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Decision upheld by CSC

Firings of Wayne police officers by city administrator was justified

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

was unanimous in its decision to uphold the firings of two members of the Wayne Police Department.

The decision was announced Friday morning in the Wayne City Council chambers, as the three-member board voted unanimously to uphold the firings of Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear by city administrator Lowell Johnson. Both officers were suspended in February and terminated two months later, and the commission upheld those firings after six months of meetings, evidence gathering and a week-long trial where both officers denied the allegations Johnson used in justifying his termination of both officers.

Both officers were suspended by Johnson Johnson and Mayor Lois Shelton to on Thursday, Feb. 17 for alleged violations of city code, including creating and tolerating an environment within the department harassing Julia Shear, the wife of police in which employees were hostile to other staff members, other members of law enforcement, and to the community. Each would be harassing the wife of another officer was also accused of other violations, employee, Webster indicated that Lt. Shear including failure to take action when had disclosed to him on April 20, 2010, inappropriate behavior occurred, improper that a personal relationship had existed

Both officers filed requests for a Civil Service Commission hearing on May 6. The The Wayne Civil Service Commission commission opened its investigation on May 24, and a week-long trial was held Oct. 31-Nov. 4, where attorneys for Webster, Shear and Johnson presented their evidence to the commission. The commission made its final decision on Tuesday and announced it to the public Friday morning.

Scott Norby, attorney for the threemember panel that consisted of chair Darrell Heier, Galen Weiser and Marci Thomas, read the announcement during Friday's meeting regarding the board's decision on the two officers.

In its findings of the decision to terminate Webster, the commission made the following

- On May 28, 2010, Webster met with recommend the termination of a police department dispatcher, Rena Alonso, for department employee Lt. Philip Shear. use of city-issued equipment and sexual between Lt. Shear and Alonso outside the



Shear Webster department. When Webster was asked whether this was a sexual relationship, he said not "but it was headed that way." Webster also stated: "Phil (is) a red-blooded guy and he would take advantage of an opportunity." Webster disclosed that he did not have the evidence of the relationship between Lt. Shear and Alonso or the alleged

- At the time this conversation occurred, When asked by Johnson why Alonso there was already an existing sexual harassment charge pending against Opportunity Commission filed by a former participated in that conference call. police department dispatcher. Pending the

harassment of Julia Shear by Alonso in his

possession. It was in the possession of Julia

result of Webster's failure to adequately relationship between Lt. Shear and Alonso document issues presented by that sexual harassment charge.

- When Johnson asked Webster what action he had taken with regard to Lt. Shear's disclosure of his relationship with Alonso, Webster responded that he "yelled at (Shear) and kicked his ass." When further asked whether he had documented this information to a file, Webster confirmed

- Due to the pending sexual harassment charge against the City by a former dispatcher and Webster's disclosure suggesting a possible inappropriate personal relationship between Lt. Shear and Alonso, Johnson and Mayor Shelton became concerned about the City's exposure to a second sexual harassment charge against the City. Due to this concern, Johnson suggested retaining an independent investigator. Mayor Shelton agreed that the City should hire an independent investigator and a call was placed later that day to a law firm and a conference call was scheduled for June the City before the Nebraska Equal 2, 2010, to discuss the matter. Webster

- On June 1, 2010, Johnson informed disposition of those proceedings, Johnson Webster that he wished to look at

had suspended Webster's pay raise as the Webster's documentation of the personal and the documentation given to Lt. Shear by Webster regarding the relationship. Webster told Johnson that Lt. Shear had not signed the document given to him by Webster. Johnson asked to see it anyway. Webster responded that it was not done yet. Johnson told Webster he wanted to see what had been done. Webster then told Johnson that it was part of Lt. Shear's evaluation.

 Following this conversation, Johnson and Webster went to Webster's office and Webster brought up a blank evaluation form on his computer screen that Johnson could see. Johnson then observed Webster to begin making entries on the blank evaluation form, and Johnson informed Webster that it was apparent that he had not done any of the evaluation. Webster did

- Also on June 1, 2010, following the decision of Johnson and Mayor Shelton to consult a law firm and hire an independent investigator, Webster authorized and permitted Julia Shear to place a telephone call through the police department's switchboard with the assistance of a police dispatcher to record a telephone

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Ron Townsend (center) President of Williams Form Engineering and Bill Downing (right) visit with Wayne City Council member Brian Frevert after Tuesday's council meeting.

Council gives green light for new business

By CLARA OSTEN Of the Herald

A new business could be up and operational by spring of 2012 following action taken at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Ron Townsend, president of Williams Form Engineering Corp. of Belmont, Mich.; and Bill Downing, regional manager of the corporation, were at the meeting and explained the nature of the business and plans for use of the Opportunity Building.

Acting as the Community Development Agency (CDA), the council approved the granting of Lot 1 of Kardell Industrial Park No. 2 Subdivision to Wayne Industries. This action will allow for the building to be sold to Williams Form Engineering.

Form Engineering for the purchase of the Opportunity Building and land for

Wes Blecke, executive director of Wayne Area Economic Development, spoke to the council on the history of the Opportunity Building, including the sources of funding for the building. He told the council that when the building is sold, \$100,000 of the purchase price will go back to the state of Nebraska, which granted the city funds for the construction.

Blecke also listed the conditions necessary for additional incentives to be granted to the business. These include providing at least 10 full-time equivalent jobs for at least a year, paying a minimum of \$9 per hour; and hiring at least 51 percent of the workforce from low- to moderate-income

Townsend spoke to the council and those In addition, the CDA approved a in attendance at the meeting, and said purchase agreement from Williams Williams Form is a 90-year-old family busi-

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Dixon man, 37, found guilty of four sex crimes

General Jon announced Monday that William Joseph Kelly, 37, of Dixon was found guilty of two counts of first-degree sexual assault, Class II felonies; and two counts of incest, Class now a teenager. Evidence showed Kelly III felonies, in Cedar County District Court. had sexually assaulted his victim over a

Class II felonies carry a possible penalty of 50 years in prison and Class III felonies carry a possible 20 years in prison and/or a

"Mr. Kelly's crimes violated the trust and innocence of a young girl," said Bruning. "This verdict helps to ensure he is held

Bruning accountable for the damage he has done."

The verdict stems from an investigation by local and state law enforcement after the crimes were reported by the victim, period of years, beginning when she was approximately six-years-old.

As part of the Attorney General's Office's 2009 legislative package, LB97 removed the statute of limitations on incest.

Sentencing has been set for Monday, Feb.

County board to hold hearing to settle property access dispute

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

a hearing regarding a property disagreement between two area

At Tuesday's meeting, the board heard from Jason Dole, an

attorney representing Eldon and Ellen Heinemann, who are trying to work out an agreement with an adjacent landowner, Alan Hammer, to access their land for farming purposes. Because of the position of Coon Creek in relation to their land,

the only access point the Heinemann's have is to the south, where they have to use a small strip of Hammer's property to gain access. A bridge does provide access from the north, but is not big enough for farming vehicles and is often washed out after the creek floods. The path on the south side had been utilized for many years, and

in an affadavit provided to the county board, Heinemann said that there had never been any discussions about the use of that path until March of last year, when he received a letter stating that "permission/license previously granted to' me was being 'revoked.'"

Heinemann said he was forced to go through the courts and the county to gain access, and had a matter pending before the commissioners, as well as action in Wayne County District Court asking for an easement, when he and Hammer were able to come

to an agreement that would allow him to finish out the 2010 crop year. That agreement expires at the end of the month.

Dole told the county board that the Heinemanns have offered to The Wayne County Commissioners set Jan. 17 as the date for purchase the entire tract of land south of their property, and have also offered to purchase a one-acre strip, but have not been able to come to any terms with Hammer or his attorney.

"We've entered into negotiations to either purchase a small tract or the entire piece, and to be quite frank, we are very, very far apart on what would be paid for that portion," Dole said. "Even with the terms of a lease, not only the price he is asking but the provisions - specifically that Mr. Heinemann can be the only one that can go on that land . . . these are issues we couldn't come to

The county board will hold a hearing on the matter during their regularly-scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

In other action, the county board:

- approved bond payments for 2002 and 2005 bonds totaling \$74,485.

- approved an application for a scrap tire recycling grant that

would allow the county to hold a collection day next August - approved the appointment of Dave Zach and Doug Nelson to

six-year terms on the Airport Zoning Board.

The county board's next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 9 a.m. in the county courthouse.



(Photo courtesy Wayne State College)

Graduation day

Silas Fluellen hugs his Mom, Ann Fluellen, following Wayne State College commencement for graduate and undergraduate students in Rice Auditorium on Friday. A total of 195 degrees were conferred at the ceremonies by Wayne State President Curt Frye. Fluellen of Valdosta, Ga. earned a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education K-12.

Record



Obituaries_

Wayne Nissen

Wayne M. Nissen, 80, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011 at Careage of Wayne in Wayne.

Services with Masonic rites will be held Friday, Dec. 23 at 10:30 a.m.



at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Pete Phillips will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 22 from 5 - 8 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with the family present.

Wayne M. Nissen was born April 4, 1931, at Roseland to Orville and Lydia (Martin) Nissen. He graduated from Roseland High School and attended the University of Nebraska, majoring in General Agriculture. He was an Electrical Apprentice in Lincoln. He served in The United States Navy from Sept. 5, 1952 to May 9, 1960, during the Korean War on the U.S.S. Sunbird where he was a diesel mechanic and received the National Defense Service Medal. Wayne married Jacqueline Bundy on July 6, 1952. The cou-

ple lived in Connecticut while Wayne finished his military service. They farmed near Gretna and then Syracuse. Later they moved to Hubbard, Iowa where Wayne was Territory Manager for Cargill for Nebraska and Iowa for 20 years. They moved to Wayne in 1973 where Wayne managed Nutrena Feeds Store for 10 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and 50-year Mason and member of Wayne Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #120. He was a carving instructor and an avid wood carver of ducks, birds and fish. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camp-

Survivors include his five sons, Scott Nissen of Houston, Texas, Aaron (Holly) Nissen of Delta, Utah, Alan (Tammy) Nissen of Wayne, Stuart Nissen of Sioux City, Iowa, and Kevrin Nissen of Houston, Texas; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Myrtis Alber of Blue Hill and Phyllis Stonys of Omaha; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jackie on Aug. 20, 2011; two brothers-in-law, Harold Alber and Ed Stonys.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jackie and Wayne's grandchildren, Linsey Calidonio, Stefanie Nissen, Megan Nissen, Danielle Dolan, Drew Pearson, Robert Barrera and Robin Donaldson.

Active pallbearers will be Jackie and Wayne's sons and grandsons, Scott, Aaron, Alan, Stuart, Kevrin, Nicholas and Christopher.

Burial with military rites will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorials may be made to the Wayne County Veterans Memorial and Veteran's Flag Fund. Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Vernon Schultz

Vernon L. Schultz, 88, of Laurel, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Arrangements are pending with Hasemann Funeral Home of Laurel.

Lighting contest winners chosen

ing last week's Chamber Coffee in the northwest quadrant. the annual Residential Lighting This year's contest involved 35

The third-annual event divided the city of Wayne into four quadrants, with Seventh and Main Streets as the dividing line.

Winners included Garry Poutre in the southwest quadrant of the city; Don and Judy Sherman in the southeast quadrant; Stacy and Bill Schenk in the northeast quadrant

Winners were announced dur- and Brian and Shelley Frevert in

entrants and the majority of them were nominated by neighbors or others driving through the neighborhood.

Judges came from out-of-town and remain annanomous.

Winners received Chamber Bucks and gifts donated by Pamida, State Farm Insurance, Bomgaars and Vakoc/Final Touch.

-A Quick Look-





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Date Dec. 15	High 41	Low 26	Precip .12	Snow
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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 23 will be held at the Majestic Theatre. There will be no coffee on Friday, Dec. 30. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Holiday deadlines

AREA — The Wayne Herald office will be closed Monday,

Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2. Ad deadlines for all ads for the Thursday, Dec. 29 Wayne Herald will be Tuesday, Dec. 27 at noon. The deadline for legal notices is Friday, Dec. 23 at 5 p.m. The deadline for display advertising for the Jan. 3 morning shopper is Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 5 p.m. and the deadline for classified advertising is Thursday, Dec. 29 at 10



a.m. The Herald staff would like to wish all its readers a very Merry and safe Christmas and Happy New Year.

Great Northeast Nebraska Shoot-Out WAYNE — The annual Great

Northeast Nebraska Shoot-Out begins Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Rice Auditorium on the Wayne State College campus. Games are set to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday and continue until the championship game on Friday, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. for girls and 8:30 p.m. for boys. A complete list of the teams involved and times can

be found in the sports' section of today's Herald.



Margaret Korn, 82, of Wayne, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011 at her home

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 20 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Bob Oleson officiated.

Margaret Marie Korn was born Nov. 1, 1929 on a farm near Carroll



to Carl and Helen (Franzen) Nelson. She graduated from Wayne High School and attended Wayne State College. She then taught rural school for four years. Margaret married Melvin Korn on June 17, 1951 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple farmed southwest and later southeast of Wayne until moving into town in 1994. Margaret worked at the Wayne Senior Center for eight years. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and past member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. She enjoyed her time spent at the Wayne Senior Center and most of all, she loved being with her family.

daughters, Beverly Ann Albert of Axtell, Judy Lynn (Chris) Wadhams of Lincoln and Jodene Faye (Steven) Edmonds of Omaha; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Daisy Lee Shores of Camarillo,

Survivors include

Calif., Mary Ann McKillip of Neligh, Darlene Fay (Steven) Pojar of Plainview; brother, Gary (Vernell) Nelson of Wakefield; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Melvin in 2007;

infant son, Rodney Lee; son-in-law, John Albert; and brother, Carl Nelson. Honorary pallbearers were Melvin and Margaret's Great-grandsons, Troy Rose and Dustin Rose.

Active pallbearers were Melvin and Margaret's grandchildren, Kristi McDowell, Latricia Nitchie, Catherine Root, Jillian Edmonds, David Wadhams, Justin Edmonds and Abigail Edmonds.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorials may be to Our Savior Lutheran Church and the Wayne Senior Center. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Natalie Rauss

Natalie B. Rauss, 27, of Pilger, formerly of Wayne, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2011 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Burial will be in the Pilger Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Visitation will be on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne and will continue on Friday from 9 a.m. till service time at the church.

Natalie Blaine Rauss was born Jan. 18, 1984 at Wayne, to Merlyn "Doc" and Nancy (Von Seggern) Rauss. She grew up in Wayne and attended Wayne Public Schools, graduating from Wayne High School in 2002. Natalie graduated from Joseph's College of Beauty in 2003 and from Massage Therapy School in Omaha in 2010. She met Seth Johnson and after getting engaged, they moved to a farm north of Pilger in October of 2011. Natalie loved dancing, collecting Tinkerbelle memorabilia, cats, spending time with friends and especially her time with Seth. She had started playing golf and loved communicating with her niece and nephew through social media.

Survivors include her mother, Nancy Rauss of Wayne; sister, Kay and David Kemp of Norfolk; nephew, Colton Kemp, niece, Tylee Kemp and fiance. Seth Johnson of Pilger.

She was preceded in death by her father, Merlyn "Doc" Rauss, and a half-sister, Jacqueline Brenadette.

Minnick Funeral Home in Wisner is in charge of arrangements.

Wayne company helped by Senator Nelson

comed a decision late last week standing that this . . . will allow by the Canadian government to stuffed bed linens made in the U.S. reverse course and not impose a or Mexico using imported fabric new 14-percent tariff on U.S. bedding products, which would have tariff-free under NAFTA." jeopardized jobs in Nebraska.

"It is good news for Nebraska that Canada won't add a new burdensome tariff to American made bedding materials because it will preserve jobs in our state," said Nelson, who had raised concerns about the issue with U.S. and Canadian officials. "The tariff would have delivered an unfair blow to U.S.-based bedding product manufacturers, including a plant that has operated in Nebraska for 30 years.

Canada had planned to impose the 14-percent tariff effective Jan. 1, 2012 under the North American Free Trade Agreement. It would effectively halt exports of more than \$100 million in U.S. exports and jeopardize 1,500 jobs in six states, including the jobs of 124 Nebraskans who work at a bedding products plant in Wayne.

Last week, Sen. Nelson met with Pacific Coast Feather Co. officials, which operates the plant in Wayne and in the states of California, North Carolina, Iowa, Illinois and Washington. On Dec. 12, Nelson wrote to U.S. trade officials raising concern about the impact on U.S. jobs from the new tariff.

Nelson also raised his concerns directly in a meeting with Canada's Ambassador to the United States, Gary Doer, and requested that the ambassador help resolve this situation surrounding the proposed tariff on U.S. bedding products.

A few hours later, Ambassador Doer called Nelson to say the issue was being addressed, and soon after the Canadian embassy notified Pacific Coast that the tariff would not be imposed. A Canadian embassy official wrote in an email

Nebraska Sen. Ben Nelson wel- to Pacific Coast: "It is our undershells to be imported into Canada

> Cindy Sherman, plant manager of Pacific Coast Feather's Wayne facility said: "We greatly appreciate the work of Sen. Nelson, as well as the work of other Congressional and Administration officials, in helping to reverse the Canadian Customs Border Services Agency decision to impose duties on U.S. bedding products. This will allow Pacific Coast Feather Company to continue to be a leader in the bedding industry and enable our workforce in Wayne, Nebraska, to thrive."

Canada had planned to impose the tariff under NAFTA on exports of comforters and other bedding products due to a determination by the Canadian Border Services Agency that the American products no longer meet a NAFTA rule of

Pacific Coast disputed the Canadian action as contradictory to long-standing U.S. and European Union customs rulings. According to the company, it has exported bedding products made in the U.S. to Canada tariff-free under NAFTA since 1995.

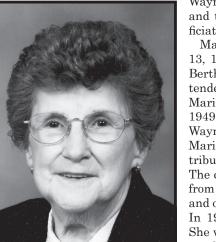
The 14-percent tariff could effectively have driven Pacific Coast and other U.S. producers out of the Canadian market, costing U.S. jobs and exports.

"The U.S. and Canada are one and another's top trading partners because they have used NAFTA effectively to remove barriers and create a level playing field where U.S. and Canadian producers compete fairly and openly," said Nelson. "Resolving this issue will preserve important U.S. jobs, while maintaining free and fair trade between our countries."

Maria Ritze

Maria Ritze, 87, of Wayne, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2011, at Careage of Wayne in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 21 at Grace Lutheran Church in



Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp and the Rev. Michael Feldmann of-Maria Rosa Ritze was born Aug.

13, 1924, at Wayne to William and Bertha (Brudigam) Test. She attended Wayne County rural schools. Maria married John Ritze on Oct. 6, 1949, at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. They lived in Wayne where Maria was a homemaker and distributor of the Omaha World Herald. The couple lived in Luverne, Minn. from 1969-1982, where they owned and operated a Coast to Coast Store. In 1982 Maria returned to Wayne. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid, Duo Club and Altar Guild. Maria enjoyed her bridge clubs and being a community volunteer.

Survivors include her children, Doug (Sharon) Ritze of The Woodlands, Texas and Connie (Brian) LaRowe of Middleton, Wisc.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and sister, Evelyn Hoeman of Laurel formerly

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John in 1981; five sisters; and three brothers.

Pallbearers were Verdel Lutt, Nick Van Horn, Todd Hoeman, Herb Barelman, Terry Baker and Bill Baker.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church. Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Lois Graf

Lois Graf, 83, of Laurel, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2011 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 19 at Union Presbyterian Church in Belden. The Rev. Charity Potter of-



Lois D. Graf was born Dec. 18, 1927 on a farm near Wakefield to Fremont and Violet (Brown) Lubberstedt. She attended rural school northeast of Wakefield and graduated from Wayne High School. Lois was employed at Johnson's Cafe, Wayne County Agent's Office, and Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Norfolk, Randolph, and Sioux City, Iowa. She married Kermit Graf on Sept. 8, 1946, at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield. In 1974, Lois and Kermit bought the Beehive Lounge in Laurel, retiring in 1987. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in September of 2006. Survivors include her son, Terry

(Betty) Graf of Laurel; daughters, Cheri (Kenny) Hintz of Belden and Renee (Jerome) Hoeppner of Laurel: 19 grandchildren: 12 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Elaine Lubberstedt of Dixon, Sally Lubberstedt of Laurel and Margaret Graf of East Long Meadow, Mass.; nieces and

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Kermit in 2008; grandson, James Michael Graf in 2004; brothers, Larry Lubberstedt and

Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren and spouses, Patricia Jindra, Scott Jindra, Scott Carr, Coleen Carr, Lisa Hansen, Steve Hansen, Melissa Graf, Lorinda Hille, Niki Stark, Amber Hoeppner, Holly Hoeppner, Cecil Hintz and Sandra Weaver; great-grandchildren, Ashley Whitehead, Jade Hille, Tristin Hille, Baylie Graf, Morgan Hansen, Logan Hansen, Dominick Stark, Jordon Stark, Addison Hoeppner, Saundra Weaver, Paxton Hoeppner and Parker Hoeppner.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, Rod Graf, Layne Stark, Michael Hoeppner, Brian Hoeppner, Justin Hoeppner and Scott Hille.

Burial was in the Belden Cemetery in Belden. Hasemann Funeral Home of Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Zeplin

Norman Lubberstedt.

Betty Zeplin, 87, formerly of Yankton, S.D. and Wayne, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 at Heritage of Bel-Air in Norfolk.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 23 at 1:30 p.m. at Hasemann Fu-



neral Home in Wayne. PMA Glenn Kietzmann will officiate. Visitation will be from noon until service time on Friday, Dec. 23 at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne. Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Zeplin was

born on Oct. 15, 1924, at West Point to Paul and Viola (Tuttle) Zeplin. She graduated from Wayne High School in 1942, received her Bachelors Degree in 1949 and Masters Degree in 1958 at Wayne State College. Betty was a kindergarten and music teacher in Ainsworth from 1944-1947 and Yankton Public Schools from 1947-1987, when she retired. She was an avid reader and enjoyed cross-stitch, crafts of all kinds, and travelling. Betty was very interested in following all activities of her nephews and

great-nephews and great-nieces

Survivors include her brother-in-law, Ray Roberts; three nephews, and their families, Paul (Brenda) Roberts of Carroll; Brad (Joanie) Roberts of Winside; Jim (Angie) Roberts of Syracuse; several great-nieces; greatnephews: and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Lois Roberts in 2008 and one infant great-niece, Melissa

Pallbearers will be Betty's great-nieces and great-nephews.

Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery at West Point. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Picture of Winside CCC camp sought

LaRayne Topp of Wisner is look- buildings with an enrollment of Conservation Corps (CCC) Camp ational for only several years. once located immediately west of the 1930s through early 1940s

ing for photographs of the Civilian more than 200 men, although oper-If you have a photograph of

Winside. The CCC was a public the camp, please feel free to conwork relief program operating in tact Topp at (402) 529-6310, on Facebook, or via e-mail at larayne@ for unemployed, unmarried men. cableone.net. Any photos will be Winside's Camp contained 21 scanned and returned immediately.

First-graders explain how to obtain 'Peace on Earth'

Mrs. Courtney Maas' first grade reading class at Wayne Elementary School recently had a homework assignment to write how the world could be more peaceful.

Here are what the first graders

Don't ever break the law. Love each other. Be friends forever.

People should be more kind. People should not fight. Everyone should give each other a hug. Ashlvn

We could stop all wars. We should have friends. We should feed hungry children. - Brooklyn

The world would be more peaceful if everyone would get along. All people should follow the rules. Maybe people should be kinder. -

The world would be more peaceful if there were no bad people. It would be better with no wars. Everyone getting along would be peaceful. - Carter

If we could share toys. It would be peaceful if we loved more. If we stop fighting. - Liam

I wish the people would stop fighting. I wish the people would clean up litter. I wish people would share. – Talia

I give people flowers. No one would fight. Everybody love each other. – Madison

I would help people calm down. I would take an airplane to all countries to be friends with them. People could go to other countries.

Everybody could be quiet and talk only when their parents tell them. People should not hit others. It would be peaceful if everyone would be a bucket filler. – Jeanna

I would clean the world. I would stay quiet. The world would be more peaceful if there is no war. There would be no cars driving –



(Photo by Clara Osten)

First-graders in Mrs. Maas' class at Wayne Elementary School thought about how the world could be a more peaceful place, then used their budding creative skills to express their thoughts on the topic.

The world would be more peaceful if we could get together and play. We should be nice to other countries. The world would be more peaceful if we would all be grateful. - Cade

If all children listened to their Mom and Dad. If there was less pollution. If we stop fighting wars.

The world would be peaceful if there were no more wars. Too many people fight. If people are happy it is a good place to live. – Brooks

No bullying other kids. Help each other out. Share my toys with my

Be thankful to others. Be nice to everyone. Help those in need. -

The world could be more peaceful if more people would be kind.

There should be less fighting. There should be more talking and listening. – Ben

People should love each other. People should not use guns. The world would be a happier place. -

It would be peaceful if people would share. If there was no war. If people were nice. – Danielle

The Statue of Liberty means peaceful. Toys are peaceful. Balls are peaceful. - Ocn

I would wish I would have a beach in my back yard. I wish everyone believed in God. I wish there were no more wars. - Drew

Don't fight because you can keep the world peaceful. Talk nice to Share with everyone. -Mackenna



Spreading holiday cheer

The Logan Valley Strutters, the local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation donated 37 turkeys to families in the area. Above, Jill Pickinpaugh, Wayne Elementary principal, (right) accepts the turkeys from Randy Pedersen of the Logan Valley Strutters. Pickinpaugh will distribute the turkeys. The annual Hunting Heritage banquet will be held Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Wayne City Auditorium. For tickets, contact Pedersen at (402) 375-1804.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ring the bells

Kari Wren and Curt Jeffries of the United Methodist's Jubilant Ringers perform during the recent interdenominational bell choir concert at the Wayne Armory. Churches represented included Grace Lutheran, First Prebyterian and Our Savior Lutheran churches.



Decision

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marriage.

personal relationship between Lt. Shear and Alonso.

- Webster's failure to document, investigate or report information available to him regarding a possible inappropriate relationship between Lt. Shear and Alonso, together with his misrepresentation regarding the existence of such documentation to Johnson undermined and destroyed the trust of the City Administrator and the Mayor in him as Chief of Police.

- Amy Miller, county attorney and criminal prosecutor for the City of Wayne, testified regarding diminished cooperation from the police department following the initiation of the investigation of the relationship between Lt. Shear and Alonso by the City Administrator's investigator. Ms. Miller identified an instance where she telephoned Webster and the officer who answered informed Webster she was calling for him. After waiting for several minutes to be connected to Webster, Ms. Miller asked the officer that answered why she was being required to wait so long. The officer informed her that when Webster was told it was she that was calling he was told that "(she)

- On another occasion, Ms. Miller was prosecuting a case of first degree sexual assault and the victim made a statement of significance to a nurse at the hospital. Although the nurse provided a report of the statement to the police department, it was not given by the department to Ms. Miller. When Ms. Miller asked Webster why she had not been given the information, Webster responded: "Because we did not give it to you."

– During a deposition being taken of the victim in the same sexual assault case, it was disclosed by the victim that she had met with two police officers of the Wayne City Police Department who interviewed her. The police department had not informed Ms. Miller of the interview and she had no knowledge of it. Ms. Miller had an obligation to disclose that interview to defense counsel, and the police department's failure to disclose it to her could have compromised the prosecution and

- Other events reflecting a to or dereliction of duty, prejudicial intoxicated. Shear informed Alonso

recorded conversation was not part the investigation associated with failure on the part of Webster to for the error. Alonso understood of a legitimate police department the relationship between Lt. Shear properly conduct himself and a why she was to be suspended but investigation, but rather, was and Alonso. This lack of cooperation violation of policy and procedure. - Webster took no action from responsibility to see that the finds Webster's testimony and to cry. April 20 to May 28, 2010, to police department cooperated evidence not credible. regarding a possible inappropriate administration of justice. A lack have been established by the of cooperation, as evidenced here, evidence; they exist independent and compromises public safety.

- The Commission finds that the lack of cooperation and loss of employment should be affirmed for trust and confidence in the police department by the county attorney's office to be attributable to Webster as Chief of Police and constitutes inefficiency incompetency, inattention to or dereliction of duty, prejudicial conduct, discourteous treatment of the public or a fellow employee, an act of omission or commission tending to injure the public service, a willful failure on the part of Webster to properly conduct himself and a violation of policy and procedure.

The Commission finds that the failure of Webster to document, investigate or report the information available to him regarding a possible inappropriate relationship between Lt. Shear and inefficiency or inattention to or dereliction of duty and violated policy and procedure.

- The Commission finds that representation Webster's to Johnson that he had documented between Lt. Shear and Alonso to be an intentional misrepresentation intended to mislead and deceive Johnson. The Commission finds to Johnson constitutes dishonesty, conduct. immoral prejudicial insubordination, discourteous treatment of a fellow employee, an act tending to injure conduct himself and in violation of

policy and procedure. - The Commission finds that Shear to record a telephone conversation with Alonso through the police department's switchboard and assistance of a dispatcher Police Department to dispatch an was not part of a legitimate law officer to contact the driver of a car enforcement investigation of Alonso but was an inappropriate use of City equipment and personnel. The Commission finds that Webster's requested a blood sample. This error authorization to use such equipment resulted in law enforcement not and personnel for such a purpose

impairs effective law enforcement from each of the other findings or portions thereof.

- The termination of Webster's the reasons set forth above.

In its findings of the decision to terminate Shear, the commission made the following observations:

 While employed by the police department, Shear pursued an inappropriate personal relationship with a subordinate employee. Rena Alonso ("Alonso"). Alonso was employed by the City as a police dispatcher. Although Shear's initial advances may not have been unwelcome and perhaps even solicited by Alonso, Shear failed to professionally and appropriately behavior correct Alonso's her supervisor and in failing to do so, encouraged additional

inappropriate behavior by Alonso. Instead of correcting Alonso's Alonso constitutes incompetency, inappropriate behavior, Shear chose to pursue a sexual relationship with her. Although the relationship was not consummated by a sex act, Shear did kiss Alonso on the lips twice, placed his hands on her thighs in an intimate fashion and pulled information relative to a possible her hair behind her ear. He also inappropriate personal relationship exchanged with Alonso personal and inappropriate messages on Facebook, texts and held numerous lengthy personal telephone calls with Alonso on and off duty with that Webster's misrepresentation the use of his City-issued cellular telephone. Additionally, Shear arranged to meet with Alonso privately and took her to lunch and dinner in Wayne and in Norfolk. On one occasion while at lunch with the public service, a willful failure Alonso, Shear told her he wanted on the part of Webster to properly a physical relationship with her. Although Alonso was initially flattered by Shear's advances, she was unsure of the employment-Webster's authorization for Julia related consequences if she refused him.

 On one occasion, Alonso was directed to contact the Norfolk involved in an injury accident and obtain a blood sample. Instead, Alonso called the hospital and being able to obtain a blood sample constitutes inefficiency, inattention from the driver suspected of being

indicated she would probably cry

document, investigate or disclose with the county attorney for the - Each of the findings and any or work, Shear approached her and Shear did nothing to intervene to consistent with the Commission's information available to him efficient, effective and essential all portions thereof herein made, told her she was looking at a two- address this dynamic, but rather, findings herein, the Commission day suspension. When Alonso became upset, Shear informed her that Chief Webster was still considering the matter pending Shear's recommendation. When Alonso began to cry, Shear reminded her that he was going to kiss her if she cried and she told him not to. Shear then offered to give her a hug. Alonso agreed and Shear held her for approximately 20 seconds.

- Due to the financial impact of a suspension without pay for two days, Alonso went to Wayne State College where Shear was teaching a STOP class to ask him to recommend to Chief Webster that her suspension be one day instead of two. Shear informed her he would see what he could do but told her that "if you get a one-day suspension then you owe me a day." Alonso asked him what he meant by one day: a morning, 24 hours or overnight. Shear told her that he had not put that much thought into it "but you'll owe me a day and I'll make sure that you only have a one-day suspension." As Alonso was leaving the room, Shear attempted to kiss her and offered to lock the door if she liked. She said no and left. The Commission finds that Shear offered his influence as Alonso's supervisor to minimize disciplinary action against her in exchange for Alonso's consent to a sexual relationship with him.

 While employed by the Wayne City Police Department, Shear used his City-issued cell phone for excessive personal calls and texts with Alonso. Even assuming personal use of City-issued cell phones was permitted during this time period, the Commission finds that Shear's excessive use of his City-issued cell phone to communicate with Alonso to be for an inappropriate purpose.

The Commission finds that Shear's pursuit of a sexual relationship with Alonso, his failure to correct her inappropriate behavior, his intimate physical contact wit her, his offer to influence a reduction of her suspension in exchange for a sexual relationship and his excessive use of his Cityissued cell phone to communicate with her to be prejudicial conduct, immoral conduct, insubordination, discourteous treatment of a fellow employee, an act of omission or

commission tending to injure the

lack of cooperation by the police conduct, insubordination, an act of that Chief Webster was considering public service, a willful failure compromise and impair the conversation with Alonso. The department with the county omission or commission tending to a two-day suspension without pay to properly conduct himself, overall efficiency and effectiveness Commission finds that this attorney's office occurred during injure the public service, a willful as disciplinary action against her inattention to or dereliction of of the department, prejudicial duty and in violation of policy and conduct, discourteous treatment procedure.

> As Chief of Police, it was Webster's findings herein, the Commission that he would kiss her if she began by Shear. If employees found of policy and procedure. themselves outside that circle, they - The next time Alonso was at were disrespected and ostracized. testimony and evidence is not reinforced it. The Commission finds the existence of an "inner circle" of employees where employees outside that circle are disrespected and ostracized tends to undermine, compromise and impair the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the department. Shear's failure to intervene to address this dynamic and his reinforcement of it constitutes incompetency, inefficiency or inattention to or dereliction of duty, prejudicial conduct, discourteous treatment of fellow employees, an act of omission or commission tending to injure the public service, a willful failure on the part of Shear to properly conduct himself and in violation of policy and procedure.

 While employed by the police department, Shear created and tolerated an environment in which officers referred to "black guys as #2" and "white guys as #1." The Commission does not find the evidence offered to explain or justify this behavior persuasive or credible. The Commission finds that address or correct it to undermine, his firing was upheld.

of the public, an act of omission - While Shear was employed or commission tending to injure initiated by Julia Shear, with damaged the confidence and trust - To the extent that Webster's when given the suspension because by the police department, there the public service, incompetency Webster's consent, to protect her of the county attorney's office in testimony and evidence is not she could not afford two days existed within the department an inefficiency or inattention to or husband's employment and her the Wayne City Police Department. consistent with the Commission's without pay. Shear informed her "inner circle" of employees favored dereliction of duty and in violation

> - To the extent that Shear's Shear's testimony evidence not credible.

> Each of the findings, and any or all portions thereof herein made, have been established by the evidence; they exist independent from each of the other findings or portions thereof.

> The termination of Shear's employment should be affirmed for the reasons set forth above.

> After the decision was announced. Steven Delaney, Shear's attorney said he was surprised by the decision and said Shear would appeal to Wayne County District

> "I think the evidence that was presented was more than substantial, and was enough to overturn the decision of the city administrator." Delaney told The Wayne Herald. "Phil said he's ready to move forward with the appeal."

Webster's attorney did not return a call from the Herald regarding his client's intentions, but in previous comments with the former chief, he such behavior and Shear's failure to indicated that he would appeal if

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Those involved in the music program at Wayne Community Schools include, (from left) Monica Jensen (Wayne Elementary), Brad Weber (High School instrumental music), Tracy Anderson (Middle School and High School vocal music) and Carrie Jensen (Middle School instrumental music).

Wayne honored for school music program

The Nebraska Music Educators only be counted once in the totals. Association's annual All-State Conference/Clinic was held in levels of recognition — Level 3, only school in Class B to receive the Lincoln, Nov. 16-18.

is in both choir and band, they can involved.

"Noteworthy", in which 40-49 per- Level 1 Award every year. At the Awards Banquet, Thursday cent of the students are involved;

Since this special award began In Class B, there are three in 2005, Wayne High School is the

This year, 78 percent of the stuevening, Nov. 17, special award Level 2, "Exceptional", in which dents in Wayne High School are recognition is given to those high 50-59 percent of the students involved in the Music Program. schools whose class enrollments are involved, and the top, Level This is the highest percentage of demonstrate high involvement in 1, "Exemplary", in which 60 per- involvement of students in the their music programs. If a student cent or more of the students are Music Program at any High School in the state of Nebraska this year.

New administrator looks forward to being part of the community

Having worked in the health care profession in various capacities since he was 15 years old, Tom Lee is looking forward to carrying on the growth and activity at Providence Medical Center in his new role as administrator.

The Manning, Iowa native earned his bachelor's degree in nursing at Creighton University and a masters degree in Public Administration from the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Prior to coming to Wayne, Lee served as the CEO of the Palo Alto County Health System in Emmetsburg, Iowa. "With our daughter just entering

college and our son ready for junior high, my wife and I felt this would be a good time for a move," Lee said.

Lee said that prior to applying for the position, he visited the and was impressed with the ser-Providence Medical Center website vices offered at PMC.



Lee

"I was impressed with both the inpatient and outpatient services the hospital has to offer. Also, PMC has an amazing tradition to work with," he said. "The staff is caring and committed to providing good

care for all patients.' Lee said that he is looking forward to becoming a part of the community and wants to get to know

In his spare time, Lee enjoys being involved with his children's activities, volunteering with his church and art and music activi-

Lee is the third administrator to serve Providence Medical Center. He replaces Mike Hammond, who has served as interim administrator for the past nine months and Marcile Thomas, who filled the position of administrator since the

Hospital project still on schedule

Since the ground-breaking cerapy pool, an occupational therapy structurally complete with the curprogress on a \$3.5 million expansion project at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

will expand the space and services available at the hospital.

The Providence Therapy Department portion of the hospital's current construction project will include many new treatment opportunities that are presently not available at PMC.

atric suite with a private parent outpatient services wing dedicated ther expand the volume and variety

emony on May 19, construction suite for simulation of activities of rent \$3.5 million dollar expansion crews have made considerable daily living, an occupational thera-project. py specialized upper extremity private treatment area and additional therapy treatment rooms. These Work is ongoing on projects that additional treatment rooms will serve occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy patients. Among the benefits will be improved privacy for those patients the Outpatient Specialty Services undergoing rehabilitation.

1975, PMC has expanded to include a new education wing in 1988, a the hospital to add more general These features include a pedi- \$1.1 million clinic wing in 1995, an and specialized clinic rooms to furviewing area, a warm water ther- in 2000, and is now 75 percent of services.

On schedule and on budget, this project includes a 7,300 square foot expansion of therapy services and an 8,500 square foot expansion of Wellness and Cardiac Rehabilitation services.

The 3,000 square foot addition to area may very well be ready for Since the hospital opened in occupancy in early to late spring. This particular project will allow

Council

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ness with a total of 10 offices. They currently have 230 employees in the United States and manufacture large metal anchoring devices used for such things as bridge

"We are very serious about locating in Wayne. This is where we want to be. We hope to create at least 40 jobs in the community in the future," he said.

In other action, the council gave first reading approval to an ordinance that would allow ATV and utility vehicles on public streets within the city of

Council members debated some of the language in the ordinance and Amy Miller, the city's attorney, suggested changes in the language to make the ordinance

Council member Dale Alexander voted against the ordinance, stating he was aware of a number of instances where serious accidents resulted from those driving the vehicles and colliding with larger vehicles.

The ordinance will be brought back to the council for second reading at its next meeting.

The council also listened to a presentation by Wayne Rotary Club members Darrel Miller and Dan Rose in regard to applying for a Rotary Foundation Grant to

purchase benches. These benches would be installed along the Wayne Walking Trail.

The Wayne Rotary Club will send in the application for the grant and expects to be notified this spring if they will be awarded the money. It is anticipated that the benches could be installed in the fall of 2012.

The city of Wayne employees would do the actual installation, with assistance from the Rotary Club.

Following a public hearing, the council unanimously approved a resolution which approves the second amended Redevelopment Plan/Contract for Northeast Nebraska Investors, LLC, for the hotel project.

The resolution establishes the timeline for the tax increment financing for the project. It was necessary to establish this resolution due to delays in getting the

During Tuesday's meeting it was reported that work on the 44-bed hotel, located near the Wayne Fire Hall, has been progressing steadily in recent weeks.

The council voted to accept an agreement with the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District. An environmental review will be conducted for the projected siren replacement project.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Booster bucks

Dr. Joelle Herman of Herman Chiropractic presented a check to the Wayne Booster Club during halftime of Friday's boys basketball game at Wayne High School. Receiving the check is Jeanette Barry. The money donated by the business was from a portion of patient services it received during a week in September.



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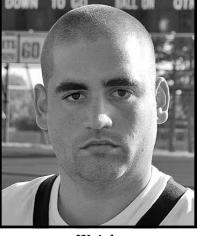
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Weich

WSC punter is first-team All-American

Wayne State punter Randy Weich was named to the Associated Press Little All-American Team, earning first-team honors.

The team is comprised of players from NCAA Div. II and III, along with NAIA institutions from across the country. It's the second time in three seasons that a Wildcat player has received the honor after Frederick Bruno was named to the 2009 team as an all-purpose player.

Weich, a 6-foot-2, 250-pound punter from Pierce, led the Northern Sun Conference and ranked second in NCAA Div. II in punting, averaging 45.4 yards on 59 punts this season. He had 20 punts of 50 yards or more this season, and 20 punts landed inside the 20-yard

He earned first-team NSIC All-South Division honors for the second straight season, and was named NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week twice during the season.

Weich averaged 47.4 yards per punt in the victory over then-No. 1 Minnesota Duluth on Sept. 17, and averaged 51.5 yards on seven punts in the Wildcats' homecoming victory over Mary on Oct. 8.

He was also named to the Daktronics Super Region No. 3 All-Region second team this season.

FB districts announced for 2012-13

The Nebraska School Activities new classifications and district assignments for the state's high school football teams.

Class C-1 and Class C-2 will consist of just 48 schools per class, down three from the 51 that were in each class during the 2010 and 2011 seasons.

Looking at the area schools, Winside is the only school that will change classifications, as they move down from D-1 to D-2 for the 2012 and 2013 seasons. Wayne will remain in Class C-1, Wakefield and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge will be in C-2 and Allen will stay in D-1.

Area district assignments for 2012 and 2013 are as follows:

District C1-4 – Norfolk Catholic, Pierce, Vayne, West Point-Beemer

District C2-3 - Homer, Laurel-Concord/ oleridge, Ponca, Wakefield, Wisner-Pilger District D1-3 - Allen, Emerson-Hubbard Hartington, Pender, Randolph, Winnebago

District D2-4 - Newcastle, Osmond, Stuart, Wausa, Winside, Wynot

Blue Devil girls hit holidays at 7-1 "All things considered, I

first loss of the season last week, Nate Wall still likes the direction his team is heading as the holidays

The Blue Devils won two of three games this past week, the lone loss coming on Saturday as the Blue Devils fell to a solid O'Neill squad, 46-43. Wayne handled Wisner-Pilger 50-25 on Friday and came back to beat Columbus Scotus 33-23 on Tuesday.

"I'm very happy with where we are," Wall said after Tuesday's win. "We're playing some really good defense and holding people in the 20's. We're still trying to figure out some of our deficiencies on offense, and we need the break to get healthy. All things considered, I love where we are and what we have right now."

Devils played The Blue outstanding defense on Friday night, holding the Lady Gators' top scorer, Clare Phillips, to a single free throw. The Blue Devils raced to a 10-point halftime led, extended it to 17 by halftime and cruised to the win from there.

"Our defense was outstanding," Wall said of the win. "They did a super job taking Clare out of the game and holding her to a single

Katie Hoskins led three Blue Devils in double figures with 15 points, while Caitlin Fehringer and Kristin Carroll each had 10 points.

The win proved to be costly, however, as Carroll collided with a Wisner-Pilger player during a loose ball and suffered a slight concussion, which kept her out of Saturday's battle of unbeatens.

O'Neill got down big early, but made a solid comeback and outscored Wayne 29-20 in the second half to come away with a 46-

Wayne led 12-4 after one period and looked to be in good shape, but L. Appleby 14, Shane 4, Hedlund 8, Danielson 2

Wayne High girls basketball coach love where we are and what we have right now."

> - Nate Wall On his team's 7-1 record

Carroll's absence in the lineup left Wayne without one of its better defenders, and the Eagles found a way to come back and hand Wayne its first loss of the season.

"This was the first game where we lost the turnover battle, and we missed having Kristin in the lineup," Wall said. "It wasn't something we were ready for."

The Blue Devils got down by seven early against an alwaysphysical Columbus Scotus squad, but managed to come from behind and outscore the Shamrocks 13-2 in the final period to come away with

"I thought it was a heck of an effort on our part," Wall said of the win. "The girls were very determined and Katie put the team on her back. When you get down to Scotus as big as we did early, usually you're in trouble. We were able to get the tempo going in our favor and had a great fourth quarter.'

Hoskins led the 7-1 Blue Devils with 11 points, while Jalyn Zeiss came through with nine points in the win.

Wayne 50, Wisner-Pilger 25

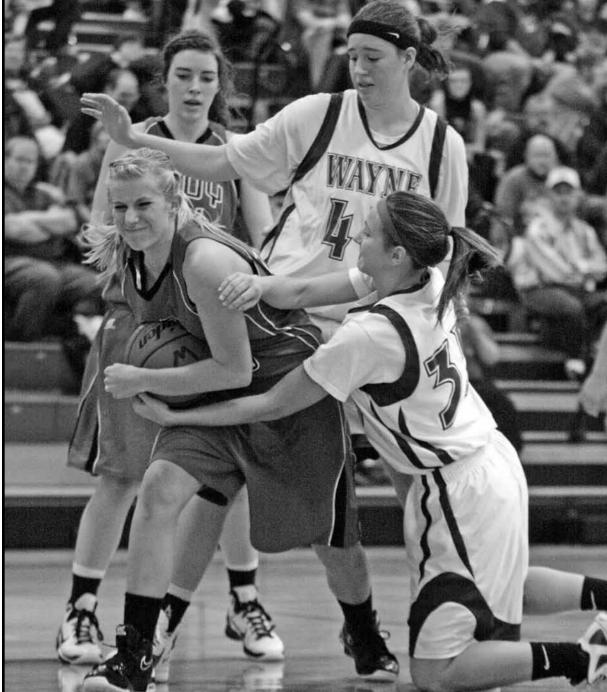
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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wisner-Pilger found the going tough on both ends of the floor, thanks to defensive efforts like that shown here with Wayne High's Narelle Naeve (33) and Katie Hoskins.

Area Holiday High School Basketball Tournaments

Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Dec. 28-30 at Wayne State College **Girls Division**

Dec. 28 first round - Pender vs. Battle Creek, 9:30 a.m.; Hartington CC vs. Norfolk JV, 12:30 p.m.; LCC vs. West Point-Beemer, 4 p.m.; Wayne vs. Emerson-Hubbard, 7 p.m.

Dec. 29 second round - Pender/BC loser vs. HCC/NJV loser, 9:30 a.m.; LCC/WP-B loser vs. Wayne/E-H loser, 12:30 p.m.; Pender/BC winner vs. HCC/ NJV winner, 4 a.m.; LCC/WP-B winner vs. Wayne/E-H winner, 7 p.m.

Dec. 30 final round - Seventh-place game, 9:30 a.m.; Fifth-place game, 12:30 p.m.; Consolation game, 4 p.m.; Championship game, 7 p.m.

Boys Division Dec. 28 first round - Pender vs. Battle Creek, 11 a.m.; Hartington CC vs. Norfolk JV, 2 p.m.; LCC vs. West Point-Beemer, 5:30 p.m.; Wayne vs. Emerson-Hubbard, 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 29 second round - Pender/BC loser vs. HCC/NJV loser, 11 a.m.; LCC/WP-B loser vs. Wayne/E-H loser, 2 p.m.; Pender/BC winner vs. HCC/NJV winner, 5:30 a.m.; LCC/WP-B winner vs. Wayne/E-H winner, 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 30 final round - Seventh-place game, 11 a.m.; Fifth-place game, 2 p.m.; Consolation game, 5:30 p.m.; Championship game, 8:30 p.m.

Randolph Holiday Tournament

Dec. 29-30 at Randolph HS **Girls Division**

Dec. 29 first round - Plainview vs. Newcastle, 2 p.m.; Randolph vs. Winside,

Dec. 30 final round - Consolation game, 2 p.m.; Championship game, 5 p.m.

Boys Division Dec. 29 first round - Plainview vs. Newcastle, 3:30 p.m.; Randolph vs.

Dec. 30 final round - Consolation game, 3:30 p.m.; Championship game,

Shootout On The Elkhorn Dec. 28-30 at Wisner-Pilger **Girls Division**

Dec. 28 first round – Ponca vs. Tekamah-Herman, 3:30 p.m., south gym; Lutheran High NE vs. Oakland-Craig, 3:30 p.m., north gym; Wisner-Pilger vs. Wakefield, 6:30 p.m., north gym; Pierce vs. Winnebago, 6:30 p.m., south gym.

Dec. 29 second round – LHNE/O-C loser vs. Pierce/Winnebago loser, 3:30 p.m. south gym; LHNE/O-C winner vs. Pierce/Winnebago winner, 3:30 p.m., north gym; W-P/Wakefield loser vs. Ponca/T-H loser, 6:30 p.m., south gym; W-P/Wakefield winner vs. Ponca/T-H winner, 6:30 p.m., north gym.

Dec. 30 final round - Seventh-place game, 3:30 p.m., south gym; Fifth-place game, 3:30 p.m., north gym; Consolation game, 6:30 p.m., south gym; Championship game, 6:30 p.m., north gym.

Boys Division

Dec. 28 first round - Ponca vs. Tekamah-Herman, 5 p.m., south gym; Lutheran High NE vs. Oakland-Craig, 5 p.m., north gym; Wisner-Pilger vs. Wakefield, 8 p.m., north gym; Pierce vs. Winnebago, 8 p.m., south gym.

Dec. 29 second round - LHNE/O-C loser vs. Pierce/Winnebago loser, 5 p.m. south gym; LHNE/O-C winner vs. Pierce/Winnebago winner, 5 p.m., north gym; W-P/ Wakefield loser vs. Ponca/T-H loser, 8 p.m., south gym; W-P/Wakefield winner vs. Ponca/T-H winner, 8 p.m., north gym.

Dec. 30 final round - Seventh-place game, 5 p.m., south gym; Fifth-place game, 5 p.m., north gym; Consolation game, 8 p.m., south gym; Championship game, 8 p.m., north gym.

Verdigre Holiday Tournament **Girls Division**

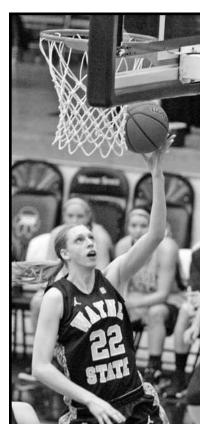
Dec. 29 first round - Osmond vs. Lynch, 2:45 p.m.; Niobrara-Verdigre vs. Allen

Dec. 30 final round - Consolation game, 2:45 p.m.; Championship game, 6:15

Boys Division

Dec. 29 first round - Osmond vs. Lynch, 4:30 p.m.; Niobrara-Verdigre vs. Allen,

Dec. 30 final round - Consolation game, 4:30 p.m.; Championship game, 8 p.m.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Ellen Hansen lays in two points for Wayne State in their win over Crookston.

Defense key in weekend 'Cat sweep

Wayne State held the Northern Sun Conference's leading offense from Minnesota, Crookston to just 37 points and 21 percent field goal shooting as the ninth-ranked Wildcats rolled to a 66-37 win over the Golden Eagles Sunday at Rice Auditorium.

The win highlighted a solid weekend for the Wildcat women, who bounced back from their first loss of the season last week to score impressive wins over Crookston and MSU Moorhead (70-53).

"I thought we defended both teams very well," coach Chris Kielsmeier said of the wins. "We need to get better on rebounding, but I was proud with how we finished the semester and was very excited with how we played."

Minnesota, Crookston scored the first basket of the game for its only lead in a matchup of the NSIC's top two teams, and Wayne State responded with a 16-2 run to take

a 16-4 lead and never looked back

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Pins help Trojans to 57-19 dual victory

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

WAKEFIELD - The crosscounty rivalry on the wrestling mat between Wayne and Wakefield has been a little one-sided in recent

The Trojans beat Wayne for the fourth time in the last five years on Tuesday night, turning six pins into an impressive 57-19 dual win as the Trojans continued to ride the momentum of Saturday's tournament win in Osmond.

The dual was close for much of the first half of the 12 scheduled matches. Wayne was in the neighborhood at the midway point, trailing 22-13 after back-to-back wins by David Bachez (132) and

Austin McDonald (138). The Trojans put it out of reach in the middle weights, however, getting three pins and a technical fall in a four-match stretch to put the dual out of reach.

"This is one of those duals that

everyone looks forward to and the kids always get pumped up for it," Wakefield coach Travis Volk said. "Overall as a team, we wrestled really well and got some good wins tonight. I was very impressed with

Winside, 6:30 p.m.

The Trojans got things going when heavyweight Alan Lopez recorded a first-period pin of Ramsey Jorgensen. After Wayne's Austin Hammer won at 106, Irvin Ramirez got a pin at 113 pounds, Wakefield picked up a forfeit at 120 and Alex Calderon earned a major decision at 126 pounds to give Wakefield a 22-3

Bachez came off the bench and wrestled a solid match, and McDonald followed with a solid pin to get Wayne in the hunt, but by the time Malcolm Martin picked up his pin at 182 pounds, the Trojans had sewn up the dual, finishing it off with a Steve Sarmiento pin at 195 and a Wayne forfeit at 220.

See TROJANS, Page 2B Wakefield posted a 57-19 victory.

Wakefield's Daniel VanderVeen tries to put Wayne High's Logan Reinke on his back dur-"We didn't wrestle very good at ing their 145-pound matchup in Tuesday's dual between the Trojans and Blue Devils. Whirlpool





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their 35th consecutive win in Rice Auditorium. The Wildcats never led by less

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Defense

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than 10 points the rest of the way, scoring 26 of their 38 first-half points in the paint to build a commanding 38-16 halftime advantage.

"Defensively, we were as sharp as we've been all year," Kielsmeier said. "They tried to spread us out and expose the gaps of our zone, but there wasn't anything there and we didn't give them many open shots."

The Wildcats continued their strong defensive play in the second half and maintained a lead of 20 points or more throughout the entire second half. Wayne State's biggest lead of the game was 31 points at 64-33 following a free throw by Alisha Brown with 2:32 left before settling on the 29-point

Trojans

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all." Wavne coach Tony Lawrence said. "We got pinned in places where we've beat kids before, and we just weren't in it. We'll come back during the time off and refocus and get ready for the second half of the season."

Wakefield 57, Wayne 19 285: Alan Lopez, Wakefield, pinned Ramsey Jorgensen, 1:03. **106:** Austin Hammer, Wayne, dec. Rosbin Ravanales, 11-8. 113: Irvin Ramirez, Wakefield, pinned Cornelio Espino, 52. 120: Wayne open. 126: Alex Calderon Wakefield, maj. dec. Aaron Svenson, 12-2. 132: David Bachez, Wayne, maj. dec. Levi Nelson 12-3. 138: Austin McDonald, Wayne, pinned Devin Anderson, 1:12.

145: Daniel VanderVeen, Wakefield, tech fall Logan Reinke, 18-2. 152: Caleb Thomas, Wakefield, pinned Aaron Bernal, 6:00, 160: Daniel Gustafson, Wakefield, pinned Tyler Poehlman, 3:28. 170: Jacob Nelson, Wakefield, inned Seth Trenhaile, 3:07. 182: Malcolm Martin, Wayne, pinned Justin Dorcey, 1:46. 195: Steve Sarmiento, Wakefield, pinned Kody Frahm, 3:26. 220: Wayne open.

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blowout win.

"We gave up 18 offensvie boards, so we had to defend them a lot more, but we did a great job and as (the rebounding) gets better, it will help our defense out that much more," he

Wayne State finished the game making 27-of-53 shots (50.9 percent) from the field. Crookston, who entered the game scoring a leaguebest 73.9 points per game, made just 13-of-62 shots (21 percent).

Senior All-American forward Ashley Arlen paced the Wildcats with 19 points and a game-high eight rebounds. Redshirt freshman Jennifer Kalbfell also reached double figures, scoring 10 points in just 15 minutes of playing time.

"She's struggled the last couple of weekends, and we just tried to get her back to playing more physical and play with her back to the basket," Kielsmeier said. "Most of her shots were right around the basket and she got good position to get there. She's a young player with tremendous talent, and it was great to get 15 points in just 10 minutes."

Wayne State finished the game with a 47-42 advantage in rebounding thanks to eight rebounds by Arlen and seven from freshman center Whitney Epp.

On Saturday, Wayne State broke open a close game with a 17-5 run to open the second half as they pulled away for a 17-point win over MSU

Arlen and Ellen Hansen got into foul trouble early in the first half, forcing the Wildcats to go to their bench early.

Back-to-back threes by Hansen and Clare Duwelius put the Wildcats up 8-3. Moorhead stayed close with the Wildcats and got as close as two points at 19-17, but Wayne State responded with a 10-2 run and took a 29-19 on a pair of Hansen free throws with 2:06 before halftime. The Dragons used a Brittany Mayclin jumper at the buzzer to pull the Dragons to within five at halftime, 31-26.

the game to open the second half,

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne State men's basketball coach Chris Kielsmeier can't help but smile after his 11-1 Wildcats held Crookston to half of its 74-point-per-game average in a 66-37 win Sunday.

could only get as close as 12 points after that, as Wayne State led by as in the NSIC, is off until Monday, many as 23 points before finishing with the 17-point win.

"This group has been outstanding with getting a strong start to the second half, but we need to get better at starting the game like that as well," Kielsmeier said. "It's an area we can get more consistent at and carry that over into the second

Wayne State hit 45 percent from the floor, including 6-of-18 behind Wayne State took control of the 3-point line. Duwelius led a balanced Wildcat attack with 14 scoring 14 of the first 16 points points, including two 3-pointers second semester. We have a shot at to take a 43-28 lead with 16:08 that gave her 200 for her career. doing something really special with remaining following an Arlen three- Arlen added 11 points while Hansen this team.'

point play. The visiting Dragons and Ashton Yossi each scored nine.

Wayne State, 11-1 overall and 5-1 Jan. 2, when the Wildcats visit Concordia-St. Paul for a 6 p.m. matchup, the start of a stretch of four games in seven days for the

"No question, it's going to be our toughest stretch of the season," the fourth-year coach said. "We'll have 13 days off, then take a tough road trip and then prepare for two tough games at home. The players understand that and they'll be ready for what should be an exciting

Trojans win Osmond Invite title OSMOND - Wakefield brought (126), Caleb Thomas (152) and 134, Osmond 120.5, Wakefield B 94, Ponc

what districts will feel like after tournament, and I think the kids

struggling to a last-place finish got a rude awakening and it'll be

this meet set to compete in the B-2 Devil wrestler to end the day with district at the end of the season, a win, coming away with third-

some tough tests and get a feel for (113), Austin McDonald (138) and

and a first-place trophy from Saturday's Osmond Invitational.

The Trojans easily outdistanced Creighton and scored 309.5 points to win the 10-team invitational. Wakefield's B team scored 94 points and finished seventh, earning a Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Wisnernumber of medals as well.

First-place finishes for the Wakefield "A" squad included Nick Gonzales (120), Alex Calderon 197, Lutheran High Northeast 154, Norfolk A Krakau (B), 4th. 285: Alan Lopez (A), 1st.

at the Platteview Invitational on

With a number of the teams at

coach Tony Lawrence said it was a

good opportunity for his kids to face

what it will be like when a trip to

state is on the line this February.

Friday night.

home a lot of individual hardware Alan Lopez (285). Runner-up efforts included Devin Anderson (138), Daniel VanderVeen (145), Jacob Nelson (170), Justin Dorcey (182), Steve Sarmiento (195) and Daniel Muller (220).

> The Trojans return to action Pilger Invitational.

Osmond Invitationa Wakefield A 309.5, Creighton 222, Pierce

Blue Devils medal four at Platteview

SPRINGFIELD - The Wayne we were able to get a few places out return to the mat Saturday, Jan. 7,

High wrestlers got a good idea of of it," he said. "It's a lot like the B-2 when they compete in the Wisner-

something they will learn from and

Jose Vargara was the only Blue

place honors at 132 pounds. Three

other wrestlers - Cornelio Espino

Malcolm Martin (182) – all finished

get better because of it."

in fourth place.

82.5, Norfolk B 62.5, Unattached 42 Wakefield Placings 106: Robin Bayanales (A) 3rd: Dalton Fudge

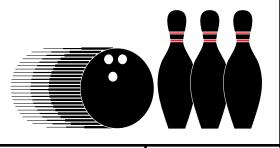
(B), 5th. 113: Irvin Ramirez (A), 3rd; Juar Gonzales (B), 5th. 120: Nick Gonzales (A), 1st Jacob Newton (B), 5th. 126: Alex Calderon (A) 1st. 132: Levi Nelson (A), 5th; Justin Stark (B) 6th. 138: Devin Anderson (A). 2nd: Fernando Villareal (B), 5th. 145: Daniel VanderVeen (A) 2nd; Derek Torres (B), 5th. 152: Caleb Thomas (A), 1st; Conner Stickley (B), 6th. 160: Danie Gustafson (B), 4th; Cody Plummer (A), 6th. 170 (A) 2nd 182: Justin 2nd. 195: Steve Sarmiento (A), 2nd; Julio Perez (B), 6th. 220: Daniel Muller (A), 2nd; Brady

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The Blue Devil grapplers will 4-2. "It was a tough tournament and

Friday, but the Pirates were able over the Bears.

The 0-3 Bears have struggled offensively early in the season, but

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge coach Shannon Benson said he was 11 points, while Daniel Hartnett in seven.

> "The kids played hard," he said. our mistakes."

Zach Shear paced the Bears with 10.

Wayne Medalists 113: 3. Chase Nelson, Beatrice, pinned

Platteview Invitational

Team Standings

130.5, Crete 122, Beatrice 121.5, Raymond

Central 101, Louisville 58, Platteview 50, Wayne

Blair 157.5, Nebraska City 156, Plattsmouth

Pilger Invitational.

Cornelio Espino, Wayne, :59. **132:** 3. Jose Vargara, Wayne, maj. dec. Tyler Schmitt, schoo NA, 10-2. 138: 3. Tommie Knapp, NC, pinned Austin McDonald, Wayne, :46. 182: 3. Sheridar Mason, Platteview, dec. Malcolm Martin, Wayne

Bears still seeking first win of season

bovs basketball team hung with visiting Plainview for a half on to pull away in the second half and went home with a 60-37 triumph

happy his team played better in a losing effort.

"Plainview played well and shot the ball well, and we just need to keep working hard in practice and limit

scored eight and Kyle Kardell put

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(Photo by Michael Carnes) Nick Wuebker came off the bench to score 15 points in the Wildcats' win over Minnesota Crookston on Sunday.

Winside wrestlers finish third at SSC

Wildcats get first home win of season

Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats used 55 percent shooting and had three players in double figures to record a 64over Minnesota, Crookston Sunday afternoon at Rice Auditorium in the season.

"For whatever reason, we haven't played our best at home and done home and get a win," coach Paul Combs said. "Crookston came here after getting up double digits on Augie the day before and playing two of their best games of the year, and it was good for us to get a win against them and go into the holidays on a positive note."

The game was close early as the two teams traded the lead five times in the game's first six minutes. With Crookston holding a 10-9 lead, Wayne State went on an 11-2 run in a span of 4:20 to take a 20-12 lead on a Adol Aluong layup midway through the half. Crookston closed within five points twice, but Wayne State went on a 10-2 run over the next 3:12 and took their biggest lead of the first half at 38-25 before settling with a 38-27 halftime advantage.

"We had a better start to the game than what we've done this season, and I thought our bench played well and gave us a good lift," Combs said. The Wildcats continued their

game to get their first home win of VanHavermaet with 11:02 to play.

Three players scored in double figures for the Wildcats as junior guard Amry Shelby scored a gamewell on the road, so it's nice to come high 18 points. Williams and freshman center Nick Wuebker each added 15 points, with Wuebker's outing a season-high in points thanks to a perfect 7-of-7 shooting from the field.

"Nick got a lot of shots close to the basket and was able to play a lot of minutes for us, which was good to see," Combs said. "Some of our young guys like Nick have gone through some growing pains, but he's got a bright future and when he plays well, it picks up the team."

On Saturday, unbeaten MSU Moorhead held off Wayne State for a 55-51 in Rice Auditorium, snapping a 15-game skid against the Wildcats.

The visiting Dragons got off to a quick start, grabbing an 11-2 lead in the first five minutes. Wayne State went on a 10-2 run and pulled within one point at 13-12, but Moorhead scored the next six points to go back in front by seven before taking a 28-23 halftime lead.

Wayne State would trim the

It took the Wayne State men a strong shooting in the second half Dragon lead to one point numerous and had a chance to tie the game, few tries, but they finally got their and maintained a double-digit lead times in the second half and but were unable to do so as the first win in the friendly confines of throughout. Wayne State's biggest took their only lead of the game lead was 18 points at 58-40 with at 39-38 with 13:27 to play on a 7:31 to play following a layup from layup by Williams. The Dragons Derrell Williams. The Wildcats shot came back, however, and took 10-of-18 from the field and scored a five-point advantage at 46-41 49 Northern Sun Conference win 34 points in the paint during the on a three pointer from Andrew

> Williams pulled the Wildcats within three at 54-51 with :31 to play on an offensive putback play. The Wildcats forced a turnover

Dragons secured the four-point win

Williams led Wayne State with 11 points to go with a teamhigh six rebounds. Junior Ayron Worthington added a season-high 10 points off the bench.

Wayne State, 3-7 overall and 2-4 in the NSIC, gets back on the court Monday, Jan. 2, when the Wildcats and free throw for a three-point visit Concordia-St. Paul for an 8

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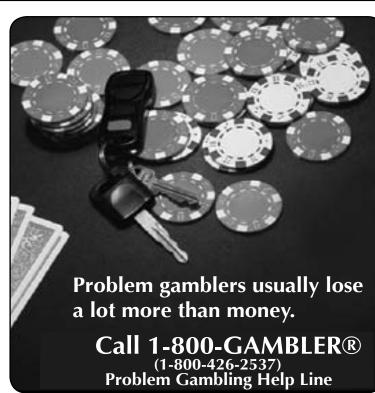


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(Photo courtesy Lee Koch)

Dylan Tweedy was one of eight Winside wrestlers to earn medals at the South Sioux City Invitational on Saturday. The Wildcats finished third in the 10-team tournament.

finals at 195 pounds, but lost to defending state champion Derek Dakota school, several Iowa schools, Geddings of South Sioux City. Levi Lange and Dylan Tweedy came

good experience. Sok said it was important for his team to use the break to keep their conditioning up and be ready to go when they return to the mat for their home meet on Saturday, Jan.

"I believe we came out a little the present time, we need to keep that focus and our conditioning over the break and

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Getting a chance to see a South their technique over the break." he said. "The guys are doing the right and three Class A schools was a things, but they need to be a little smoother in the month and a half that's left."

South Sioux City Invite Team Standings

South Sioux City 236.5, Millard North 193, Winside 130, Weswood (lowa) 125.5, Lincoln High 112, Dakota Valley (S.D.) 91, South Sioux City JV 79, West Monona (Iowa) 59, Hinton (Iowa) 55.5, Winside JV 8

Winside Results

106: 1. Brady Wurdeman, Winside, dec. Robert Quandahl, MN, 8-5. 145: 3. Levi Lange, hopefully the team can sharpen up Winside, maj. dec. Eric Hansen, West Monona,

12-0. 152: 3. Dylan Tweedy, Winside, dec. Wade Michalski, Lincoln High, 5-2. 160: 1. Forrest Jones, Winside, pinned Adam DeVries, MN, 2:59. 170: 1. Coltin Brokaw, Winside, pinned Conner Matthew, MN, 3:32. 195: 1. Derek Geddings, SSC, pinned Gatlin Jensen, Winside,

> Dual result Winside 36, Stanton 28

106: Brady Wurdeman, Winside, pinned Caleb Goeken, 4:12. 113: Both open. 120: Winside open. 126: Winside open. 132: Both open. 138: Winside open. 145: Brennan Borgmann, Stanton, maj. dec. Levi Lange, 9-1. 152: Stanton open. 160: Stanton open. 170: Stanton open. 182: Stanton open. 195: Stanton open. 220: Winside open. 285: Both open

competition was a lot different. Lady Bears win again

SOUTH SIOUX CITY - Winside's

The Wildcats were easily the smallest school in the 10-team tournament that was predominantly Class A and B schools, but coach Paul Sok said his team more than held its own with their big-school

"Overall the group did better than expected," he said. "Our three big guns came out on top again this week. Brady had a tough firstround match, but came back strong to pin the individual and continue on to take first. Forrest and Coltin breezed through the meet, with each one gathering three pins on

Brady Wurdeman won the 106-pound title with a decision,

while Forrest Jones (160) and Coltin Brokaw (170) earned their

tournament titles with second-

Gatlin Jensen made it to the

away with consolation titles at 145

and 152, respectively. Sam Wolfe

(182) and Zane Jensen (195) also

finished with medals, taking sixth

more focused this week than we did

last week." Sok said. "The overall

team finish was the same, but the

period pins in the finals.

and fifth, respectively.

wrestlers went into the holiday break on a good note, finishing a solid third in the big schooldominated South Sioux City

Invitational.

brethren.

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Lady Bears head into the holidays with an impressive 4-1 mark after posting a 52-31 win over Plainview in NENAC action Friday at Laurel-Concord High School.

The Lady Bears held a 10-point lead at halftime, and came out with a solid defensive effort in the second half, limiting the Lady Pirates with a 12-3 third period that put the game out of reach.

Jade Mandy Nelson and Cunningham both had doubledoubles for the victorious Lady Bears. Nelson finished with 17 points and 11 rebounds, while Cuningham recorded 11 points and 12 rebounds. The duo also accounted for 11 steals, as Nelson was credited with seven and Cunningham four.

As a team, the Lady Bears defense limited Plainview to a dismal 18 percent field goal shooting for the night, including a 1-for-14 effort from 3-point range. The Lady Bears dominated the boards, recording 60 rebounds to Plainview's 38.

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Winside boys fall to Humphrey, E-H

The Winside boys basketball team continued its search for that elusive first win of the season, coming up short Monday in a one-point decision on the road.

The Wildcats dropped a 30-29 outcome to Emerson-Hubbard on Monday night in Emerson, the final game for the 0-7 Wildcats before the holiday break. Winside had their chances to come away with the victory, outscoring the Pirates 9-4 in the final period, but were unable to get over the hump and win the

Tanner Woslager led the Wildcats with 11 points in the losing effort, while Blaine Meyer had eight, Alec Sindelar scored seven and Ricky Wright put in three.

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On Saturday, the Wildcats ran into a high-scoring tandem from Humphrey, as the Bulldogs jumped on the Wildcats early and cruised to an 80-42 triumph.

Humphrey took a 44-19 halftime lead and didn't let up on Winside. They led 66-25 going into the final period and cruised to the easy win.

Meyer and Wright each had 11 points for the Wildcats, while Sindelar had seven and Woslager had six to highlight the Winside effort.

Winside will play in the Randolph Holiday Tournament on Dec. 29-30. They open the tournament against the host Cardinals.

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Wakefield's Jacob Lunz tries to drive past Osmond's James Stueckrath during Tuesday's matchup between Lewis and Clark Conference foes at Wakefield High School. The visiting Tigers slipped away with a 48-44 win.

Trojans get first victory

team notched their first win of the season on Saturday, getting a strong first half and holding off Hartington down the stretch for a 54-46 victory.

Wildcats early, taking a 24-14 halftime lead. Hartington was able to cut into the Wakefield advantage, but the Trojans put three players in double figures and were able to hang on to get the win.

Jacob Lunz led a balanced attack for the the Trojans with 15 points, while Evan Nicholson poured in 14 and Jon Bodlak had 13.

On Friday, the Trojans committed 32 turnovers and were limited to 12 first-half points as host Stanton ran away with a 68-34 win.

The Trojans were outscored 21-7 n the second period and trailed 36-12 at the break. Coach Mike Clay

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The Final Touch

The Wakefield boys basketball said "it was not a good night" as the Wakefield boys committed only two fewer turnovers than they scored in total points

Lunz and Josh Dolph both had The Trojans jumped on the 14 points to account for the bulk of Wakefield's scoring in the losing

> On Tuesday, the Trojans battled back and forth with Osmond at Wakefield High School. Osmond was able to hang on late and hold off a Trojan comeback, knocking off Wakefield by a 48-44 margin.

Wakefield got within two points late in the game, but the Tigers hit a few key free throws and made some important defensive stops at the end to send Wakefield into the holiday break with a 1-5 record.

Lunz led the Wakefield effort with 14 points and Dolph finished

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Wayne boys 6-0 at the break

Balanced attack helps in three-win effort last week

The Wayne High boys basketball team is heading into the holidays in about as good of shape as you could ask of a team.

The Blue Devils are a perfect 6-0 after Tuesday's 48-38 win over Columbus Scotus at Wayne High School. The win came after a weekend sweep of Wisner-Pilger (57-36) and O'Neill (63-53) that kept coach Rocky Ruhl's team perfect going into the Christmas break.

"We have a lot of things that we need to improve on, but we've played together pretty well and found a way to come out on top at the end," he said. "If we can improve defensively, I think we can be a better team than what we are now."

The Blue Devils played some solid defense in their three outings this past week, shutting down the Gators in the second half on Friday and overcoming physical efforts by visiting O'Neill and Columbus Scotus to get their fifth and sixth wins of the season.

"It was a good set of games for us," Ruhl said. "Wisner is a solid team, O'Neill is physical and runs the floor well, and Scotus is physical as well. The guys had to be focused, and they did a good job handling what those teams threw at them."

On Friday, the Blue Devils pulled away in the fourth quarter by outscoring the Gators 23-6, turning four-point advantage into a 21-point triumph.

Wayne got balanced scoring in the win over the Gators, led by 12 points apiece from Gage Rethwisch and Brady Soden and 11 from freshman Ben Hoskins, who surprised everybody by hitting a Wayne pair of second-half 3-pointers that fired up the partisan crowd.

Balance was once again the word on Saturday in the scoring department, as three Blue Devils finished in double figures, led by Grant Anderson's 14 points. Soden and Rethwisch both had 13 and Drew Carroll put in nine to give Wayne its fifth win of the season.

Tuesday, it was Soden and

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> - Rocky Ruhl WHS boys basketball coach

Rethwisch leading the way once again. Soden poured in 13 points on the inside while Rethwisch lit up for 12 on the outside. Anderson had nine points and Jordan Backer put in five against the Shamrocks.

The wins have the Blue Devils entering next week's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on a high note, and while they look to be one of the favorites to win the holiday tournament, Ruhl said his team isn't going to get too far ahead of themselves.

"Our goal is to win it, but you have to win that first game (against Emerson-Hubbard) and we'll take it one at a time," he said. "We'll want to keep going forward and try to start where we're at now and keep improving from there. If we play the way we can play, we should be in the (tournament) championship, but we won't count those chickens yet and just take it one game at a

Wayne 57, Wisner-Pilger 36

WAYNE - Sinniger 1, Barry 6, Rethwisch 12, Backer 3, Carroll 2, Anderson 7, Soden 12, Rogers 3, Hoskins 11.

WISNER-PILGER - Scoring not available Wayne 63, O'Neill 53

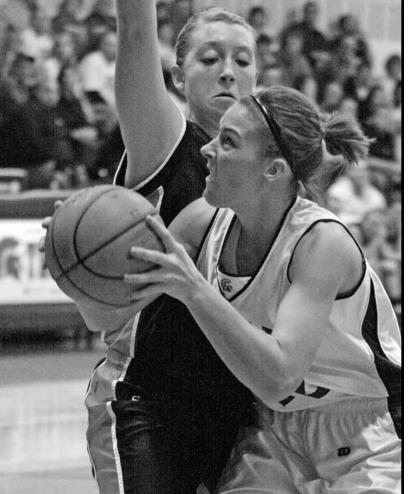
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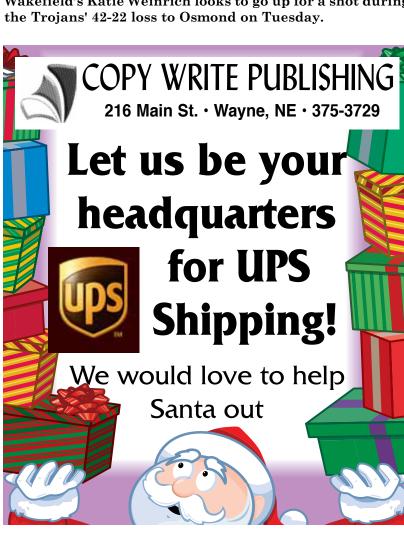
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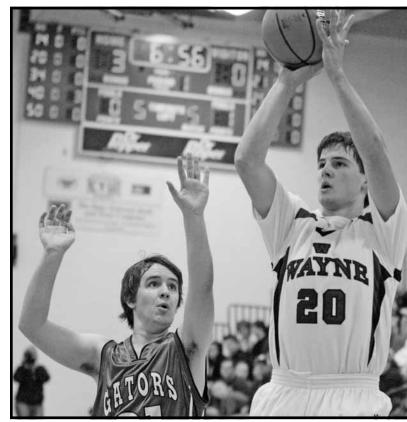


(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Katie Weinrich looks to go up for a shot during the Trojans' 42-22 loss to Osmond on Tuesday.









(Photos by Michael Carnes)

(top) Gage Rethwisch finished in double digits in all three games last week, helping the Blue Devils get off to a 6-0 start going into the holiday break. (above) Drew Carroll did a good job distributing the ball out on the perimeter and scored nine points in a win over O'Neill.

Trojans get first victory

team are at an even .500 heading with 18 offensive rebounds, drawing into the holiday break after praise from their coach for their dropping two of their last three.

On Friday, the Trojans ran into a hot-shooting Stanton team and by the Mustangs, dropping a 55-28

"Stanton had a really good first quarter shooting the ball, and we could never get on track," coach Matt Brenn said. "Their pressure sped us up a little too much and we got away from running our offense. When we did get into our offense, we got some nice looks at the basket, but our shots wouldn't fall."

Lauren Lehmkuhl was the only Trojan to score in double figures, finishing with a team-best 10 points. Mercedes Greve added eight and Shelby Lierman put in six.

The Trojans rebounded well the following night in Hartington, using a gutsy team effort to outlast the Wildcats on the road, 42-33.

"This was a nice win for our girls," Brenn said. "We fought through some foul trouble and the girls off the bench gave us some quality minutes."

The Wakefield girls basketball The Trojans finished the game efforts on the boards.

"The girls did a really nice job rebounding, especially on the couldn't overcome an early explosion offensive end," he said. "We've been battling some injuries and illnesses. and this was just a nice team effort."

Greve led Wakefield with 10 points, while Lehmkuhl put in 10, Paige Ellis had five and Lierman, Katie Weinrich and Bailey Echtenkamp each had four.

On Tuesday, the Trojans didn't have enough as Osmond claimed a 42-22 win to drop the Trojans to 3-3 on the season.

Lehmkuhl had eight points, Weinrich added four and Greve and Lierman each had three for Wakefield.

Stanton 55, Wakefield 28 Wakefield 4 11 8 5 Stanton 27 11 6 9 -WAKEFIELD - Lehmkuhl 10, Greve 8 Lierman 6, Ellis 3, Echtenkamp 1. STANTON - Scoring not available

Wakefield 42, Hartington 33 Wakefield 10 13 6 13 - 42 Hartington 8 7 8 10 - 33 WAKEFIELD - Weinrich 4, Echtenkamp 4,

Greve 15, Lierman 4, Lehmkuhl 10, Ellis 5. HARTINGTON - Punn 2, Huss 2, Hochstein 4, Fischer 14, Wolfe 3, Pending 8.

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Offensive woes continue as Winside girls drop contests

the season with a pair of losses last

On Saturday, visiting Humphrey limited the Wildcats to just two points in the first half and cruised

Humphrey jumped out to a 22-2 lead after one period and led 39-2 at the half, keeping the Wildcats off the scoreboard in the second period.

"We did not match Humphrey's intensity, and if we don't play hard we will not be succesful," coach Marland Erbst said of the team's play Saturday.

Jayd Roberts scored six of Winside's 10 points in the contest, while Shelby Lienemann and Mallory Stubbs each had a bucket.

On Monday, the Wildcats again got off to a sluggish start, as Emerson-Hubbard outscored Winside 31-6 in the first half on their way to a 56-21 home triumph.

"We played well in spurts, but we gave up too many easy baskets in transition," Erbst said.

The Wildcats had a balanced

'Cats hit marks at **UNK** meet

The Wayne State indoor track and field teams competed in the UNK Preseason Open, held in Kearney,

Senior Paige Pollard and sophomore Carly Fehringer each recorded first-place finishes for Wayne State, while Fehringer posted a pair of NCAA provisional marks to lead the Wildcat women's

Fehringer, a graduate of Wayne High School, took first in the weight throw with an NCAA provisional mark of 55 feet, 2 inches, and was second in the shot put with another NCAA provisional mark of 44 feet, 6 3/4 inches.

Pollard, a senior from Newcastle, won the 600-meter run with a time of 1:37.13 and was second in the 60-meter hurdles in 9.36 seconds.

Sidney Blum was second in the long jump at 18 feet, 1 inch, and Brianne Hofstetter took third in the triple jump at 36 feet, 3 inches.

The men's team was led by senior All-American thrower Ross Bunchek, who scored the lone firstplace finish for the Wildcats with a win in the weight throw at 64 feet, 9 3/4 inches. Senior jumper Alex Timperley was third in the triple jump and ninth in the long jump, while freshman sprinter Zach Thomsen of Wayne took third in the 600-meter run and was seventh in the 400-meter dash.

Wayne State is off until Saturday, Jan. 14, when the Wildcats compete in the Concordia Invitational at

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The offensive struggles continued scoring attack, led by Lienemann's for the Winside girls basketball six points. Bianca Marino put in team, as the Wildcats fell to 0-8 on four points, while Nazya Thies, Alyssa Thies, Courtney Petzoldt, Shailynn Mundill and Tarrin Quinn each had two points.

> Winside will take on host Randolph in the first round of the Randolph Holiday Tournament, Dec. 29-30.

Humphrey 59, Winside 10 WINSIDE - Roberts 6, Stubbs 2, Lienemann

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EM.-HUBB. - Roeber 2, Ahlers 11, Sebade 4, Granz 2, Blanke 22, Martin 7, Steeder 4

(Submitted photo)

Champs

The Wayne Junior High seventh-grade girls the Wayne Junior High Basketball Tournament on Dec. 10. Team members are (front) Ashten Gibson, Emily Matthes. Marissa Munsell. Kelsey Boyer, Brenna Vovos, (back) Shanda Lambert, Gabi Lutt, Allison Echtenkamp, Lindy Sandoz and Coach Chelsee Bruening.



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Area athletes in all-star games

Four area athletes and one coach will be involved in the Nebraska Association's all-star games next summer.

Katie Hoskins of Wayne High and Jade Cunningham of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge will team up on the Blue squad for the NCAAll-Star Volleyball game on Tuesday, July, 2012. The 7 p.m. game at Lincoln North Star High School will include Hoskins' mom, Joyce, who will be an assistant coach on the Blue squad.

On Wednesday, July 25, the NCA All-Star Softball doubleheader will take place at 5 and 7 p.m. at Bowlin Field in Lincoln. Wayne High softball standouts Cassy Miller and Caitlin Fehringer will compete on the Blue team.

Area athletes tabbed for academics

The Nebraska School Activities girls teams busy Association recently announced

the list of high school students who Wayne Junior High basketball Chiropractic Physicians Association grade girls teams: Academic All-State Awards.

This NSAA program recognizes students who meet the criteria for Gibson 2, Echtenkamp 2. nomination by their school in the season of their activity.

Area athletes honored were:

Wayne - Cross country: Sawyer Jager, Quentin Jorgensen, Angie Nelson, Emily Nelson. Football: Joey Lenihan, Luke Trenhaile. Girls golf: Taylor Burke, Brittney Peterson. Softball: Hannah Gamble, Cassy Miller. Volleyball: Meagan Backer, Ashton Schweers. Play production: Colin Loberg, Tanner Schopke.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge - Football: Trevor Hallman. Volleyball: Jade Cunningham, Audrey Kastrup. Play production: Erica Brandow, Kate Victor. Wakefield - Football: Jacob Lunz.

Play production: AnnaLeigh Miner, Hannah Winside - Football: Alec Sindelar. Cross

 $\textbf{Volleyball:} \ \textbf{Bailey Echtenkamp, Ashley Gilliland}.$

country: Natasha Jensen. Play production: Sindelar, Tanner Woslager.

Seventh, eighth

Here are scores from recent

have earned the 2011 Nebraska action for the seventh- and eighth-

Seventh Grade

Pierce 43, Wayne 31 - Sandoz 2, Munsell 2, Keller 10, Matthes 2, Lambert 5, Longe 6,

Guardian Angels 18, Wayne 13 - Muren 3, Gamble 3, Lubberstedt 1, Scardino 4, Little 2. Wayne 38, Guardian Angels 14 - Boyer

Munsell 2, Keller 11, Longe 5, Lutt 8, Echtenkamp 8. Wayne 17, Battle Creek 11 - Janke 4, Muren

Battle Creek 26, Wayne 18 - Munsell 1, Keller 4. Lambert 4. Gibson 3. Echtenkamp 6. Guardian Angels 18, Wayne 16 - Janke 4, Gamble 6, Scardino 2, Sherman 2, Lubberstedt

Gamble 4, Lubberstedt 3, Scardino 4.

Hartington CC 23, Wayne 12 - Gamble 2, Scardino 4, Lubberstedt 6.

Norfolk Catholic 26, Wayne 23 - Boyer 12, Munsell 1, Longe 3, Gibson 2, Lutt 2, Echtenkamp 1, Vovos 2 Norfolk Catholic 22, Wayne 20 - Janke 4, Muren 4, Gamble 4, Lubberstedt 8.

Wayne Tournament Wayne 33, Hartington CC 15 - Boyer 4, Sandoz 2, Munsell 7, Gibson 6, Lutt 4, Echtenkamp 8.

Wayne 45, Guardian Angels 21 - Boyer 10, Sandoz 4, Munsell 2, Matthes 4, Lambert 7, Gibson 6, Echtenkamp 6, Vovos 4.

Eighth Grade Guardian Angels 45, Wayne 28 – Stegemann

1, H. Belt 4, Roach 1, Schaefer 9, Keating 1,

Guardian Angels 44, Wayne 21 - Stegemann 4, H. Belt 1, Roach 4, Schaefer 4, Keating 8.

Norfolk Catholic 32, Wayne 31 - Stegemann 16, Kardell 2, Schaefer 4, Keating 5, Boyer 4.

Wayne Tournament Wayne 36, Hartington CC 29 - Stegemann 8, T. Belt 4, H. Belt 5, Kardell 2, Schaefer 1,

Girls JV team

Sports Shorts

posts two wins

The Wayne High girls JV fought a tough Wisner-Pilger zone defense Friday night to post a 36-21 victory. Leading the way for Wayne was

Sarah Maxson with 11 points, followed by Angie Nelson with eight, Victoria Kranz, Lauren Gilliland and Sydney Harris with four each, Megan Hoffart with three and Rachel Rauner with two.

The Wayne girls used their tough man defense to defeat O'Neill 65-13 Saturday afternoon and improve to

Leading the way for Wayne was

Kranz and Mackenzie Rusk each Sherman with two apiece. had two.

Boys JV posts

two home wins

The Wayne High boys JV posted easy wins over Wisner-Pilger (64-19) and O'Neill (53-42) at home over the weekend to improve to 5-0.

In Friday's win over the Gators, Luke Rethwisch had Danny Melena scored 14 and 10 points, respectively, to lead the way. Eric Schoh had nine points, Austin Keiser scored eight, Jared Anderson had six, Layne Hochstein scored five, Steven Sherman had four, Ben Hoskins, Tyler Schoh and Trevor Pecena each had two, and Andy Scholl and Quinton Morris both had a free throw.

Against O'Neill on Saturday, Rauner with 16 points, followed by Rethwisch and Hoskins led with

Maxson with 10, Hoffart and Harris 18 and 11 points, respectively. Also each had nine, Skyler Gamble had scoring were Eric Schoh with eight, six, Nelson and Bailey Bentjen each Hochstein, Anderson and Keiser had four, Abbie Hix had three and with four each and Melena and

Frosh boys fall in overtime

West Point-Beemer defeated Wayne 55 to 46 in overtime in freshman boys basektball action recently. The Cadets tied the score with a 3-point shot at the buzzer in regulation.

Leading scorers for Wayne were Ben Hoskins with 22, Zach Keating 11, Kaje Maly 9, and Brook Bowers and Trevor Pecena with 2 each. The Freshmen Blue Devils fall to 4-1 on the season.

Freshman girls post easy victory

The Wayne ninth-grade girls upended host West Point-Beemer 34-7 Thursday to improve to 5-1 on the season.

Wayne was up 14-0 at halftime before giving up five points in the third quarter, ending a run of seven consecutive scoreless quarters for the Blue Devil defense.

Skyler Gamble led the team with 10 points, McKenzie Rusk added eight and Abbie Hix and Rachel Rauner each had six. Sydney McCorkindale and Alvssa Schmale both added a basket.

Youth basketball results are told

Girls Grades 5-6

Team One 30, Team Two 29 Team One - Maly 22, Trenahile 6, Dorey 2.

Team Four 25, Team Three 20 Greenwald 2, Kniesche 2.

Team Three - Hoskins 8, Anderson 6, Gror

Boys Grades 5-6 Team Three 35, Team Two 21

Team Three - Jaixen 14, Evetovich 13 Bruckner 4, Buck 2, Dewald 2. Team Two - O'Reilly 8, Dean 5, Jorgensen 4,

Allen girls get victories

The Allen girls basketball team went into the holidays on an upbeat note, finishing the pre-Christmas portion of their schedule with a pair

On Friday, the Lady Eagles notched their first win of the season, using a strong first half to post a 48-39 win at Newcastle. The Lady Eagles jumped out to a 26-17 halftime lead, then kept the

host Red Raiders from mounting any sort of a comeback effort to post

Allen's first victory of the 2011-12 Lindsey Sullivan led the Lady Eagles with 14 points, going a perfect 4-for-4 from 3-point range. Candice Rastede had nine points and Olivia Schneiders and Brittany

Sullivan each scored seven points. On Monday night, the Lady Eagles made it two in a row on the road, posting a 34-26 win at Lyons-Decatur. Scores and stats were not turned in at press time.

In boys action, the Allen Eagles won their second game of the season on Friday, defeating Newcastle 52-49, but came up on the short side of a 61-21 affair Monday at Lyons-Decatur. Scores and highlights were not turned in at press time.

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Amanda Arens, an Exercise Science Master's student, is designing a study to examine the metabolic changes taking place during standing compared to sitting. Recent studies have found adults spend 7.7 hours a day in sedentary behaviors and many Americans have jobs the day. These individuals who sit more during the day, have higher waist circumferences, lower sugar

Game and Parks searching for new director

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commissioners have begun their search for a new director. They started the process in a meeting Thursday in Lincoln by forming a sub-committee and voting to use a

Commissioners will replace Rex Amack, director of the agency since 1988. He will retire in April 2012, at the end of his current term.

"We are going to look for someone to continue the traditions Rex started," Commission chairman Mick Jensen of Blair said. "We are going to reach out and find the best person we can. That includes outside the agency as well as within."

The commissioners voted to work with Jennifer Monroe, a personnel analyst for the state Division of Administrative Services, Department of Personnel. She told the commissioners she can help them develop questions and scoring for interviews, build job requirements, check backgrounds and use other tools to help them find the best candidates.

Jensen will chair the subcommittee, which will work with Monroe. It includes Norris Marshall of Kearney, Mark Pinkerton of Wilber and Jerrod Burke of Curtis.

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Amanda said, "It took a little while for my body to adjust to standing the majority of the day, but now I really enjoy it and will not go back to sitting." While many researchers feel this may be a good solution, there have been no studies conducted on the effects of standing; therefore, the results of Amanda's study will be of great significance.

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Anyone who would like to learn Currently, Amanda and some of more about this study (subject qualifications, subject compensation, and study dates) and possibly participate as a subject is encouraged to visit: http://www.wsc.edu/schools/ nss/hhps/.



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Austin Donner and Amanda Arens, both of Wayne and graduate assistants at Wayne State College, work on details for a study on the metabolic changes taking place during standing compared to sitting.



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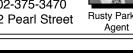
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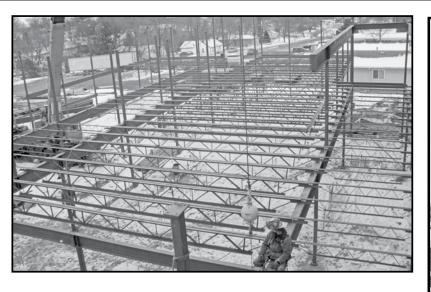
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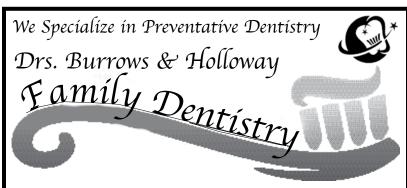
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Megan Brand, Brittany Meyer, Kelsey and Kristine Schlecht and Kayla Johnson, members of the Wayne State College, Early Childhood Association, are pictured with Wayne Head Start children. The girls presented each child a gift of books, gloves, a ball and crayons. They girls also donated coats, hats, mittens and colors to the Head Start Center, for families that may need the items. After presenting the gifts, the girls donated their time, playing and reading books with the Head Start children.

Social Security worth 6.4 percent of income

(Courtesy The Daily Yonder)

didn't receive their monthly payments from the Social Security Administration, 6.4 percent of total personal income in the county would be lost, a total of \$19,471,175 in 2009.

Wayne County is more dependent the country. Nationally, 5.5 percent of total personal income came from Social Security payments. In Nebraska, 5.5 percent of all income comes from these payments. In Wayne County, 1,545 people in 2009.

receive some form of Social Security payment, either an old age pension, a survivor benefit or a disability check, according to the Social Security Administration and the Bureau of Economic Analysis. Social Security beneficiaries represent 16.7 percent of the total county population.

In rural counties such as Wayne and counties with smaller cities, Social Security payments constitute a much larger chunk of the local economy than in urban areas. in rural America receive these payments than in urban counties, and so rural counties have higher average payments per resident.

"In many rural places, Social Security is a very critical element of the local economic base," said Peter Nelson, a geographer at

Los Angeles because there is so If Wayne County residents much additional economic activity going on there.'

Total Social Security payments in Wayne County amounted to \$2,105 per person in 2009. The national average was \$2,199 per person, and in Nebraska it was \$2,203.

Social Security payments in on Social Security than is the rest of Wayne County have been changing as a proportion of total income. These payments amounted to 5.4 percent of total income in 1970, 7.0 percent in 1980, 6.5 percent in 1990, 6.6 percent in 2000 and 6.4 percent

> Social Security payments are particularly important to rural counties and small cities because the money is largely spent in the community. "The seniors who get these payments are primarily going to spend their money locally," said Mark Partridge, a rural economist at Ohio State University. "And they are a key reason why some communities are still viable. If this money dried up, there wouldn't be a lot of these small towns."

Social Security payments amount A greater percentage of people to 5 percent of the total income in urban counties. In counties with small cities, these payments amount to 8.2 percent of total income, and in rural counties such as Wayne County, Social Security totals 9.3 percent of all personal income. More than one out of five Americans living in small cities and Middlebury College in Vermont. rural counties received some kind of "It's less important to a place like Social Security check in 2009.

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pinion



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes **Managing Editor**

A lot learned from online comments

It has been said that those who aren't growing are dying – and we have done a lot of growing during 2011.

One area where The Wayne Herald has seen a lot of growth has been at our home on the Web – www.mywaynenews.com – which has developed into the go-to source for local news and sports information in our coverage

Traffic on our website has more than doubled in 2011, and with that ncrease in daily visitors has come an opportunity for yours truly, as managing editor, to juggle more responsibilities that come with it.

Unless you've been hiding in a compound in Pakistan, you know that the big story for the bulk of this past year has been the suspension, and eventual termination, of two members of the Wayne Police Department, Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear. Their recent Civil Service Commission hearing, which concluded last week with the commission upholding the firings made by Wayne city administrator Lowell Johnson, has been a lightning rod of conversation in the community. And mywaynenews. com has been the only local news website that has offered residents the opportunity to voice their opinions on what has been, without question, the story of the year here in our area.

For me, this is new territory. Although I have 10 years of experience in monitoring and administrating websites, this is the first time that I've had to keep tabs on the comments of others who have an interest in a particular story. It's a balancing act on a slippery slope, one that I – with the help of our publisher, Kevin Peterson – have worked very hard to maintain these

The biggest challenge for me, as a managing editor, is to make sure the focus of the comments stay on the story at hand. Balancing the opinions of others that are relevant to the focus of the story, whether they are for or against the parties involved, is not an easy task. We have tried very hard to allow those who favor the fired police officers – as well as the city administrator - the same freedom to speak as those who opined against the officers or city administrator. And we have tried very hard to keep the comments from getting too personal in nature. Name calling, baseless rumors, snarky comments and factually incorrect statements have been edited, or removed entirely, by us throughout the last several months as this story has developed.

One criticism I have heard has been our policy of allowing people to comment anonymously. By not requiring visitors to our website to register before they post comments, people can say just about anything they want without fear of retribution or retaliation.

That is true – to a point. While posters can choose to remain anonymous (a few have gone so far as to post their names and e-mail addresses), The Wayne Herald does have the capability of connecting each comment to posting the comment is, the address does serve as an identifier for us if we see that a certain poster is getting out of line with their comments, and we have options available to prevent individuals from making inflammatory comments, including the complete shutdown of all additional comments to a particular story (NOTE – Recent case history has allowed for people to sue the anonymous posters to a website, and not the website owner and/ or operator, for defamatory comments made in online comment sections on news websites. So, for those of you who have a problem with me deleting your potentially-defamatory comments, consider it my Christmas present for you to maintain your anonymity AND your bank account).

For me, as managing editor, the process has been a challenging one. Some comments are easy to make a decision on - people who try to be funny or snarky on a particular issue usually don't see their comments last for very long, while those with a specific view on the topic will get the green light every time. The challenge is to determine whether comments that are either rambling in nature or teeter on the edge of relevance should stay or go. Kevin and I have argued over a number of comments that, for one of us, is an insightful comment while, for the other, is either irrelevant or engages in the type of comments we want to avoid publishing on our

Some would argue that requiring visitors to register before being able to comment on a story would solve a lot of these issues. I disagree vehemently - in fact, the registration requirement would only serve to hinder our readers' ability to comment freely on a story, regardless of which side of the issue they stand. It would certainly make my life, as a managing editor, a much easier one – but it would greatly reduce the number of visitors to our website and, as a result, stifle the freedom of expression that we, as Americans, have enjoyed for more than two centuries.

We have learned a lot during these last few months regarding the balancing act that comes with allowing our readers to post their opinions on any news item on our website. Is it a perfect system? Certainly not – but it's one we are willing to learn from as we continue our growth on the Internet into 2012 and beyond.

We take pride in being this community's go-to source for local news, both in our traditional print format and with our online presence at mywaynenews.com. We look forward to providing the community this avenue for freely - within reason - expressing their opinions about the news and events that most directly impact them, now and in the future.

Capitol View

What 'War on Christmas'???

HEINEMAN

By CHARLIE LITTON Nebraska News Service

 $LINCOLN — I've \ never \ waged \ a$ war, but I presume it takes reasoned strategy and careful planning. At least that seems to be a common thread in the history books I've

So, you'll pardon me if I'm a little confused about this supposed "War on Christmas" I keep hearing about from vapid TV drones.

First, it's a "war." Which is not to be confused with an "Assault on Christmas," or "Christmas Under Siege," or even an "Attack on Christmas." No, we are told, this is very serious business. This is war.

Here, for this "War on Christmas," we're talking about people's souls.

But whose souls are we talking about here?

I'm a Christian, so I know that it's Christmas. I can't escape it, no matter how many people have the gall to wish me a "Happy Holidays."

At home, I have a rapidly dying tree that sheds about 6,000 needles each time the furnace cranks up to weakly churn out its tepid warmth-which is no doubt laced with carbon-monoxide vapors. Not enough to kill anyone, but just enough to make everyone cranky.

I'm also reminded by our priest, who has made a point to mention the season—and its meaning—once or twice over the past few weeks.

Tree lighting ceremonies here, there and everywhere serve as helpful reminders as well. Then there are the flamboyant decorations and lighted lawn ornaments that have done well to melt our recent snow fall.

And just yesterday, I saw Santa Claus at the mall.

If someone is waging war on Christmas, they sure are doing a lousy job of it.

two things: Either its Christmas, or some Scottish clan has finally invaded. Maybe it's the Clan MacGregor. I've seen a lot of their

Perhaps someone should alert Congress, which never got around to actually declaring war on Korea or Vietnam. Fewer than 90,000 Americans were lost in those conflicts, but the stupefyingly inane morning TV ninnies find nothing illegal to be either "unprofessional" wrong with some shameless hyperbole.

Don't believe me?

The morning program, "Fox and Friends" on the Fox News Channel, best exemplifies the shallow depths plumbed by these types.

Back in 2007, the Fox morning I've seen enough plaid shirts crewreported a story out of Lewiston, and tree skirts to conclude one of Maine, where Muslim children were pranked by schoolmates who tossed some leftover ham in their general direction. In response, the school issued a zero tolerance ham rule. red and green tartan in recent The problem was that Fox's source and free.

for that news was an Onion-like satirical website. They reported on this fake news story to the extent may recognize as the preeminent co-host Steve Doocy and company were sued for libel.

The judge ultimately ruled in

favor of Fox because, sadly, it's not or "gullible." Nor stupid, it would A more recent example? Okay.

Last year, Fox and Friends reported that the LAPD would be adding a new weapon to its arsenal. Jetpacks. Yes, 10,000 jetpacks at

"Fox and Friends" co-host Brian Kilmeade, the thoughtful one, cautioned, "You gotta' make some rules because you could have

\$100,000 a pop.

jetpacks flying into choppers." That's good advice for the FAA -

Fox's source appears to be the Weekly World News, which you crack news team that exposed "Bat Boy" and scooped everyone with confirmation that the end of the world would happen back in

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Later in the same broadcast co-host Steve Doocy issued this retraction: "Earlier today we were talking about jetpacks...and it looked like the LAPD was going to buy a whole bunch of them. It turns out they're not going to."

Okay. So now they're telling us there's a war on Christmas.

I'll wait for confirmation before stocking up on the ammo.

Happy Holidays.

November.

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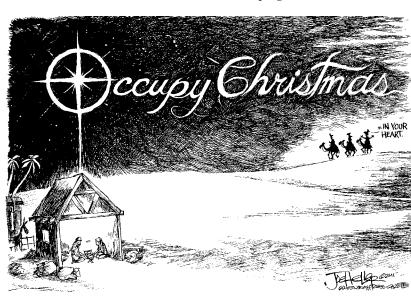
I was in Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday last week to attend a is over 400 pages in length. It gives series of meetings associated with 18 recommendations for the future the release of the Legislature's Health and Human Services Report.

As you know, during the interim, the Health Committee traveled the state gathering information on the Child Welfare System and the current changes taking place to privatize services to state wards and foster families. On Thursday, the Health Committee the hearings we held and the information we have accumulated.

The Health Committee's report of the child welfare system. The top five recommendations are:

 return case management to the State of Nebraska by July 1, 2012. (Initially five companies were designated to take over these duties in the privatization process. Three of the original five companies have withdrawn from the program.)

Create the Nebraska released its findings regarding Department of Children's Services, which would oversee all state child welfare programs.





Legislative Update By Dave Bloomfield State Senator, District 17

the Children's Create Commission to oversee child welfare in Nebraska. (The Children's Commission would function as an advisory body to all three branches of government.)

-The Health and Human Services Committee will continue to review child welfare reform, and will issue annual reports from 2012-2014, and

Increase Financial Management of the child welfare reform process. The Department of Health and Human Services would be required to report to the Legislature's Appropriations and Health Committees quarterly on expenditures, and specifically

There is so much work to be done in the process of "fixing" the child welfare system. Speaker Mike Flood of Norfolk has indicated his willingness to work with the Health Committee during next year's regular session to accomplish as much as possible to reform the system. I would like to commend my colleagues on the Health Committee for their hard work during this interim studying the privatization efforts and looking for ways to improve the services we provide to our children and families in need. This 400-plus page report will probably result in somewhere between 8-12 legislative bills in January. I remain hopeful that we can improve services and at the same time make sure the taxpayers dollars are being spent in the most helpful and responsible way. I think we are taking a large step toward improving the system that has disappointed so many people in Nebraska. I do not think, however, that we can solve all of the issues of concern in one 60-day session. This is a long-term problem that we can not rush, just so we can say we did

If you would like to look at the LR37 report that was released on Thursday, you can find it online www.nebraskalegislature.gov/ reports/health.php.

As of now, I do not plan on preparing a newsletter next week because of the Christmas Holiday Our legislative office will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 23, and we will return on Tuesday, Dec. 27 for business. I would like to wish each communicate any changes or and all of you a merry and a movement of funds between sub very blessed Christmas. Please accounts within the child welfare remember those who serve our nation, both home and away.

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Wayne County Court.

County Court Proceedings Judge Donna Farrell Taylor presiding

On Dec. 12 the Wayne County Court heard 17 cases, including one failure to appear, four continuances, one bond hearing, two felony hearings, one arraignment, six sentencings, one juvenile hearing and one civil hearing.

During the past week, there were 15 new cases filed and two traffic tickets.

Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Rick D. Kay, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (second offense). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 45 days in jail, dr. lic. revoked one

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Scott A. Janke, Winside, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kent D. Jensen, Winside, def. Complaint Operating Commercial Motor Vehicle Outside License

Classification. Fined \$75 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Henry A. Livingston, Wayne, def. Complaint

for Delivery of Controlled Substance District Court. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Martae C.

Green, Omaha, def. Complaint for Theft by Shoplifting (aggregated). Sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay restitution. **Civil Proceedings**

Credit Management Services,

Inc., pltf., vs. Timothy Pickering, Wayne, def. \$126.35. Judgment for the pltf. for \$126.35 and costs. Credit Management Services,

Inc., pltf., vs. Donnie Anderson, Pender, def. \$1,498.01. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,498.01 and costs. Credit Management Services,

Inc. pltf., vs. Joseph Pickinpaugh, Wayne, def. \$542.24. Judgment for the pltf. for \$542.24 and costs. Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. George Ramold and

Joan Ramold, Atkinson, defs. \$380.21. Judgment for the pltf. for \$380.21 and costs. Credit Management Services,

Inc., pltf., vs. Roger Schmit, Wayne, def. \$255. Judgment for the pltf. for \$255 and costs.

Credit Management Services (three counts). Case bound over to Inc., pltf., vs. Ken Jensen and Deanna Jensen, Winside, defs. \$138.08. Judgment for the pltf. for \$138.08 and costs.

> Liberty Acquisitions Servicing, LLC, pltf., vs. Dan Mattison, Wayne, def. \$736.65. Judgment for the pltf. for \$736.65 and costs.

Traffic violations

Harold Ellis, Wayne, failure to cancel permit, \$148; Shawn Seevers, Anselmo, spd., \$73; Forrest Jones, Carroll, spd., \$123; Aaron Calder, Norfolk, violated stop sign, \$123; Mandy Benscoter, Concord, spd.,

Laura Valenzula, Laurel, no oper. lic., \$123; Jason Stewart, Wakefield, oper. unregistered vehicle, no proof of insurance, \$123; Arden Grimes, Wayne, child restraint violation, \$73; Yvonne Carter, Omaha, spd., \$73; Larry Wells, Norfolk, spd., \$73; William Wiese, Papillion, spd., \$73.



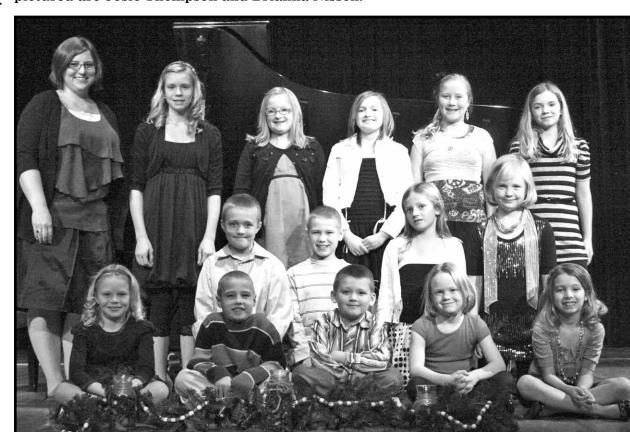
Spreading Christmas cheer

Members of the Combination Kids 4-H Club recently met at The Oaks to help residents there decorate gum drop Christmas trees. The group then posed for a picture with the residents.



Holiday sounds

Headley Music Studio had its annual Holiday Recital on Dec. 17. Two recitals were held in the Ley Theatre on the Wayne State College campus. Refreshments were served following each of the recitals. Those taking part in the 1 p.m. recital (above) included (front) Christopher Woerdemann, Trace Naeve, Liam Wachter, Emily Eilers, (middle) Alyssa Chinn, Makayla Heithold, Lauren Pick, Jonathan Worner, Annika Wachter, (back) Haley McElwain, Rachel Johnson, Halie Chinn and Instructor Heather Headley. Not pictured are Paige Milliken, Natalie Johnson. Participants in the 4 p.m. recital (below) include. (front) Karlee Janke, Cade Johnson, Orion Spieker, Ella Leseberg, Kiara Krusemark, (middle) Liam Spieker, Couy Johnson, Mia Nelsen, Savannah Leseberg, (back) Heather Headley, Caitlin Janke, Katie Schutte, Jozie Schutte, Anna Casey and Hana Nelsen. Not pictured are Josie Thompson and Brianna Nissen.



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age to play.

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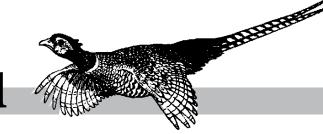
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Ten tips for celebrating the holidays

1. Have a very specific plan or divorce is no more apparent than opportunity for confusion or

Parents may alternate or split holidays, but when there is disagreement about this plan, consider the longer view of alternating holidays by even and odd years. Holidays are often a time of heightened emotions, and the reality of the loss associated with separation

Close to Home



This is a second running of a previous article. I have included it again because of the importance cooperation holds in today's real estate process. Cooperation starts with your agent. Be sure to find one that cooperates with other

local agents so your house's information can be accessed by buyers no matter who they call. The following are the 2 most important reasons for using an agent who cooperates:

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for the holidays so there is no when parents must spend a holiday without their children or without old traditions.

2. Try to continue traditions of the past for the children.

If they are accustomed to spending Christmas Eve with one extended family, try to continue that tradition, if not every year then in alternate years. Parents should consider maintaining some of the family traditions the first year after the separation, and alternating beginning the following year.

3. If you can continue some traditions together, make them clear, attending to details of who, what, where, when, and

Some families are able to be together without conflict arising, but parents often have different expectations about the experience itself, as well as the amount of time they will be together. The most important thing for the children is that they do not experience conflict between their parents.

4. Create new traditions that feel special to the children and family.

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This is an opportunity to establish new practices for the adult who does not have the children, such as time with friends, volunteering, movie days and travel. This is an opportunity for the newly formed family, as well.

5. Think long-term—what do vou want vour children to remember about holidays when they have their own children?

For children, holidays are magical. It is often the little rituals and practices that are most memorable, such as baking a pie, playing a game or lighting the fire.

6. Remember, children's memories include all senses—what they saw, heard, smelled, tasted and touched.

To the extent possible, create a memory that involves each of these senses and describe it, e.g. we always listen to this music, eat cranberry sauce, watch this movie, read this book, take this walk and

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cut these branches. Do not allow conflict to enter into these memo-

7. Self-care is very important.

Life for the adults has significantly changed. Find new ways to care for yourself, e.g. exercise, friends, books, movies, clubs, martial arts, dance, classes, activities that bring new energy and attention. You want to rejuvenate yourself and refocus on something to help you reconstitute yourself in your new life.

8. Keep your expectations small and be flexible.

Focus on one thing that matters most to you during the holidays, e.g. some sense of connection to your family, having some time with extended family or close friends, creating a new tradition, continuing a tradition. Your holiday time will not be the same, but you can decide that you will have one small goal that you will work toward creating or preserving. Holidays may be accompanied by unmet needs and dashed hopes. By thinking small you can manage disappointment and decrease stress.

9. Though you, the parent, may feel disoriented and lost in the changed family, keep your focus on the children and the new family constellations.

Make the holidays about your children, which means helping them to feel good about spending holiday time with the other parent.

10. In 10 years or 20 years, what do you want to see when you look back on these years of change?

From that long view you can highlight the tone and experience of these transformed holidays.

Written by Robin Deutsch, PhD.

Nelson-Schultze

2012 wedding.

Amanda Nelson and Mitchell

Amanda is the daughter of Blaine

and Donna Nelson of Wakefield.

She is a Wayne State college volley-

ball graduate assistant and work-

and Keri Schultze of Osmond.

He is employed at CBF Wealth

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Weddings



Beckmann, Christen wed

Katie Christen and Andrew Beckmann of St. Cloud, Minn. were married Sept. 24 in St. Cloud,

Parents of the couple are Dennis Christen of Albany, Minn. and Sharon Seiler of Avon, Minn. and Marlin and Ruth Beckmann of

The bride's grandmother is Adeline Christen of Minnesota. The groom's grandmothers are Orma Beckmann of Pender and Delores Lehman of Wakefield. Maid of Honor was Karla

Christen of Minnesota, sister of the bride. Matron of Honor was Karri Stodolka of Minnesota, sister of the Bridal attendants were Nikki

Christen of Minnesota, sister of the bride; Jana Schuver, Heather Jacobson and Stacy Timp of Minnesota, friends of the bride.

Best Men were Jake Nielson of Omaha and Ryan Wolken of West Point, friends of the groom. Groomsmen were Ben Christen

of Minnesota, brother of the bride; Lee Stutzman, of Lincoln, friend of the groom; Jason Pease, of Sioux City, Iowa, brother-in-law of the groom and Drew Klinkebiel, of Sioux City, Iowa, friend of the groom. Ushers were Kenny Stodolka of

Minnesota, brother-in-law of the bride: Noah Sebade of Columbus. cousin of the groom; Tony Lieser, of Beverly Etter of Wayne. Minnesota, cousin of the bride and Sloan Gasior, of St. Cloud, Mınn., friend of the couple.

Personal attendants were Carmen Pease of Sioux City, Iowa and Breana Beckmann of Pender, sisters of the groom.

A wedding reception was held at Blackberry Ridge Golf Course.

The bride is a graduate of St. Cloud State University with a degree in Elementary Education. She is currently working at Oak Hill Elementary in St. Cloud, teaching fourth grade.

The groom is a graduate of the Nebraska Medical Center with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. He is currently working at the St. Cloud VA Health Care System as a clinical pharmacist.

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Dr. and Mrs. Etter

Etter, Ramsey are married

Amy Elizabeth Ramsey and Dr. Thomas Matthew Etter were married Oct. 15, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Auburn. Pastor Ryan Nelson of Olathe,

Kan. and Dr. Fred Richart of Auburn performed the ceremony. Music was provided by Joni

Weidrich, a friend of the bride. A duet was sung by Ryan and Sara Nelson. A reception followed in Johnson. The bride is a registered nurse at

Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. She graduated from Missouri Western State University in Saint Joseph, Mo. and is pursuing her master's degree for Family Nurse Practitioner from the University of Missouri in Kansas

and Nancy Ramsey of Auburn. She is the granddaughter of the late Roy Ramsey, the late Ada Sailors and the late Jean and Jessie Vonderschmidt The groom is a chiropractor in

She is the daughter of David

Lenexa, Kan. He graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

He is the son of Ralph and

Matron of Honor was Megan

were Holly Jones of Kansas City, Mo., Rachael DeAngelo of Henderson, Nev., Kelly Smith of Maryville, Mo., and Jenna Bessler of Bethany, Mo.

Best man was John Etter of Wayne, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen included Timothy Loberg of Hartington, Joseph Reintjes of Wichita, Kan., Colby Meyer of Phoenix, Ariz. and Daryl Lindsay of Wayne.

Abigail and Ethan Boatright, cousins of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Ushers were Corey Frye, friend of the groom, and Matthew, Michael, and Douglas Ramsey, brothers of the bride.

Friends of the bride Tiffany Bowls of Humboldt, and Acacia Fike of Dillon, Colo. attended the

guest book. The couple went on a honeymoon to the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri and will reside in Olathe,

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Saturday: Christmas Candlelight Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Christmas Day Worship, 10 a.m. - all other activities cancelled. Monday: Church office will be open, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday: No Youth Group. Saturday: Christmas Service, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25: Worship, 10 a.m.; All other Sunday morning events cancelled. Thursday-Friday: Church office will be closed.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St.

(Pastor Peter Phillips)

Saturday: Christmas Candlelight Service, 7:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; No Sunday School or Confirmation. Newsletters available to pick up Saturday: Watch Night.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod 904 Logan grace@gracewayne.com (The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor)

Associate Pastor) (Stephen Ministry cong.)

Saturday: Children's Christmas Service, 6:30 p.m.; Christmas Candlelight Worship, 10 p.m. Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH. 7:30 a.m.; Christmas Worship with Communion, 10 a.m. Monday: Worship, 6:45 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.. Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Bible Class at Cup of Grace, 8 a.m.

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(The Rev. Michael Feldmann, tact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday-Friday: No School at St. Mary's. Monday: No Mass; Parish Office closed. TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at church, 5 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. No Religious Education Classes; W.I.N.G.s will not meet. Thursday:

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FIRST LUTHERAN (Pastor Sarah Ruch)

Friday: Pastor at Allen.

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UNITED METHODIST

Saturday: Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m.. Sunday: Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (Rev. Timothy Steckling,

Sunday: Christmas Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

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Saturday: Christmas Eve PRESBYTERIAN Candlelight Services, 5:30 p.m. 216 West 3rd Sunday: No Sunday School; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Newsletters available to pick a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord_

(Pastor Sarah Ruch)

Service, 11 p.m. Sunday: Worship Wednesday: No Confirmation Service, 10:45 a.m. Tuesday: Class. Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town (Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Saturday: Christmas Practice School, Thursday: St. Paul Christmas Potluck dinner at noon at the church.

EVANGELICAL FREE (Pastor Todd Thelen)

Saturday: Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m. Sunday: No Sunday School; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: No Awana.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN 4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Friday: Immanuel Christmas

Program Practice, 10 a.m. Saturday: Christmas Eve Worship, 7:30 p.m. Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)

Sunday: Fellowship time, 10

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN West 7th & Maple (Willie Bertrand, vacancy pastor)

Sunday: Education Hour, Saturday: Christmas Eve 12:30 p.m.; Worship, 1:30 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN 411 Winter Street

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St. (Pastor Timothy Steckling)

7 p.m. Sunday: Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Matins, 7:30 a.m. Saturdays Private Prayer/Absolution, 10 a.m.

Saturday: Christmas Program.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (PMA Glenn Kietzmann)

Sunday: Fellowship Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST 207 Jones Street (Pastor Judy Carlson)

Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30

a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 9:30

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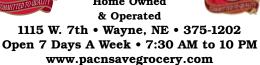


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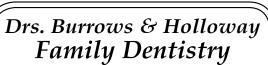




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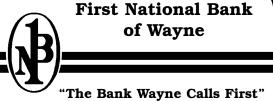
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Family gathering

Brianna Jensen, born Nov. 30, has lots of family members to welcome and spoil her. Pictured here are (left to right) grandmother, Ann Ruwe, great-grandmother Louise Jenness (standing), great-great grandmother Clarabelle Fank, (holding her) and mother, Christina Jensen.

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid meets

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met Dec. 14 for a 12 p.m. carry-in-lunch and the annual Christmas

Hostesses were Kimberly Hansen, Barb Greve and Betty Wittig. Twenty members, 20 guests and Pastors Lilienkamp and Feldmann were present.

Second Vice President Ellen Heinemann welcomed all guests and visitors to the meeting. Pastor Lilienkamp offered the opening prayer and blessing of

Vice president Heinemann then conducted a short meeting. The group to accept the bid to have the eleccrical work completed in the kitchen.

Melvy Meyer will write the seminary student this month. The new visiting committee will be Mary Janke and Bonnadell Koch.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 11 with the Executive Board hosting.

First Vice President Kimberly Hansen conducted a memorial for Wilma Penlerick.

Christmas carols were sung by all, accompanied by Bonnadell Koch. Christmas cards and gifts were presented to Pastors Lilienkamp and Feldmann.

The birthday song was sung for Esther Brader, Rhonda Sebade and Milly Thomsen and guests. Melvy presented each with a lighted cupcake.

Vice president Kimberly Hansen thanked all for coming. Members made boxes of cookies for all the shut-ins and gifts were also given to all the shut-ins that are Ladies Aid members. Members then delivered

Eagles Auxiliary meets, New Year's Eve Steak Fry set

Dec. 19 with Past President DeAnn Behlers presiding.

The Eagles Club was represented in the Parade of Lights by Scott Hasemann and family and Lynn and Jan Gamble. Chad Hoeppner made the banner.

Thanks was given to the Christmas Party committee -Marsha Roth, Kristi Otte and Mary Kay Hasemann. Door prize winners were Carter Hasemann and Barb Weed. Darrell Gilliland won the candy guess jar.

Cec Vandersnick, Mother of the Year, was presented a Christmas

Visitors honored were State Auxiliary President Bobby Lowry of Norfolk, Barb Weed of Omaha,

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met State Treasurer and Patty Welch of York, State Mother of the Year.

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Briefly Speaking -

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Winter Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Dec. 6 with 16 ladies attending. Bridge was played at four

Hostess was June Baier.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Hostesses will be Margaret Kenny and Pat Roberts. For reservations, call (402) 585-4558 or (402) 833-5297 by Sunday, Dec. 11.

Minerva Club celebrates Christmas

AREA — The Minerva Club celebrated Christmas with a potluck luncheon and gift exchange on Dec. 12 in the home of Fauneil

Mrs. Bennett gave a brief program about the history of crossword puzzles since word-puzzles first appeared in a newspaper during the month of December. Arthur Lynne, born in London in the late 1800s, is credited for developing the cross puzzle as we know it today.

The gift exchange used a crossword puzzle approach for handing out the gifts. President MaryAnn DeNaeyer read several readings appropriate for the season. Singing of Christmas carols concluded the afternoon.

The Monday, Jan. 9 meeting will be with Phyllis Rahn as hostess.

Marilyn Yates hosts PEO chanter

AREA — The members of P.E.O. Chapter ID of Wayne met recently in the home of Marilyn Yates for their regular monthly meeting. Assisting Marilyn with the refreshments were Rozan Pedersen, Pat Straight, and Karen Marra.

A report of the recent successful Dancing With the Stars social gathering at the Wayne city auditorium was given by Shari Dunklau, committee chair for that event. It was announced that Dr. Jim Ossian was the winner of the raffle drawing held in conjunction with the

Other business included approval for two scholarships to be awarded in the spring to graduating seniors from Wayne High School. Tracy Anderson volunteered to serve as coordinator of the application process for those scholarships.

The program for the evening was the Annual Silent Auction, a fundraiser to support the many educational philanthropies of P.E.O. International.

The next meeting of Chapter ID will be January 14, followed by the Founder's Day Luncheon and celebration with Chapter AZ of Wayne.

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Monday, Dec. 26: Closed for Christmas. No Center or Home delivered meals. No van service. Tuesday, Dec. 27: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon

Bridge Club. Wednesday, Dec. 28: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9

a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29: Morning walking; Quilting; Cards; Afternoon

Friday, Dec. 30: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m.

and 1 p.m.; Bev & Cyril Hansen, "New Year's Party," 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Dominoes and Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu.

(Week of Dec. 26-30)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460 Each meal served with bread. 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Closed for Christmas. No Center or Home delivered meals. No van service. Tuesday: tuna casserole, dilled frozen carrots, shredded lettuce with

fresh shredded carrots, cheese and Dorothy Lynch, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned fruit cocktail. Wednesday: Whole wheat ham salad sandwich, homemade pea soup,

homemade tomato soup with stewed tomatoes, crackers & Promise, Thursday: Sliced turkey with gravy, red roasted potatoes, frozen green

beans, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, canned pineapple chunks. Friday: Barbecue beef sandwich, baked beans, potato salad, bun & Promise, mandarin fluff.

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KING & QUEEN Keith and Gail Hill, longtime Allen residents, were voted as Homecoming King and Queen. The Coronation Ceremony was held in October at Northern Hills Independent Living Community, where they currently reside. Keith and Gail were selected by their community members and friends. CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The First Lutheran Church is having their Christmas Eve service at Allen at 7 p.m. and then a service at Concord at 11 p.m.

Christmas Day Services will be in Allen at 9 a.m. and 10:45 in

Concord. ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its Christmas Eve Program on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. with Pastor William Bertrand.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is located at 58085 867 Road, rural Concord. Everyone is invited to spend Christmas Eve in the coun-

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve services will be at 6 p.m. in Allen and 8 p.m. in Ponca. Christmas Day services will be at the regular time of 9 a.m. in Allen. **OPEN HOUSE**

Carla Rastede, daughter of Allan and Marcia Rastede, is coming home for Christmas from Germany/

Her family is having an Open House for her on Friday, Dec. 23 at the Allen Firehall from 4:30-7 p.m. School Winter Break

Allen Consolidated School will have their Winter Break beginning Dec. 22 with students returning to class on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

VOLLEYBALL ALL STATE

The All State volleyball honorable mention selections were announced earlier this month. Those selected from Allen were juniors Brittany Sullivan and Hannah Finnegan, and sophomore Lindsey Jones. SNOW REMOVAL

Notice to all residents - from

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producers will be held across

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SENIOR CENTER

The Allen Senior Center will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Tuesday Dec. 27 for the Christmas Holiday. They will reopen on Wednesday, the 28th at regular time.

SPRINGBANK LIBRARY

Springbank Township Library is open from 9-11 a.m. on Friday mornings and from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday mornings. All of the books read by the Allen Book Club are available, as well as a good selection of magazines, westerns, romances, mysteries, and children's books and

The library is located in the Village Office building, next to the post office. The library also has some used books for sale.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 23: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits & gravy, sausage links, grape juice, pineapple.

Monday, Dec. 26: Closed. Tuesday, Dec. 27: Closed.

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Fish sandwich, potato wedges, green beans, plums, custard.

Thursday, Dec. 29: Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce salad, carrots,

Friday, Dec. 30: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. - Pancakes, ham slice, pineapple juice, apricots.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 23: Austin Connot, Kris Gensler, Harold & Chris Isom (A), Densel & Muriel Moseman (A), Steve & Susan Von Minden (A). Saturday, Dec. 24: Jim Cutting,

Mariah Kramer. Sunday, Dec. 25: Joshua

Haislip, Kevin Hill, Shari Black, Chris Walker, Kathy Wilmes. Monday, Dec. 26: Doug

(A), Wayne & Mary Rastede (A). Wednesday, Dec. 28: Charley & Mary Kay Mahler (A).

Reuter (A).

Thursday, Dec. 29: Keith Jorgensen, Miley Boyle, Rebecca Boeshart, Robert Adair III, Dave & Iva Geiger (A).

Friday, Dec. 30: Jayme Floyd Megan Kumm, Yvonne Erwin, Bill & Arlene Chase (A), David & Megan McCorkindale (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 23: No School: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church -Pastor Sarah in Allen; Springbank Township Library open 9-11 a.m.; Open House for Carla Rastede at Allen Firehall, 4:30 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 24: Senior Center Closed; Security National Bank Closed; Springbank Township

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Services, 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas!; First Lutheran Church 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9

Monday, Dec. 26: Senior Center Closed; Security National Bank Closed; No School.

Tuesday, Dec. 27: No School Senior Center Closed.

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 29: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; VG/VE basketball at Verdigre games, 6

Friday, Dec. 30: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; VG/VE basketball at Verdigre - TBA.



Gail and Keith Hill were chosen as the Homecoming royalty at Northern Hills Independent Living Community.

Nebraska State Fair receives international recognition

received a first-place award of delighted to finish first with our excellence from the International partnership with CaseIH in Grand Association of Fairs and Island. CaseIH provides free com-Expositions (IAFE) headquartered bine rides at our fair and over the in Springfield, Mo. The award was past two years alone, has given in received for the Fair's partnership excess of 8,000 free rides to folks with CaseIH in Grand Island.

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Degrees awarded at USD Commencement

Angie Jean Ahrenholtz of Wayne was among those earning degrees from the University of South Dakota at Vermillion on Dec. 17.

She earned a bachelor of arts degree in Contemporary Media & Journalism

Congresswoman Kristi Noem (R-S.D.) delivered the keynote address, "Desire to Inspire," at the 36th Winter Commencement as 474 candidates received degrees during the ceremony at the DakotaDome.

Noem was elected to the United States House of Representatives on Nov. 2, 2010.

In addition to Noem's address, USD's 36th Winter Commencement included the USD Chamber Singers' rendition of "Sing Me to Heaven," and the conferring of degrees by Regent Randy Schaefer and USD President James W. Abbott.

The Nebraska State Fair has Director Shaun Schleif, "We were from all over Nebraska who nor-According to Nebraska State mally would not have a chance to

The entries are evaluated and judged by a team of industry leaders. These individuals are selected from the membership of IAFE, which has over 3,000 members from around the globe.

Schleif said, "We are so very pleased to have CaseIH as a sponsor of the Nebraska State Fair. As a major Grand Island employer, we consider the partnership a perfect fit and we know fairgoers agree with their enthusiastic response to the free combine ride program."

The Nebraska State Fair received second-place finishes for Overall Commercial Agricultural Exhibitor program and full-page full color newspaper ad. Third-place finishes were won for the use of QR codes to promote agriculture, the kid's meatball sandwich eating contest and for a general display photo or photo series at the 2011 event.

The awards were presented during the Agricultural Awards

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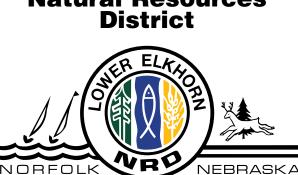
Breakfast during the 121st Annual IAFE Convention held in Las Vegas, Nev. **Energy Builds a**

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food production remains a top tion; registration at the door is

priority. It is essential that live- \$60 per person, and \$30 for each

stock producers make themselves additional person from the same

familiar with the perceptions and operation. Price includes meal,

perspectives of animal welfare in break, and proceedings. These

relation to consumers, retailers, educational programs are being

and advocacy groups. Four edu-sponsored by the University of

Nebraska-Lincoln

Information Center.

Speakers include: Dr. Candace

Croney, Purdue University; Dr.

Dan Tompson and Dr. Glynn

Tonsor, both from Kansas State

University; and Mr. Jim Robb

from the Livestock Marketing

For more information please con-

tact one of the following Extension

Educators, or visit their county

website for the program brochure

Lindsay Chichester, Richardson

County, (402) 245-4324, richard-

son.unl.edu; Denny Bauer, BKR

Counties, (800) 634-8951, bkr.unl.

edu; or Troy Walz, Custer County,

(308) 872-6831, custer.unl.edu.

for area livestock producers,

We're well aware of the shelter and nourishment we get from trees, both tangible and intangible shade in summer, spring flowers and fragrance, fall color, edible fruits and nuts, visual screening and shelter from summer's hot winds and winter's freezing ones. On ranches and farms, their shelter can be just as important to livestock as to humans.

We're somewhat less likely to consider the truly essential habitat they offer for birds. In this season when we're safe and warm admiring our indoor Christmas trees, we'll look at them from a slightly different perspective, a bird's eye view.

What does a bird need? In terms of food, having spring-ripening fruits like cherry and serviceberry nearby can help them carry on the demanding job of feeding their young. Birds that don't migrate south need food sources that remain accessible in winter when the ground is covered with snow, so ones that have persistent fruit are important food supplies. Leaving perennials and grasses standing through the winter offers plentiful seedheads. You can also put out a birdfeeder to offer additional seeds, food scraps and/or suet to help provide the high fat and energy content foods they need to maintain high metabolic rates and generate body heat.

Paying attention to fruits that disappear first offers some clues about how to plant for year-long sustenance. The fruits of many crabapples and viburnums, for instance, need to freeze and thaw several times before they're palatable to birds, so they're excellent as a late-winter source of food. Since birds native to this area are perfectly suited to plants native to the same region, native plants are excellent choices. Exotics like buckthorn and Japanese honeysuckle may offer abundant fruit in one season but they can crowd out natives that offer the much more diverse mix of plants and subsequent insects that birds need. Some of the best native woody food sources include: chokecherry, chokeberry, dogwood, hackberry, juniper, maple, oak, serviceberry, sumac and viburnum.

In terms of shelter, having different heights, layers and densities offers the best protection from harsh weather AND from predators. Birds are vulnerable to predators both on the ground and from larger birds high above, so the denser the shelter, the more camouflaged and the less accessible it is for larger animals, the better. Many birds nest just 4-6 feet off the ground, a layer that protects them from both directions. Positioning sheltered areas so that they face south will take the best advantage of winter sun. Leaving leaf litter under trees and shrubs can help harbor overwintering insects and larvae, perfect for ground-foraging birds like thrushes and native sparrows.

This list is just a start but some great sources of bird information for Nebraska include: Nebguides on Backyard Wildlife Planting for Habitat and Related Publication Landscape Plants for Wildlife, G1572 This NebGuide lists some of the plants that benefit songbirds and other wildlife in Nebraska. It includes information about plants, their wildlife benefits, and where they grow best.

Managing Deer Damage in Nebraska, G1822 Deer browsing can damage trees, plants, vines

and fruit. This guide discusses how to manage, or at least minimize, deer damage. Landscape Plants for Wildlife; Nebraska Bird Library at www.nebraskabirdlibrary.org; Nebraska Game and Parks Commission guide to Nebraska birds at http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/ wildlife/guides/birds/findbirds.asp; Wild Bird Habitat at wildbirdhabitatstore.com; and Nebraska

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Christmas card says it all

I have a nurse friend named Sally. When Sally moved to Norfolk to work at Lutheran Hospital, she was newly divorced, with seven children and an old station wagon! She rented a big house, and for Christmas that year, we co-workers rounded up beds and bedding, clothes, food, and stuff one needs to set up housekeeping.

Her sister lived here, and she had told her there were nursing jobs, and Sally was brand new out of nursing school. That took pluck, and nerve, and hard work, and she was not afraid of any of that.

She became a head nurse in obstetrics, and we enjoyed working

Eventually, she left to take a job in Hill City, Kansas, which paid a lot better and offered more opportunity. Soon, we only corresponded at Christmas. But, occasionally, Sally comes into my life. Once, she showed up in Nebraska City and we rode the trolley and toured Arbor Lodge and had a great time.

She, and three of her kids, all grown now, even came to our anni-

Most of this article is written by

Dr. Stevan Knezevic, Integrated

Weed management Specialist out

of the Haskell Ag Lab in Concord.

Stevan discusses the problem with

herbicide resistance and in later

articles I will talk about problems

with Bt transgenic corn for insect

Resistance is a phenomenon that

usually results from the repeated

use of the same chemical. This

can occur not only with herbicides,

but also with many other pesti-

cides and even transgenic corn.

With slowly increasing number

of Nebraska's weeds resistant to

glyphosate (marestail, giant rag-

weed, kochia), there is a new type

of weed resistance that has devel-

There is a population of com-

mon waterhemp that has devel-

oped resistance to postemergent

application of HPPD inhibiting

herbicides (eg. Callisto, Laudis and

Impact). This resistance occurred

in a seed corn production system

where these HPPD inhibiting her-

bicides were repeatedly used over

The good news is that the resis-

tance was identified at only one

location. The bad news is that this

can easily happen in other fields,

as HPPD inhibiting herbicides

are commonly used in Nebraska,

and the Midwest. Thus, this is a

reminder that repeated use of the

same herbicide or pesticide can

easily result in a resistant popula-

tion. We have forgotten the time

of atrazine and ALS resistance

(15-30 years ago), and with the

recent developments of glyphosate

resistance (last five years), mother

nature just reminds us that the

weeds can evolve to any type of

Waterhemp seed was collected

in the fall of 2010, and greenhouse

bioassays were conducted during

winter and spring. An initial study

chemicals we develop.

oped in our state.

the last 5 years.



versary celebration a year ago; and last month, she was here for a couple of hours of good visiting. They all have read, and shared, my whole set of Mitford books. In fact, I got the last one back in the mail on Saturday.

I also got this year's Christmas Have a good one!

New type of weed resistance

Ag Happenings

was also conducted during 2011

season to determine dose response

for mesotrione at the field level.

Comparisons of dose response

curves clearly showed mesotrione

resistance level at a minimum of

For example, 90 percent con-

trol of a susceptible population

was achieved with 3 oz. of Callisto

applied POST (1X rate), while the

resistant populations needed a

minimum of 12 oz./acre (4X rate),

and in some cases as much as 18

Despite this occurrence, HPPD

inhibiting herbicides are still very

useful components of the crop pro-

duction system, but obviously prop-

er management of their use pat-

tern is needed. HPPD-inhibiting

herbicides are pigment inhibitors

(carotenoid biosyntesis inhibitors).

The HPPD herbicides are com-

monly called "bleachers". Besides

Callisto (mesotrione), this mode

of action has several other herbi-

cides including: Laudis (tembotri-

one), Balance Flexx (isoxaflutole),

Huskie (pyrasulfutole), and Impact

(topramezone). There are also

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card. I don't where she finds them, but her cards always carry a thought-provoking message. This year's is no exception.

"The older I get, the simpler my holiday preparations become - The closer I feel to old friends as I write my Christmas cards - The more I cherish the oldest ornaments - The more fondly I remember Christmases past - the longer I hold on to a holiday hug - the more I realize Christmas is a matter of the heart - The tighter my throat gets when I sing "Silent Night" - the more I enjoy giving than receiving - the more I try to see Christmas through the eyes of a child - The longer I sit at night in the glow of the Christmas tree - The more wondrously beautiful the Christmas story is – the deeper my awe at God's infinite love - The more I Love Christmas!!!

Now, doesn't that just say it all? She ends with "the older I get - the more I enjoy sharing Christmas greetings with wonderful people like you!" My sentiments, exactly.

some premixes: Capreno (thien-

carbazone-ethyl+tembotrione) and

Corvus (thiencarbazone-ethyl +

It is easy to fall into a trap of

overusing the same herbicide, or

the group of herbicides with the

same mode of action, when those

products provide a good weed con-

trol. Repeated use of the same

herbicide can put tremendous pres-

sure on weed populations to either

1) develop resistance, or 2) shift of

different species from those easily

controlled by the label rate to those

An example of that is an increase

in glyphosate resistance, where

almost 20 weed species have devel-

oped resistance worldwide, and 11

in USA, due to repeated use of

glyphosate. Therefore, proper use

of any herbicide as a component of

an integrated weed management

program, is the key for preserv-

ing the long-term benefits of such

technology while avoiding many

of the concerns about their use,

or misuse. Simply put, rotating

herbicides with different modes of

actions will make all herbicides

last much longer for future genera-

More details about weed resis-

tance in Nebraska can be obtained

from Dr. Knezevic (sknezevic2@

unl.edu), and will be provided dur-

ing the Crop Production Clinics in

January of 2012, and other UNL

Extension programs.

more tolerant to it.

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Livestock Market Report \$60; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$57 to Butcher hogs were sold at the \$58. 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$56 to

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on

The market was \$3 to \$4 higher on fat cattle and also higher on cows. There were 375 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$120 to \$123.25. Good and choice steers,

\$117 to \$120. Medium and good steers, \$115 to \$117. Standard steers, \$100 to \$115. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$120 to \$124.50. Good and choice heifers, \$117 to \$120. Medium and good heifers, \$115 to \$117. Standard heifers, \$75 to \$85.

Beef cows, \$62 to \$68. Utility cows, \$68 to \$75. Canner and cutters, \$57 to \$62. Bologna bulls, \$79



The market was \$8 lower on

fat lambs. Feeder lambs and ewes were steady. Fat lambs, 125-150 lbs., \$146 to

Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$150

Ewes: Good, \$100 to \$200; medi-

Livestock Market. The market was steady to lower

on the 21 head sold.

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Prices were steady to \$1 higher on butchers and \$1 to \$2 lower on Sows — 350-500 lbs., \$44 to \$46 sows. There were 200 head sold. 500-650 lbs., \$46 to \$50. U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$58 to Boars — \$16 to \$25.

Nebraska Livestock Market on

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UNL Extension educators receive national award

The National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) participation in four years; announced their national winners at the annual meeting held in remained committed to teaching at ership skills;

The Northeast 2010 GIS Day team received the NAE4-HA national Educational Technology Team Award. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Edu-cators team members include Lee Sherry, Madison County; Kim Bearnes, Stanton County; Ruth Vonderole, Knox County; and Vickie Greve, 4-H Specialist Northeast District. Two other members of the 2010 team included Sarah Polacek, Madison County 4-H assistant; and Norman Small II, the GIS specialist for Madison County.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Madison County 4-H program partnered with Nebraska Geography Information System (GIS)/ Land Information System (LIS) Association, Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), Madison County Geo Adventures 4-H Club, Wayne State College Geography Department, Madison County Assessor's Office and Northeast Community College to create a hands-on GIS day reaching 992 students and teachers over four

Creating strong partnerships to promote GIS for fourth through sixth grade students was the primary objective. Other objectives included: to provide learning opportunities for youth to develop interest and knowledge as well as geospatial skills and to provide a venue for 4-H members to teach geospatial concepts and increase communication and leadership

The program impacts include:

- 240 percent increase in student
- 100 percent of the partners the GIS Day;
- 100 percent schools returned munication skills. for the four years in addition news Student/Student Impact: schools joining annually.
- 4-H Teens Impact:
- 100 percent increased their technology teaching skills;
- 98 percent increased their lead- accurately;
- - new technology skills;
- -95 percent of youth demonstrated the ability to track hurricanes
- 95 percent of youth demon-- 97 percent increased their com- strate they could make the correct decision about placement of dam;
- 95 percent of teachers promoted - 96 percent learned one or more the event to their peers, enabling the program to expand.



Visiting with the experts

Donald Liedman of Carroll visits with Jordan Dux (left) and Willow Holoubek during the annual Agriculture Outlook Seminar held recently at the Wayne Fire Hall. The event was coordinated by the Wayne Area Ag Task Force and included a number of ag-related speakers.

Wayne TOPS meets, rewards its top losers

November weekly best losers for Years holidays he or she will receive the Wayne TOPS group were Sherie double coupons for charms. Over Lundahl, Jeannine Wriedt, Penny half the memberships did this at Vollbracht and Lisa Niemann. KOPS weekly best losers were Gail Godbersen, Kathleen Johs and Dorothy Nelson.

Each lady received a coupon to be used toward a charm for her brace-

November monthly winner for TOPS was Sherie Lundahl and for KOPS was Connie Kirkpatrick. They received a charm for their

gain over the Christmas and New

Thanksgiving and have challenged themselves once again.

The group meets every Wednesday at the Providence Medical Boardroom. Weigh-in is from 5-5:45 p.m. and the meeting is held from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Anyone seeking more information about TOPS, Inc. is welcome to join the group with no obligation.

Members of the group wish every-If a member does not have a one a "Merry Christmas and may 2012 be your healthiest year ever.



Northeast Nebraska GIS Team NAE4-HA national Educational Technology Team Award

winners include, (from left) Tracey Behnken, North Central Junior Regional NAE4-HA director; Vickie Greve, UNL Northeast District, 4-H specialist; Ruth Vonderole, Knox County, UNL Extension Educator; Lee Sherry, UNL Extension Educator, Madison County; Kim Bearnes, UNL Extension Educator, Stanton County; Nancy Hegland, Senior Regional NAE4-HA director. Team members absent from photo were Sarah Polacek, 4-H Assistant Madison County; and Norman Small GIS Specialist and Madison County 4-H volunteer.

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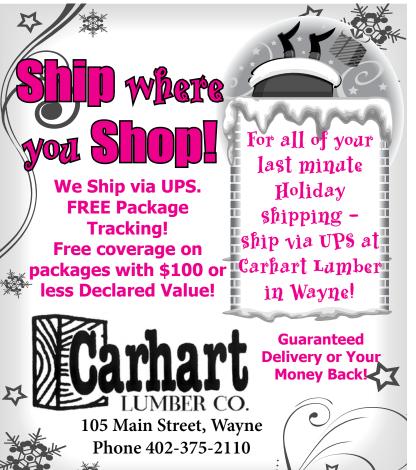
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MANUAL MANUAL

Our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy sent our way at the passing of our mother, grandmother, and greatgrandmother, Betty Endicott. Your concern and kind words of encouragement have meant so much to all of us at this difficult time. God bless you all.

Don and Nancy Endicott Kimberley Endicott, Drew Endicott, Adam, Natalie, and Easton **Endicott**

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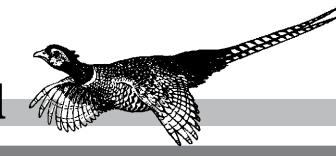


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ESTATE OF LOWELL A. GLASSMEYER, Deceased. Estate No. PR 10-46

Notice is hereby given that a report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska. located at Wayne, Nebraska on January 9, 2012 at 11:30 a.m.

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

Carney Law, P.C 109 S. 5th St., PO Box 1776 Norfolk, NE 68701 (402) 379-5600

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF FOLIALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County courthouse in Wavne. Nebraska. The Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The County Board of Commissioner meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk (Publ. Dec. 22, 2011)

NOTICE OF MEETING There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088 Kozeny & McCubbin, LC 12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555

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CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Carroll, Nebraska November 9, 2011

Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Mark Tietz, Broch Muhs, Scott Hurlbert, Kirby Hall and Diana Davis. Also present were Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Village clerk, Jesse Milligan, Bob Wherley, Brandon Hall, Casey Junck, George Ellyson and Dale Bohac.

Mark Tietz, chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meeting

Motion was made by Broch Muhs and seconded by Kirby Hall to approve the minutes of October 12th. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Bills presented were as follows: Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, sales tax, 306.31; Dorothy Ann Jenkins, salary, 425.00; Larry Peterson, salary, 72.50; George Ellyson, salary, 25.00; Adam Junck, salary, 534.83; Jesse Milligan, salary, 450.00; City of Wayne, dispatch, 126.67; Waste Connections of NE, garbage service, 2132.88; Northeast Nebr. Public Power, street & pump, 404.09; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, sewer plant, 29.93; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, publications, 84.89: Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab, water test, 16.00; Adam Junck, mileage, 313.50; Ann Jenkins, office expense, 100.00; APPEARA, auditorium, 75.31; JEO Consulting, lagoon, 7441.75; JEO Consulting, water meters, 2481.00; Postmaster, office, 55.60; Farmers State Bank, loan payment, 4892.61; Bomgaars, supplies, 19.99; American Legal Publishing, code book, 650.00; Wayne Community Schools, liquor 300.00; Northeast Nebr. Public Power, lagoon project, 10,000.00; Rural Fire District, E911, 3436.65; Harder & Ankeny, office, 275.00; Advanced Energy Propane, auditorium, 437.50.

Motion was made by Broch Muhs and seconded by Scott Hurlbert to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried.

George Ellyson, building inspector was present to hear concerns about a building being put up in the Village, and he will be taking action to stop work at the site. George asked the board to consider revision of the building permit application to make it more specific and more detailed. Decision on this was tabled.

Dale Bohac will complete the needs survey to be sent to DEQ. Dale gave a report on the lagoon progress, which will be complete this month and a training session on operation will be scheduled. Final payment to contractor will be presented at the December meeting. Water meter installations will begin in

Motion was made by Broch Muhs and

seconded by Diana Davis to have street sweeping done. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried. Motion was made by Kirby Hall and

seconded by Scott Hurlbert to appoint Terry Mead as Street Superintendent for the coming year. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried. Motion was made by Scott Hurlbert

prepainted door with window for the library/ community building, cost \$318.60. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried. Motion was made by Broch Muhs and

and seconded by Kirby Hall to purchase a

seconded by Diana to approve audit waiver request for the fiscal year 2010-2011. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried Motion was made by Scott Hurlbert and

be made in the snow removal agreement with John Mohr. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried. Q125 committee has purchased street banners which will be put on light poles on

seconded by Diana Davis that no change

Main Street. Chair racks for the auditorium are The lagoon loan from State DEQ requires separate account and a checking account has

been opened at Farmers State Bank for this Motion to adjourn was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Scott Hurlbert. Roll call vote.

Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00

p.m. at the Community Hall on December 14th, 2011.

Mark C. Tietz, Chairman Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Clerk (Publ. Dec. 22, 2011)

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION **PROCEEDINGS**

The Winside Board of Education for a Regular Meeting at 7:42 PM on Monday, December 12, 2011 in the library. Board members present were Paul Roberts, John Mangels, Laurie Lienemann, Scott Watters, Jenni Topp, and Carmie Marotz.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts pointed out the Open Meeting Act posted in the meeting room.

Chris Mann addressed the board on behalf of Jr. Cats Wrestling requesting use of the multi purpose room and high school gym. Motion by Watters, second by Lienemann to allow the Jr. Cats Wrestling to use the multi purpose room beginning January 12 to 17, 2012 for practice increasing to every Tuesday and Thursday after the state wrestling tournament. Also allowing use of the high school gym for a tournament March 10, 2012 with both practices and tournament to be supervised by a representative of the school. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Topp, Marotz, Roberts, and Mangels. Nays-none.

Motion by Mangels, second by Topp to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held November 14, 2011. Ayes-Watters, Topp, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-none

Motion by Marotz, second by Mangels to approve Resolution #87 which amends the amount of funds that can be borrowed from \$350,000.00 to \$500,000.00 for operating Ayes-Topp, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. none

Motion by Topp, second by Watters to approve the General Fund claims in the of \$196,506.70, Building Fund claims in the amount of \$8,373.00 and the November Financial Report. Ayes-Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, and

Topp. Navs-none. GENERAL FUND:Allied Ins, treasurer bond 100.00; A Reimers, mileage & expenses 204.69; Appeara, linen service 547.45; Beiermann Electric, kiln repair 88.80; US Cellular, cell service 240.19; Custom Mech Equipment, keypad display 467.50; DNT, bus 6 repair 274.25; E Kravig, mileage & expenses 409.65; Fairfield Inn & Suites, lodging-Reimers 89.95; Faith Regional Physician, physical-K Frahm 80.00; Farmers Coop, bus fuel 2707.24; Follett Ed Services, Wksp materials 337.80; Follett Library Resources library books 39.98; Gene Barg, repair soup kettle 262.56; Greatamerica, copier lease 890.34; Harris, supplies 285.75; Ink 4 All, supplies 230.01; J Messersmith, mileage & expenses 577.13; Kens Band Instrument Repair instrument repair 30.00; KWSL/AM 1470 Radio, drug/ safety ad 499.00; L Quinn, elem vocal music supplies reim 52.39; Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc, tank rental 112.60; Menards, main and shop supplies 235.35; NASSP, supplies 64.35; National Geographic Bee entry fee

90.00; NNTC, telephone 138.29; NENTA, annual fee 650.00; Northwest Elect LLC, shop equipment repairs 171.24; Orkin, pest control 49.44; Pac N Save, supplies 42.40; P Baier, 1-act supplies 83.15; Peters Hardware, 1-act supplies 9.08; Psychoeducational Assessment, Wksp reg A Reimers 129.00; Qwest, DL line 1106.42; Rassmussen Mech boiler repairs 1498.89: REIMBURSEMENT: Postmaster-stamps 176.00. Winside State Bank-St Volleyball Meals 276.00, Quiz Bowl 2012-Entry Fee 80.00, WSC Bands-Audition Fees 35.00; Share Corp, main supplies 172.67; Source Gas, fuel 1800.24; super 8, Lodging st Volleyball 466.00; Village of Winside, elec, water, sewer.trash 3580.76; Warnemunde Ins, add workers comp premium 2464.00; Waste Conn of Nebr, trash removal 278.85; Wayne Herald, advertising 81.47; Winnelson, main supplies 35.49; Woodwind & Brasswinds, instrumental supplies 38.99; Nebr State Reading Council, conference reg 1260.00, Payroll 172966.34. \$196,506.70. BUILDING FUND: Otte Const.

TOTAL: \$8,373.00. Mr. Kravig reported that Cody Frederick, 7th grade, won the Geography Bee and will represent Winside Public School with Gage Wendt, 6th grade, coming in second. He also extended congratulations to the 1-Act Team

foundation 3210.00 and JP Electric, replace

two elec panels in elem bldg 5163.00.

Mr. Messersmith presented information on LB1006 regarding Kindergarten EarlyEntrance

Motion by Mangels, second by Marotz approve the Board Policy regarding Kindergarten Early Entrance Assessment as presented. Aves-Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, and Topp. Nays-none.

Tricia North presented information on LB 260 - The Nebraska Concussion Awareness

Motion by Watters, second by Mangels to approve the Concussion Protocol Board Policy as presented. Ayes-Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, Topp, and Marotz Nays-none.

Motion by Topp, second by Lienemann to approve use of the multi purpose room December 27th, 2011 by the Boy Scouts for an overnight lockin and dodge ball tourney with a school sponsor in attendance. Ayes-Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, Topp, Marotz, and Roberts. Nays-none.

Motion by Watters, second by Marotz to purchase a trailer with ramp for school activities with the cost not to exceed \$2,400.00. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Topp, Marotz, Roberts, and Mangels. Nays-none.

Motion by Watters, second by Marotz to go into executive session to discuss the superintendent evaluations and contract at 9:10 PM. Ayes-Watters, Topp, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-

Motion by Watters, second by Lienemann to come out of executive session. Ayes- Topp, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. Nays-none.

by Marotz. Motion second Mangels to offer Jeffrey Messersmith the Superintendent/K-6 Principal Contract for the the 2012-2013 school year. Ayes-Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, and Topp. Nays-none.

Motion by Topp, second by Watters to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none. Linda Barg

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PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION **REGULAR MEETING**

December 12, 2011 The regular meeting of the Wayne Board

of Education was held at Wayne High School, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, December 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to

The roll call was answered by the following Board members: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Rod Garwood, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, and Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Also present, Attorney Mr. Kyle Dahl. Excused absent: Dr. Carolyn Linster and Mr. Mark Evetovich

Adoption of the Agenda: The Board may enter Executive session

to discuss any matter for which executive session is lawful and appropriate. Motion by Garwood, second by Consol

to approve the agenda as presented, with

a need for executive session to discuss Superintendent's Contract. Motion carried. Approval of the Minutes from Previous

Minutes from Special Meeting - November 14, 2011

Minutes from Regular Meeting- November 14, 2011

Minutes from Special Meeting- December 5, 2011 Motion by Garwood, second by Consoli to

approve the minutes from the November 14, 2011 special meeting and regular meeting, along with the special meeting on December 5, 2011. Motion carried.

Routine Business Reports and Actions: Personnel- None **Financial Reports and Claims**

Financial Claims

Motion by Garwood, second by Jorgensen to approve the Financial Claims as presented Motion carried.

Gifts- None

Mid States School Bus, Inc- Contract- Dean Carroll

Motion by Garwood, second by Consoli to approve the four year bus contract with Mid-State Bus Commencing the 2012-13 school year. Discussion: Dean Carroll and Dave Vollbracht came and answered any questions for the Board and explained the new four year contract. There was a three percent increase. due to diesel fuel raising prices and personnel wages. There are presently six different bus routes in Wayne and they employ twelve drivers. Forty percent of our students utilize the bus service. Motion carried.

Communications from the Public on No communications from the public.

Informational Items or Reports:

Faculty, Staff and Students

Administration- Written provided by administration. Copies of their reports are available at the District Office upon

Mr. Hanson- Mr. Hanson stated that the High School holiday concert is Tuesday, December 13, in the gym and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Beair- Mrs. Beair stated that the second Wayne Community Schools Early Childhood Fair will take place on January 27. The SPED department and the National Honor Society students will be working together to take a group of students in grades K-6 Christmas shopping. The ESU will be offering one day training to all para professionals on January 3. Mrs. Pickinpaugh- Mrs. Pickinpaugh stated she attended the Region 3 Principals Meeting in Norfolk. All playground bids for surface of concrete and new equipment are due

Mr. Ruhl- Mr. Ruhl was absent and Mr Lenihan read his report. Superintendent

Mr. Lenihan

K-12 District Accreditation- Mr. Lenihan stated he would go over this for the January meeting, as he would like all Board members present

School Closing Procedure- Mr. Lenihan discussed his procedure of how he decides to close school Hot Water Heater for High School- Mr

Meyer purchased a new water heater for the high school. It is more energy efficient with 199 thousand BTU's. Preschool- Mr. Lenihan discussed Early Childhood Education. He received

information from the Nebraska Department of Education regarding early childhood education and grant money that is available. We would work with the existing preschools if and when we do this. 2012-2013 School Year-Breakfast

Program- Mr. Lenihan has discussed with Mrs. Poehlman regard possibility of preparing breakfast for students after the new kitchen is **Board Committees**

Foundation and Community Relations-Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, Carolyn Linster, Mark Lenihan and Rocky Ruhl- No meeting this month, but they are still looking

into getting a Director Curriculum and Americanism-* Wendy Consoli, Carolyn Linster, Jeryl Nelson and Misty Beair- No Report

Facilities/Safety-*Travis Meyer, Evetovich, Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, and Mark Hanson- There was a special Board meeting on December 5 to discuss the building construction.

Policy/Title IX-* Mark Evetovich, Wendy Consoli, Jeryl Nelson and Jill Pickinpaugh-They will be reviewing the next group of policies. Also Mrs. Consoli would like to have a Board work session to discuss Bullying/ Harassment. Finance (Inc. Transportation & Budget)-

Mark Lenihan, Wendy Consoli, Rod Garwood, Ken Jorgensen, and Rochelle Nelson- They discussed and approved the bussing contract.

Jeryl Nelson, Carolyn Negotiations-Linster, Mark Evetovich and Mark Lenihan-Old Business:

AIM - 2nd Reading - ELL/Poverty Instructor for 2012-13 school year Motion by Garwood, second by Consoli to

approve the AIM document and the hiring of an ELL/Poverty Instructor for the 2012-2013 school year. Motion carried The following policies will be presented for

second reading;
Policy 4007 - Certified Staff Grievance Procedures

Motion by Consoli, second by Garwood to approve the second reading of Policy 4007 Certified Staff Grievance Procedure. Motion

Policy 4104 - Personnel/Classified -Retirement -Formally remove policy (redundant) Motion by Jorgensen, second by Consoli

to approve the removal of Policy 4104 Personnel/Classified - Retirement. Motion carried. Policy 4201 - Personnel/All Employees

Drug Free Work Place -Formally remove policy (redundant)-Repeated as policy 4205 Motion by Jorgensen, second by Consoli to approve the removal of Policy 4201-Personnel/All Employees- Drug Free Work Place. Motion carried. Policy 4300 - Personnel - Procedures for

Due Process -Formally remove policy -This is a student policy and is covered in Policy 5305 Motion by Consoli, second by Jorgensen

Motion carried. **New Business:** The Following policy changes are being presented for 1st Reading:

4009-

Replacement Policy 4106-Personnel-Classified-Grievance - Formally remove (Redundant with policy 4007) Administrative 5306 Regulation Questioning of Student by outside Agency -Change to Policy 5306

Policy 5201 - Vehicles- Remove Policy 5301 - Suspension of Students Policy 5327 - Corporal Punishment Policy 5351 - Communicable or Infectious

Policy 5356 - Student Library Circulation Records Motion by Garwood, second by Jorgensen,

to approve the first reading of Policies 4009 4106, 5306, 5201, 5301, 5327, 5351, 5356. Motion carried. The following policies are being presented

for editorial changes Remove descriptive paragraphs in policies 5000, 5312, 5317, 5325, 5327, 5350, 5351,

Motion by Garwood, second by Consoli to approve the editorial changes to policies 5000, 5312, 5317, 5325, 5327, 5350, 5351, 5356. Motion carried.

Boardsmanship:

NASB State Education Conference-Report- Dr. Nelson, Mrs. Consoli and Mr. Garwood discussed the attended at the conference Incumbent filing Deadline is February 15

2012- Mr. Garwood, Mr. Jorgensen and Mrs Consoli are the incumbents for 2012. NASB- Leadership Workshop- February 22, 2012- LLC- Norfolk Policy- Mark your

calendars to attend this workshop **Future Agenda Items:** Advanced Ed- K-12 District Accreditation, Law Firm, Second Readings of Policies 4009

5306,52001,5301,5327,5351,5356 Bullving/Harassment **Executive Session:** Motion by Jorgensen, second by Garwood to enter into executive session at 6:16 p.m. to

discuss the superintendent's contract. Those in attendance: Mr. Lenihan and the Board Motion carried. The Board reconvened the meeting at 6:29 p.m. Action taken from Executive Session: Motion by Jorgensen, second by Consoli

to approve Mr. Lenihan's Superintendent Contract for July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014 with salary and benefits to be negotiated

Adjournment: Motion by Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Wayne

Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, December 12, 2011 at

5:00 p.m. at Wayne High School. 1,041.20; Arnie's Ford-Mercury Inc., Barnhill Piano Service, 80.00; Black Hills Energy, 818.37; Bomgaars, 561.05; CDW Government, Inc., 775.84; CenturyLink 769.51; City Of Wayne, 10,116.19; Constellation NewEnergy Gas Div., LLC, 2,978.04; C.W. Suter Services, 708.75; Egan Supply Co., 367.70; Farner Company, 101.54 Fredrickson Oil Company, 13.50; Heikes Automotive Service, 477.79; Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Lincoln Airport, 770.00: J W. Pepper & Son Inc., 144.98; Mid-Bell Music 127.41; Midwest Office Automations 3,544.45; Pac 'N' Save, 257.99; Pamida #165, 18.48; Pieper, Miller & Dahl, 347.00 Plunkett's Pest Control, 192.92; SPRINT 44.68; Volkman Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

234.68; Wayne Auto Parts Inc., 11.97; Wayne

Herald/Morning Shopper, 668.25; WSC

Bands, 210.00; Zach Heating and Cooling 332.00: Zach Oil Company, 2.009.78

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$27,724.07

Report Total: \$27,724.07 Accessibility dot Net, Inc., 495.00; Acroprint Time Recorder Co., 159.00; ACT, Inc., 798.75; Barnhill Piano Service, 60.00; Carhart Lumber Company, 1,040.64; Carlson West Povondra Architects, 603.93; CenturyLink 3,324.20; Courtyard by Marriott, 994.00 C.W. Suter Services, 751.73; Dakota One Business Machines, 1,480.00; De Lage Landen, 258.57; Egan Supply Co., 956.83 Electrical Engineering & Equipment, 129.00 Ellis Plumbing, Heating & A/C, 64.00; Farm to Market Ag Center Inc., 717.70; First National Bank Omaha, 1,004.27; Flowers & Wine, 25.00; Francotyp-Postalia, Inc., 179.85; Gill Hauling, Inc., 460.00; Glen's Auto Body, 2,743.15; Holiday Inn Express Columbus, NE, 767.60; Ken Navratil, 625.00 Kleritec, 1,078.48; Mark's Plumbing Parts 502.73; Mid-Bell Music, Inc., 101.68; Mid States School Bus, Inc., 36,168.60; Midwest Office Automations, 514.62; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, 19,394.00; Percussion Source, 201.75; Popplers Music, Inc., 12.22; Providence Medical Center, 2,945.23; Quailtiy Graphics, 40.00; Susan Holdstedt (DBA S&H Tax Service), 186.50; School Specialty Inc;., 131.19; S.D. 17 Activity Fund, 78.31 S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 1,744.95 Thompson Publishing Group, Maramide, Inc. DBA Tri-State Turf & Irrigation

67.64; Verizon Wireless, 197.30; Youngs 103.83 GENERAL FUND Totals: \$81.541.24 Report Total: \$81,541.24 State National Bank and Trust Co., 94.37. GENERAL FUND Totals: \$94.37 Report Total:\$94.37 Ann Ruwe, Secretary

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DEADLINES Legal Notices to be published by TheWayne Herald for Thursday, Dec. 29 is Friday, Dec. 23

at 5 pm for Thursday, Jan. 5 is

to approve the removal of Policy 4300-Personnel- Procedures for Due Process Friday, Dec. 30 at 5 pm

Reduction-In-Force-

Hartington 104 Eickhoff Industrial Rd., 402-254-6801 Wayne 214 Main St., 402-833-5065 West Point 121 E. Sherman St., 402-372-9096 CALL FOR STORE HOURS. Things we want you to know: A 2-yr. agmt. (subject to early term. fee) required for new cstmrs. and current cstmrs not on a Belief Plan. Current cstmrs may change to a Belief Plan without a new agmt. Agmt. terms apply as long as you are a cstmr. S30 act. fee and credit approval may apply. Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee applies: this is not a tax or gemt. required charge. Add. fees, taxes and terms apply and vary by svc. and egmt. See store or uscellular.com for details. Limited time offer, while supplies last. Trademarks and trade names are the property of their respective owners. Promotional Phone subject to change. U.S. Cellular MasterCard Debit Card issued by MetaBank pursuant to a license from MasterCard International Inc. Cardholders are subject to terms and conditions of the card as set forth by the issuing bank. Card does not have cash access and can be used at any merchants that accept MasterCard debit cards. Card valid through expiration date shown on front of card. Allow 10-12 weeks for processing. Smartphone Data Plans start at \$30/month or are included with certain Belief Plans. Applicable feature phone Data Plans start at \$14,95/month.

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