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## Year in Review, July - December 2025



A highlight of each year's Wayne County Fair is the Demolition Derby. The Derby is held on the final day of the fair and includes vehicles and drivers from throughout the area.

The years seem to fly by faster and faster and as we begin 2026, here is a brief look back at what happened in the area in 2025 from July to December.

### July

Josie Vilkas of Wayne joined the Rebel Robotics team three years ago, and "back then you could have never convinced me that I would be part of something so incredible." At the qualifying event, Rebel Robotics earned the Inspire Award and at state competition, the team qualified for the world competition by being Inspire second place and the alliance partner of the winning team.

Long time business man Rodney (Rod) Tompkins died, at age 85 on Tuesday, July 8. Rod came to Wayne in 1978 from South Sioux City to start a modular home business on the east edge of Wayne - Heritage Homes of Nebraska, Inc. Forty-seven years later, Rod -as he preferred to be called - was still actively involved as Chairman of the Board for Heritage Homes. A corporation was formed in 1977 and a new building was built in the winter of 1977-78. The first house came out of the factory on May 25, 1978, which happened to be Rod's birthday.

Former Wayne State All-American softball pitcher Katie (Goetzinger) Voth was inducted into the Northern Sun Conference Hall of Fame in early July. From Moorhead, Minnesota, Katie Goetzinger Voth becomes the ninth individual from Wayne State College to be inducted into the NSIC Hall of Fame.

Three members of the Wayne High Blue Devil wrestling program recently com-

peted at Fargo Nationals featuring qualifying wrestlers from across the country. Senior Hannah Burris (girls 120), junior Anna Naeve (girls 145) and senior Grant Maas (boys 157) all were in the Junior Division during the U.S. Marine Corp Junior Nationals with wrestling taking place July 10 - 19 at the Fargo Dome in North Dakota.

Pastor Deb Hammer, traveling with partners from the Nebraska Synod, participated in a two-week vision trip to Tanzania in February of 2025. The vision trip is designed to deepen the relationship between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) Northern Diocese and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA). Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne has partnered with Kotela Parish in Marangu, Tanzania for over 25 years.

### August

A large crowd was on hand for the ribbon cutting at the Early Learning Center last week. This included administrators, teachers, school staff, members of the construction crew, architects, and community members. Following the ribbon cutting, the public was invited to tour the facility, which will be home to the Pre-K through second grade students.

"It was such an honor to have been chosen out of over 300 applications to be one of the 70 destinations to be on the Nebraska Passport Program this year," said Elizabeth King, owner of the Rose Cottage in Wayne. The Nebraska Passport has been "helping people enjoy travel destinations in Nebraska for over a decade."

Not only is senior libero/defensive specialist Jacen Hasemann excited for her upcoming senior season for Wayne High volleyball, but also received a confidence boost knowing she has her college plans in place following a mid-August signing. Another athletic senior class began with the first letter of intent signing for Hasemann to join the Kansas Wesleyan University volleyball program next fall in Salina, KS.

Wayne State College junior Robynne McMaster as a student trustee for the Nebraska State College System. McMaster, who is from Johannesburg, South Africa, joins Samantha Hill of Chadron State College and Austen Janssen of Peru State College as the state college student trustees for the 2025-26 academic year.

### September

Ceilus Ibarra of Wayne is part of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's 300-member Cornhusker Marching Band, which will make its 2025 football season debut Sept. 6 at Memorial Stadium with pregame and halftime performances during Nebraska's home opener against Akron. Ibarra, a freshman majoring in music, plays piccolo.

Wayne State College and the Wayne State Foundation have announced the Carter "Cap" Peterson Family of Wayne as the recipients of the inaugural 2025 Family of the Year Award. This honor celebrates a family who embodies the true spirit of the "Wildcat Family" through active student involvement, engagement with the college and community, and a legacy of multi-generational connections



Carter (Cap) Peterson and his family pose with Wayne State College President Dr. Marysz Rames and Foundation Director Bob Machovsky after being named the Family of the Year at Wayne State.

to Wayne State.

The Wayne State College Rotract and Exercise is Medicine Clubs jointly hosted the annual "We Climb" event at Wayne State College on Sept. 11. This was the sixth year the college and community remembered those first responders who gave their lives on 9-11, and thanking Wayne First Responders for their service.

Providence Medical Center (PMC) has announced the opening of its new Walk-In Clinic, designed to provide accessible, after-hours care for Wayne and the surrounding communities. The Walk-In Clinic offers convenient evening and weekend hours, giving patients access to timely care for urgent—but non-emergency—needs. This resource is especially valuable for individuals who cannot easily miss work during the day and for families whose children become ill outside of regular clinic hours.

Kennedy Hall and Kolten Settje.

Members of the Wayne High girls team and three boys made their way through the 2025 NSAA Class C State Cross Country Championships on Oct. 24. From the Kearney Country Club, the Wayne High girls scored 170 points to finish 13th out of 15 teams while no team scoring was posted by the Wayne boys. In the girls' division, freshman Tayla Hurner captured a silver medal for Wayne in a time of 19:30.7.

### November

Nine students from the Wayne FFA Chapter traveled on a charter bus with students from Mead, Winside, and Arlington to attend this year's National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Students attending this year's convention included Regan Fernau, Reagan McGuire, Jordyn Gamble, Reese Rethwisch, Payton Junck, Noah Magnuson, Taven Ocampo, Drew Reinhardt and Graycen Trautman. They were



Grant Maas, a senior at Wayne High competed in the U.S. Marine Corp. Junior Nationals this past summer.

### October

In addition to serving pancakes and omelets at the fire department's Firemen's Breakfast, members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department responded to two fires on Sunday (Sept. 28). The first was shortly after 1:30 p.m. for a tractor that was on fire south of Wayne. Shortly before 7 p.m. the department was called to combine fire eight miles south and two miles east of Wayne.

Players from year one through the senior class from 2024 with several year's represented in-between made it a special night on Oct. 2 at the Wayne Softball Complex for head coach Rob Sweetland to celebrate his 24th year of coaching and his final year.

Roy Reed Unit 252, American Legion Auxiliary in Winside will turn 100 years young on Oct. 30. "The Winside American Legion Post 252 was named for Roy Reed. Roy Charles Reed was born near Winside on May 3, 1895. Mr. Roy Reed was survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, and six sisters, Mrs. Ed Damme, Mrs. Cora Brodd, Mrs. H.S. Moses, Mrs. Irving Moses, Mrs. Ben Lewis, and Mrs. Jack Sweigard."

Several area Wayne Herald students were named to the 2025-26 Currency Believers & Achievers local winners. Wayne winners are Aidan Bohnert, Josie Ley and Adrienne Anderson. Winside Believers & Achievers are Natalie Cautrell, Landon Carlson, Lucas Petersen and Jerzi Carlson. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge recipients are Kate Tasler, Holly Patefield,

accompanied by Advisor Toni Rasmussen.

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in 2025 has continued to make history each time they've stepped foot on the court qualifying for state as LCC for the first time. From the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln, #6 LCC suffered a four-set loss to #4 Freeman (23-25, 25-16, 18-25, 27-29) on Nov. 8.

The Bears (33-4) had their 14-match win streak snapped while the Falcons (29-4) finished on an eight-match win streak as the champion.

No injuries were reported, but tenants in an apartment building at the corner of Fifth and Lincoln Streets are without a place to live following a fire on Saturday (Nov. 15). The Wayne Fire Department was called to the fire at approximately 12:30 p.m. Saturday. It was reported that fire was coming out of the windows on the first and second floor.

Carrie Jones, who was convicted of first degree murder, tampering with evidence and one count of accessory to felony, was sentenced to life in prison. The charges stem from her role in the Aug. 4, 2022 death of 86-year old Gene Twiford in Laurel. Carrie Jones was arrested on Dec. 16 for her role in the murder. During her trial earlier this year, the prosecution argued that Carrie's actions leading up to the murder, couple with her actions and interviews afterwards, was enough to prove she encouraged her husband, Jason Jones, to carry out the killing.

## Obituaries

### Sydney Renee Niemann-Poulsen

Sydney Renee Niemann-Poulsen passed away peacefully on Dec. 16, 2025 in Portsmouth, Virginia, at the age of 26. Born in the heartland of Nebraska, on April 17, 1999, she lived a life marked by curiosity, love, and an unyielding zest for exploration.



Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

From an early age, Sydney demonstrated an insatiable appetite for knowledge and adventure. As an avid reader, there was scarcely a book or a piece of literature she didn't find captivating. Her love of learning was matched only by her passion for travel, leading her to explore the ancient ruins of Greece, the bustling streets of London, and the serene landscapes of Norway.

Sydney's educational journey was both groundbreaking and inspirational. A proud high school graduate of 2017, she became the first person in her family to graduate from Northeast Community College in 2019. There, she made history by being the first to complete the college's new International Studies program, earning accolades for her academic excellence as a member of the Honor Society. Multilingual and talented, Sydney was also awarded a scholarship for her singing, leaving audiences moved with her voice.

In her professional life, Sydney worked as a Retail Associate at Old Dominion University, where her kindness and dedication left a lasting impression on colleagues and customers alike.

Her interests were as diverse as they were passionate. Sydney was an admirer of sprint car racing and found joy in playing video games, especially Sims4, which she cherished playing alongside her older sister Samantha. Nature walks offered her peace, while singing and performances ignited her spirit.

Sydney's personal life was filled with warmth. She shared a profound love with her husband, Mason, and adored her older sister, Samantha. Her parents, Joey and Lisa Niemann, provided unwavering support throughout her life's journey. Sydney found special companionship with her beloved cats, who brought her endless joy and affection.

A dedicated member of Grace Lutheran Church back home in Nebraska, Sydney was baptized and confirmed in her faith, which guided her throughout her life.

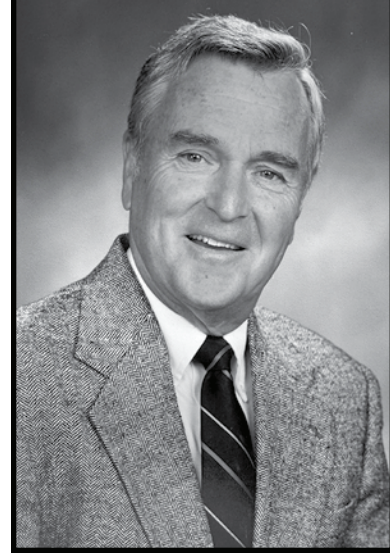
Sydney is survived by her grandfather, Ken; her grandparents, Audrey and Edward Niemann; and many loving aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Nancy Niemann and Bonnie Harbuck, and her uncle, Michael Niemann.

### James 'Jim' Paige

A Celebration of Life for James "Jim" Paige, 87, of Wayne will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 2026 at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne with a reception to follow services. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 2 from 9:30 a.m. until service time at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne.

He died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2025, at Ava's House Hospice in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

James Park Paige was born on Jan. 27, 1938 in Loup City, Nebraska, to Alonzo Lloyd and Hazel Lorraine (Thomazin) Paige. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Lois Paige.

Jim devoted his life to education, athletics, service, and family. He began his career in Palmer, Nebraska, as a high school mathematics teacher and coach for football, basketball, and track. He later taught and coached in Cozad, Nebraska, while continuing his own education. Jim earned a Bachelor of Science in Math Education from Hastings College, a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Illinois, and a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Michigan.

In 1968, Jim moved to Wayne, where he joined Wayne State College as a professor of mathematics, a position he held for 36 years until his retirement in 2004. From 1975 to 2004, he also served as Wayne State's Athletic Faculty Representative, playing a vital role in Wildcat athletics. Even after retirement, Jim remained actively involved, serving as a track official for numerous Wayne State home track and field events. Jim's influence extended far beyond the college campus. He spent more than 50 years officiating Nebraska high school athletic events in football, basketball, track, and cross country.

Known as quiet, unassuming, and hard-working, Jim was widely respected for his fairness, professionalism, and deep respect for athletes and coaches. He officiated multiple state football championships and state basketball tournaments and served for more than 30 years as a triple jump official at the Nebraska State Track Meet. In addition, Jim mentored dozens of young officials and served as an observer and evaluator for the Nebraska School Activities Association.

Jim's leadership and service earned him numerous honors. He served as president of the NAIA Faculty Athletic Representatives in 1988 and was a member of the NAIA national board. He also served on the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors. In 2000, he received the Distinguished Contributor of the Year Award from the National Federation of High School Associations, followed by the Nebraska School Activities Association Distinguished Service Award in 2002. In 2011, Jim received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Northeast Nebraska Track and Field Classic in Norfolk. He was inducted into the Wayne State College Athletics Hall of Fame in the fall of 2012.

Outside of his professional and volunteer commitments, Jim found joy in the outdoors. He especially loved hunting and fishing. One of his proudest personal accomplishments came at age 86, when he achieved his second hole-in-one at Wayne Country Club.

Jim was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, where he served as a deacon, elder, and confirmation mentor. He was also active in the Kiwanis Club, the Masonic Temple, TeamMates Mentoring, and numerous athletic organizations throughout the state.

On Dec. 23, 1962 Jim married Sharyn (West) Paige in Grand Island. Together, they built a life centered on faith, service, and family.

Jim is survived by his wife, Sharyn Paige of Wayne; two daughters, Penny (Chris) Craige of Gibsonville, North Carolina, and Holly (Michael) Herzberg of Aurora, Nebraska; four grandchildren, Evan (Liv) Craige of Augusta, Georgia, Isabel Craige of Greensboro, North Carolina, Jayden (Lauren) Herzberg of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Jameson Herzberg of Lincoln, Nebraska; and one great-granddaughter, Riley Paige Herzberg of Lincoln, Nebraska. He is also survived by his brothers, Butch (Anita) Paige of Rapid City, South Dakota, and Alan (Sandy) Paige of Aiken, South Carolina.

Honorary pallbearers include Evan Craige, Jayden Herzberg, Jameson Herzberg, Kirk Paige, Park Paige, Stephen Paige, Rocky Lopez, Austin Fernau, and Carter Fernau.

Jim Paige will be remembered for his integrity, humility, dedication to education and athletics, his love of the outdoors, and the lasting impact he made on countless students, officials, athletes, and colleagues across Nebraska and beyond.

### Darlene M. Johnson

Graveside services for Darlene M. Johnson, 91, of Wayne will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30 at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.



Darlene died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2025 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Memorial funds in memory of Darlene may be directed to her family for a future designation.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Darlene Mae Johnson was born Sept. 7, 1934 near Carroll to Henry Adolph and Florence Elizabeth Marie (Becker) Rethwisch. She attended country school near Carroll and graduated from Wayne High School in 1951. Darlene married Dale Ernest Johnson June 12, 1952 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple farmed for a time, before moving into Wayne. After a few years, they moved to a farm northwest of Wayne. Darlene greatly loved farm life and enjoyed jigsaw puzzles.

Surviving Darlene are her daughters, Diane (Roger) Hefti of Carroll and Darci (Ken) Slama of Wakefield; sons, Dana Johnson of Wayne and Dee (Amy) Johnson of Crofton; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren; nieces; nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dale in 2008; brothers, Lowell (Marilyn) Rethwisch and Dwaine (Carol) Rethwisch; brothers-in-law, Gene (Alice) Johnson and Don (Rose) Johnson; great-granddaughter, Evelyn; and three nephews.

### Manjit Kaur Johar

Manjit Kaur Johar passed away peacefully on Dec. 26, 2025, just shy of her 90th birthday. Up until the end, Manjit maintained her love of family and friends, her caring, her compassion, and an appreciation for her full and beautiful life. Manjit's life can be summed up by four words: family, friends, flowers, and food.



Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, Jan. 2, 2026 at Baue Cave Springs Funeral Home in St. Charles, Missouri with services to follow at 12 p.m.

For more information call (636) 946-7811 or visit baue.com.

Manjit was born Jan. 12, 1936, and grew up in the Punjab region of India and called Jalandhar her home. She attended Punjab University, earning degrees in mathematics and education. In 1960 she married Jogindar Singh Johar and in 1963 they moved to the United States. They lived briefly in Florida, Idaho, and Tennessee before settling down in Wayne, Nebraska in 1968. In Wayne, Manjit became a part of the community and was

known throughout the region for her amazing cooking, her beautiful flower gardens, and her passionate love of her family.

Manjit and Jogindar raised three sons in Wayne. The family stayed active in school, sports, scouting, 4-H, acting, speech & debate, and other activities, which meant Manjit would put her career on hold and stay very busy driving everyone to and from their activities. Everyone in town knew her red station wagon with an extra pillow in the driver's seat so Manjit could safely see over the steering wheel. She was her children's biggest fan, cheerleader, and supporter.

In addition to raising her boys, Manjit earned two master's degrees from Wayne State College and worked with the local Regional Services office in Wayne, eventually returning to her teaching roots as a special education teacher at Walthill Community Schools.

In her free time, she and her husband built and maintained a flower and vegetable garden where she could grow vegetables for her cooking which were not available locally. Together they spent countless hours planting, weeding, feeding, and raising their gardens in Wayne until her retirement in 2001.

When Manjit and Jogindar relocated to Chesterfield, Missouri after retirement, they started a new life surrounded by many new friends, family nearby, and grandchildren. Together, the Johars built new beautiful gardens for their new home as well as an indoor greenhouse to keep life blooming year-round. Manjit's passion for amazing cooking continued as she and her husband hosted many large parties for family and friends. She was known to be an excellent cook by any standard, but her home-cooked Indian meals were loved by anyone who visited her home. You were simply not allowed to go home without a full belly, fond memories, and probably a container of leftovers. The aroma of her curries will live on in many people's memories. Family, friends, flowers and food permeated her day-to-day life.

Manjit will be remembered as a loving mother, a doting grandmother, and an excited great-grandmother. She would quickly pull out old photo albums and proudly look back on the many family vacations, events, and people from her life. She was loyal to her friends, but nothing was more important than family. And her family was broad. Nieces and nephews in Canada, California, India, and across the globe all shared in her loving embrace and she treasured every single person in her extended family. Whether it was raising family, building friendships, or growing flowers, Manjit was always putting down roots which would flourish for a very long time.

Manjit was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Joginder Singh Johar, her parents Tirok Singh and Iqbal Kaur Sodhia and her sister Harbhajan Kaur Sethi.

Survivors include her three sons Ravijot Singh (Ravi and his wife Kay), Jasjot Singh (Jassi and his wife Amy), and Navjot Singh (Vinny and his wife Sabrina), seven grandchildren: Katelyn, Jamie, Alex, Jackson, Megan, Jenna, and Lucas; and one great-granddaughter Lily. She also has three living brothers, Sukhbir, Kulbir, and Harinder.

## Property Transfers

Tom Cook and Nicole Cook to Gage R. Otte. Lot 6, Hoskins Third Subdivision of Hoskins. \$45,000.

BPG Berg Family Farms LLC to Trey W. Falk. Part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 25, Range 2. \$348,75.

BPG Berg Family Farms LLC to Trey W. Falk. Part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

Arrowhead Development - Wayne LLC to Arrowhead Development LLC. Lot 3, 4, 5 and 6, Vintage Hill Fourth Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Scott Smith, Successor Trustee of Bill G. and Darlene M. Smith Living Trust to John R. Gubbels and Kathleen A. Gubbels. Part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 27, Range 1. \$45,000.

John R. Gubbels and Kathleen A. Gubbels to Nathan J. Gubbels and Andrea R. Gubbels. Part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 27, Range 1 and part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 27, Range 1. \$207,000.

Randy L. Stevens to Frahm & Sons Tree & Yard Service, LLC. Lot 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 2, Original town of Winside. \$22,500.

## A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber. Please recycle after use.

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 25	61	35	—	—
Dec. 26	44	33	—	—
Dec. 27	54	34	—	—
Dec. 28	60	22	.7"	2"
Dec. 29	23	9	—	—
Dec. 30	22	7	—	—
Dec. 31	47	28	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period.  
Precip./mo. — .7" / Monthly snow — 6"  
Yr./Date — 27.11" / Seasonal snow — 8"

## Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will not be a Chamber Coffee/#chamberpercs on Friday, Jan. 2 due to the New Year's holiday. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 9 will be held at the Bebee Family Atrium (between the Rec Center and Rice Auditorium) on the Wayne State College campus. Anyone interested in hosting a coffee is encouraged to contact the Wayne America, Inc. office at (402) 375-2240. The coffee generally begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



## Living Nativity

AREA — The community is invited to a Living Nativity at Dreamer's Place, 85726 575th Road, one and one-half miles north of Bomgaars. The nativity will be on display Sunday, Jan 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. The event will be held inside the heated arena. Admission is free.

## Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act

AREA — The public is invited to "come and be entertained by "Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act" during halftimes of both the Wayne State College men's and women's basketball games against Northern State on Friday, Jan. 9. Game times are 5:30 p.m. for the men and 7:30 p.m. for the women. "Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act" halftime performances have been featured on "America's Got Talent," "The Go Big Show," ESPN, "Ripley's Believe It or Not" and numerous other programs across the country. This unique, high-energy performance has been wowing crowds for the past nine years and consists of balancing wheelbarrows, bikes, ladders, and much more on his face while dancing to music and engaging the crowd.

## Courthouse News

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Alexander Rodriguez, Wayne. Complaint for Acts Declared Unlawful. Fined \$500 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Art J. Holmstrom, Omaha, def. Complaint for Leaving the Scene of an Accident - Failure to Furnish Information. Fined \$500 and costs and ordered to pay \$235.40 in restitution.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Osman A. Saeed, Wayne, def. Complaint for Leaving the Scene of an Accident - Failure to Furnish Information (count I) and Misuse of Learner's Permit. Fined \$275 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Elijah P. Perez, Wayne, def. Complaint for Littering - First Offense. Fined \$100 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Jayden W. Reed, Stanton, def. Complaint for Assault-Bodily Injury. Case bound over to District Court.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Shanda Geiser, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Theft-Unlawful Taking, \$5,000+. Case bound over to District Court.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Samantha V. Teeters, Hoskins, def. DV As-

sault-Third/Causing Bodily Injury. Sentenced to 24 months probation.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Cody L. Wragge, Papillion. Complaint for No Proof of Insurance (count I) and Speeding (count II). Fined \$175 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Sidney J. Hamby, Carroll, def. Complaint for Operating or parking Unregistered Vehicle (count I) and No Operator's License (count II). Fined \$225 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Malik T. Ware, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving Under Suspension/Before Reinstatement. Fined \$200 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Nichole R. Jones, Wayne, def. Complaint for Selling Tobacco/Electronic Nicotine to Underage. Fined \$250 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Karen Saucedo, Wayne. Complaint for Dog At Large. Fined \$25 and costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Dean D. Wortmann, Hartington, def. Complaint for Driving Commercial Vehicle without Obtaining CDL. Fined \$100 and costs.

## Obituary policy

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



### Making music

Nearly every student at Wayne Community Schools took part in some type of musical event just prior to the holiday break. (Above) the fifth grade band students performed musical selections during a concert. (Directly below) the junior high band, under the direction of Alex Wieland, showed off their talents during the concert. Also performing during the concert were the sixth grade band and the high school band. In addition, students from the Wayne Early Learning Center and Wayne Elementary School took turns sharing songs at a number of locations throughout the community.



### Sounds of the season

The Wayne High School choir, under the direction of Tracy Anderson, was one of the groups performing during a concert at Wayne High School. Several of the students also performed solos as part of the evening concert.

# Wayne America 2025 wrap-up

By Wayne America Team For The Herald

With 2025 now in the past, Wayne America provided a quick look back at their year.

Officials were honored to serve the community of Wayne with exciting events, weekly Chamber Coffees and more.

#### Wayne America highlights from this past year in 2025:

- Chamber Coffees - 46
- Ribbon Cuttings - 12, one Dedication
- Community Events - nine
- Business After Hours - six

- Congeniality Award Surprises - four

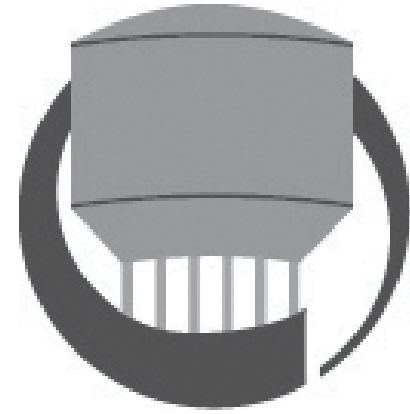
Wayne America would like to send a 'Thank You' for letting them be a small part of your lives and feel free to let them know what you want to see more of in the New Year.

Cheers to you and Happy New Year!

Luke Virgil - Director, Economic Development

Rachel Miller - Assistant Director, Membership & Chamber Services

Morgan Woodward - Assistant Director, Marketing & Tourism



Reach the Wayne America Team by calling 402-375-2240 or visit wayneamerica.org for more details.



### Dedicated servant

The Carroll Rural Fire Board presented William "Bill" Claybaugh with a service award for his 31 years of service on the Carroll Rural Fire Board. Taking part in the presentation were (left) Kelly Hansen, Paul Roberts, Ed Morris, Len Schmale, Bill Claybaugh, Rick Davis, Heather Claussen, Jim Fernau, Steph Henderson and Cody Henderson.



### Holiday tradition

Members of the Wayne High Jazz Choir posed for a photo following their performance at State Nebraska Bank & Trust on the last day of school before the break. The group, under the direction of Tracy Anderson, traditionally provides holiday music during the Chamber Coffee at the bank. They also shared their talents with others throughout the community, including the Wayne Kiwanis Club.

### Grant program to fund research at-risk species

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is accepting applications for proposals to fund research on Nebraska's at-risk species.

Grant applications are due Jan. 30, 2026 at OutdoorNebraska.gov by searching for "natural legacy project."

The Nebraska Natural Legacy Research Grants Program will provide funding for researchers, students and naturalists who gather data that addresses gaps in knowledge about select at-risk species outlined in the state's wildlife action plan.

More than 700 at-risk species are identified as Species of Greatest Conservation Need or Species of Greatest Information Need. Research should answer questions laid out in the Nebraska Natural

Legacy Plan about these plants and animals.

The maximum award is \$5,000 and the minimum is \$1,000, while the total funding available is \$15,000.

Award notifications will be made

Feb. 28. To apply or get more information, visit the Natural Legacy Project webpage at OutdoorNebraska.gov.

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# Year

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## December

After putting in the work during their four regular season outings in

November, the Wayne High Unified Bowling program was showcased in postseason play on the first day in December. From Wildcat Lanes

in Wayne on Dec. 1, the Blue Devils won the B-3 District Championship to qualify for State Unified Bowling with a team high pin fall of 825,

which was a season-best. State qualifying team members are Graycen Trautman, Lily Gubbels, Brady Colfack, Payton Junck and Ben Haschke.

Wayne High's Landen Sharer participated in the Nebraska State Mock Trial News Reporter contest last week at the Nebraska State Mock Trial competition. Landen joined students from other schools from around the state in the competition. The competition consisted of Landen watching the first trial of the competition, Gering v. Wayne. There he took notes and prepared to write a 500-600 word article on what he saw. Landen won the competition and was named the State Champion Mock Trial News Reporter.

Wayne Community Schools are saying goodbye to an amazing person this week. Diane Peters will be officially retiring at the end of this month. Over the past 43 years, Diane Peters has devoted her talents to the school system, contributing in numerous ways and leaving a lasting legacy. Her commitment and service have benefited Wayne

Community Schools immensely.

Miracles can come in a variety of ways but for the Chad Metzler family, this Christmas miracle is simply being together because that wasn't guaranteed as recent as a couple

months ago. Chad received a new heart and spent the better part of 60 days in Omaha at the University of Nebraska Medical Center followed by a stint at Madonna Rehabilitation Center. For the Metzler family there really is no place like home.



The Wayne High Unified Bowling team won the B-3 District Championship in December and earned a trip to the state championships in Lincoln.



Diane Peters retired this year after having spent 43 years with Wayne Community Schools in several different capacities.

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## Kanters establish scholarship at Northeast Community College

Jim and Barb Kanter have committed \$50,000 to establish two annual scholarship funds and a music appreciation fund at Northeast Community College.

Their gift will open doors for students pursuing careers in trades, business, and music—and they hope it inspires others to invest in the future workforce. “Our philanthropy philosophy is ‘how can we help?’” Jim Kanter explained. “The trade areas need employees and entrepreneurs today. It’s where we can make an impact, where we can help the most for an immediate need.”

The Jim Kanter Annual Scholarship Fund will provide tuition and other support for students in the fields of HVAC, Building Construction, and Plumbing. The scholarships can fund five or more scholarships up to \$5,000 each, depending upon each student’s needs. Students may also receive funding for tools or other equipment needed for their program of study.

In addition to supporting students in technical fields, the Kanters recognize the importance of strong business skills. These skills complement trades and prepare students for entrepreneurship.

The Barbara K. Kanter Annual

Scholarship Fund will aid students in the Business, Marketing and Management fields of study, including accounting, business, and agribusiness programs. The scholarships can fund up to \$2,500 per student for up to a total of eight students.

Having worked in corporate accounting for 40 years, Barb Kanter added, “A business major goes along with the trades. If you want to own your own business, you need accounting knowledge. Learning the business side of it, along with a trade, can be invaluable for anybody who might want to start their own business someday.”

Just as Barb values practical knowledge in business, she also believes in the power of creativity and discipline through the arts. Her lifelong love of music inspired another initiative to help students explore their talents beyond the classroom.

Barb said her love of music started at an early age.

“To get through college, on weekends I taught piano lessons to neighborhood kids. I have always liked music and think it provides discipline for students in other areas of their life,” Barb said.

The Kanter Music Appreciation Fund is designed to support students in both the vocal and instrumental music programs in Northeast. Among the things this \$5,000 fund will help provide are student uniforms, travel and related expenses, accompanist fees, choreography fees, student instrument repair or replacement, replacement of audio equipment for performances, replacement of instrumental stand fronts and performance platforms, as well as student music classes and materials for classes and lessons.

Both Jim and Barb Kanter are northeast Nebraska natives. Jim grew up on a farm near Battle Creek and graduated from Northeast in 1975. He earned a

bachelor’s degree from Kearney State – now the University of Nebraska-Kearney – in 1977. Barb grew up on a farm near Wisner and graduated from Wayne State College in 1976.

Tracy Kruse, Northeast vice president of development and external affairs, said Northeast is grateful for the Kanters’ support. “Jim and Barb’s generosity will help students gain skills, pursue passions, and prepare for successful careers. Their hope – and ours – is that others will join them in supporting Northeast students.”

Individuals wishing to follow the Kanters’ example can donate online at: [northeast.edu/giving/](http://northeast.edu/giving/) donate or learn more about creating your own legacy at Northeast by calling 402-844-7240 or emailing [foundation@northeast.edu](mailto:foundation@northeast.edu).

Students may apply for all Northeast scholarships online at: [northeast.edu/costs-aid/scholarships/](http://northeast.edu/costs-aid/scholarships/).

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## Workings in Wayne

By Wes Blecke  
City Administrator

**City Council meetings**  
Regular Wayne City Council meetings are at 5:30 pm on the first and third Mondays of each month in City Hall at 513 Main Street. We would love to see you there!

**Parks and Recreation Board work**

The “newer” Parks and Recreation Board has been meeting for over half a year discussing all things with the Parks and Recreation Department. The group

has a diverse set of interests that serves the Board well. Some are much more interested in the recreation side of the City, while the others tend to add more for park improvements/maintenance.

At its last few meetings, the Board has been discussing the Wayne Community Activity Center membership rates. It was discovered that these rates had not been adjusted since 2015. Also, there were too many categories of membership.

CAC Coordinator Zac Braun did a great job of narrowing those

down to a more manageable amount. The Board ultimately recommended to increase membership rates by 20% for each of the next three years. The Council, at its Dec 15 meeting, accepted the 20% increase for 2026 but wanted another increase recommendation to come back to them before setting rates for 2027 and beyond. Staff will monitor CAC membership numbers and help guide the Board again with another discussion a year from now.

#### Social media presence

If you are a social media connoisseur or even a passive user, and you follow the City of Wayne, you have likely seen recent “employee spotlight” postings. These are to give the general public some personal background insights on the employees who protect and serve you each and every day.

Morgan Woodward, Assistant Director of Marketing & Tourism, for Wayne America has been doing a fabulous job on these postings, as well as helping the City proper to have a better overall social media presence and to better communicate City happenings to the public. Thanks, Morgan!

#### Communication

City staff would love to hear from the public on the best way to continue to disseminate information. The City tries its best to use as many mediums as possible to make sure all constituents know what is going on with their City government. If you feel there is a better way, please let us know!

#### Questions, comments, concerns?

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(Photo by Aaron Scheffler)

Dylan Jensen (Jr) remains focused during early competition of the Wayne Holiday Tourney on Dec. 30 at Wildcat Lanes in Wayne. He took second on the all-tournament team.

## Blue Devils win home tourney, sweep all-tournament team

By Aaron Scheffler

From Wildcat Lanes in Wayne, the Wayne bowling program welcomed Boone Central, Columbus Lakeview and Hartington-Newcastle during the Wayne Holiday Invite.

The Wayne girls improved to 15-1 while the Blue Devil boys are now 14-2 on the season after both teams won their home holiday tournament for the fifth straight year.

Each team also swept the top three in each division of the all-tournament team.

The Wayne girls first won 8-0 over Hartington-Newcastle thanks to a 793 pinfall (no HNS score posted), followed by a 809-566 pinfall victory over Boone Central winning 8-0 before closing pool play with 741-635 victory over Columbus Lakeview (7-1 win).

In girls bracket play, #1 Wayne started with a 3-0 win over #4 Hartington-Newcastle before coming from behind to win 3-2 over #2 Lakeview (142-81, 109-148, 147-155, 121-118 and 149-114).

In girls action, Blue Devil wins were posted by McKaeya Becker (167/team-high 171/145), Regan Fernau (164/145), Marie Allemann (164/159/124), Gracyen Johnson (157/167/164) and Graycen Trautman (139/167/166).

Wayne only dropped one game all day.

In the individual portion of the tournament, the Wayne girls would sweep the all-tournament team led by Gracyen Johnson as the individual champion, followed by McKaeya Becker in second and Graycen Trautman in third.

The Wayne boys began pool play with a 1100-827 pinfall win over Hartington-Newcastle, defeated Boone Central 1033-540 and ended with the #1 seed thanks to a 1108-869 win over Columbus Lakeview not

dropping a single game. The 1108 pinfall is a new tournament record for Wayne.

During boys bracket play, #1 Wayne first won 3-0 over #4 Boone Central before winning 3-2 thanks to a 214-206 game five baker score over #3 Hartington-Newcastle (no scores posted: Wayne won game one, lost game two, won game three, lost game four, won game five).

During boys action, Blue Devil wins were posted by Konnor Kai (team-high 269/223/266), Dylan Jensen (233/225/215), Blake Smith (228/192/213), Aiden Petersen

(210/228/211), Zane Sievers (160), the duo of Zane Sievers/Ben Haschke (165) and Ben Haschke (203).

In the individual portion of the tournament, the Blue Devil boys would also sweep the all-tournament team being led by Konnor Kai as the individual champion who broke the holiday tournament record three-game total now at 758. Dylan Jensen followed in runner-up as Aiden Petersen took third.

The Wayne High bowling program will host their third straight event with Norfolk Catholic in town on Jan. 8 at 4:30 p.m. for a dual.



(Photo by Aaron Scheffler)

Marie Allemann (So) holds her follow-through during the Wayne Holiday Tournament. She finished second on the all-tournament team.

## BLUE DEVIL BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

Wayne-Girls (12-29)												
#	Players	FG	2FG	3PT	FT	TP	OReb	DReb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO PF
2	H. Kramer	5-11	4-6	1-5	3-4	14	1	3	4	2	0	3 2
3	K. McGuire	2-5	1-2	1-3	0-0	5	1	2	1	1	0	1 0
4	E. Powicki	4-7	2-3	2-4	0-0	10	5	6	2	1	1	1 3
5	R. McGuire	4-9	3-5	1-4	0-0	9	1	2	3	0	1	2 3
12	M. Avila	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
21	A. Frank	3-10	1-5	2-5	0-0	8	1	0	1	1	0	0 2
22	A. Legler	4-9	4-7	0-2	0-1	8	3	1	1	0	0	0 2
23	L. Hurner	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	3	0	1	0	2 0
33	M. Redden	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2 0
34	L. Gubbels	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	5	0	1	0	1 1
45	C. Lutter	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	3	3	1	1	2	1 2
Team Totals		25-63	18-37	7-26	3-5	60	17	25	13	9	4	13 15

South Sioux City												
#	Players	FG	2FG	3PT	FT	TP	OReb	DReb	Ast	Stl	Blk	TO PF
2	N. Aldrich	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 1
4	Y. Aldrich	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-2	1	2	4	0	0	0	2 1
5	K. Weaver	1-6	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	1	1	0	2 0
11	B. Robinette	1-4	0-1	1-3	0-2	3	2	2	1	1	2	1 1
12	L. Phipps	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	1	0 0
13	B. Durant	4-10	4-9	0-1	6-9	14	0	3	1	1	2	0 3
15	M. Porter	5-10	4-8	1-2	0-2	11	1	0	0	0	0	6 1
23	P. Ross	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0 0
24	A. McCoy	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	2	0	1	1 0
33	X. N. Ramirez	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1 1
44	B. Groves	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0 2
Team Totals		40-15	13-32	2-12	8-17	40	7	17	8	4	7	14 10

## Additional scores

Due to no box scores being posted on Max Preps from Tuesday, Dec. 30 Wayne games, no Wayne Herald Box Scores were available.

Scores were provided by tournament officials.

On day two, the Wayne girls were led by Haley Kramer with 12 points.

Other scoring came from Reagan McGuire and Addison Frank (8 each), Elle Powicki and Alexis Legler (5 each) and Lilyan Hurner (3).

The Wayne boys received a day one bye on Dec. 29 and played one game thus far in the tourney on Dec. 30. Jaxson Kneifl posted a team-high 19 points (three made three's with six made FTs).

Other scoring came from Theo Claussen (7 pts), Drew Reinhardt (6), Brodey Munter (5) and Jace Jorgensen (4).

## McLaughlin resigns as Wildcat defensive coordinator, will pursue coaching opportunity

By Wayne State Athletics  
For The Herald

Wayne State head football coach Logan Masters has announced that Scott McLaughlin has resigned as defensive coordinator of the Wildcat program to pursue another coaching opportunity.

"Sad to have Coach McLaughlin and his family leave Wayne," remarked Masters. "Coach McLaughlin has been a big part of Wildcat football for the last 19 years and has had a major impact on the young men in our program. I appreciate his loyalty and dedication to making Wayne State football what it is today. We wish him and his family nothing but the best!"

McLaughlin just completed his 19th season on the Wildcat sidelines as an assistant coach including the last 11 as defensive coordinator. He came to WSC as an assistant defensive

line coach in 2007 and moved his way up to special teams coordinator and linebackers coach before being promoted to defensive coordinator following the 2014 season.

This past season, McLaughlin coached a Wildcat defense that led the Northern Sun Conference in most statistical categories, including scoring defense (17.7), total defense (280.6), rushing defense (81.4), interceptions (17), opponents first downs (15.7/game), opponent third down conversions (30.1%), tied for first in forced fumbles (10) and second in sacks with 33.

NCAA national statistic rankings included third in rushing defense, tied for eighth in interceptions and 10th in opponent third down conversions and opponent first downs.

The 2024 Wildcat defense under McLaughlin became the first WSC team to post two shut-

outs in a season since 2006. His 2017 defense tied for the most interceptions in NCAA Division II regular season play (24) and the 32 turnovers created that season ranked third in NCAA Division II.

McLaughlin was a part of two NSIC South Division titles (2008, 2025) and one NSIC title (2022) while helping the Wildcats reach the NCAA Division II playoffs twice (2008, 2022) and the Mineral Water Bowl in 2007. During his time at Wayne State McLaughlin coached six All-Americans and 18 All-Region players on the defensive side of the ball.

Wayne State ended the 2025 season at 7-4 overall, winners of their last four games that included wins over #9 Minnesota State and #13 Augustana. The Wildcats finished as NSIC South Division champions with a 5-1 division mark.



(Photos by Payton Junck)

## Wayne hosts holiday games

A total of 14 games were played at Rice Auditorium on the campus of Wayne State College Dec. 29-30 where the Wayne girls were battling for third and the Blue Devil boys were in the finals on New Year's Eve.

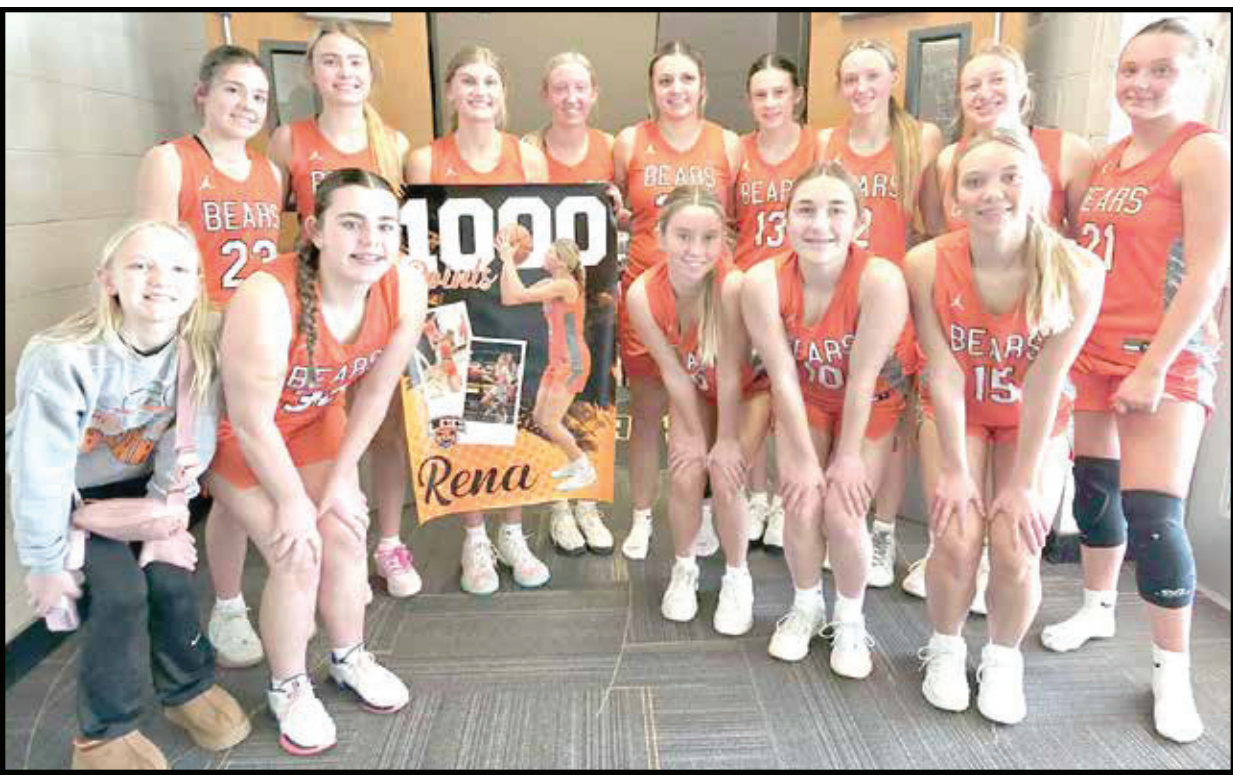
(above) Elle Powicki splits two defenders on her way up for two points against South Sioux City on Dec. 29 while (left) Jaxson Kneifl buries one of his three made three-pointers in the semifinals against Cedar Catholic on Dec. 30.

In girls action, Wayne began their home tourney with a 60-40 victory over South Sioux City before suffering a 53-41 loss to West Central (SD) in the semifinal round.

During boys competition, the Blue Devils received a bye on day one (only seven teams in bracket) followed by a 41-32 victory over Cedar Catholic to advance to Wednesday's finals.

The Wayne girls (6-3) and boys (6-2) concluded the 2025 Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust Wayne Holiday Tournament on Dec. 31 at Rice. \*Dec. 31 scores can be found on the-wayneherald.com.





(Photo by Annie McCorkindale)

### Rasmussen breaks 1,000 points

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge junior Rena Rasmussen eclipsed 1,000 career points during the opening round of the 2025 Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Dec. 29. Members of the LCC girls basketball team include (from left front) Claire Kvols, Maddy Campbell, Willa Roberts, Ruby Jonas and Nora Specht. (back) Boston Brown, Tyler Recob, Rena Rasmussen, Carlie Kvols, Karli Ferris, Kloie Ferris, Hattie McCorkindale, Alyza Leonard and Kaida Eriksen. Rasmussen finished the tournament with 42 total points through two games.

### Lipp takes second at Holiday Invite

In boys only action for Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, the Bears sent four wrestlers to Newman Grove. During the Newman Grove/St. Edward Holiday Invite on

Dec. 30, the LCC boys placed 16th (20 pts among the 19 teams).

LCC was led by a silver medal from Jake Lipp (190) who now sits 11-6 on the season.

Others in action (with season records) were Weston Patefield (138, 2-11), Alex Allison (165, 1-9) and Paul Allison (175, 1-7).

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys wrestlers will return to the mat during the Winside Invite on Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls are off until Jan. 10 during the Winside Girls Invite at 10 a.m.

### Winside sends seven to Newman Grove/St. Edward Holiday Invite

By Aaron Scheffler

With two days before the end of 2025, the Winside boys wrestling program took to the mat.

From Newman Grove during the Newman Grove/St. Edward Holiday Invite on Dec. 30, Winside finished 13th (32.5 pts) among the 19 teams.

Top Winside medalists were posted by Braxten Hansen (120, 4-15) and Landon Carlson (157, 12-10) both in fourth as Sratton Sellin (165, 14-8) took sixth.

Others in action (with season records) were Tim Dewitt (126, 6-11), Carson Planer (132, 3-6), Mason Edwards (144, 11-12) and Kale Farran (175, 1-2).

The Winside boys wrestling team will be off until they host their own invite on Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. (girls on Jan. 10).

### Winside girls finish second, boys go 0-2 in Ewing

By Aaron Scheffler

It was a busy two days of holiday tournament basketball for Winside among a four-team tourney.

From Ewing during the Summerland Holiday Tournament, the Winside girls went 1-1 to finish second while the Wildcat boys suffered back-to-back losses.

In girls action, Winside first won 43-30 over Wakefield on Dec. 29 before ending with a 49-38 loss to the host Summerland on Dec. 30.

Hadleigh Schutt led the Winside girls in tourney play with a team-high 19 points against Wakefield (six rebounds/four steals).

Aftyn Schutt hit double figures in both games recording a double-double against Wakefield with 13 points and 14 rebounds (seven steals) followed by a second double-double thanks to 14 points and 13 rebounds.

Ellie Topp was another lead-

### LCC girls in search of fifth place, boys go 0-2

By Aaron Scheffler

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge basketball took over Rice Auditorium in Wayne during the early session on back-to-back days before only one of the teams were left with an opponent on the final day of the three-day holiday tourney.

During the 2025 Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, the LCC girls split their opening games while the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys found themselves in an 0-2 position.

In girls competition, the Bears first suffered a 66-35 loss to Pender on Dec. 29 before holding onto a 55-52 victory over Omaha Concordia after trailing for most of the game.

Rena Rasmussen surpassed the 1,000-point mark at the end of game one against Pender to close with 20 points (9 made FTs). She then added 22 points (4 made FTs) against Omaha Concordia.

Another double figure scoring leader was Carlie Kvols thanks to three made three's finishing with 16 points against Omaha Concordia. She was held to just



(Photos by Jessica Recob)

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls and boys were both in action during the morning and afternoon sessions on back-to-back days. (above left) senior Karli Ferris denies access against Omaha Concordia with her teammate (#21) Kaida Eriksen in the area while (above right) sophomore Dayton Korth fires the ball ahead for the LCC boys on day two of the Wayne tourney.

three points (one made three) against Pender.

Kaida Eriksen also posted scoring totals of eight points thanks to two made three's (Pender) and six points (Concordia).

During boys action, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge dropped a 49-25 decision against Pender followed by a Dec. 30 loss of 66-20 to Omaha Concordia to end their tournament run.

Tanner Thompson led the Bears in scoring with seven points thanks to a pair of three's against Pender (three pts vs. Concordia) while Drey Puppe was the team

leader with six points against Concordia (three pts vs. Pender).

Cade Johnson also tabbed six points on three made free throws (Pender) and four points (Concordia) in the two games.

The LCC girls (5-3) were scheduled to face Cedar Catholic during the fifth place game at Wayne High School on New Year's Eve. Again, game scores will be posted on thewayneherald.com under the 'Sports' tab.

The LCC boys (3-5) ended the Wayne Tourney in seventh place (only seven teams in boys division).

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Junior Ellie Topp lifts her shot past the outstretched arm of a Wakefield defender on Dec. 29 during the Summerland Tourney

er posting a double-double in game two with 16 points and 13 rebounds. She began the tourney with seven points and four



(Photo by Julie Gubbels Thompson)

Senior Matthew Gubbels uses a power dribble inside the paint before rising for two points on day one of the holiday tourney in Ewing against Wakefield.

rebounds against Wakefield.

During boys competition, Winside dropped a 60-31 decision to Wakefield followed by a 67-49 loss against Ainsworth.

The only results shared was from game two for the Winside boys being led in scoring by

Jahiem Hamik with 15 points while Jayden Aschoff and Tyler Paulsen both added 10 points.

The Winside girls (3-6) and boys (4-5) will next travel to Lyons-Decatur Northeast on Jan. 2 at 6/7:45 p.m.

### Halftime entertainment to highlight WSC basketball

By WSC College Relations For The Herald

Come and be entertained by "Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act" during halftimes of both the Wayne State College men's and women's basketball games against Northern State on Jan. 9. Game times are 5:30 p.m. for the men and 7:30 p.m. for the women.

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(Photo by Julie Gubbels Thompson)

**Wakefield senior Jacob Borg fires a shot over two Winside defenders (#2 Jayden Aschoff/#35 Tyler Paulsen) during an opening round win for the Trojans on Dec. 29.**

## Trojans compete in Ewing

By Aaron Scheffler

Both of the Wakefield basketball teams played back-to-back days during the Summerland Holiday Tournament.

Making two trips to Ewing, the Wakefield girls went 0-2 while the Trojan boys finished runner-up.

In girls competition, Wakefield first lost 43-30 to Winside on Dec. 29 followed by a 48-28 defeat against Ainsworth on Dec. 30.

No results were shared from game two, but the Trojans were led by Gracy Keagle with seven points (1-3 3PT), six rebounds (three offensive) and three assists against Winside on day one.

Rylee Reaves followed with six points (4-4 FT) as five-point scoring came from Quinn Riewer and Ashlyn Riewer (1-9 3PT).

Ashlyn Riewer also grabbed six rebounds and recorded a team-high five steals on day one.

During boys action, the Trojans started with a 60-31 victory over Winside before dropping an overtime score of 71-66 to the host Summerland.

No results were shared from game one, but the Trojans were led by Cael Johnson scoring 23 points (3-5 FT) against Summerland in the finals.

Other double figure leaders came from Jacob Borg with 15 points and Brandon Paredes added 11 points.

## Anglers to complete survey

Anglers who have received a mailed survey about Nebraska fishing — or the text or email version — are encouraged to complete it. Their responses will help shape the decisions Nebraska Game and Parks makes about fisheries management.

Nebraska's fisheries are constantly changing, as are its anglers. Game and Parks periodically surveys anglers to learn how their activities, opinions and desires change over time. The information is used to adjust the agency's approaches to managing the state's fisheries.

The comprehensive survey was sent to 10,000 randomly selected 2025 Nebraska fishing license holders. That means each survey respondent represents more than

The Wakefield girls (0-10) and boys (7-3, seven-game win streak snapped) are off until Jan. 6 traveling to Norfolk to face Lutheran High Northeast at 6/7:30 p.m.



(Photo by Julie Gubbels Thompson)

**Freshman Quinn Riewer works the ball around the perimeter for the Wakefield girls on Dec. 29 during round one of the Summerland Tourney**

20 other anglers in the state.

Game and Parks is joined by the Bureau of Sociological Research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in conducting this survey.

# Wayne State College duo selected to Elite 100 Team

By Wayne State Athletics For The Herald

Dawson Forgy and Jes Krcil of Wayne State College were named to the D2Football.com Elite 100 Team.

Forgy received Second Team Offense honors at running back while Krcil was named to Squad – Defense, equivalent to honorable mention.

The D2Football.com Elite 100 Team was selected by the staff of D2Football.com with input from numerous sitting head coaches and professional football scout Josh Buchanan. The team includes first and second team selections for offense, defense and special teams along with 25 "Squad" players for offense and defense. Squad players are equivalent to "honorable mention" selections in similar national recognition lists.

It's the second All-American honor for Forgy, a 5-11, 200-pound redshirt junior running back from Winterset, Iowa (Winterset HS), who was named Don Hansen Division II All-American honorable mention, D2CCA All-Super Region 3 First Team and All-NSIC South Division First Team Offense this season after setting numerous single season rushing and scoring records for the Wildcats, rushing for 1,400 yards on 241 carries (5.8 avg) with 19 TD's. He led the NSIC in rushing yards, yards per game (127.3), rushing TD's (19), total touchdowns (21) and all-purpose yards per game (163.4).

Forgy tied a single season school record with seven 100-yard games, highlighted by a 223-yard performance and two TD's in a 27-17 win at MSU Moorhead. He had a single-game school record five rushing TD's with 181 yards in a 42-13 win

at Sioux Falls. He was named NSIC Offensive Player of the Week twice and ranks third in NCAA Division II in rushing TD's and total TD's, fifth in rushing yards and sixth in rushing yards per game and all-purpose yards per game.

Forgy set a new single season school record scoring 126 points and 21 total touchdowns, recorded the second-most all-purpose yards in a single season with 1,798 and ranks sixth in NCAA Division II this season in all-purpose yards per game (163.5).

Krcil, a 6-1, 220-pound sophomore linebacker from Carlisle, Iowa (Carlisle HS), was voted NSIC Defensive Player of the Year and NSIC South Division First Team Defense for the Wildcats this season to go with D2CCA All-Super Region 3 First Team and Don Hansen Division II All-American honorable mention. He led the team in tackles with 81 despite missing the final three games due to injury. At the time of his injury, Krcil led the NSIC in tackles for loss (12.0-51 yds), was second in tackles (81) and tackles per game (10.1), and tied for third in sacks (4.5-33) and forced fumbles with two.

Krcil was named NSIC Defensive Player of the Week October 27th after recording 14 tackles in a 35-20 win over #9 Minnesota State. He had five games with 10 or more tackles this season, highlighted by a season-high 15 tackles vs. Nebraska-Kearney in the season opener August 28th.

Krcil anchored a Wayne State defense that led the NSIC in scoring defense (17.7), total defense (280.6), rushing defense (81.4) and interceptions (17).

Wayne State ended the season

at 7-4 overall, winners of their last four games that included wins over #9 Minnesota State and #13

Augustana. The Wildcats finished as NSIC South Division champions with a 5-1 division mark.



Rjr (RB) Dawson Forgy



So (LB) Jes Krcil

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## Lottery permit applications open

Applications for multispecies Super Tag and Combo lottery permits will be accepted by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission beginning Jan. 2, 2026.

The Super Tag lottery permit will be valid for one elk of either sex, one antelope of either sex, one deer of either sex and two turkeys (only toms and bearded hens may be taken in the spring). One permit will be authorized for Nebraska residents only, and one permit will be authorized for residents/nonresidents.

People may apply for the residents-only permit once per year for \$29. People may apply for the resident/nonresident permit multiple times per year for \$11.50 per application.

The Combo permit will be valid for one antelope of either sex, one deer of either sex and two

turkeys (only toms and bearded hens may be taken in the spring). One permit will be authorized for Nebraska residents only, and one permit will be authorized for non-residents only. Qualifying persons may apply multiple times per year for \$11.50 per application.

These multispecies lottery permits will be valid in 2026 and 2027 in open seasons with the appropriate weapons. Winners of these permits will require a Habitat Stamp.

Applications will be received beginning at 1 p.m. Central time on Jan. 2. They must be received by Game and Parks by 5 p.m. (11:59 p.m. if applying online) on July 2 (July 3 according to regulations, but offices will be closed for the Fourth of July holiday that day).

Visit [OutdoorNebraska.gov](http://OutdoorNebraska.gov) to apply.



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I would like to thank my family and friends for the gifts, flowers, phone calls and all the cards I received for my 95th birthday. I would also like to thank my family for all they did to make this such a special day to remember.

Lynnette Granfield



(Photo by Aaron Scheffler)

Junior Blake Kneifl shifts his way past a pair of Titan defenders before finishing with a two-point lay-up during round one of the Stanton Tournament on Dec. 29.

## Tri County Northeast basketball teams go 1-1 in Stanton

By Aaron Scheffler

One area school from the Wayne Herald coverage area traveled to the Stanton Holiday Basketball Tournament being Tri County Northeast.

From Stanton, both of the Allen/Emerson-Hubbard co-op teams split their games.

In girls action, TCNE won their day one game of 55-34 over Twin River on Dec. 29 before finishing runner-up following a 61-42 loss to Stanton on Dec. 30.

No stats were provided from day one.

Day two leaders came from Briley Anderson with 16 points as Joslyn Mackling added 15 points.

During boys competition, Tri County Northeast first suffered a 69-38 loss to Twin River followed by a third place finish thanks to a 65-41 victory over the host Stanton. No scoring was shared from day one.

Wolfpack leaders during their third place finish were posted by Landyn Servine with 15 points while Knox Lamp followed with 13 points.

Nine point scoring came from Thatcher Lamp and Jude Ridenour.

The Tri County Northeast boys (2-6) will host Cornerstone Christian for boys only action on

Jan. 2 in Emerson starting at 4 p.m. before the Wolfpack girls (3-5) return to the court on Jan. 5 hosting Bancroft-Rosalie with the boys team in Emerson starting at 4 p.m.



(Photo by Aaron Scheffler)

Freshman DeLaney Fuchser fires a three-pointer prior to the Twin River defense arriving on Dec. 29 during the Stanton Tourney.

# Wolfpack boys wrestling represented on mat

By Aaron Scheffler

As many of the Wayne Herald girls wrestling teams were off ahead of the new year, the Tri County Northeast boys program suited up for a 19-team invite on Dec. 30.

From Newman Grove during the Newman Grove/St. Edward Holiday Invite, the Allen/Emerson-Hubbard co-op finished 11th (44 pts).

Tri County Northeast was led by a runner-up finish from

Landon Newton (126) who now sits 13-7 on the season.

Braxten Sebade (150, 12-8) and Nate Franzluebbers (285, 16-6) both took sixth.

Others in action (with records) were Taven Kent (132, 12-9), Drayden Nielsen (150, 5-8) and

Logan Kraemer (157, 7-11).

The Tri County Northeast boys wrestlers will next travel to the Pender duals on Jan. 6 at 4:30 p.m. The Wolfpack girls return to the mat on Jan. 2 during the Winnebago Invite starting at 9 a.m.

## All Things Nebraska

# Christmas creatures invade our front yards

When did dinosaurs and aliens become Christmas decorations?

I ask because I'm kind of stunned (my natural condition) at some of the strange, weird and downright odd things you see in people's yards this time of year.

A lime-green Santa-saurus in our neighborhood caught my eye, and somewhere, I've seen a Santa alien wishing "humans" a Merry Christmas.

Just today, I drove by a place that featured an inflatable Santa riding a motorboat in the front yard. (Maybe I missed a line in "Twas a Night Before Christmas" where Santa has to replace the oil in the lower unit on his boat engine to enable his delivery of gifts?)

It's all part of the evolution of a holiday which used to revolve around gathering with relatives, munching on too many cookies and eating strange foods like oyster stew and lutefisk. Now, it's almost a front-yard decorating contest for some people, and an endless string of meaningless NBA games on TV. Remember Christmas cards?

I used to send out a pile, but that pile's shrunk in recent years, as have the number of Christmas

cards arriving in my mail box.



Paul Hammel

A poll last year by OnePoll found that six out of 10 adults said they'd received fewer Christmas cards than in the year previous. Three in 10 respondents said they weren't sending any cards.

So I guess I'm not alone.

As for front-yard decorations, my stunning display features a "Merry Christmas" neon sign above a 4-foot-high Nativity set that has a dramatic star hovering above the baby Jesus, Mary and a wise man.

When I first got the Nativity set, I'm sure I was the envy of the neighborhood. But as the years have passed, some of the electric lights that illuminated the set have burned out. I've been passed by a herd of guitar-playing Santas and dinosaurs.

I've tried my best to replace the lights in my aging Nativity set, stuffing a string of white lights between the plastic cardboard back and the kind-of woven front of the figures. After all, isn't there some prohibition against throwing away a Nativity set? Or some special ceremony required to dispose of it?

So my Nativity set limps forward, still stunning during the day but more blob-like at night due to my makeshift lighting alterations.

I went to the local hardware super store to seek out a new Nativity set, but got lost in a forest of Santas, penguins and leaping reindeer.

There were row upon row of Christmas lights and outdoor displays, aimed at tapping into the estimated \$6 billion a year Americans spend on yuletide decor. But few signs of a Nativity set.

Those inflatable Santas, that loom over a front yard like a red-

spangled godzilla, were first sold in 2001, according to The Week magazine.

Since then, they have morphed into many alternatives, such as Santa riding a pink flamingo and a shotgun-toting Santa sitting in a deer stand (really), \$135 at your local box retailer. A Santa Sasquatch can also be purchased for the front yard.

The bad news is that Christmas decorations, due to new tariffs on China (which supplies nearly 90% of all decorations), are more expensive this year.

Well, they won't be getting any of my cash because I still have faith in the Christmas spirit, you know like charity, reaching out to relatives and giving to others. And I have a rockin' - and aging - Nativity set to tend to.

Paul Hammel has covered the Nebraska state government and the state for decades. Prior to his retirement, he was senior contributor with the Nebraska Examiner. He was previously with the Omaha World-Herald, Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha Sun. A native of Ralston, Nebraska, he loves traveling and writing about the state.

## Meyer's Message

# Changes coming in January to Medicaid program

Medicaid recipients should expect to be contacted by the Nebraska

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) before Jan. 1, 2026 regarding upcoming changes to the Medicaid program. Steve Corsi, the DHHS Director, indicated last week that Medicaid recipients will be notified by phone, by email, and by mail before the start of the new year.

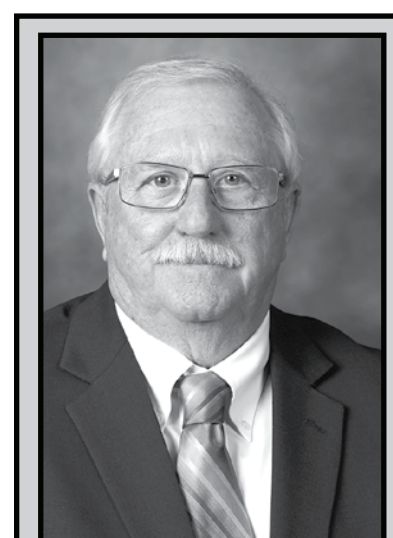
The changes that are coming to the Medicaid program are not changes being made by the State Legislature; instead, they are changes that are being made by the federal government. When Congress passed the Big Beautiful Bill Act earlier this year, it came with modifications to the Medicaid program which states must now implement and enforce. Of particular interest and importance is that provision that many Medicaid recipients will soon have to report

minimal working hours in order to remain eligible for the program.

The new work requirements will apply to Medicaid recipients who are adults ages 19 to 64, who are able-bodied, and who are able to work or hold a job. These individuals will be required to report a minimum of 80 hours of work each month in order to remain eligible for the Medicaid program. However, the kind of work that will qualify will be quite varied. Medicaid recipients will be able to report 80 hours working at a regular job, volunteering for a non-profit organization, attending school at least half-time, being trained in an apprentice program, or participating in a Department of Labor work program.

There will be some exceptions to the work requirement. Some of these exceptions will include, individuals who have been declared permanently disabled, pregnant mothers, children, and those who provide care to disabled family members or other disabled individuals. Provisions will also be made for those undergoing surgery, illness, hospitalization, rehabilitation, or other forms of long-term care.

The new philosophy underlying the work requirement will be one of upward mobility. The primary purpose of the Medicaid program is to be a safety net for those who cannot fend for themselves. But for those who are able to work, the goal of the Medicaid program will be to function as a hand up as opposed to a handout. For these individuals,



Meyer's Message

By Glenn Meyer  
State Senator, District 17

Medicaid will exist as a form of temporary help or relief as they become self-reliant and are able to provide for themselves. Consequently, the overall objective will be to help able-bodied individuals move up the socio-economic ladder to the point where they no longer have need of Medicaid.

The new work requirement will

help the State weed out abuses of the Medicaid program. For example, Medicaid should never become cross generational, where children of Medicaid recipients remain enrolled in the program after becoming able-bodied, working adults. Medicaid should also be temporary aid for legal immigrants, who are able to work once they get grounded and established in America.

Gov. Pillen plans to be the first state to implement the new Medicaid rules, which are scheduled to go into effect on May 1, 2026. I anticipate that there will be several wrinkles in the program that will need to get ironed out once we implement it. Because I serve on the Legislature's Health and Human Services (HHS) Committee, I will be especially paying attention to the potential pitfalls of the new program and how to fix them. For example, Nebraska Appleseed has already raised the concern that many Medicaid recipients might unnecessarily or accidentally lose their Medicaid benefits.

The HHS Committee will need to keep a close eye on these kinds of potential problems and propose legislation to protect those who truly need the benefits.

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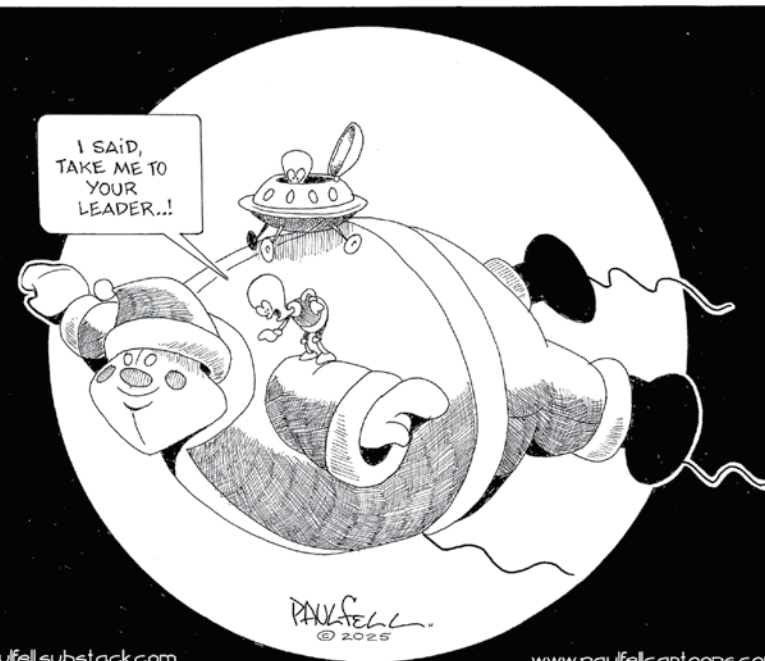
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## Family, holidays and the power of time together

As the holiday season approaches, many families find themselves balancing packed schedules, travel plans, and the pressure to make celebrations "perfect." Research published in the Journal of Family Psychology shows that holidays offer a valuable opportunity to strengthen family connections. When routines slow down and schools and workplaces pause, families can reconnect through shared experiences that don't require expensive gifts or elaborate plans. Simple, intentional activities

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ties can create lasting memories while supporting emotional well-being for both children and adults.

### Holiday Activity Ideas for Families

The following activities encourage cooperation, communication, and fun while spending time together:

Cook or bake together by choosing a favorite family recipe or trying a new one. Assign age-appropriate tasks so everyone can participate.

Create a family tradition, such as a weekly movie night, game night, or evening walk to enjoy seasonal decorations.

Share family stories by inviting older relatives to talk about past holidays, traditions, or childhood memories.

Make homemade decorations or gifts, including ornaments, greeting cards, or baked goods. These activities reduce spending while boosting creativity.

Volunteer together by donating food, helping a neighbor, or participating in a community service project.

Play board or card games that promote teamwork, laughter, and screen-free interaction.

Set aside "unplugged" time by turning off devices and focusing on conversation and connection.

For many families, the holidays can also bring added stress—financial concerns, busy calendars, or coordinating multiple generations. Focusing on realistic expectations can help. Setting simple plans, involving all family members in decision-making, and sharing responsibilities can reduce tension and make celebrations more enjoyable.

Although the holidays are often associated with increased spend-

ing, meaningful experiences do not have to be costly. Shifting the focus from purchasing gifts to building traditions can ease financial pressure while strengthening family bonds. The season also provides opportunities to teach children important life skills. Involving them in meal planning, budgeting, or helping others builds responsibility, cooperation, and empathy—values that last well beyond the holidays.

As families move through the holiday season, it's helpful to remember one simple message: focus on connection. Whether celebrations are large or small, the heart of the holiday lies in togetherness. In a season filled with expectations and distractions, choosing to slow down and enjoy one another may be the most meaningful tradition of all.

Additional resources are available through Nebraska Extension's Supporting Young People webpage, which offers articles and ideas to help families during the holiday season:

<https://4h.unl.edu/youth-development/supporting-young-people/>

For more information about strengthening families and local resources, contact your University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Office or visit [www.extension.unl.edu](http://www.extension.unl.edu).

### Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 5 — 9)

The Wayne Senior Center will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meals are being served at the Senior Center at 11:45 a.m. Staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels, which go out at 11 a.m. and curb-side pickup meal service from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at [dbertrand@cityofwayne.org](mailto:dbertrand@cityofwayne.org) for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Monday:** Vegetable beef soup, blueberry muffin, cottage cheese salad with cherry gelatin and mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Liver or hamburger with grilled onions, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, homemade dinner roll, strawberries, bananas.

**Wednesday:** Monthly Birthday Party. Tater tot casserole, seven-layer salad, mandarin oranges in gelatin, homemade banana muffin.

**Thursday:** Talapia, hash brown casserole, creamed peas & carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, tropical fruit.

**Friday:** Pizza casserole, lettuce salad with assorted vegetables, pears, garlic bread slice.

Daily coffee/snack time Water, 2% or skim milk and coffee are served with every meal at the Center. 2% milk served for drive-thru and Meals on Wheels delivery.

### Briefly Speaking

#### Winside Legion Auxiliary plans upcoming events

AREA — Roy Reed Unit 252, American Legion Auxiliary of Winside will not hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026 as the Legion Post is in use. The group will meet again on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026 at 10:15 a.m.

The 2026 Mid-Year Conference, Department of Nebraska, American Legion Family, will be held at Norfolk Inn & Suites Friday, Jan. 16 through Sunday, Jan. 18. The Department Executive Committee (DEC) meeting for the ALA begins at 9 a.m. on Friday. Saturday, Jan. 17 will include the American Legion Family Joint Session at 8 a.m. and the Nebraska High School Oratorical Speech Contest at 6 p.m. Officers indicated "This contest is worth the \$5 registration fee for the three days of Conference."

### School Lunches

#### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 5 — 9)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Pancake & sausage on a stick. Lunch — Crisпитos, cheese sauce, tri-tater.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Uncrustables. Lunch — Creamed turkey on biscuits, cheese sticks, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Glazed donut. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tea roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Blueberry muffin. Lunch — Chicken patty on a bun, Rosemary potatoes, corn.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, marinara sauce, peas, ice cream.

All breakfast meals include a variety of cereal or oatmeal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will include the following options: fresh lettuce, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers and fruit variety.

#### LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 5 — 9)

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Lunch

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Lunch

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Lunch

**Friday:** Breakfast — Lunch

#### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 5 — 9)

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, Belgium waffle or cereal, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, baked beans, peaches, milk.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Fruit parfait or cereal, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, green beans, applesauce, milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Blueberry muffin or cereal, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, apple slices, cheese, breadstick, milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Sausage patty, pancake or cereal, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, broccoli, pears, milk.

Cereal, milk and juice served every day with breakfast. Milk served with every lunch. Menus



are subject to change.

#### WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Jan. 5 — 9)

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Chicken 'n cheese quesadilla, refried beans, broccoli, applesauce.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Lasagna roll-up, cheesy breadstick, green beans, lettuce, pears.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Ham & turkey wraps, sweet potato fries, tomatoes, strawberries.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Dutch waffles. Lunch — Pizza calzone, corn, carrots, mixed fruit.

Choice of Chef salad is offered for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

Menus subject to change. Lunch prices this year are as follows: Breakfast - \$2; Lunch - Preschool through twelfth grade - \$3.50; Milk - \$.50; Adult - \$5.00.

#### WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 5 — 9)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, baked beans, fruit, breadstick.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Poptart. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, broccoli, fruit.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Chili, fresh vegetables, fruit, cinnamon roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Ribb patty with bun, green beans, fruit.

**Friday:** No School.

Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar served daily. Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

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**Monday:** FROGS; Morning Walking; Pitch.

**Tuesday:** Morning Walking; Pitch; Bridge Club; Hand & Foot.


**Wednesday:** Music by Bob Doughty, 10:45 a.m.; Monthly Birthday Party; Morning Walking; FROGS; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

**Thursday:** Evolving Eye Care Glass Clinic, 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.; Morning Walking; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Friday:** Music by Connie Weber; FROGS; Morning Walking; Pitch; Pool; Bingo.

Coffee time each day from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Snack and coffee time at 2:30 p.m.

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Sunday: No Worship Service; Presbyterian Pealers Concert in Sioux City, Iowa, 4:40 p.m.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona, LC-MS**  
57741 847th Road, Wayne (William Engebretsen vacancy pastor)  
Sunday: Worship at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton, 8 a.m.; Worship at St. John's in Pilger, 9:30 a.m.; Worship at First Trinity of Altona, 11 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St.**  
Pastor Nick Baker, (402) 375-2231  
Sunday: Epiphany Sunday. Communion. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Worship at Countryview, 1:30 p.m. Monday: Women's Bible Study, 4 p.m. Tuesday: Epiphany of the Lord. WIC & Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday: Communion at Kinship Pointe, 10:30 a.m.; SWAG at Movie Theatre, 2:30 p.m.; Small Group, 5:45 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; UWF Rummage Sale Sorting, 10 a.m.; AD at JB, 4:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bells, 5:15 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Choir, 7 p.m. Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.

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Thursday: New Year's Day. Women Who Love to Talk- and Eat (at Runza), 6 p.m. Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Fellowship Hour, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The morning service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. Monday: Staff meeting, 10:30 a.m.; Executive Committee, 5:15 p.m.; Property Team Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday: Cluster Text Study, 10 a.m.; WELCA Executive Board, 10 a.m.; Communion at Wayne Countryview, 2 p.m.; Communion at Kinship Pointe, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday: OWL's Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 6 p.m. Saturday: Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Fellowship Hour, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. The morning service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook.

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E-mail: [parish@stmmaryswayne.com](mailto:parish@stmmaryswayne.com)  
Thursday: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Mass, 11 a.m.; Rosary at Kinship Pointe, 1 p.m. Friday: No Mass at 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Mass at Kinship Pointe, 9:30 a.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. (NOTE Time Change) and 11 a.m. with Seminary Collection; Parish Breakfast. Devotions at Countryview, 1:30 p.m.; Legion of Mary Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Monday: Rosary, 12:15 p.m.; Women's Monday Group, 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Jovenes y Adultos para Cristo, 6 p.m.; Knights of Columbus rosary, 7 p.m., followed by monthly meeting. Tuesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Family of Faith for parents in Holy Family Hall, 6:30 p.m.; Family of Faith for grades 1-5, 6:30 p.m.; Youth Group, 8 p.m. Thursday: Men's Group, 5:45 a.m.; Rosary at Kinship Pointe, 1 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8:15 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m. with One Rose, One Life Collection. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 11 a.m. with One Rose, One Life Collection; Legion of Mary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship Service, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
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617 Broadway, Concord  
(Pastor Todd Thelen Associate Pastor Mark Patefield)  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be streamed live on Facebook. Evening Bible Study, Youth Group, Junior and Senior High Youth Groups and Praying Kids, 6:30 p.m.

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
(Fr. Matthew Capadano, pastor)  
Sunday: Mass in Dixon, 9:30 a.m. (NOTE time change). Wednesday: Religious Education at St. Mary's in Laurel, 6:45 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 9:30 a.m. with One Rose, One Life Collection, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee and Rolls.

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Sunday: Divine Worship Service, 8 a.m.

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Sunday: Worship service, 10:15 a.m. Tuesday: Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be streamed live on Facebook. Evening Bible Study, Youth Group, Junior and Senior High Youth Groups and Praying Kids, 6:30 p.m.

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(Fr. Matthew Capadano, pastor)  
Sunday: Mass in Dixon, 9:30 a.m. (NOTE time change). Wednesday: Religious Education at St. Mary's in Laurel, 6:45 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 9:30 a.m. with One Rose, One Life Collection, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee and Rolls.

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PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN  
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m.

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Pastor Kobey Mortenson  
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Sunday: Worship service, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN West 7th & Maple**  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Education Hour, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Tri-Parish Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.

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Ernesto Medina, Pastor  
<https://sites.google.com/view/salemlutheranwakefield/home>  
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**Winside**  
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
218 Miner St.  
(Alexander Blanken, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; Council Installation; Council Potluck; Church Council meeting. Tuesday: Pastors' Conference - Ladies' Aid hosts. Wednesday: Epiphany (observed) Ladies Aid Carry In Dinner, 12:30 p.m.; Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
206 Miner Street  
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)  
Sunday: Coffee and Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
(Neil and Bridget Gately, Pastors)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Live Stream of Worship on Facebook, 10:55 a.m. Wednesday: Christian Kids Club, 2 to 4 p.m.

**Wanted ... Church news**

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches. All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper. Articles can be mailed to 114 Main St., Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to [clara@wayneherald.com](mailto:clara@wayneherald.com). The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

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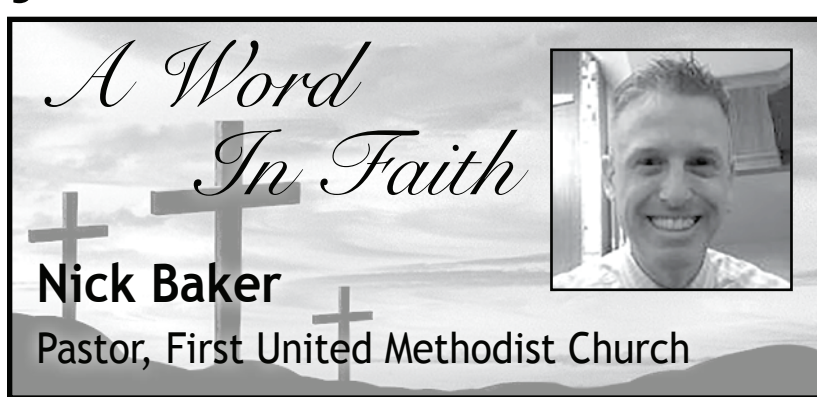
Happy New Year! As we say goodbye to one year and welcome another, some people use this opportunity as a kind of "reset".

They look at their life and consider making changes. Changes that might lead to better health, greater career opportunities, and growth or strength of relationships...just to name a few. Meanwhile, other people don't necessarily make hard and fast resolutions. Instead, they have general changes they want to make in life and either add or subtract some things from their life to achieve those changes. The start of a new year will include new diets, workout routines, job changes, even going back to school. While resolutions and change have varying degrees of success, most fall short within a few months.

Before we start focusing on resolutions or other changes in our life, I think it's important to party. Not just "party," but "P-A-R-T-Y"! I think we need to start right now, and I don't think we should stop. But this isn't just any party I'm talking about. Oh, no! Sit back, and let me explain just what I mean. This "PARTY" might look a little different than you expect...

P: Prayer. This "party" needs to start with Prayer. As you stand at the threshold of a new year. Start it with prayer. Prayer is the opportunity for you to have a conversation with God. There isn't necessarily one "right" way to pray, and there are different methods of praying that you can consider. The point is that you spend time in thoughtful consideration of what God has blessed you with, as well as that which you are thankful for. Lifting up prayers for others and praying for forgiveness are also valuable components of prayer. These conversations help deepen your relationship with your God.

A: Attend worship. To "worship" something is to direct your atten-



tion, reverence, and adoration to it. It's also what we call the time that we gather on Sundays, Saturdays, or any day to direct our attention to God. Prayers, singing, and fellowship with one another all point in the direction of God. Regardless of how, where, or when one worships, it is important to set aside time in your week to worship God; to direct your full attention, reverence, and adoration to the One who created you and the world.

R: Respond to others' needs. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, we read that a Samaritan stopped what they were doing to respond to the needs of a Jewish man who was robbed, beaten, and left for dead along the roadside. Even though he was under no obligation to do so, the Samaritan stopped to help. He demonstrated compassion for the one who was hurt, even though they came from different cultures, communities, and circumstances. Jesus came to serve humanity, not be served. And so, too, should we strive to serve others and respond to their needs through listening, giving, loving, and taking action when needed.

T: Tell others about Jesus. This can be hard, right? You have to put yourself out there and take a risk to share the story of Jesus. The risk is worth it! But before we tell others about Jesus, we must make sure that we understand His story first. We can do this by studying scrip-

ture, praying for God's insight and wisdom, and learning from others we trust. As we tell others about the love and salvation that comes through a relationship with Jesus, it is important to do so with kindness, care, and compassion.

Y: Say "YES" to the opportunities that God leads you toward this year!

God has a plan for your life. You may not know what that plan is or how it will materialize, but when God presents you with the opportunity to live into your life's purpose, say "Yes"! In the New Testament book of Romans, the apostle Paul writes that "God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." If it's God's plan, it will work. We just need to have the courage and faith to embrace it and say, "Yes," because when we do, incredible things can happen. What is God leading you to this year?

A new year can be a time of excitement, filled with opportunities for change. But even if the parties that ring in the new year fade, we can P-A-R-T-Y all year long as we engage in Prayer, Attend worship, Respond to the needs of others, Tell others about Jesus, and say "YES" to the plans that God has for our lives. Happy New Year and PARTY on!

*Word in Faith is a collaboration of Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers (WACAM), an organization partially funded by the Wayne Community Chest.*



## Improving reading

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge students recognized for achieving above average growth in reading included (front) Catalyna Nugent, Brooks Jairam, Eliana Morales, Pierce Patefield, Theo Curry, Lane Capatch, Cade Harrington, Ella Stewart, Titus Hansen and Violet Abts. (back) Jace Nelson, Alma White, Ellie Egger, Lena Brummels, Marilyn Jensen, Tresden Rohde, Kyson Garcia and Brock Pinkelman.

## Allen News

Callie Anderson  
canderson@allenschools.org

### Allen Community Information

#### Allen Book Club

The Christmas Workshop by Jenny Colgan was the chosen book for the Book Club's December read.

Carmen, recently unemployed and seemingly with no future, is offered a job by her very successful sister, Sofia, at Mr. Credie's very disorganized and unprofitable bookstore.

Carmen is able to organize the books, bring Mr. McCredie out of his "shell", become part of the business community, and learn to tolerate and eventually love her nieces and nephew. In addition, she adds new products, starts a children's story time, decorates the bookstore win-

dows, and meets two interesting customers—both men of very different personalities.

In the meantime, she visits many tourist spots in Edinburgh, Scotland, setting of the book, discovers why Mr. McCredie has been so isolated and unhappy, and helped deliver a baby.

#### Allen Consolidated Schools Weekly Events

Thursday, Jan. 1: No School - Christmas Break

Friday, Jan. 2: No School - Christmas Break; Varsity Girls Wrestling at Winnebago, 9 a.m.; Junior Varsity Boys/Varsity Boys Basketball at Emerson, vs. Cornerstone Christian, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3: A-Club Basketball Tournament at Allen, 8 a.m.

Next Week's Events:  
High School Girls Basket-

ball Practice in Emerson / High School Boys Basketball Practices in Allen / High School Girls/Boys Wrestling Practices in Allen

Monday, Jan. 5: Classes Resume — Start of Semester 2; Practice begins for Junior High Boys Basketball and Junior High Girls Wrestling; Junior Varsity Girls/Junior Varsity Boys/Varsity Girls/Varsity Boys Basketball at Emerson, vs. Bancroft-Rosalie, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: Varsity Boys Wrestling at Pender, 4:30 p.m.; Junior Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys Basketball at Siouxland Christian (NO JV Boys or Varsity Girls Games!), 6 p.m.; Youth Wrestling Practice for Third - Sixth Grade at Emerson, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: FFA Chapter Meeting, 7:30 a.m.



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**Jan. 5, 1956 — Fritz Ellis Family has first baby born at Wayne or Wakefield Hospitals**

Ann Marie Ellis was the first baby born at Benthack's Hospital at 11: 10 p.m. on Tuesday. She is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ellis. She was delivered by Dr. Walter Benthack. She is the fourth child in the family. The Ellis family has two boys, Douglas and David and another daughter May Kay. Fritz Ellis is employed at Coryell Auto Company. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sieckman of Wayne. As the first baby born in the new year, Ann will be the recipient of numerous gifts offered by Wayne merchants. Rules specify parents must reside in Wayne counties or adjoining and must be subscribers to the Wayne Herald.

**Jan. 6, 1966 — Wayne Airman on Bob Hope TV Show**

A Wayne Airman will be among the men in Vietnam to be seen on the Bob Hope television show Wednesday, Jan. 19. He is Melvin Ahlers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ahlers. The young airman has sent word that the program was filed last week in Vietnam. Ahlers told his folks he was among the firemen atop of a fire truck when the film was being made. Hope told the group they should advise their relatives they would be on TV. Ahlers said he would not be seen for any great length of time, but it will give his folks a chance to get a glimpse of him. He has been in Vietnam as a firemen since last July and is stationed at Ubon Air Base.

**Jan. 1, 1976— Rising Print, Labor costs putting crunch on weekly paper**

The future of many small Nebraska weekly newspapers may be doubtful if the cost of printing and labor continues to rise without an increase in revenues, said Al Cramer, publisher of the Wayne Herald. Cramer said many of the Canadian mills which supply newsprint for a majority of newspapers in the United States, continue to be plagued by strikes every year, forcing up the price of paper. Cramer believes that for small papers the only way to get around the increasing costs of newsprint is to consolidate into a larger regional weekly newspaper or just quit altogether. "In the future, we may see smaller papers, if the papers shortage continues, he said. The current weekly paper is 33 inches and may be reduced to 30 inches.

**Jan. 6, 1986— Fire guts 94-year-old Bank Building**

"We will be conducting business as usual," said Wayne's State National Bank and Trust Co. President David Ley, Thursday following a fire which completely destroyed the 94-year-old bank building in the wee hours of the morning. By Thursday afternoon, Ley, a fourth generation bank president, had already announced that a temporarily main bank would be set up in the former True Value hardware store building which the bank owns at First and Pearl street. Blueprints are being prepared to reinforce the temporary bank building so that it can support the weight of vaults, and a security system is being installed. All that remained standing following the blaze were dangerously unstable exterior walls consisting of heavy stone slabs. Although Thursday morning's loss was insured, Ley said there are no estimates at this point as to the dollar amount of damage.

**Jan. 7, 2016 — One and 77 and done**

After almost four years, Winside boys basketball gets a victory. It was a warm greeting to the day for members of the Winside High School boys basketball team, a prelude to a morning practice unlike one any of them had experienced in their young lives. As the coaches discussed the morning's schedule and what aspects of the game they should focus on, the kids were laughing and talkative, heaving half court shots and still bussing from something the team hasn't enjoyed in a long, long time-victory. The last time a Wildcat boys basketball team won a game, the current group of sophomores were still in junior high school. The boys basketball team had not won a game since beating Hartington High on Jan. 26, 2012. The first win in four years came in the consolation game of the Randolph Holiday Tournament. The Winside Wildcats beat the Plainview Pirates 51-38 losing their 77 game losing streak. For Keith Mundil, who has been there for most of the 77 game losing streak said it felt like nothing he had ever felt before.

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**Tuesday, Dec. 23**  
 09:52: FIREARMS PURCHASE PERMIT. 2512230003. Occurred at Wayne Police Department on Main Street. Caller requested a firearm permit. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 10:02: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2512230005. Occurred on Providence Road. An abandoned 911 call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 10:02: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2512230004. Occurred at N/A. An accidental 911 call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 10:02: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2512230005. Occurred on Providence Road. An abandoned 911 call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 18:45: FOOT PATROL.

2512230019. Officer initiated activity at E 7TH Street. Officer is out of unit. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 20:12: DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. 2512230020. Occurred on 559TH Avenue. Officer initiated a traffic stop. One female arrested for DWI. Disposition: Arrest Made.  
 20:25: SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE/CIRCUMSTANCES. 2512230021. Occurred on Dearborn Street. Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Disposition: Unable to Locate.  
 21:57: FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY. 2512230024. Occurred on E 7TH Street. Caller reported fraudulent activity. Disposition: Report Taken

14:41: TRAFFIC HAZARD. 2512260006. Occurred on Sherman Street. Caller reported a traffic hazard. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 17:27: ANIMAL COMPLAINT. 2512260007. Occurred on Douglas Street. Caller reported a dog at large. Disposition: Animal Pickup.  
 18:20: MOTORIST ASSIST. 2512260009. Occurred on E 4TH Street. Caller requested a motorist assist. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 20:20: TRAFFIC COMPLAINT. 2512260010. Occurred at Mm 20 on Highway 35. Caller reported a traffic complaint. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 22:36: DISTURBANCE - VERBAL/PHYSICAL/NOISE. 2512260013. Occurred on W 2ND Street. Caller reported a disturbance. Disposition: Written WARNING Issued.

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### Wednesday, Dec. 24

13:19: FIRE CALL. 2512240002. Occurred at Mm 36 on Highway 35. Caller reported a fire. Disposition: Referred To Other Agency.  
 16:06: TRAFFIC COMPLAINT. 2512240004. Occurred on E 7TH Street. Caller reported a traffic complaint. Disposition: No Action Taken.  
 21:59: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2512240008. Occurred on Pearl Street. A 911 hang up call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 01:16: FOOT PATROL. 2512250001. Officer initiated activity at W 13TH Street. Disposition: Handled by Officer.

### Thursday, Dec. 25

11:39: ANIMAL COMPLAINT.

### Friday, Dec. 26

11:37: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF. 2512260002. Occurred at Woehler's Trailer Court on Fairground Avenue. Caller reported criminal mischief. Disposition: Report Taken.  
 12:52: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF. 2512260004. Occurred at O'Reilly Auto Parts on E 7TH Street. Caller reported criminal mischief. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 14:26: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2512260005. Occurred at N/A. A 911 hang up call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.

### Saturday, Dec. 27

03:51: BUSINESS CHECK. 2512270001. Officer initiated activity at Main Street. Officer is out of unit for business checks. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 01:47: DISTURBANCE - VERBAL/PHYSICAL/NOISE. 2512280003. Occurred on Walnut Drive. Caller reported loud music. Disposition: Unable to Locate.

### Sunday, Dec. 28

06:36: SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE/CIRCUMSTANCES. 2512280005. Occurred at Wayne East Prime Stop on E 7TH Street.

Caller reported suspicious circumstances. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 11:31: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2512280007. Occurred on Michener St. A 911 hang up call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.

### Monday, Dec. 29

11:47: FIREARMS PURCHASE PERMIT. 2512290009. Occurred at Wayne Police Department on Main Street. Caller requested a firearm permit. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 15:39: CIVIL COMPLAINT OR PROBLEM. 2512290012. Occurred on Pearl Street. Caller reported a civil matter. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 17:12: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2512290014. Occurred at N/A. A 911 hang up call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 18:53: ANIMAL COMPLAINT. 2512290015. Occurred on E 6TH Street. Caller reported an animal complaint. Disposition: Handled by Officer.  
 19:01: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2512290016. Occurred on 572ND Avenue. A 911 hang up call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.  
 21:53: 911 HANGUP CALL. 2512290018. Occurred on E 6TH Street. An open line 911 call was received. Disposition: HANDLED BY DISPATCH.

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**Laurel-Concord-Coleridge students celebrate**  
 The month of December was full of fun activities, learning, hard work, and growth for Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Elementary students and staff. The class that won challenges, such as best recess behavior, cleanest classroom, best hallways behavior, got to pick a staff member to wear the snowman costume. Teachers enjoyed 12 days of Christmas dress up days. On Friday, before dismissing for Christmas vacation, students and staff ended the day with a few friendly competitions after recognizing some amazing accomplishments. Elementary staff dressed for the holidays include (above-front) Lisa Wolfgram, Mandi Fernau, Melissa Campbell, Marissa Remm, Kristina Steinle, Laura Nordby, Shasta Hans and Nicole Cross. (back) Denise Kinkaid, Keri Hart, Izac Reifenrath, Jennifer Foster, Paxton Peters, Jayden Leonard, Amy Gould, Sheri Christiansen, Michelle Klug, Jenna Tanderup, Crystal Brummels and Katie Smith. Jenna Tanderup (right) was picked by the elementary class that met all the requirements to wear the snowman outfit.



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## Doane University announces Dean's List

A total of 372 Doane University students made the university's Fall 2025 Dean's List. Among those named to the list were: Soiyer Pfeiffer of Carroll, a freshman from Pierce High School and Laura Hasemann, a senior from Wayne High School. To make the Dean's List, undergraduate students enrolled on the university's Crete campus must earn a grade point average of 3.70 or higher in at least 12 graded credits during the semester. Of the 372 students on the Dean's List: Of those named to the list: 63 are freshmen; 86 are sophomores; 76 are juniors and 147 are of senior standing (includes graduated seniors). The complete list of students who made the Dean's List is available online at <https://web.doane.edu/offices-services/registrar/grades/deans-list#> Doane University is the oldest private, liberal arts school in higher education in Nebraska. Founded in 1872 as Doane College, its original campus in Crete is home to traditional, residential undergraduates as well as Tiger Athletics, which competes in the Great Plains Athletic Conference, one of the premier NAIA conferences in the country. Doane is also recognized for its convenient, affordable continuing education programs which have undergraduate, masters and doctoral programs available at additional locations in communities across Nebraska as well as programs that are available fully online.

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## Heifer replacement forecast: Managing risk and market timing

By Ben Beckman  
Extension Educator

Last week, we talked about replacement heifer breakeven values and how annual cow costs and longevity drive what a heifer is really worth in your operation.

If you missed that discussion and want to learn more, you can check out the full report at [beef.unl.edu](http://beef.unl.edu). Today, I want to focus on how market conditions and risk management fit into those replacement decisions.



replacements increases. Staying aware of those relationships can help avoid decisions that look good today but don't hold up if markets shift.

Another takeaway is the need to strategize replacement purchases and retentions, especially during strong cattle markets. High prices can encourage over-retaining heifers or paying premium prices for replacements. Using breakeven val-

ues as a reference point helps keep those decisions disciplined and reduces the risk of investing too heavily near market peaks.

The forecast also highlights ways to mitigate risk in replacement programs. One approach is diversifying replacement strategies. That might mean using a mix of home-raised and purchased heifers, spreading purchases over multiple years, or being flexible with retention rates. Diversification can help reduce exposure to feed costs, weather risk, and price swings.

Replacement decisions should also be balanced with revenue expectations. Expanding or aggressively retaining replacements only makes sense when expected calf revenues can support those costs. Matching herd replacement strategies to realistic income projections helps protect cash flow and long-

term profitability.

Finally, the report encourages producers to watch for opportunities to manage price risk. When conditions provide acceptable profit margins, tools like forward pricing can help lock in returns and support replacement investments.

Replacement heifers are a long-term commitment. Combining solid cost analysis with market awareness and risk management can help producers build resilient herds that perform across changing market conditions.

For more tools and detailed analysis, visit [beef.unl.edu](http://beef.unl.edu).

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## Nebraska Women in Agriculture conference registration opens soon

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The event will kick off with a pre-conference session, "Leveraging Livestock Insurance for Stability and Success." The in-depth session will begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday and will help livestock producers gain a deeper understanding of Livestock Risk Protection, Livestock Gross Margin and Weaned Calf Revenue Protection.

During the main event on Thursday and Friday, attendees will hear from keynote speakers Sarah Morton, Zoe Kent, Halie Groth and Virginia Fay.

In addition to the keynote sessions, participants may choose from more than 20 workshops covering the five areas of agricultural risk management: production, marketing, financial, human and legal. Select workshops will offer continuing education credits for certified crop advisors.

"We are thrilled to present such

a diverse and inspiring lineup of speakers at this year's conference," said Jessica Groskopf, director of the Nebraska Women in Agriculture program. "The experts, innovators and leaders joining us are truly exceptional, and their insights will provide invaluable knowledge for everyone involved in agriculture. This is an opportunity you won't want to miss."

Registration opens Jan. 6, 2026. Two-day registration is \$150 for participants who register on or before Feb. 15 and increases to \$175 beginning Feb. 16. One-day registration is available for \$90. The preconference workshop has an additional \$25 registration fee.

Nebraska Women in Agriculture also invites college students to apply for leadership roles as event ambassadors. Applications are due by Feb. 1.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for organizations interested in supporting and being featured at the conference. More information is available on the Nebraska Women in Agriculture web-

site.

For additional details and registration information, visit [wia.unl.edu](http://wia.unl.edu).

This work is supported by the North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center, project award No. 2024-70027-42470, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture. All attendees are welcome to participate regardless of race, gender or any other protected status.

Sarah Morton is a third-generation farmer in central Virginia who works alongside her siblings to steward land, support food equity, and strengthen agricultural workforce development. She founded initiatives supporting 4-H, STEM education, and small producers, including Growing 4-H Science and the Lulu Food Hub. Sarah is an American Farmland Trust "Women in the Land" Award recipient and serves as Regional Workforce Executive Director with Virginia Career Works - Piedmont and on the University of Virginia's President's

Council.

Zoe Kent is an eighth-generation Ohio farmer who manages her family's corn and soybean operation. After earning her degree from The Ohio State University, she returned home to farm with her father before taking over the operation in 2021. Zoe also shares the realities of modern farming on her online platform, @farmwithzoe, to connect agriculture and the public through transparency and storytelling.

Halie Groth is a Nebraska native and passionate advocate for agriculture and women in the industry. As a Crop Protection Territory Manager for Corteva Agriscience and a former Nebraska State FFA Officer, she partners with growers and retailers using a people-first approach to support sustainable success. Halie is driven by a desire to uplift others and inspire the next generation of agricultural leaders.

Virginia Fay holds degrees in home economics education and education and spent 37 years teaching in Nebraska, including at Palmer and Omaha Northwest High School. She now owns and manages a row-crop and pastureland farming operation near Bradshaw, with land that has been in her family for over 100 years. Virginia remains active in her community through volunteering, gardening as a Master Gardener, and her love of travel and meeting new people.

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Official Ballot, Special Election, January 13, 2026		
Wayne County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Third Ward
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b>		
The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, otherwise, your ballot may not be counted.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that there are initials of an election official at the bottom of the ballot.</li> <li>2. Verify that there are no voting marks on the ballot.</li> <li>3. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot.</li> <li>4. <b>TO VOTE, you must darken the oval completely (●) next to either "YES" or "NO".</b></li> <li>5. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, write "Void" across the face of the ballot and contact the Wayne County Election Commissioner for instructions at (402)-375-2288.</li> <li>6. Place voted ballot into the Voter's Official Ballot Return Envelope. Write your NE driver's license or state ID in the space provided on the envelope, or enclose a photocopy of an acceptable photo ID or Reasonable Impediment Certification (if applicable). Complete, SIGN and seal the envelope. Remember to moisten both seals to cover the voter ID and signature boxes.</li> <li>7. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and must have an individual witness. Failure to complete and sign the Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected.</li> <li>8. <b>DO NOT PLACE MORE THAN ONE VOTED BALLOT IN THE Voter's Official Ballot RETURN ENVELOPE.</b></li> <li>9. Return Ballot by:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the Wayne County Election Commissioner - 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787.</li> <li>b. Mail - return ballot by mail by placing proper return postage on the envelope.</li> <li>c. Drop Box Location - outside of the Courthouse Building</li> </ol> </li> <li>10. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on January 13, 2026.</li> </ol>		
<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>		
County Commissioner District 2		
Shall Dean Burbach be removed from the office of County Commissioner District 2?		
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Typ:01 Seq:0005 Spl:01		
Third Ward	INITIALS: J.T. T.Q.	0005

## Legal Notices continues on page 8C

Official Ballot, Special Election, January 13, 2026		
Wayne County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Strahan/Wilbur
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b>		
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<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>		
County Commissioner District 2		
Shall Dean Burbach be removed from the office of County Commissioner District 2?		
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Typ:01 Seq:0003 Spl:01		
Strahan/Wilbur	INITIALS: J.T. T.Q.	0003

Official Ballot, Special Election, January 13, 2026		
Wayne County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Second Ward
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b>		
The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, otherwise, your ballot may not be counted.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that there are initials of an election official at the bottom of the ballot.</li> <li>2. Verify that there are no voting marks on the ballot.</li> <li>3. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot.</li> <li>4. <b>TO VOTE, you must darken the oval completely (●) next to either "YES" or "NO".</b></li> <li>5. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, write "Void" across the face of the ballot and contact the Wayne County Election Commissioner for instructions at (402)-375-2288.</li> <li>6. Place voted ballot into the Voter's Official Ballot Return Envelope. Write your NE driver's license or state ID in the space provided on the envelope, or enclose a photocopy of an acceptable photo ID or Reasonable Impediment Certification (if applicable). Complete, SIGN and seal the envelope. Remember to moisten both seals to cover the voter ID and signature boxes.</li> <li>7. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and must have an individual witness. Failure to complete and sign the Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected.</li> <li>8. <b>DO NOT PLACE MORE THAN ONE VOTED BALLOT IN THE Voter's Official Ballot RETURN ENVELOPE.</b></li> <li>9. Return Ballot by:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the Wayne County Election Commissioner - 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787.</li> <li>b. Mail - return ballot by mail by placing proper return postage on the envelope.</li> <li>c. Drop Box Location - outside of the Courthouse Building</li> </ol> </li> <li>10. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on January 13, 2026.</li> </ol>		
<b>COUNTY TICKET</b>		
County Commissioner District 2		
Shall Dean Burbach be removed from the office of County Commissioner District 2?		
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Typ:01 Seq:0004 Spl:01		
Second Ward	INITIALS: J.T. T.Q.	0004

# LEGAL NOTICES



Thursday, January 1, 2026

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF WAYNE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners will be in Kearney on January 7, 2026 at Ace/Eaton Metals  
**Joni Tietz, County Clerk**  
(Publ. Jan. 1, 2026) ZNEZ

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, January 12, 2026 at 5:30 P.M. at the Airport Meeting Room. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.  
No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.  
Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

**Tom Schmitz, Chairman**  
**Wayne Airport Authority**  
(Publ. Jan. 1, 2026) ZNEZ

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE GREEN TEAM**  
There will be a meeting of the Wayne Green Team Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at noon at the SNBuilding's 2nd floor conference room, located at 1010 Main Street. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.  
No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.  
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**Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk**  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.  
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**Heather Headley, Librarian**  
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**MEETING NOTICE**  
The Winside Rural Fire Board will meet Monday, January 12, 2026, 7:15 p.m. at the fire hall for it's regular monthly meeting.  
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**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF WARD D. BARELMAN, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 25-34  
Notice is hereby given that on December 9, 2025, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said deceased, and that Benjamin C. Barelman, whose address is 86849 571 Avenue, Laurel, NE 68745, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the estate.  
Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 16, 2026, or be forever barred.  
**(s) Amber Roeber**  
**Clerk of the County Court**  
**Wayne County Court**  
**510 Pearl Street, Suite B**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**  
**402-375-1622**

Keelan Holloway, #24681  
Monson & Holloway Law Offices PC, LLO

**PO Box 131**  
**Hartington, NE 68739**  
**P: (402) 254-9080**  
**keelan@monsonholloway.com**  
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**CITY OF WAYNE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Administrator of the City of Wayne, Nebraska located at 513 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until 1:30 PM CDT on January 7, 2026, for Furnishing Major Materials - Northeast Substation for the City of Wayne, Nebraska. At said time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
The material required is as follows:  
**GOAB Switches, Capacitor Voltage Transformers and Substation Steel.**  
The above work shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the office of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, by this reference made a part hereof, as though fully set out and incorporated herein.  
Each bid shall be made out on bid forms furnished by the Engineer and shall be accompanied by either a certified check or a bid bond executed in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid. The bid security shall be made payable to the City of Wayne. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body or as an endorsement thereon. Such bid security shall be forfeited to the City of Wayne as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract and post a satisfactory Performance Bond. Bids received after the time set for the opening of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened. The bids must be on the official bid forms and emailed to [betty@cityofwayne.org](mailto:betty@cityofwayne.org) and [wblecke@cityofwayne.org](mailto:wblecke@cityofwayne.org) or submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the words "Bid Enclosed - Furnishing Major Materials - Northeast Substation".  
Material suppliers desiring a copy of the bid forms and specifications for individual use may obtain them from the office of DGR Engineering, Rock Rapids, Iowa, telephone 712-472-2531, fax 712-472-2710, website [www.dgr.com](http://www.dgr.com), e-mail [dgr@dgr.com](mailto:dgr@dgr.com), no deposit required.  
Payment to the Supplier will be made as described in the Material Agreement.  
All materials shall be delivered by the dates set in the Specifications.  
The City of Wayne City Council reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date bids are opened and no bid may be withdrawn during this period. The City Council also reserves the right to reject any or all bids and enter into such contract as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Wayne.  
**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
John D. Klaasmeyer  
Attorney at Law  
Box 597  
Fremont, Nebraska 68026  
**To the defendant(s), Annual Tchetché Richard Nyirenda**  
You are hereby notified that Credit Bureau Services, Inc., a corporation, filed its complaint in the County Court of WAYNE County, Nebraska on 09/09/2025 on Case Number C125-180, the object and prayer of which is to recover the sum of \$5,481.81, plus interest, attorney fees and court costs. You are required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff on or before 02/15/2026 or the allegations in said complaint will be taken as true and judgment entered accordingly.  
**Credit Bureau Services, Inc., A Corporation, Plaintiff**  
**By: John D Klaasmeyer, #21961**  
**Its Attorney**  
**525 N "D" St.**  
**P.O. Box 597**  
**Fremont, NE 68026**  
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**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF RONALD A. DERECHALO, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 25-25  
Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2025, in the County Court of Dixon County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in Intestacy of said Decedent and that Melissa Derechalo, whose mailing address is 1605 Claycomb Road, Wayne, NE 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.  
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 18, 2026, or be forever barred.  
**(s) Sara Gunderson**  
**Clerk of Court**  
**Dixon County Court**  
**Address of County Court:**  
**302 W 3rd Street**  
**Ponca, NE 68770**  
**Kyle S. Irvin, NSBA #23299**  
**329 Pierce Street, Suite 200**  
**Sioux City, IA 51101**  
**(712) 277-4561**  
**Attorneys for the Estate**  
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**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF HARRIET A. HANSEN, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 25-33  
Notice is hereby given that on December 17, 2025, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, an Order Admitting Lost Will to Formal Probate, Determination of Heirs and Appointment of Personal Representative was filed to probate the will of said Deceased and that Susan Rochester, whose address is 2111 Kennedy Dr., Sioux City, IA 51104, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors must file their claims with this Court on or before February 23, 2026, or be forever barred.  
**(s) Ashley Siebrandt**  
**Clerk of the County Court**  
**Wayne County Court**  
**510 Pearl Street, Suite B**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**  
**402-375-1622**

**Kyle A. Petersen, #25532**  
**Jarecki Sharp & Petersen, P.C., L.L.O.**  
**106 E. 2nd Street**  
**Tilden, NE 68781**  
**Telephone: (402)370-6331**  
**Email: kyle@jpslawpc.com**  
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**NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON REDEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
Public notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, that a public hearing will be held on January 20, 2026, at or about 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing shall be to receive public

**comment on the proposed Redevelopment Plan of "Bright Fox Properties Redevelopment Project" for the area described below under the Nebraska Community Development Law. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 513 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska.**  
The legal description of the area subject to the proposed Redevelopment Plan is as follows: East 50 feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 12, North Addition; East 36 1/2 feet of the West 100 feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 12, North Addition; and West 63 1/2 feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 12, North Addition, All in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska  
A copy of the proposed Redevelopment Plan, a copy of the cost benefit analysis required pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §18-2113, and a map showing the location of the property subject to the Redevelopment Plan is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 513 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska, 68787.  
All interested parties shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed Redevelopment Plan.  
**Betty A. McGuire**  
**Wayne City Clerk**  
**306 Pearl Street**  
**Wayne, NE 68787**  
**402-375-1733**  
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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
SWANS APPAREL, LLC, A Nebraska Limited Liability Company, was dissolved on December 22, 2025. The terms of dissolution provide for the payment of liabilities of the Company and the distribution of any remaining assets to its members. Jennifer Claussen will wind up and liquidate the company's business and affairs. The Company has no assets and no liabilities. Persons with claims against the Company are hereby notified that the claims will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within five (5) years after the publication date of the third required notice. Claims should include the amount of the claim, the date upon which the claim arose, the nature of the claim, and the name, address, and phone number of the claimant. The claim must be sent to: 7 Elk Ridge Rd. Crofton, NE 68730.  
**Galyen Boettcher Baier PC, LLO**  
**P.O. Box 398**  
**Laurel, NE 68745**  
**(402) 256-6095**  
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**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF LORNA B. LOBERG, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 25-36  
Notice is hereby given that on December 17, 2025 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Brian Loberg, whose address is 518 Hillcrest Rd, Wayne, NE 68787 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.  
Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 23, 2026 or be forever barred.  
**(s) Amber Roeber**  
**Assistant Clerk of the County Court**  
**Wayne County Court**  
**510 Pearl Street, Suite B**  
**Wayne, Nebraska 68787**  
**402-375-1622**

**Attorney for Applicant**  
**Kate M. Jorgensen #22912**  
**110 W 2nd Street**  
**PO Box 125**  
**Wayne, NE 68787**  
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**LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT**  
**As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S.**  
**Nov 26, 2025 through Dec 18, 2025**  
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MEL'S SMALL ENGINE 13,860.60  
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P-FLEET 305.64  
LUEDEKE OIL CO INC 549.75  
STANTON AUTO PARTS 811.65  
COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC 106.91  
**DIRECTORS EXPENSE**  
STEFFEN, MATTHEW L 1,390.88  
CLAUSEN, JAMES S 44.80  
**PAYROLL LIABILITIES**  
AFLAC 1,310.56  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE 32,670.70  
NARD 2,733.51  
NARD Risk Pool Association 7,975.31  
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**DUES & MEMBERSHIP**  
GMDA 400.00  
**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**  
NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL 9,330.88  
NARD Risk Pool Association 44,701.38  
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WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES 81.41  
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LUTZ EMBROIDERY LLC 1,396.62  
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VISA 371.70  
K PORTER CONSTRUCTION 685.16

**NOTICE**  
The Towers, LLC proposes to build a 190-foot self-support communications tower at the approx. vicinity of 84761 Hwy 15, Wayne, Wayne County, NE 68787, Lat: 42-7-9.15, Long: -97-1-14.18. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Elise J., [ejohnson@trileaf.com](mailto:ejohnson@trileaf.com), 1821 Walden Office Square, Suite 500, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173 - 630.227.0202.  
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VISA 495.78  
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ARKFELD LOCK & SECURITY 11.96  
STANTON HARDWARE 76.41  
CULLIGAN OF COLUMBUS 52.00  
DINKEL'S 23.61  
STANTON HARDWARE 48.54  
B'S ENTERPRISES INC 874.00  
HOSKINS MFG CO INC 51.00  
REIGLE IMPLEMENT CO INC 107.50  
STANTON AUTO PARTS 42.23  
**TELEPHONE**  
STANTON TELECOM 252.03  
PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY 522.35  
US CELLULAR 133.91  
DOREY, DALLAS H 25.00  
OLSON, JAMES R 25.00  
STEWART, TODD S 25.00  
KUSH, NATHANIEL T 25.00  
PEARSON, KATHLEEN M 25.00  
BECKER, CURTIS E 25.00  
HALLUM, DOUGLAS R 25.00  
WARREN, TYLER D 25.00  
BALDWIN, CONNOR A 25.00  
WEIKELMAN, REBECCA L 25.00  
**UTILITIES**  
LOUP POWER DISTRICT 405.60  
STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER 1,146.16  
NPPD 432.23  
VILLAGE OF LEIGH 44.11  
CITY OF NORFOLK 114.85  
**BUILDING MAINTENANCE**  
QHA CLEANING LLC 715.00  
CULLIGAN 39.05  
WASTE CONNECTIONS 91.00  
**WATER RESOURCES**  
WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES 83.97  
VISA 37.04  
WATER SCIENCES LABORATORY 2,089.76  
NE HEALTH LABORATORY 16.00  
MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC 2,892.00  
HAYDEN SANDRA 700.00  
DIETZ WELL & PUMP CO 2,160.00  
MATTEO SAND & GRAVEL 135.45  
KBRX-FM 182.00  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA 6,000.00  
NARD 290.00  
**LAND TREATMENT**  
HOLTGREW WARREN A 751.69  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COST SHARE**  
CITY OF PIERCE 25,000.00  
**PAYROLL**  
BALDWIN, CONNOR A 3,624.48  
BARTAK, RYAN R 2,523.00  
BECKER, CURTIS E 5,028.31  
BLAHAK, SHAWN C 4,832.95  
LLOOMQUIST, KENNETH F 778.40  
BRUCKNER, BRIAN J 7,492.46  
CHRISTIANSEN, HEIDI A 2,919.88  
CLAUSEN, JAMES S 550.67  
DOREY, DALLAS H 3,626.52  
DRAHOTA, DALE J 972.46  
FREUDENBURG, KRISTIE L 3,563.47  
FUHR, DAVID S 351.02  
HALLUM, DOUGLAS R 5,857.08  
HINKEL, LINDSAY R 2,858.47  
HUNTLEY, BRUCE A 1,292.22  
JOHANSEN, JEREMIAH A 2,735.97  
KUSH, NATHANIEL T 4,667.35  
LIENEMANN, ELIZABETH N 4,026.65  
MANDEL, STEPHANIE L 2,979.95  
MARTENS, PATRICIA A 4,415.71  
MURPHY, MICHAEL C 4,598.97  
NEWKIRK, CHARLENE M 529.50  
OLSON, JAMES R 4,725.95  
PEARSON, KATHLEEN M 2,799.65  
POSPISIL, CAITLYN A 3,039.35  
STEFFEN, MATTHEW L 1,215.78  
STEWART, TODD S 3,614.94  
TEJL, CAREY L 3,712.82  
WARREN, TYLER D 3,665.40  
WEIKELMAN, REBECCA L 3,897.90  
WRAGGE, JULIE M 4,747.20  
WRIGHT, LARRY A 1,020.41  
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Official Ballot, Special Election, January 13, 2026

Wayne County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Deer Creek/Sherman
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5. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, write "Void" across the face of the ballot and contact the Wayne County Election Commissioner for instructions at (402)-375-2288.  
6. Place voted ballot into the Voter's Official Ballot Return Envelope. Write your NE driver's license or state ID in the space provided on the envelope, or enclose a photocopy of an acceptable photo ID or Reasonable Impediment Certification (if applicable). Complete, SIGN and seal the envelope. Remember to moisten both seals to cover the voter ID and signature boxes.  
7. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and must have an individual witness. Failure to complete and sign the Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected.  
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**COUNTY TICKET**  
**County Commissioner District 2**  
Shall Dean Burbach be removed from the office of County Commissioner District 2?  
 Yes  
 No

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Hoskins/Garfield	Typ:01 Seq:0002 Spl:01 INITIALS: J.T. T.Q.	0002
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