.

APPROVED:
Authorizing Steve Meyer to move the dirt on the existing lot that the dirt sits for an amount not to exceed \$12,000 on the 4th Street Paving Project.

"Request for Release of Funds and Certification" on behalf of the Villa Wayne Capital Improvement Project/Wayne Housing Authority and authorizing the Mayor to sign the same.

Res. 2017-100 approving the Re-Plat of the Southview II Addition, Lots 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, and 18.

Request of Kelby Herman and Brent Pick to waive the open burning ban per Wayne Municipal Code Sec. 97.08.

Allowing East 4th Street to be opened to traffic in the Pace Addition as a gravel

street, with the understanding that paving improvements will be required if there is any future development on the lots adjacent to this street, and in addition, that after several months of monitoring traffic, that yield or stop signs be erected if needed.

Res. 2017-101 accepting and authorizing the execution of a Service/Consultant Agreement with Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District for the general administration of the Community Development Block Grant (16-CD-108).

Ord. 2017-33 amending Wayne Municipal Code Title VII Traffic Code, Sec. 78-130 Prohibited Parking; Southeast Quadrant of the City.

Ord. 2017-34 amending Wayne Municipal Code Title VII Traffic Code, Sec. 78-131 Restricted Parking 12:00 midnight to 5:00 a.m.; southeast quadrant of the City.

Ord. 2017-35 approving Amendment No. 2 to the Power Purchase Agreement between the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and Cottonwood Wind Project, LLC.

Reappointment of Randy Larson to the Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk
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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska
December 19, 2017

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Rabe at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse, Chairman Rabe, Members Burbach and Larson, Attorney Pieper, Sheriff Dwinell, and Clerk Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 7, 2017. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Rabe presented the following consent agenda items:

- a. Approve minutes of December 5th as printed in the Commissioners Record
- b. Approve fee reports
- c. Approve payroll
- d. Adopt Resolution 17-21 designating Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Hoskins & Wayne, Nebraska Branches; F&M Bank, Wayne, Nebraska Branch; Farmers State Bank, Carroll, Nebraska Branch; Madison County Bank dba Wayne County Bank, Winside, Nebraska; and State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Wayne, Nebraska as county fund depositories for 2018
- e. Adopt Resolution 17-22 authorizing the County Treasurer to invest and reinvest county funds
- f. Approve withdrawal of Cusip 978599CC0, Cusip 31331YHQ6, Cusip 239328CJ4, Cusip 854749CZ9 and Cusip 006067DE9 as pledged securities held by State Nebraska Bank & Trust
- g. Adopt Resolution 17-23 distributing 2017 tax dollar collections between county funds
- h. Cancel warrant 17110034 for \$1,316.00 drawn on General Fund
- i. Designate The Wayne Herald as the legal newspaper for 2018
- j. Approve the 2018 Holiday Schedule

Resolution No. 17-21: WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners that it is necessary and advisable to the County, all facilities and services of its depository Bank, for the year 2018.

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

Resolution No. 17-22: WHEREAS, Wayne County, Nebraska has funds on deposit with various banking institutions in the County of Wayne and the State of Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, said investments come due at irregular intervals during the year, and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of said County if the County Treasurer were authorized to invest and reinvest said County funds in such savings certificates as will be to the benefit of said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby authorizes the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, to invest and reinvest funds of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, during the 2018 calendar year, in the several Banking institutions in said County and State upon such terms and conditions as will be most advantageous to the County of Wayne.

Resolution No. 17-23: WHEREAS, the 2017-18 county budget was balanced by a fund transfer of \$2,204,411.18 from General Fund to County Road and Bridge Fund, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wayne County Treasurer is hereby directed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to transfer 48.03% of the 2017 General Fund tax collections to County Road and Bridge Fund, not to exceed \$2,204,411.18.

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

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

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

County Sheriff Dwinell opened a discussion on setting elected officials salaries for the years 2019 - 2022. Using salaries adopted by six counties with comparable population and valuation, the elected officials proposed a salary of \$65,000 in 2019 with 2.5% annual increases, ending at \$70,000 in 2022. Larson stated the beginning salary was too big of a jump at one time; a better approach would be to lower the starting salary and increase the annual percentages. After further discussion, a motion and amendment was made by Larson and seconded by Burbach to set the salaries for county assessor, attorney, clerk, clerk of district court, sheriff and treasurer positions for 2019 at \$62,000 with 4% annual increases. Roll call vote: Larson, Burbach, Rabe - aye; motion carried.

The county surveyor position is an elected position that pays a retainer plus actual survey costs. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Larson to increase the retainer from \$1,200 to \$1,500 annually. Roll call vote: Burbach, Larson, Rabe - aye; motion carried.

Larson opened the commissioner salary discussion stating he felt the salary should continue to be frozen. Burbach felt the \$44,000 salary had been frozen a few years, and an increase was needed. After further discussion, a motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to increase the salary by \$750 in 2019 and 2020. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe - aye; Larson - nay; motion carried.

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey told the board they did not need to consider if they would issue permits for utility lines that would run parallel to the county road. This option was no longer being considered by NextEra.

Culvert bids for Project C-90(620) located in Sections 28, 33 and 34, T26N, R3E were received from A&R Construction and M.E. Collins Contracting Co., Inc. Motion by Larson, seconded by Burbach to accept the bid of \$206,518.85 submitted by M.E. Collins. Roll call vote: Larson, Burbach, Rabe - aye; motion carried. Work is scheduled to begin on June 1, 2019, and end mid-summer. Casey reported all right-of-way documents for the project have been signed and returned.

Jeff Wagner of Mainell Wagner discussed various road projects with the board.

Larson announced that he would not be running for county commissioner in 2018; his current term of office ends in January of 2019.

Fee Reports: Jason Dwinell, County Sheriff, \$1,039.40 (Nov Fees); Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$10,744.75 (Nov Fees).

Abbreviations: PS - Personal Services, OE - Operating Expenses, SU - Supplies, MA - Materials, ER - Equipment Rental, CO - Capital Outlays, RP - Repairs, RE - Reimburse-ment.

Claims:
GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$54,713.81; American BroadBand CLEC, OE, 2,127.83; Antelope County Sheriff, OE, 3,480.00; Appera, OE, 522.15; Arnie's Ford Mercury, RP, 487.89; Berggren Architects, OE, 5,808.00; Black Hills Energy, OE, 59.71; Blue 360 Media, SU, 209.99; Bonderson, Kevin, RE, 131.61; CardMember Service, SU, OE, 474.65; CardMember Service, OE, 437.18; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 161.12; Claussen & Sons Irrigation Inc., OE, 110.00; DAS State Accounting, ER, 99.00; Eakes Office Solutions, SU, 31.99; Eastern NE Telephone Co., OE, 94.33; Ecolab Pest Elimination Service, OE, 59.34; Ekberg, Dennis, RE, 8.56; Elkhorn Valley Bank, SU, 273.95; Evans, Cindy, RE, 21.40; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, MA