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Wayne native now working for tougher laws on rape reports

A former Wayne resident is hoping her past experience as a rape victim can help legislators in South Dakota strengthen laws to help victims report sexual assault-related crimes in the future.

Currently, state law in South Dakota limits the time prosecutors can charge a suspect in a rape case to seven years after the crime was committed or until the victim is 25 years of age, whichever is longer.

In a recent Associated Press story, Jolene Loetscher said it took her more than 15 years to come to terms with a rape she said she endured as a teenager growing up in Wayne.

Now 33, Loetscher is working with South Dakota state Sen. Mark Johnston on a bill

that would eliminate the state's statute of limitations for rape cases.

The Wayne High graduate, who now runs her own public relations firm and is looking to start a camp for child sex abuse victims, said she was eventually able to confront her attacker a year ago, but said it took her a long time to be able to do that.

"As a child, you're not in a position to process and work through what's happened to you," she said in the AP story. "I was 32 years old before I could finally do what I wish I could have done at 15."

Although it is too late for her to pursue criminal charges in her case, Loetscher said she is considering filing a civil lawsuit against the man she alleged raped her.

Area candidates filing for elected offices

Area residents are making their desires for public office known, as a number of candidates and incumbents have filed for the upcoming election.

Jennifer Sievers was the first Wayne-area resident to file for a seat on the Wayne City Council. Sievers has filed for the Second Ward seat currently occupied by incumbent Kathy Berry, who has not yet announced her intentions.

Wayne Board of Education member Rodney V. Garwood has filed for re-election. He is one of three current school board members who are up for re-election this November.

Wayne County District Two Commissioner Dean Burbach of Carroll has announced

his intentions to seek another term on the county board. He was elected to his first term in 2008. So far, nobody has filed to run against Burbach.

Incumbent Todd Ludeke has filed for another term on the Wayne Airport Authority. The only other filing so far has been by Carl Rump.

Incumbent Carmie Marotz has filed for re-election to the Winslow school board. Chris Olander has also filed for a seat on the board.

Incumbents have until Wednesday, Feb. 15 to file for re-election. All other candidates have until Thursday, March 1, to make their intentions known. The primary election is Tuesday, May 15.



(Photo by Steve Marik)

Rollin for dough

Wayne State students Becca Jaixen and Christian Petersen were rolling in the big bucks during halftime of Wayne State's women's basketball game with St. Cloud State. Students were rolled up in double-sided tape and had 30 seconds to roll around on the floor and pick up as much cash as they could. None of the students made enough to quit school and live a life of independent wealth, but most were able to walk away with a little extra in their pocket and provide a lot of laughs for those in attendance.

WAED honors 2011's best in business

A packed house of nearly 250 guests were on hand Sunday for the 2012 Wayne Area Economic Development/Chamber/Main Street annual banquet at the Wayne State College student center.

With the theme "Take Time to Celebrate", the guests were entertained and participated in several "Minute to Win It" games. Wes Blecke, Wayne Area Economic Development director, welcomed guests as the master of ceremonies.

Announcement of several awards highlighted the evening's banquet. Following are a listing of the awards presented during Sunday's banquet:

Board President, David Ley, introduced the recipients of several awards presented by the organization.

Large Business Of The Year

The Wayne Area Economic Development Large Business of the Year Award, presented by board president David Ley, was awarded to Pac 'N' Save, recognizing the business for its contributions to the general betterment of the Wayne area.

Eligibility for the Large Business category includes having 11 or more

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Jeff Morlok presents Duane Schroeder with the award for Citizen of the Year during the Wayne Area Economic Development's annual banquet Sunday evening.



(Contributed photos)

Wayne native remembered

The late Bob Reeg, president of First National Bank in Wayne before cancer took his life in 2004, was remembered by Doug McDermott (left) during Creighton's recent "Coaches vs. Cancer" game against Bradley. Creighton players all wore warmups with the names of people they knew who were victims of the disease. After the game, (above) Doug McDermott posed with family members of Bob's.



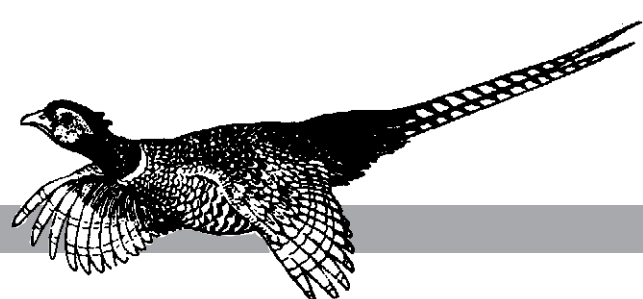
(Photo courtesy Tracy Keating)

Thumbs up for weather

Normally at this time of year, Wayne mailman Daryl Mundil is dressed warm to protect himself from the harsh Nebraska winter elements. So much for the harsh winter - record high temperatures earlier this week found the mailman making his rounds in gear more typical for Nebraska summers than what we usually see in late January.

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Obituaries

Eugene M. Lundin

Eugene M. Lundin, 88, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012 at his home in Wakefield.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 1 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield.



Eugene M. Lundin was born to parents, Melvin and Mary (Bengtson) Lundin on Jan. 19, 1924 near Allen. He attended the rural South Valley #44 and graduated from Allen High School in 1941. He farmed with his family and served in the U.S. Army. Gene continued to farm and married Mary Ann Benson, who died of an aneurism shortly after marriage. He married Janet Morterud to which four children were born: Suzanne, Peter, Mary Jo, and Amy. Life changing events developed. Gene and his family moved into Wakefield where Gene worked a short time for the Farmers Union Co-op and for 20 years with the Milton G. Waldbaum Co. Separation from differences found Gene in

need of companionship, leading to the marriage to Marcia McAfee and her children; Scott, Stanly, and Jeff. On Christmas Day in 1994, Marcia died, leaving Gene in search for friendship. Gene and Donna Frevert were married Oct. 24, 1998, giving him a sharing companionship. Gene was confirmed, grew up and served in the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; children; Suzanne and Jeff Elliott of Cottage Grove, Minn., Peter and Sandra Lundin of Wakefield and Mary Jo and Brian Becker of Denver, Co.; step-children, Scott and Sue McAfee of Danebrog, Stanly and Kaye McAfee of Waterbury, Jeff and Denise McAfee of Leigh, Dennis Bilbery of Wakefield, Doreen Brugger of Kimball, Minn. and Bruce Frevert of Wayne; sisters, Vivian Olson of Wakefield and Donna and Sonny Langbehn of Elkhorn; sister-in-law, Helen Kentner and a friend, Gale Smith, of Wakefield.

He was preceded in death by wives, Mary Ann and Marcia, and daughter, Amy, and brothers, Clair, Gordon, and Darold.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Joel McAfee, Blake McAfee, Cody McAfee, Boone McAfee, Mathew Becker, Benjamin Becker, Daniel Becker, Zachary Elliot and Jacob Elliot.

Honorary pallbearers were granddaughters, Alyssa McAfee, Tiffany Lamprecht, Blythe McAfee and Tosh Vavak.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Jessie Gemmell Back

Jessie Martha Gemmell Back, 93, of Terre Haute, Ind., died Friday, Jan. 27, 2012 at Cobblestone Crossing.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Central Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Lant Davis officiating. Her cremains will be interred at Elmwood Cemetery in Carroll.



Jessie Martha Gemmell Back was born Easter Sunday March 31, 1918 to Robert and Ellen Gemmell at Ellenbrae Farm in Carroll. She was baptized at First Baptist Church in Carroll and attended rural District #62 and Carroll Public School in Wayne County and graduated in 1935 from Wayne College High School in Wayne. She attended Wayne State College various years and received a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education in 1964. In 1966 she attended the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, S.D. She taught elementary students in Wayne County, Fremont and in Red Oak, Iowa, before retiring in 1980 after having spent 30 years in the classroom. Teaching Remedial Reading and Mathematics was her position for 14 years before her retirement. She lived in Mesa, Ariz. before she moved to Terre Haute in 2004. She was a member of Terre Haute Central Presbyterian Church, a life member of National Education Association, life member of Wally Byam Caravan Club, Int'l, (Airstreamers) and AZ Unit, life member of Eastern Star, Oak Chapter #121 in Emerson, Iowa, Wabash Valley Scottish Society, Terre Haute Newcomers Club, Terre Haute Elks Club #86, Ritzy Red Hatters of Rockville, Ind. and P. E. O., BN.

Survivors include one son, Stephen Paul Back of Hillsdale, Okla., one daughter, Judith Gail Dickerson Beatty and husband Mike Beatty of Terre Haute, granddaughter Amanda Dickerson Sweet and Travis Sweet, great-granddaughter, Abby Elizabeth Sweet of Marshall, Ill.; two sisters, Elizabeth Ellen Norris and Wilma Alice Kidd and husband Jesse of San Angelo, Texas; 18 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul Jacob Back, whom she married April 23, 1942; five brothers, Donald, John Ritchie, Ralph Lewis, Fred Gordon and Allan Andrew; two sisters, Mary Elsie Whitney and Jeanne Margaret Smith.

Memorials may be given to Terre Haute Central Presbyterian Church. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Mattox Wood Funeral Home & Crematory.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By LOWELL JOHNSON
City Administrator

City Council Meetings

Regular City Council meetings are at 5:30 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in city hall at Third and Pearl Streets.

2012 Mayor and Council Annual Strategic Planning Retreat Goals

New Housing Construction

With the recent new business announcements here, what is the need for additional rental and owner occupied housing? What is the need for retirement housing?

A professional housing survey is underway to measure demand for new concepts in retirement housing. How can the city partner with the new 5 Star Energy Program that offers significant savings for high energy efficiency new homes? Is there an opportunity for another "energy efficient" development like Sunnyview in the 1970's?

Existing Housing Energy Efficiency and Maintenance: What are the needs and opportunities to improve the quality of existing homes?

Inter-Cultural Relationships: Nebraska is becoming home to more Hispanics. How does this benefit our population, schools, job market, businesses and community activities?

What Will Be The Future Use of The Lagoon

2012 should be the last year of use for the lagoon. What are the costs and best uses for the 26 acres of land that is now the lagoon? Suggestions are being received and costs of options will be considered for this location.

Management Review and Long Term Sustainability of City Department Operations

What are the costs and benefits of scheduled 360 degree evaluations of city department culture and operations?

Long Term Sustainability of City Budget with Proposed \$300,000 Reduction in State Funding to Wayne

A bill is introduced in the Unicameral that would eliminate \$300,000 of annual State Equalization Fund revenues to the Wayne

General Fund. \$300,000 is about 12 percent of our annual operating budget for city government. A set of budget options will need to be prepared for the mayor and council that will include combinations of local tax increases and reductions in department services in case the legislative bill is passed.

City Website and On-Line Bill Paying: What are the costs and opportunities to upgrade these?

Questions or comments?

Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org

Northeast Nebraska Chambers Day planned for Monday, Feb. 6

Northeast Nebraska Chambers Day at the Capitol will be held Monday, Feb. 6.

Wayne and five other northeast Nebraska Chambers of Commerce will team up to show regional support for legislative issues (ie. roads funding) that impact the local business communities.

This event, partially sponsored by Nebraska Public Power District and Black Hills Energy, is open to all and will include a luncheon.

The Wayne group will leave

Wayne at 9 a.m. and return to Wayne around 5 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending this event is encouraged to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240.

The WAED office has also announced that the 21st Annual Northeast Nebraska Legislative Forum in Wayne at the Majestic Theatre on Friday, March 2.

Four area senators have already confirmed that they will attend. The forum will run from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Winter Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 31 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Hostesses were Gail Godbersen and Arlene Ostendorf. Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Hostesses will be Phyllis Hix and Bonnie Lund. For reservations, call (402) 375-2831 or (402) 375-1792 by Sunday, Feb. 5.

Carroll American Legion gathers

CARROLL — President JoAnn Owens presided over Jan. 24 meeting of the Carroll American Legion Auxiliary.

Ruth Paulson was chaplain and read the opening and closing prayers.

The unit will take treats and go to the Veterans' Home to play bingo on Monday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 27 with Norene Klinger as hostess.

The district 3 Convention will be held Saturday, March 27 in West Point.



Honor Band selectees

The Annual WSC Festival of Honor Bands were held Jan. 28 at Wayne State College. Band students from Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska auditioned for a limited number of seats in the in the Junior High Honor Band, conducted by Roger Thaden of Lincoln, the Symphonic Honor Band conducted by Dr. Josh Calkin of WSC and the Wind Ensemble Honor Band conducted by Dr. Neal Schnoor of WSC. Four students from Wayne High auditioned and were accepted to perform. Performing the Wind Ensemble were, left to right, Brooklyn Brunken-Trombone, Molly Burbach-Clarinet and Lila Goos-Alto Saxophone and in the Symphonic Band was Siera Brugger-Flute. Also pictured is Mr. Brad Weber, Director of Bands at Wayne High School.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 26	40	21	—	—
Jan. 27	42	21	T	—
Jan. 28	38	21	—	—
Jan. 29	42	15	—	—
Jan. 30	48	16	—	—
Jan. 31	66	29	—	—
Feb. 1	55	24	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. (Jan.) — 14" / Jan. snow — 2"
Yr./Date — 14"/Seasonal snow — 7.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 3 at St. Mary's Elementary School in honor of Catholic Schools Week. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 10 will be held at Diamond Center/Flowers and Wine. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m. Anyone wishing to host a Chamber Coffee is asked to contact the Chamber Office at (402) 375-2240.



Chicken Show Committee

AREA — The Wayne Chicken Show Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the South Meeting Room of the Wayne City Auditorium. Anyone interested in helping organize the 32nd annual Wayne Chicken Show, scheduled for July 13-15, is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Wayne State to host Honor Choir

AREA — Wayne State College will host the WSC Honor Choir on Feb. 3. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Vocalists will be perform in Ramsey Theatre, located in Peterson Fine Arts Building, for the honor choir concert open to the public with no admission charge at 4 p.m. Dr. Elise Hepworth will instruct the soprano and alto sectional rehearsal. Dr. Ron Lofgren of Wayne State College will instruct the men of the honor choir. The WSC Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers and WSC High School Honor Choir will perform during the concert. Musical selections will include Cantate Domino, Giuseppe Pitoni; Seeds Grow to Plants, from "Canticles of America," John Rutter; Requiem, Eliza Gilkyson, arr. Craig Hella Johnson; and Just a Closer Walk, arr. Harold M. Best. For more information, please contact Dr. Ron Lofgren at (402) 375-7358.

Birthday party

AREA — Everyone is invited to help the Wayne Public Library celebrate Charles Dickens 200th birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Test your knowledge with a Dickens quiz, and enjoy treats from the "Please Sir, I Want Some More" cookie tray.

Wayne State College International Dinner, Entertainment Night set

Wayne State College will host the 2012 International Dinner and Entertainment Night on Feb. 19 in Frey Conference Suite from 6-9 p.m. Admission will be \$10 per person. Tantalize your taste buds and learn about different cultures during the 2012 International Dinner hosted by the members of the International, Spanish, and other Clubs of WSC. This is a unique opportunity for guests to enjoy diversity through food, international dances, songs, and other entertainment

while learning more about other countries' cultures and traditions.

Foods from several different countries will be highlighted during the evening meal. The atmosphere is family-friendly and gives everyone a chance to meet the interna-

tional students attending Wayne State College.

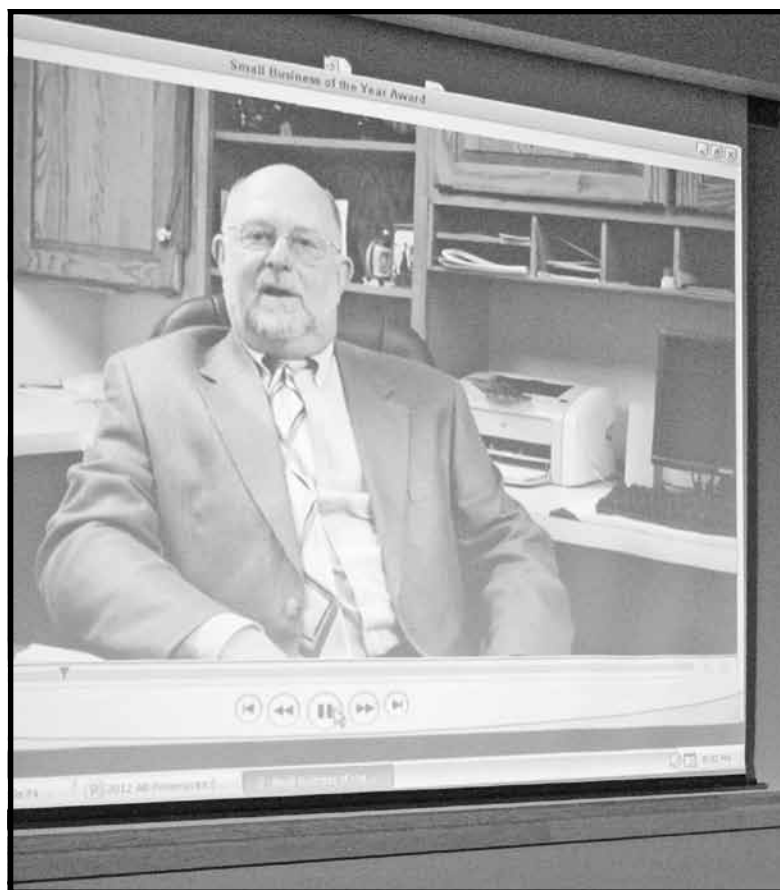
Tickets are available by contacting any International Club Member or through Ron Vick in the Counseling Center, Room 103 in the Student Center or at (402) 375-7321.



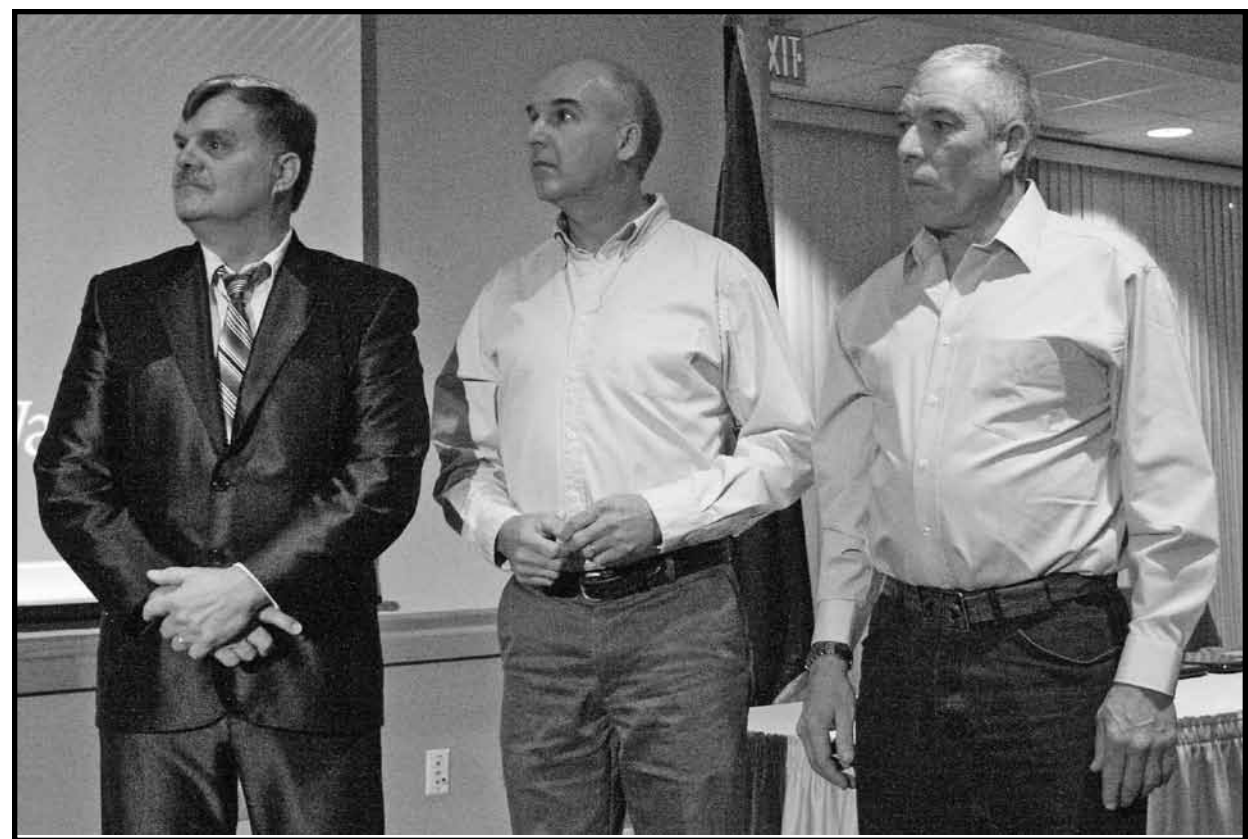
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Wayne High Thespians

The Wayne High School Speech Team, competed at the Stanton Invitational on Jan. 28. Individual results include: Casey Dalager, sixth in Persuasive; Jared Peterson, sixth in Extemporaneous; the Duet team of Diana Fernandez and Dulce Torres, fifth; Aspen Pflanz, fifth in Humorous Prose; the JV Duet of Reed Trenhaile and Emma Loberg, fourth; Marissa Wiese, third in Humorous Prose; Cassidy Wiese, second in Poetry; Colin Loberg, second in Extemporaneous; and the OI team of Jordyn Swanson, Aspen Pflanz, Cassidy Wiese, and Marissa Wiese, second. Joe Burrows was crowned champion of Extemporaneous. As a team, the Blue Devil Speakers took home 10 medals and third place. According to Coach Dwaine Spieker, "this was the team's most successful day in several years." Member of the Wayne High Speech Team for 2011-12 include (front) seniors Colin Loberg, Andrew Pulfer, Laura Anderson, Jordyn Swanson (second row) head coach Dwaine Spieker, juniors Lila Goos, Kendra Liska, Samantha Long, Diana Fernandez, assistant coach Amy Jackson. (third row) sophomores Casey Dalager, Garrett Zink, Jared Peterson, Cassidy Wiese, Aspen Pflanz, Dulce Torres, Marissa Wiese, Joe Burrows (back) freshmen Reed Trenhaile, Tahlia Reynolds, Emma Loberg, Sydney McCorkindale and Maddie Morris.



(Photos by Clara Osten and Michael Carnes)
 (clockwise from left) Dr. Carolyn Linster presents the Educator of the Year award to Wayne Middle School fifth-grade teacher Phyllis Trenhaile. Wayne High freshman Emma Loberg was given the Junior Citizen of the Year award by incoming Kiwanis president Clara Osten. Randy Pedersen accepted the Small Business of the Year award via video while his staff attended Sunday's banquet. Wayne County Commissioners (from left) Kelvin Wurde-mann, Dean Burbach and Jim Rabe accepted the Patron of the Year award. WAED president David Ley presented the Large Business of the Year Award to Don and Nancy Endicott of Pac 'N' Save, which has been in the Wayne business community since 1987.



Business

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 full-time equivalent employees and being a member investor of Wayne Area Economic Development. Accepting the award, Don Endicott, shared the accolade with his wife, Nancy; children Kim, Drew, Adam and Natalie; and a large group of employees in attendance.

Pac 'N' Save started in Wayne in 1987. With over 45 employees the business provides full-time and part-time work to many area residents and students.

The owners have been inducted into the Wayne State College Athletic Hall of Fame for their long-time and continued contributions to the college and its athletic department. The business has made Community donations to the Summer Sports Complex, to new band uniforms for the high school, to the Red Cross, Elderfest, Pheasants Forever, and more.

Small Business Of The Year

Randy Pedersen of the Diamond Center/Flowers and Wine acknowledged the award on behalf of his business via pre-recorded video while employees gathered to accept the trophy.

The Small Business of the Year Award is given to recognize a business that has contributed to the general betterment of the Wayne Area. Eligibility for the Small Business category includes having 10 or fewer full-time equivalent employees and being a member investor of Wayne Area Economic Development.

"The 2011 Small Business of the Year has helped more marriages and other personal relationships grow since the 1970s than most marriage counselors can take credit for. The business has had a major presence on Main Street for many years, and is the heart and soul of small businesses in Wayne.

Most Valuable Patron Award

Wayne County was recognized as the Most Valuable Patron. The award is given annually to recognize an individual, business or organization who has significantly supported Wayne Area Economic Development throughout the year.

Wayne County has generously supported the Economic Development, Chamber and Main Street efforts in Wayne over the years, and continues to do more and more for Wayne and the entire area. Working alongside the City of Wayne, the State of Nebraska and utility partners on development projects, Wayne County is a tremendous partner and asset to Wayne Area Economic Development.

The county was a main partner in successfully securing funding for the construction of the Opportunity Building in the Wayne Business Park a few years ago. From physical site preparation to frequent words of wisdom, Wayne County deserves recognition for the success of the positive impact of the Opportunity Building. Whether it is allowing the Wayne Farmers Market to use its property during the summer or whether it is approving grant applications for travel and tourism events in the area, Wayne County does a lot in support of Wayne.

Junior Citizen Of The Year

Clara Osten, incoming chair of Wayne Kiwanis, introduced the Kiwanis Jr. Citizen of the Year Emma Loberg, daughter of Ken and Jean Loberg of Wayne. Emma is a student at Wayne High School.

2011 Educator Of The Year

Carolyn Linster, 2010 Educator of the Year introduced the 2011 Educator of the Year, Phyllis Tren-

haile, a fifth-grade teacher at Wayne Middle School. Trenhaile serves as a teacher who looks to the future and uses innovative teaching and resource development methods to meet new challenges for students. She makes her classroom come alive with hands-on activities for her students. She also involves parents in many aspects of the curriculum and learning activities throughout the year.

This teacher is "literally on fire for education" always willing to work with individual students to help them achieve their best regardless of academic ability. To quote one nomination, "It always makes me smile at games when she is cheering louder for my children than I am."

Active participation in other activities and organizations outside the classroom and school environment leads to making our community a better place. While our Educator of the Year

Trenhaile is also active outside the classroom, and is very supportive of school activities and programs. Her involvement extends into the community as a religious education instructor, Relay for Life team captain, Rainbow World board member, and more.

2011 Citizen Of The Year

Jeff Morlok, 2010 Citizen of the Year, revealed the 2011 Citizen of the Year, Duane Schroeder, a man who has consistently provided that most fundamental value to the Wayne area: "good ethical service" while working behind the scenes without asking for compensation or thanks.

Schroeder attended Wayne State College and returned to Wayne upon earning his professional degree. He is described as one of the workhorses who have moved Wayne business, academic and community projects forward during his active career, and continues to do so in retirement. His efforts are always well researched and low key and he always brings his great sense of humor to the weekly Chamber Coffees.

Schroeder has served as president of Kiwanis, was a charter member of the Rainbow World Child Care Board, and is always willing to don an apron, whether to flip chickens on the grills at the Chicken Show or serve barbeque sandwiches at the Wayne County Fair. Serving on the Board of the Wayne County Red Cross, he helped launch their first fundraising campaign, which earned the group a state award and led to recognition at the national level.

Schroeder also helped organize a group of citizens who were able to save and restore the historic Wayne County Courthouse and the Wayne Middle School. He has also been a leader in conservation activities, most notably Pheasants Forever. He has worked in the fields establishing habitat and improving its use by wildlife for the entire community to enjoy.

He also shares his professional expertise mentoring students for mock trials and participating in events to help students learn about the legal system. He has given back by providing free legal services for the military from the community. Whether on his motorcycle as an American Legion Rider accompanying a fallen soldier or participating in local parades for fun, Schroeder and his wife, Betty, make Wayne a great place to work and live.

Over \$2,300 was raised during the silent auction of items donated by area businesses. Proceeds will be used to fund an annual \$500 scholarship to Wayne State College.

WSC to host Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps concert Feb. 13

Wayne State College will host the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps on Monday, Feb. 13 for a concert at 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Members of the ensemble will be providing clinics for music students in a variety of areas.

The U.S. Army, the Corps averages approximately 500 performances annually. The Corps has entertained millions of people in major parades, pageants and historical celebrations throughout the United States; and has served America as a goodwill ambassador as far away as Europe, Australia and Canada. The Corps has also performed at numerous major sporting events, including football bowl games, NBA and NFL games, the Kentucky Derby and the Indianapolis 500.

For more information contact Dr. David Bohnert at (402) 375-7363.

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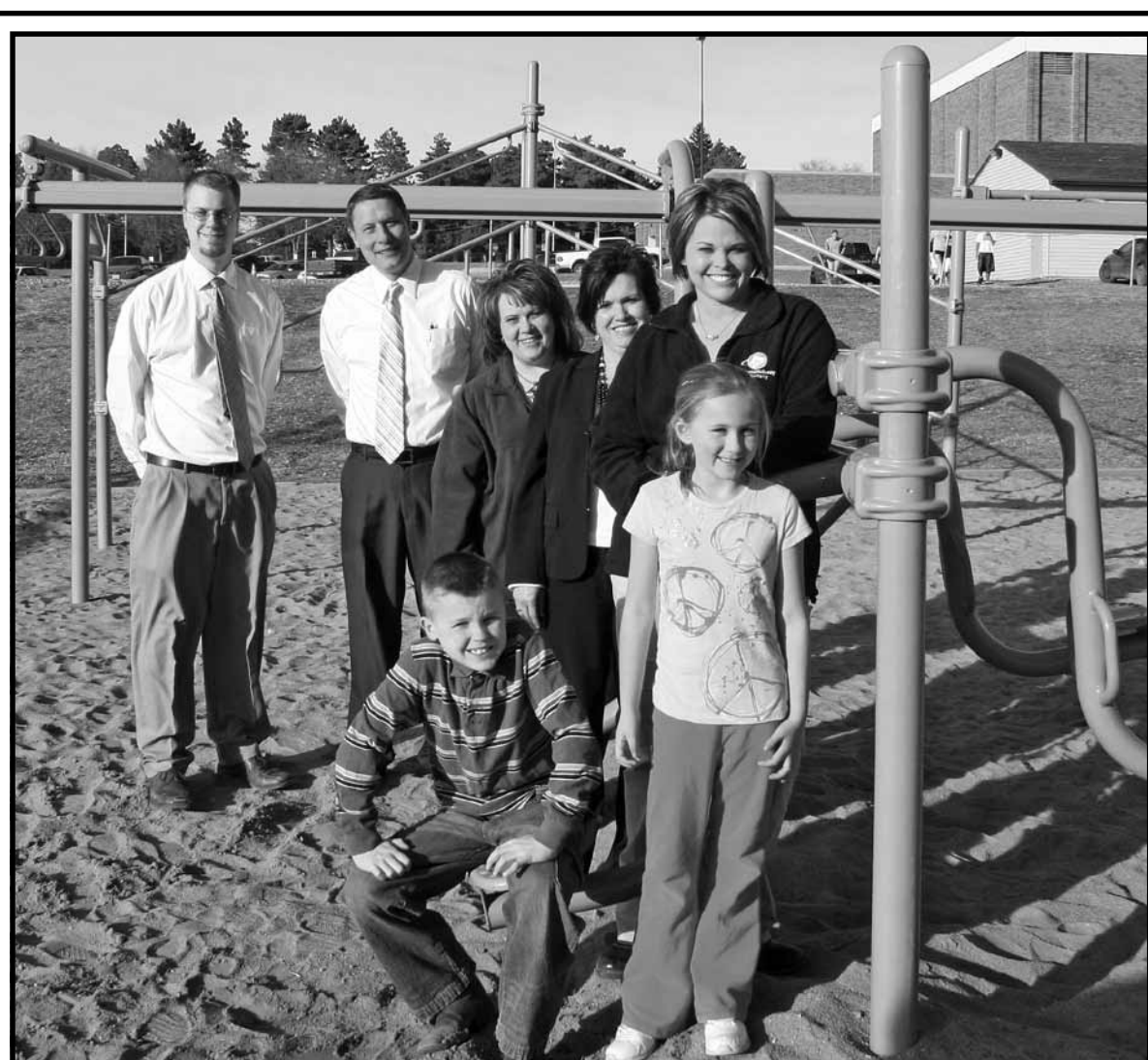
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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Getting a boost at the movies

Young movie goers will have a better view thanks to the generosity of Ameritas and Hasemann Funeral Home. Thirty-six kid theatre booster seats were purchased for use. Showing off the seats are, front row, left to right, Taytem Ellis, Jacen Hasemann and Grant Maas. In back are Stacey Pecena with Ameritas and Scott Hasemann.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Pictured around some of the playground equipment at the Wayne Elementary School that will be moved to the current Middle School location are, Wayne Elementary students Carter Fernau and Peyton French; new Wayne community Schools Foundation members Ryan Hix and Jason Claussen; and WEB member Mary French, Wayne Elementary Principal Jill Pickenpaugh and WEB member Mandy Fernau.

Nebraska Humanities Council speaker to appear at Wayne State

Wally Seiler will present a program entitled "Mark Twain on the Lecture Circuit" on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. at Wayne State College's Gardner Hall Auditorium. This presentation is made possible by the Nebraska Humanities Council, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and Phi Alpha Theta as part of the NHC Speakers Bureau. Wally Seiler is a businessman and independent scholar from Alliance. He has served as past chair of the Nebraska Library Commission,

and past winner of a nationwide Mark Twain look-alike contest at Calaveras Jumping Frog Jubilee in Angels Camp, Calif. The great American humorist Mark Twain turned to lecturing as a method of making money. His lectures competed with other forms of entertainment, but he always drew a large audience. His secret was the wonderful stories he told, some true and some fabricated. In this presentation, Twain look-alike Seiler recounts some of

Twain's best-loved writings as he might have presented them on the lecture circuit. "Mark Twain on the Lecture Circuit" is one of approximately 300 programs offered through the Nebraska Humanities Council Speaker Bureau. The more than 165 available speakers include acclaimed scholars, writers, musicians, storytellers, and folklorists on topics ranging from pioneer heritage to ethics and law to international and multicultural issues.

Alcohol may have contributed to accident

Alcohol is believed to be a factor in a one-vehicle accident last week that sent a Wayne man to the hospital. According to the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, a vehicle driven by Andrew Fitch of Wayne was westbound on 857th Road at about 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, and was approaching an intersection when the vehicle

failed to stop at a "T" intersection and traveled into a yard, striking a tree and some shrubs. Fitch was taken by ambulance to Providence Medical Center and was treated and released with minor injuries. He was the lone occupant in the vehicle. Seat belts were not in use at the time of the accident.

Donations sought to purchase new playground equipment

A goal of raising \$50,000 for new playground equipment to be installed at the current Wayne Middle School location is within reach, but additional donations are still being sought by those involved with the project. Funds generated from this year's fund drive by the Wayne Community Schools Foundation, along with donations from the Wayne Elementary School's Education Boosters (WEB) have gen-

erated \$36,000 toward the goal. Additional fundraisers are being conducted at Wayne Elementary Schools, and the Wayne Community Schools Foundation anticipates alumni and others will continue to make contributions toward the goal. Students at Wayne Elementary School will be re-located to the current Wayne Middle School beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

A number of pieces of playground equipment currently at use at the Elementary School will also be re-located. However, money is needed to purchase several new pieces of equipment that will be safe for children to play on. Anyone wishing to make a contribution toward the new playground equipment may do so by sending a check to the Wayne Community Schools Foundation, P.O. Box 23, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



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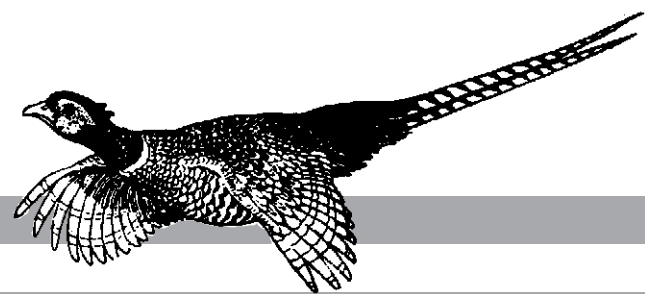


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AREA CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Mid-State Conference Girls Bracket

Saturday, Jan. 28 at Battle Creek
 (9) Madison 44, (8) Battle Creek 34
Monday, Jan. 30 at Norfolk Catholic
 (1) Boone Central 67, Madison 21
 (5) Wayne 57, (4) Guardian Angels CC 44
Monday, Jan. 30 at Northeast CC
 (3) O'Neill 43, (6) Pierce 32
 (2) Norfolk Catholic 49, (7) Hartington CC 44
Thursday, Feb. 2 consolations at Norfolk Catholic
 Madison vs. Guardian Angels CC, 6:15 p.m.; Pierce vs. Hartington CC, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 2 semifinals at Wayne State College
 Boone Central vs. Wayne, 6:15 p.m.; O'Neill vs. Norfolk Catholic, 7:45 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4 at Wayne State College
 Fifth place game, 11 a.m.; Consolation game, 2:30 p.m.; Championship game, 6 p.m.

Boys Bracket

Saturday, Jan. 28 at Battle Creek
 (8) Battle Creek 78, (9) Madison 25
Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Norfolk Catholic
 (1) Hartington CC 69, Battle Creek 46
 (5) Pierce 58, (4) O'Neill 40
Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Northeast CC
 (6) Boone Central 50, (3) Norfolk Catholic 48
 (7) Guardian Angels CC 69, (2) Wayne 61 (2 OT)
Friday, Feb. 3 consolations at Norfolk Catholic
 Battle Creek vs. O'Neill, 6:15 p.m.; Norfolk Catholic vs. Wayne, 7:45 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 3 semifinals at Wayne State College
 Hartington CC vs. Pierce, 6:15 p.m.; Boone Central winner vs. Guardian Angels CC, 7:45 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4 at Wayne State College
 Fifth place game, 12:45 p.m.; Consolation game, 4:15 p.m.; Championship game, 8 p.m.

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Girls Bracket

Saturday, Jan. 28 at Atkinson
 (2) Crofton 70, (7) Creighton 25
 (6) Randolph 48, (3) LCC 41
 (4) West Holt 60, (5) Plainview 46
 (1) Elkhorn Valley 58, (8) Neligh-Oakdale 32
Monday, Jan. 30 consolations at Crofton
 Neligh-Oakdale 52, Plainview 39
 LCC 52, Creighton 33
Monday, Jan. 30 semifinals at Atkinson
 Elkhorn Valley 52, West Holt 45
 Randolph 56, Crofton 34
Thursday, Feb. 2 at Atkinson
 Consolation -- West Holt vs. Crofton, 6:15 p.m.
 Championship -- Elkhorn Valley vs. Randolph, 8 p.m.

Boys Bracket

Saturday, Jan. 28 at Crofton
 (2) Randolph 48, (7) LCC 40
 (3) Elkhorn Valley 62, (6) West Holt 61
 (4) Crofton 62, (5) Plainview 38
 (1) Creighton 47, (8) Neligh-Oakdale 24
Tuesday, Jan. 31 consolations at Atkinson
 Neligh-Oakdale 53, Plainview 52 (OT)
 West Holt 54, LCC 32
Tuesday, Jan. 31 semifinals at Crofton
 Crofton 70, Creighton 54
 Randolph 59, Elkhorn Valley 55 (OT)
Friday, Feb. 3 at Crofton
 Consolation -- Creighton vs. Elkhorn Valley, 6:15 p.m.
 Championship -- Crofton vs. Randolph, 8 p.m.

Lewis and Clark Conference Girls Bracket

Saturday, Jan. 28 First Round
 (1) Homer had a bye
 (8) Wakefield 26, (9) Hartington 17
 (5) Winnebago 52, (12) Allen 41
 (4) Bancroft-Rosalie 95, (13) Walthill 18
 (11) Ponca 49, (6) Emerson-Hubbard 35
 (3) Osmond 61, (14) Winside 27
 (10) Bloomfield 39, (7) Newcastle 32
 (2) Wynot 74, (15) Wausa 11
Tuesday, Jan. 31 Consolation Results
 Emerson-Hubbard 36, Newcastle 28
 Hartington 44, Allen 40
 Winside 49, Walthill 36
Tuesday, Jan. 31 Quarterfinals at Bancroft-Rosalie
 Homer 68, Wakefield 21
 Bancroft-Rosalie 79, Winnebago 53
Tuesday, Jan. 31 Quarterfinals at Winside
 Wynot 74, Bloomfield 38
 Osmond 66, Ponca 35
Friday, Feb. 3 semifinals at Walthill
 Homer vs. Bancroft-Rosalie, 6 p.m.; Wynot vs. Osmond, 7:45 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 6 at Laurel-Concord
 Championship game, 6 p.m.

Boys Bracket

Monday, Jan. 30 First Round
 (1) Wynot had a bye
 (9) Winnebago 68, (8) Walthill 51
 (12) Emerson-Hubbard 51, (5) Homer 39
 (4) Bancroft-Rosalie 54, (13) Wakefield 43
 (6) Osmond 44, (11) Hartington 32
 (3) Ponca 69, (14) Newcastle 26
 (7) Bloomfield 69, (10) Allen 35
 (2) Wausa 66, (15) Winside 32
Thursday, Feb. 2 Quarterfinals
At Walthill -- Wynot vs. Winnebago, 6 p.m.; Emerson-Hubbard vs. Bancroft-Rosalie, 7:45 p.m.
At Hartington -- Bloomfield vs. Wausa, 6 p.m.; Ponca vs. Osmond, 7:45 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4 semifinals at Hartington
 Wynot/Winnebago winner vs. E-H/B-R winner, 6 p.m.; Bloomfield/Wausa winner vs. Ponca/Osmond winner, 7:45 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 6 at Laurel-Concord
 Championship game, 7:45 p.m.

AREA SCHOOLS DO BATTLE IN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

WHS girls advance, boys upset

By MICHAEL CARNES
 Of The Herald

NORFOLK – The Wayne High girls will get some sort of home-court advantage for the semifinals of the Mid-State Conference, but the Wayne High boys will need to bounce back from a first-round upset to see a conference tournament game in their home town.

The Wayne High girls shortened their road trip for the rest of the conference tournament by avenging an earlier loss to Guardian Angels Central Catholic Monday at Norfolk Catholic High School. The Blue Devils got out to a quick 8-0 lead, saw the Bluejays come back to take a brief lead in the second half, then finished strong to post a 57-44 win and advance to Thursday's semifinal against top-seeded Boone Central.

The Wayne High boys, meanwhile, could never get on track on an upset-filled evening at the Cox Activities Center at Northeast Community College Tuesday, losing a 68-61 double-overtime thriller to Guardian Angels Central Catholic on a night where the second and third seeds in the boys bracket went down to defeat.

As one of six girls teams in the tournament who are currently ranked in the Lincoln Journal Star's ratings, coach Nate Wall knew this would be a loaded tournament.

"It's the most competitive it's been," he said. "I felt, going in, there were six teams that could win it, and I felt we were one of those teams and now we still can."

After being held to seven points in their previous meeting with Guardian Angels, it took the Blue Devils just 2 1/2 minutes to match that output in the opening period. Katie Hoskins hit a pair of baskets and Marissa Fallesen drained a trifecta to make it 7-0 with 5:20 to go in the first period. Fallesen added another free throw to make it 8-0, and later drained her second of three 3-pointers to give Wayne High its biggest lead of the quarter, 17-6, in the closing seconds of the period.

Wall said he was happy to see his team come out strong the way it did. "That gave us some confidence early," he said. "Guardian Angels is the kind of team that tries to bury you early, and they did that against us the last time. I wanted us to get off to as good a start as we could, and we got off to a great start."

Wall said the team's energy Monday was in direct contrast to the last time they played, which came during a stretch of eight consecutive games against ranked opponents.

"That was an awful stretch the last time we played them. That wasn't us," he said. "We're healthier now this time around and we really had a lot of energy coming out tonight."

The Bluejays came back to tight-

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jalyn Zeiss tries to maneuver around the pressure defense of Emily Knobbe of Guardian Angels Central Catholic during the Wayne girls' 57-44 win in the first round of the Mid-State Conference tournament. The Blue Devils will play top-seeded Boone Central in Thursday's semifinals at Wayne State College.



(Photo by Steve Marik)

It's a battle for the loose ball as Luke Trenhaile (42) and Jared Anderson (44) of Wayne High battle Derek Bracht of Guardian Angels Central Catholic during the second half of Tuesday's 69-61 double-overtime thriller won by the Bluejays. Wayne High faces Norfolk Catholic Thursday in consolation action at Norfolk Catholic High School.

Trojan girls reach L&C quarterfinals

The Wakefield girls managed a hard-fought win in the opening round of the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament on Saturday.

The Trojans played host to Hartington in a battle of the middle seeds in the 15-team tournament. Wakefield struggled offensively, but made up for it with a solid defensive effort to grind their way to a 26-17 win over the Wildcats and advance to the quarterfinals.

"We played really well defensively, and it was a good thing because we struggled offensively," coach

Matt Brenn said. "Down the stretch, we hit just enough free throws and Katie Weinrich and others got some crucial rebounds for us."

Lauren Lehmkuhl matched the opposing team's entire offensive output with 17 points, and also grabbed 11 rebounds. Katie Weinrich had four points and nine rebounds, Shelby Lierman had three points and Mercedes Greve had two points and three assists.

On Tuesday, the Trojans saw their conference title hopes dashed by the top seed in the tournament,

as defending state champion Homer breezed to a 68-21 win over Wakefield.

"We played hard, but struggled putting the ball in the hoop, and Homer shot the ball well and put a lot of pressure on us," Brenn said of his team's effort, which dropped their record to 7-11.

Wakefield is back in action Tuesday, when they play host to Winnebago.

"This is our last home game, and I want to encourage fans to come support the team and help us send our

seniors out on a winning note," he said.

Wakefield 26, Hartington 17				
Wakefield	8	7	3	8
Hartington	0	4	7	6
WAKEFIELD – Weinrich 4, Greve 2, Lierman 3, Lehmkuhl 17.				
HARTINGTON – Hochstein 2, Fischer 3, Wolfe 4, Pendinger 5, Dyhdal 3.				
Homer 68, Wakefield 21				
Wakefield	4	3	7	7
Homer	13	18	18	19
WAKEFIELD – B. Echtenkamp 3, Puls 1, Greve 2, Lierman 4, Lehmkuhl 8, Ellis 2, Zamzow 1.				
HOMER – Peterson 4, Stowe 4, Tremayne 2, Brewer 7, R. Tighe 16, Olerich 12, B. Tighe 8, Murphy 3, Nogelmeier 7, Harris 6.				

Area teams see tough matches at Plainview

PLAINVIEW – Wayne and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge wrestlers faced some tough competition Saturday at the Plainview Invitational.

The Blue Devils finished just ahead of the Bears in the 18-team tournament. Wayne finished with four medalists for the day, while the Bears brought home a pair of medals.

The Blue Devils were unable to get any wrestlers to the championship round in a tournament that featured 20 ranked wrestlers and four rated teams, but coach Anthony Lawrence was happy with how his team performed.

"I'm not disappointed, but I'm a perfectionist," he said. "We had a decent day today, and the kids are making strides and giving 100 percent. We still have some work to do, and we'll get better before districts."

Malcolm Martin was the only Wayne High wrestler to reach the consolation finals. He came

back from a loss in the semifinals to finish fourth at 170 pounds, losing on a third-period pin to Christian Eads of Syracuse.

Austin McDonald posted a fifth-place finish at the meet, earning the medal on a match limit with Ben Gubbels of the Plainview JV team. Sixth-place medals went to Cornelio Espino at 113 pounds and Jose Vergara at 132 pounds.

LCC coach Don Maxwell was very happy with his team's effort, which was a better showing than what they've experienced in previous trips to the Plainview High gymnasium.

"We did a lot better today than we have before," he said. "We had two placers today and they both wrestled well. Austin got caught in his semifinal match, but he was in control of the match until then and if he'd have won he'd have been wrestling for first place."

Austin Roach was leading in the semifinals be-

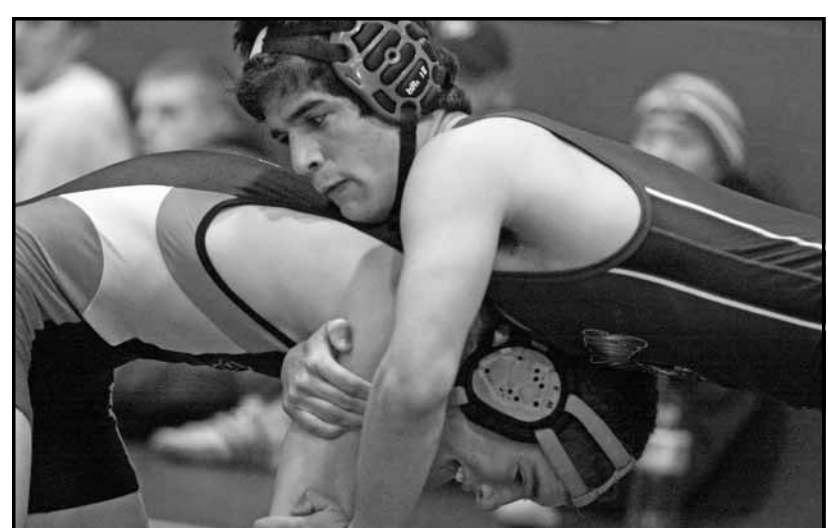
fore being pinned early in the second period by Mike Printz of Syracuse, who caught Roach in a scramble after Roach dominated the first period of the match. Roach bounced back and posted a 5-1 win over Kyle Friedel of West Holt to take consolation honors at 152 pounds.

LCC's only other medalist was Drew Lunz, who earned a fifth-place medal at 126 pounds.

Both teams will close out the regular season fairly close to home. The Bears will be in Wakefield for the Wakefield Invitational, while Wayne High wrestles in the Mid-State Conference tournament Saturday at Norfolk Catholic.

Maxwell said he's optimistic about his team's chances for state qualifying at the district meet next weekend.

"I think we've got a chance to get a couple of people in for state, and hopefully we can have



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne's Jose Vergara ties up with Griffin York of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge during 132-pound action at the Plainview Invitational.

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MEMBERSHIP RATES

Table with membership rates for Family, Adult Married Couple, Adult Single, Senior Citizen Married Couple (55+), Senior Citizen Single, College Year, College Married Couple, College Semester, High School, Middle School, and Elementary School (2nd - 4th grade).

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Bisenius earns preseason All-American nod

Wayne State senior outfielder Mike Bisenius has been named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Preseason All-American first team. Bisenius was a third-team All-American and first-team All-NSIC, Rawlings/ABCA and Daktronics All-Central Region performer last season after hitting .401 with eight

homers and 48 RBI's for the Wildcats. He led the NSIC in on-base percentage (.483) while ranking third in average and slugging percentage (.704). Bisenius was also selected to the NCBWA Preseason

All-Central Region first team.

Pat Burkhardt, a senior utility player, was a second-team All-NSIC selection last season after hitting .363 and leading the team in stolen bases (13) which tied for seventh in

the NSIC. He also ranked second on the team in hits (53), runs scored (39) and at bats with 146.

In the NCBWA Preseason Central Region Top 10 poll, Wayne State is ranked eighth.

Wayne

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en things up, tying the game at 20-20 before late baskets by Hoskins and Caitlin Fehringer gave the Blue Devils a 24-21 halftime lead.

Wayne jumped on Guardian Angels right away in the second half. Jalyn Zeiss stole an inbounds pass to open the second half and scored to make it 26-21, but the Bluejays got two straight baskets inside from Abby Ortmeier and a 3-pointer from Emily Knobbe to take their only lead of the game, 28-26, with 5:12 left in the third.

Wayne High came right back, with Caitlin Fehringer hitting a pair of baskets. Zeiss and Fallesen hit back-to-back 3-pointers to make it 36-29, and Kristin Carroll opened the fourth quarter with eight straight points, sandwiching a basket around a pair of trifectas to give Wayne a 46-34 advantage.

"We talked about how we built a nice lead doing the things we had talked about in the locker room, and they came back because we quit doing those things, so we just had to get back to what we were doing before and we did that," Wall said.

Wayne led by as many as 14 points in the final period. The Bluejays got within nine with 2:09 to go, but Hoskins made six straight free throws to help the Class C-1 No. 9 Blue Devils close out the win over the top-ranked team in Class D-1.

Four Blue Devils finished in double figures, led by Fallesen's 16 points. Fehringer had 13, Hoskins put in 12 and Carroll had 11.



(Photos by Michael Carnes and Steve Marik) (top) Megan Hoffart and the Wayne High girls will play in Thursday's semifinals at Wayne State College, while Drew Carroll (above) and the Blue Devil boys travel to Norfolk Catholic for consolation action on Friday.

THE WAYNE HIGH BOYS were hoping to advance to Friday's semifinals, but seventh-seeded Guardian Angels had other ideas and attacked Wayne's interior defense from the opening tip.

The Blue Devils forged a 10-10 tie late in the first period on a 3-pointer by Drew Carroll, but the Bluejays scored the final five points of the period and led until the closing seconds of regulation, as they seemed more the aggressor to Wayne's usual brand of attacking the inside.

"We weren't very aggressive," a disappointed coach Rocky Ruhl said after the game. "We gave up too many offensive boards, and those second-chance points hurt and any time you do that, you're not being physical. They were really aggressive and got after it, and we were passive and didn't attack very well."

The Bluejays led the Blue Devils by as many as eight points, and every time Wayne would get on a run and get within striking distance, GACC would go on another small surge to regain control.

The Blue Devils got it within one at 49-48 on a trey by Gage Rethwisch with 3:40 to go in regulation, and had several opportunities to take the lead and possibly escape with the win.

"We just never got over that hump," Ruhl said. "We'd get back into it, but we couldn't go by them."

The Bluejays got two free throws from Jonny Guenther with :59 left to take a three-point lead. Wayne fi-

nally forged a tie after two missed free throws, as Jordan Backer drained a three from the right corner with :08 left to tie the game at 51-51.

But GACC got a chance to win the game as Derek Bracht was fouled as time ran out by Backer. The officials took about two minutes to confer on whether or not the foul occurred before the buzzer sounded, eventually awarding Bracht a two-shot foul with no time on the clock. He missed both shots, giving Wayne new life with the first overtime.

"There was under a second left and I saw the (ref's) fist go up," Ruhl said of the controversial end to regulation. "Fortunately the kid missed them and we had a chance to play more."

The Blue Devils took their first lead of the night a minute into overtime when Grant Anderson scored on the inside. After two free throws tied the game, Wayne reclaimed the lead on a Rethwisch trifecta with :59 to go, but Guardian Angels got the lead down to one and eventually

tied the game on a free throw with :12.9 left in the first extra period. Wayne had the ball with a chance to win the game, but could not get off a shot.

Wayne trailed 62-61 on a Rethwisch shot in the paint with :38 left and had a chance to tie the game on their next possession, but couldn't get a game-tying three to fall. The Bluejays hit four free throws and a final basket as time expired to come away with the seven-point win, sending Wayne into a consolation bracket tilt with Norfolk Catholic.

Girls Result
Wayne 57, Guardian Angels CC 44
Wayne 17 7 14 19 - 57
GACC 8 13 13 10 - 44
WAYNE - Zeiss 5, Fallesen 16, Carroll 11, Fehringer 13, Hoskins 12.
GACC - Hagedorn 6, E. Knobbe 10, Strathmann 5, J. Knobbe 1, Niewoher 8, Ortmeier 14.

Boys Result
Guardian Angels CC 68, Wayne 61
Wayne 10 16 13 12 5 5 - 61
GACC 15 14 12 10 5 11 - 68
WAYNE - Rethwisch 19, Backer 9, Carroll 14, G. Anderson 10, J. Anderson 3, Soden 4, Rogers 2.
GACC - J. Bracht 8, I. Kreikemeier 8, N. Hass 6, J. Guenther 15, Woodrick 7, A. Guenther 16, Goeden 2, D. Bracht 6.

Blue Devils handle Cadets

WEST POINT - The Wayne High boys and girls basketball teams both came away with wins over West Point-Beemer Friday in their final tune-up before conference tournament play.

In the girls game, Wayne had a balanced attack in a 44-18 win over West Point-Beemer.

Just about everybody who played scored for the Blue Devils. Sarah Maxson scored eight points to lead a balanced attack, while Katie Hoskins had seven.

The Wayne High boys got off to a slow start, but pulled away in the second half for a 55-43 win over the Cadets.

Gage Rethwisch scored a game-high 24 points to lead the Blue Devils, while Brady Soden added 11 and Grant Anderson put in eight.

Boys Result
Wayne 55, West Point-Beemer 43
Wayne 7 16 14 18 - 55
W. Pt.-Beemer 8 11 7 17 - 43
WAYNE - Rethwisch 24, Soden 11, G. Anderson 8, Backer 5, Carroll 5, J. Anderson 2.
W. PT.-BEEMER - Wapelhorst 5, Ambriz 6, Schmidt 4, Anderson 11, Hanneman 13, Hansen 4.

Girls Result
Wayne 44, West Point-Beemer 18
Wayne 19 5 5 15 - 44
W. Pt.-Beemer 3 5 4 6 - 18
WAYNE - Zeiss 4, Harm 2, Fallesen 5, Carroll 5, Hoffart 4, Fehringer 4, Maxson 8, Hoskins 7, Schweers 2, Harris 3.
W. PT.-BEEMER - Harriger 2, Loewe 2, Schulz 3, Strecker 2, Gade 2, Schulkump 7.



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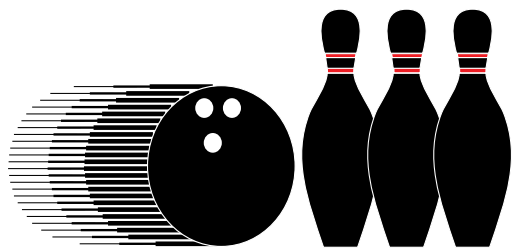


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Wakefield falls to Panthers in L&C

BANCROFT - The Wakefield boys basketball team got off to a good start against Bancroft-Rosalie, but couldn't sustain that early momentum as the Panthers came back for a 54-43 win Monday in the first round of the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament.

The Trojans jumped out to a 15-10 lead after one period, and were still

in striking distance after the hosts battled back to take a 28-21 halftime lead. The Panthers outscored Wakefield 12-4 in the third period, giving them enough of a cushion to take the win.

Evan Nicholson paced the Trojans with 16 points, while Josh Dolph added 10 and Jacob Lunz scored eight.

Wakefield will play Newcastle in consolation action on Thursday in Winnebago. They are back in action Tuesday, hosting Winnebago.

Bancroft-Rosalie 54, Wakefield 43
Wakefield 15 6 4 18 - 43
Banc.-Rosa. 10 18 12 14 - 54
WAKEFIELD - Nicholson 16, Bodlak 4, Conley 2, Lunz 8, Dolph 10, Gustafson 3.
BANC.-ROSA. - Wegner 2, Peters 20, Sjuts 14, Beutler 4, Merritt 6, Tietz 4, Petersen 4.

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Wayne girls bowlers heading to the start tournament include (from left) Megan Aschoff, Rachel Waddington, Burgandy Roberts, Sara Aschoff, Miranda Denklaue, coach Emily Dillon, and coach Mike Varley.



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The Wayne boys bowling team heading to the state meet includes (front) Chris Bird, Steffan Moore, Brady Ping, (back) coach Dustin Baker, Tyler Echtenkamp, Corey Doorlag, Keith Hobza, Dillon Wieland, and coach Justin Cunningham.

Wayne High bowlers rolling to state tourney

Both Wayne High bowling teams earned a trip to the Nebraska High School Bowling Federation's state championships later this month in Lincoln after competing in district action Sunday in Norfolk.

The Wayne girls beat out Plainview, Wakefield and Hartington to earn a trip to state. The Wayne boys finished second to Hartington, but earned a wild card bid to the Class C boys state tournament.

District competition consisted of three regular games and five Baker games, with total pinfall crowning the champions. Singles competition consisted of any bowler who started all three regular games of bowling. Any bowler finishing in the top 10 in singles is eligible for the state singles tournament if their team does not qualify. First-place teams at districts automatically qualify for state, with all other teams qualifying through wild card spots determined by district results, overall team average for the season, and conference records.

The Wayne girls finished first with a total pinfall of 2,486. In singles action, Burgandy Roberts finished third with a 474, Miranda Denklaue finished fifth with a 459, and Rachel Waddington finished eighth with a 368.

The boys finished second to Hartington by 16 pins, recording a 2,575. In singles competition, Corey Doorlag finished third with a 484, Dillon Wieland seventh with 442, and Keith Hobza 10th with 423.

State competition is scheduled for Feb. 11-12 at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln. The state finals are scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 12.

Trojans win L&C Duals, Winside finishes second.

OSMOND - Wakefield claimed first-place honors and Winside was second at the Lewis and Clark Dual Tournament Tuesday.

In their dual matchup, the Trojans got the best of Winside, 60-18, taking advantage of open weights in five of the first six lighter weight brackets. Winside got pins from Brady Wurdeman (106), Forrest Jones (160) and Caleb Lieneman (182), while Wakefield got wins by Daniel VanderVeen (145), Derek Torres (152), Jacob Nelson (170), Steve Sarmiento (195) and Daniel Muller (220).

Both teams also posted wins over Osmond and Ponca. Winside beat the Tigers 42-24 and outscored the Indians 48-18. Wakefield defeated Ponca, 75-6 and Osmond, 60-19.

Winside 42, Osmond 24
106: Both open; 113: Brady Wurdeman, Winside, pinned Matthew Doyle, 1:03; 120: Winside open; 126: Winside open; 132: Winside open; 138: Winside open; 145: Osmond open; 152: Michael Vargas, Osmond, pinned Brian Greunke, 4:48; 160: Both open; 170: Forrest Jones, Winside, pinned Randy Kruse, 3:33; 182: Caleb Lieneman, Winside, pinned Cody Kralicek, 3:26; 195: Osmond open; 220: Both open; 285: Both open.

Winside 48, Ponca 18
106: Ponca open; 113: Both open; 120: Both open; 126: Winside open; 132: Winside open; 138: Winside open; 145: Lange pinned Sean Uhl, 5:29;

152: Ponca open; 160: Ponca open; 170: Ponca open; 182: Ponca open; 195: Ponca open; 220: Both open; 285: Both open.

Wakefield 60, Winside 18
106: Wurdeman pinned Juan Gonzales, :34; 113: Winside open; 120: Winside open; 126: Winside open; 132: Winside open; 138: Winside open; 145: Daniel VanderVeen, Wakefield, dec. Lange, 5-3; 152: Derek Torres, Wakefield, pinned Greunke, 3:51; 160: Jones pinned Christian Chinchilla, 1:17; 170: Jacob Nelson, Wakefield, pinned Sam Wolfe, :52; 182: Lieneman pinned Justin Dorcay, 1:42; 195: Steve Sarmiento, Wakefield, dec. Gatin Jensen, 3-1; 220: Daniel Muller, Wakefield, pinned Zane Jensen, 1:43; 285: Winside open.

Wakefield 60, Osmond 19
106: Osmond open; 112: Irvin Ramirez, Wakefield, pinned Matthew Doyle, 1:51; 120: Nick Gonzales, Wakefield, pinned Nick Penlick, 3:13; 126: Chris Brown, Osmond, dec. Alex Calderon, 3-2; 132: Scott Gubbels, Osmond, maj. dec. Levi Nelson, 10-2; 138: Devin Anderson, Wakefield, pinned Hans Berg, 1:12; 145: Osmond open; 152: Vargas pinned Derek Tores, 5:10; 160: Osmond open; 170: Nelson pinned Kruse, 1:48; 182: Dorcay pinned Kralicek, 3:12; 195: Osmond open; 220: Osmond open; 285: Osmond open.

Wakefield 75, Ponca 6
106: Ponca open; 113: Ponca open; 120: Ponca open; 126: Calderon dec. Jonathan Larsen, 1-0; 132: Riley Koepp, Ponca, pinned Levi Nelson, 1:26; 138: Anderson pinned Jose Markworth, 3:15; 145: Ponca open; 152: Torres pinned Uhl, :32; 160: Ponca open; 171: Ponca open; 182: Ponca open; 195: Ponca open; 220: Ponca open; 285: Ponca open.

Trojans hold off furious LCC comeback

By STEVE MARIK
Of The Herald

LAUREL - The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Bears used three fourth-quarter triples by senior Brady Papenhausen to help rally back from a 20-point deficit against Wakefield Thursday night in Laurel, only to fall short by a single point.

The host Bears trailed 31-11 midway through the third period, but made a game of it before coming up short Thursday in a matchup of area teams, 47-46.

It was the Trojans who got off to a hot start. Fluid post play and

solid guard play were on display by Jacob Lunz and Evan Nicholson. Lunz and Nicholson each scored five points in the opening quarter, which accounted for 10 of Wakefield's 15 first-quarter points.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, on the other hand, struggled from the field, only netting six points in the first quarter.

The struggles followed the Bears into the following quarter, with Aaron Colwell and Kyle Kardell netting the only two buckets for coach Shannon Benson's squad.

"We probably missed close to 10 shots inside four feet," Benson said.

"That really hurt us. We just had a tough time finishing."

The Bears held the Trojans in check with stingy defense in the second quarter, only allowing one score by Lunz and seven points altogether, putting the halftime score at 22-10.

Nicholson looked like a man possessed as he rattled off six straight points to start the second half.

"He did a really nice job taking care of the ball and picking his spots," Wakefield coach Mike Clay said. "We set some ball screens for him and he did some nice things with those."

With a 20-point deficit and many dismissing any comeback by Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, Papenhausen and Daniel Hartnett went to work.

Hartnett scored six points in three minutes, helping cut the lead to 14 heading into the final quarter of play, with Wakefield on top 36-22.

Papenhausen picked Nicholson's pocket at midcourt and scored a lay-up to shave the deficit to 10, raising many eyebrows in the crowd.

With a little over two minutes left, Hartnett added to the fun with a three-pointer the old-fashioned way, driving the lane with intensity and sinking the layup and free

throw after being fouled.

With just :49 left, Papenhausen sank his second triple of the night, putting the once 20-point lead down to only three before Wakefield closed the game out with free throws, just enough to leave the Bears a point short after a buzzer-beating 35-footer by Papenhausen.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Jon Bodlak drives past the defense of LCC's Zach Shear during the Trojans win over the Bears.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

LCC's Austin Roach earned consolation honors with a third-place finish at 152 pounds during Saturday's Plainview Invitational.

Area

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one last good tournament at Wakefield before districts," Maxwell said. "It will be interesting to see how we do (at Wakefield)."

Lawrence said Saturday's conference meet will be a battle, especially with powerhouse Madison and quality teams from Battle Creek and O'Neill on hand.

"It's going to be tough," he said. "The biggest thing for us right now is to cut down on our mistakes. When we do that, we're going to be a tough team."

Plainview Invitational
Syracuse 281, Arlington 153, Howells 142, Battle Creek 138, Plainview 126, Creighton/Verdigris 101, West Holt 100, Norfolk Catholic 83, Randolph 55, Newman Grove/Lindsay Holy Family 54, Hartington Cedar Catholic 53.5, Crofton 52, Lutheran High Northeast 51, Wayne 46, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 35.5, Ponca 18, Plainview JV 17, Osmond 8.

Area Medalist Results
113: 5. Sam Wortmann, HCC, pinned Cornelio Espino, Wayne, 4:39. 126: 5. Drew Lunz, LCC, def. Taylor Sausser, Plainview JV, forfeit. 132: 5. Dalton Dozier, Syracuse, dec. Jose Vergara, Wayne, 6-2. 138: 5. Austin McDonald, Wayne, def. Ben Gubbels, Plainview JV, default. 152: 3. Austin Roach, LCC, dec. Kyle Friedel, WH, 5-1. 170: 3. Christian Eads, Syracuse, pinned Malcolm Martin, Wayne, 3:36.

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Winside grapplers seventh

AINSWORTH - Winside ran up against some tough competition out west as they earned five medals and finished seventh out of 10 teams at the Ainsworth Invitational.

Defending Class B champion Central City and Class D kingpin Amherst were among the teams competing. The two champions finished behind tourney winner Ainsworth.

"It was a rough tournament to say the least," Winside coach Paul Sok said. "Only nine teams, but a ton of quality rated wrestlers and teams."

Five of the six varsity wrestlers came away with medals for the Wildcats, who went without last year's state runner-up Coltin Brokaw, who was sick and unable to compete. All six wrestlers won at least two matches, and all but one came away with a medal.

Caleb Lienemann was the only Wildcat to reach the finals, finishing second at 182. Brady Wurdeman bounced back from a semifinal loss to a rated Amherst wrestler to finish third at 106 pounds. Levi Lange (145), Forrest Jones (160) and Gatlin Jensen (195) all finished fourth.

Ainsworth Invitational Team Standings

Valentine 210, Amherst 184, Central City 168, Sargent/Burwell 117, Gordon/Rushville 99, Burke/Gregory SD 76.5, Winside 74, Ainsworth 63, Unattached 51, North Central 14.

Winside Medal Results

106: 3. Brady Wurdeman, Winside, dec. Trever Bukaske, Valentine, 6-4. 145: 3. Derek Pollock, Ainsworth, pinned Levi Lange, Winside, 2:04. 160: 3. Trent Balfour, Sargent/Burwell, dec. Forrest Jones, Winside, 10-6. 182: 1. Cory Assarson, Valentine, dec. Caleb Lienemann, Winside, 9-6. 195: 3. Daylan Black, Calif, Gordon/Rushville, dec. Gatlin Jensen, Winside, 5-0.

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Wildcats win two before road trip

By STEVE MARIK
Of The Herald

The Wayne State Wildcats fought through a slow start, but showed stifling defense and accurate shooting, all-while cruising past St. Cloud State 63-41 Friday at Rice Auditorium.

The No. 7-ranked Wildcats struggled with the Huskies' 2-3 zone defense for much of the first half. The Wildcats had four turnovers in the first three minutes, and were held scoreless for the first five minutes of the game until senior All-American Ashley Arlen put the first points on the scoreboard with a layup.

"We just didn't handle their pressure very well," Wayne State coach Chris Kielsmeier said. "But the longer the game went, we got more relaxed with it and executed much better."

The Wildcats scored seven straight points, topped off by a layup by Eva Benson, to give them a 9-4 advantage, but St. Cloud State rallied back and both clubs traded baskets over the next two minutes, tying the game at 13-13 with eight minutes remaining in the first half.

St. Cloud State's Jordi Gerking put the Huskies on top with a slim three-point lead. Wayne State's Ellen Hansen answered right back, rattling off eight straight points, featuring two threes, and sent the Wildcats into halftime in the driver's seat, 24-18.

"Late in the first half we switched offenses," Kielsmeier said. "And then we came back to it in the second half, but I think our players just executed better."

Quick scores by Benson and Ali Schwartzwald put the Wildcats in front 29-20. After that, the Huskies really started struggling to score, due to Wayne State's defensive pressure, helping the Wildcats pull away for the 22-point win.

"Our overall intensity just picked up," Kielsmeier said. "Our defensive pressure on the outside of our zone really picked up."

The Wayne State women took advantage of some good looks and hung on to defeat Concordia-St. Paul 59-54 on Saturday, notching their 39th straight win at Rice Auditorium.

Clare Duweliuss propelled the team to a 12-3 lead right off the bat in the contest. She had six points off of two buckets and two made free throws.

The Wildcats got a lot of open looks and took full advantage of them, stunning the Golden Bears right out of the gate.

Concordia-St. Paul went on a 9-4 run that featured buckets from inside the paint and tough defense, slowing the quick scoring offense of the Wildcats.

Concordia-St. Paul's Anika Whiting cut the lead to two points when she drained a layup with just over 10 minutes to play in the first half, but that was as close as the Golden



(Photo by Steve Marik)

Eva Benson has the ball knocked away by Aaryn Booker of St. Cloud State during the Wildcats 63-41 win.

Bears could get to the No. 7-ranked team in the nation all night.

Arlen was defended very well by the Golden Bears in the first half, only scoring four points.

Others came to the rescue however, freshman Whitney Epp scored a season-high eight points and six blocks off the bench, while Ali Schwartzwald sank the final four points of the first half for the Wildcats, who led 32-27 at halftime.

Arlen showed off her All-American skills by scoring the first five points of the second half, giving the Wildcats a 10-point lead.

Concordia-St. Paul rattled off the next eight points, closing the gap to two, but a 13-2 Wayne State run, highlighted by jumpers from Arlen, seemed to do in the Golden Bears with just seven minutes to play, leading 50-37.

"Offensively, we got some good looks and our players were able to make some plays in the second half," Kielsmeier said. "We executed and made some plays during that stretch."

Arlen scored 12 of her game-high 16 points in the second half, while also shooting a perfect 9-for-9 at the free throw line.

The Wildcats improve to 19-2, including a conference-leading 15-2 in the NSIC.



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Wildcats' Ashton Yossi goes for a layup while being guarded by St. Cloud State's Jamie Noonan in Friday's win.

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Trojan wrestlers go 2-3 at Elkhorn South

ELKHORN - The Wakefield wrestlers went 2-3 in round-robin dual action Saturday at the Elkhorn South Invitational.

The Trojans posted wins over Malcolm (45-27) and Platteview (58-24) while losing duals to Elkhorn South (65-6), Millard West (52-30) and York (46-22).

Wakefield will play host to its own Wakefield Invitational on Saturday.

Elkhorn South 65, Wakefield 6
132: Hamza Heravi, ES, pinned Levi Nelson, 2:00. 138: Jake Jukes, ES, pinned Devin Anderson, :46. 145: Josh Anderson, ES, pinned Daniel VanderVeen, :56. 152: Taylor Rider, ES, dec. Caleb Thomas, 7-4. 160: Tyler Martin, ES, pinned Daniel Gustafson, :00. 170: Ryan Christensen, ES, pinned Christian Chinchilla, :32. 182: Cole Carleton, ES, pinned Justin Dorcey, :45.

195: Alvaro Sarmiento, Wakefield, dec. name NA, 9-3. 220: Blake Dunn, ES, pinned Julio Perez, :45. 285: Cal Grienczewic, ES, pinned Alan Lopez, 1:55. 106: Mason Wright, ES, pinned Rosbin Ravanales, 1:04. 113: Mitch Vorel, ES, tech. fall Irvin Ramirez, 4:00 16-1. 120: Jackson Jobeun, ES, dec. OT Nick Gonzalez, 9-7. 126: Alex Calderon, Wakefield, dec. Austin Welch, 7-5.

Millard West 52, Wakefield 30
120: Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield, pinned Brock Kuta, 2:56. 126: Grant Curington, MW, pinned Alex Calderon, 4:04. 132: Conner Golecki, MW, tech. fall Levi Nelson, 4:00 21-6. 138: Devin Anderson, Wakefield, pinned Zach Miller, 2:21. 145: Austin Anderson, MW, pinned Daniel VanderVeen, :42. 152: Caleb Thomas, Wakefield, pinned Colton Carlson, :45. 160: Josh Derry, MW, pinned Daniel Gustafson, 1:59.

170: Brandon Ahl, MW, pinned Christian Chinchilla, 1:28. 182: Zach Dahir, MW, pinned Justin Dorcey, 1:27. 195: Alvaro Sarmiento, Wakefield, pinned Harrison Phillips, :00. 220: Ryan Askew, MW, pinned Julio Perez, :00. 285: Alan Lopez, Wakefield, pinned Dylan Rothanzl, 1:43. 106: Erin Bourke, MW, pinned Rosbin Ravanales, 1:10. 113: Gabe Armas, MW, tech. fall Irvin Ramirez, 4:00 15-0.

Wakefield 45, Malcolm 27
138: Devin Anderson, Wakefield, pinned Ben Dostal, 1:42. 145: Nick Roberts, Malcolm, pinned Daniel VanderVeen, :57. 152: Malcolm open. 160: Josh Johanson, Malcolm, pinned Daniel Gustafson, 2:09. 170: Both open. 182: Justin Dorcey, Wakefield, pinned Kory Bourquin, :36. 195: Alvaro Sarmiento, Wakefield, dec. James Burruss, 10-5.

220: Jared Eucker, Malcolm, pinned Julio Perez, 1:23. 285: Malcolm open. 106: Malcolm open. 113: Irvin Ramirez, Wakefield, pinned Dillon Walkinshaw, 1:42. 120: Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield, pinned Austin Drake, :00. 126: Mason Glaue, Malcolm, dec. Alex Calderon, 5-2. 132: Ethan Eckert, Malcolm, pinned Levi Nelson, 1:40.

Wakefield 58, Platteview 24
126: Alex Calderon, Wakefield, maj. dec. Andrew Henry, 16-2. 132: Platteview open. 138: Platteview open. 145: Daniel VanderVeen, Wakefield, pinned Wyatt Williams, 1:14. 152: Caleb Thomas, Wakefield, pinned Jordan Moore, :53. 160: Mitch Penny, Platteview, pinned Daniel Gustafson, 2:00. 170: Sheridan Mason, Platteview, pinned Christian Chinchilla, :29. 182: Platteview open.

195: Platteview open. 220: Dan Eads, Platteview, pinned Julio Perez, 1:00. 285: James Gearhardt, Platteview, pinned Alan Lopez, :50. 106: Rosbin Ravanales, Wakefield, pinned Garrett Long, :15. 113: Irvin Ramirez, Wakefield, pinned Sam Keyes, Platteview, 1:33. 120: Platteview open.

York 46, Wakefield 22

113: Irvin Ramirez, Wakefield, pinned Thomas Cuevas, :00. 120: Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield, dec. Anthony Red, 13-8. 126: Alex Calderon, Wakefield, dec. Shane Motsinger, 4-2. 132: Cody Rhodes, York, pinned Levi Nelson, 2:36. 138: Hayden Robb, York, dec. Devin Anderson, 12-8. 145: Daniel VanderVeen, Wakefield, pinned Troy Taylor, :00. 152: Nicholas Tonniges, York, dec. Caleb Thomas, 10-6.

160: Atley Dohmen, York, pinned Daniel Gustafson, 2:52. 170: Joshua Nienhueser, York, maj. dec. Christian Chinchilla, 21-10. 182: Dylan Olmsted, York, pinned Justin Dorcey, :00. 195: Alvaro Sarmiento, Wakefield, maj. dec. Brett Olmsted, 15-3. 220: Rodrigo Garcia, York, pinned Julio Perez, 1:04. 285: Ronaldo Trevino, York, pinned Alan Lopez, 3:28. 106: Jesse Harlow, York, pinned Rosbin Ravanales, :58.

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Wildcats bounce back, get last-second layup to win

By STEVE MARIK
Of the Herald

The Wayne State College men's team finally got over the hump and ended their seven-game losing streak, downing Concordia-St.

Paul 43-41 on a last-second layup by Vontrell Seroyer.

In a stunning display of athleticism, Seroyer managed to deflect the rebound of a missed Peter Olafeso 3-pointer off a Golden Bear, and give possession to the Wildcats

with :17 left before tumbling into the Concordia-St. Paul bench.

It was Seroyer who started it, and it was Seroyer who finished it, as he drove the lane hard and sank his seventh point of the night on a layup off the glass with just one second

remaining.

"He's so good north and south, we just kept the ball in his hands," Wildcats coach Paul Combs said.

The first half left the hometown Wildcats looking for answers as they only scored 18 points. Derrell Williams, Amry Shelby and Adol Aluong struggled to get the ball in the hoop early. The team shot 30 percent from the field in the contest.

"We spent so much energy on the court (Friday), it took us a while to get our legs back," Combs said. "But once we got in the flow of the game we got in a better rhythm."

Concordia-St. Paul, on the other hand, managed to get some early buckets from brothers Kenny and Peter Olafeso. They combined for 11 of 22 first-half points for the Golden Bears.

The Wildcats caught a break when Concordia-St. Paul got into foul trouble with four minutes remaining in the first half. Seroyer capitalized on the two bonus free throws, cutting the Golden Bear lead to 19-15. Williams sparked the crowd with a spectacular play, slicing the lead to 22-18 with just over a minute remaining before halftime.

Amry Shelby finally took flight, as he tied the game with 14 minutes left with an acrobatic reverse layup. The Wildcats would soon take control of the lead with a free throw by Darren Moore.

Clayfell Harris showed off his skills in the second half, sinking two buckets in a row. But Kenny Olafeso answered right back with a long-range shot from 3-point land, cutting the Wildcat lead to 29-27.

Williams followed with back-to-back contested layups that were again answered by a Kenny Olafeso triple, tying the score at 33-33 with eight minutes left to play.

Battling back and forth, Brent Barz hit a layup, and one after a Wildcat foul, putting the Golden Bears in front, 38-37, ending a three-minute scoring drought by both teams. The 6-foot-10' Barz finished with eight points and five rebounds to go along with great defense in the game.

"He's very fundamentally sound and provides matchup problems for a lot of teams," Combs said. "He's long and lanky, and can block shots, but I think our bigs did a good job battling him."

Harris answered once again, backing down his opponent and scored another in the paint, putting the Wildcats on top 39-38.

After a banked-in three-pointer

by Concordia-St. Paul's Cole Olstad put the Golden Bears on top 41-39 with two minutes left, Harris once again muscled his way into the paint to score the tying basket with just :42 remaining, setting up Seroyer's game-winning heroics.

On Friday, the Wildcats couldn't hold off a late rally by 13th-ranked St. Cloud State in Rice Auditorium, losing 54-51 after being in front nearly the entire game.

Fans that came to cheer on the Wildcats saw a very physical game, especially down low in the paint.

With the loss of Nick Wuebker to injury, the Wildcats were left to defend one of the best centers in the league, Tim Bergstraser, with limited depth.

Williams hauled in a career-high 13 rebounds while adding 10 points in the loss.

The hard-fought game favored the Wildcats as they held the lead for most of the first half. After a 3-pointer by Seroyer to take a slim one-point lead, Ty Bauschek added his own triple while Williams finished with a hard-earned layup in the paint, giving the Wildcats a 12-8 lead midway through the first half.

The Wildcats then went on a 14-8 run that featured buckets by Seroyer and yet another 3-pointer, this time from Jordan Holdsworth, giving Wayne State a 10-point lead with eight minutes left in the first half.

Scores by Shelby and Ayrton Worthington gave the Wildcats a 31-18 lead, but St. Cloud State rallied back, holding Wayne State scoreless for nearly four minutes, sending the Huskies into halftime trailing 31-27.

Shelby burst into the second half, sinking three jumpers in a row, giving the Wildcats a 37-32 lead, but

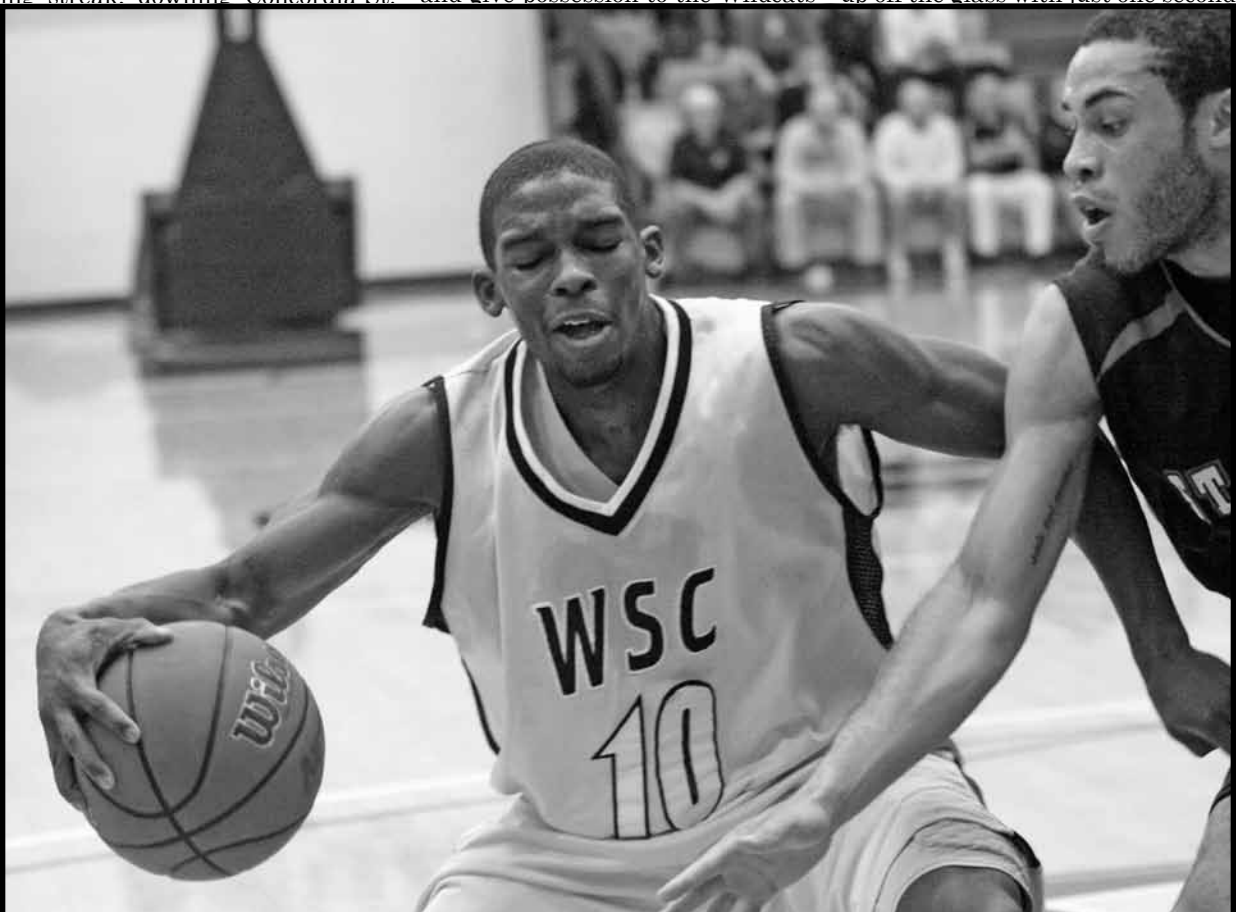
the Huskies started showing their strength. The Wildcats were held scoreless for the next three minutes, giving St. Cloud State time to tie the game 39-39 off a triple by Theo Rothstein.

After Wayne State ended the drought by adding six straight points, the Huskies answered with six of their own, tying the game once again, 45-45 midway through the second half.

Both teams were neck-to-neck down the stretch in the game, with free throws being the determining factor.

After a jumper from Husky Brett Putz put St. Cloud State within one point, teammate Bergstraser gave the Huskies their first lead since the 14-minute mark in the first half, 52-51, after a Shelby foul.

With :09 left, Shelby drove baseline and stepped out of bounds, turning the ball over and forcing another foul with just two seconds remaining. Husky Shaun Jensen converted on both free throws, sealing the victory for St. Cloud State, as a half-court heave by Shelby came up short.



(Photos by Steve Marik) (above) Vontrell Seroyer dribbles past a St. Cloud State defender in Friday's 54-51 loss. Seroyer hit the game-winner on Saturday to give Wayne State a 43-41 win over Concordia-St. Paul. (left) Derrell Williams slam dunks over a St. Cloud State defender in the second half of Friday's loss in Rice Auditorium.

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Lady Bears heat up, cool off Wakefield

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

LAUREL - Wakefield's girls started the game on fire, but Laurel-Concord/Coleridge put them out in the fourth quarter.

The Trojans came in and shot the ball extremely well from the outside early on, but it was the Lady Bears who found the long-range shots more to their liking in the second half as they posted a 54-40 win over their guests Thursday at Laurel-Concord High School.

Mercedes Greve had the hot hand early on for the visiting Trojans. She nailed her first two trifectas and scored 14 of her team-high 20 points in the opening half to help Wakefield forge a 26-26 halftime deadlock.

"We shot the ball well the first

half and didn't turn the ball over, and we gave ourselves a chance to have some success," Trojans coach Matt Brenn said. "Even more so than her shooting, Mercedes handled the ball well tonight and was a big reason why we didn't panic on offense."

It was a back-and-forth affair for much of the first half. After getting down 10-3, the Lady Bears got some solid shooting from Mandy Nelson and Katie Gubbles to take a 15-14 lead after the first period. The Lady Bears built their lead up to five points before Wakefield rallied, outscoring LCC 9-3 in the final three minutes of the period.

Coach Nate Sims said the fact that it was Parents Night and the final regular-season home game for his seniors left his team a little flat offensively in the first half.

"It seems like we struggle on Parents Night for some reason," he said. "Wakefield made some shots early, and a lot of those were contested and that gets into your psyche a little bit. We were also getting out-rebounded and there were some things we just weren't doing well, and when they're making shots the way Wakefield did in the first half, it just magnifies things."

The Lady Bears began to warm up on the outside in the second half to take control of the game. Nelson and Kiley Thompson both hit trifectas from the outside as the Lady Bears scored three straight times to take a 38-32 lead.

Greve answered with a 3-pointer from the left side with :45 to go in the quarter to help Wakefield close to within three at 38-35 going to the fourth quarter. After two free throws by Nelson, Katie Weinrich scored on the inside to get the deficit back to three points, but that was as close as Wakefield would get.

The Lady Bears heated up on the outside. Nelson, who finished with a game-high 22 points, hit a bomb to make a 43-37, and Thompson drilled a pair from beyond the arc as LCC outscored Wakefield 11-2 over the last four minutes to seal the win.

The Lady Bears actually had a hot night from long range, hitting more than twice as many 3-pointers (10) as they did inside the arc (4).

And while the Lady Bears hit six of their 10 trifectas in the final period, the Trojans cooled off from the outside, managing just two field goals in the final eight minutes.

"We had a cold spell there in the fourth, and I think we may have tried to rely too much on the outside," Brenn said.

Lauren Lehmkuhl followed

Greve's 20 with 13 points for the Trojans. Jade Cunningham was also in double figures for LCC with 13 points, while Thompson added 12.

LCC 54, Wakefield 40

LCC	15	11	12	16	-	54
Wakefield	14	12	9	5	-	40

LCC - Kastrop 1, Huss 2, Cunningham 13, Nelson 22, Thompson 12, K. Gubbels 4.
WAKEFIELD - Weinrich 2, B. Echtenkamp 2, Greve 20, Lehmkuhl 13, Barge 2, Puls 1.



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Laurel-Concord/Coleridge senior Mandy Nelson looks to dribble past the defense of Wakefield's Lauren Lehmkuhl during Thursday's 54-40 Lady Bears win.

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Wildcats back up to No. 4 in rankings

Wayne State has matched its highest-ever national ranking in women's basketball as the Wildcats moved up three spots to No. 4 in this week's USA Today/ESPN Div. II Top 25 coaches poll. The Wildcats matched the school's highest-ever national ranking, achieved earlier this season. Among Central Region teams, they trail only third-ranked Metro State of Colorado. California-San Diego and Edinboro (Pa.) are the top two teams in the latest poll.

Wildcats track ranked nationally

The Wayne State men's and women's track and field teams are ranked in the U.S. Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association's Div. II rankings. Wayne State's women are ranked No. 14 in the nation and seventh in the Central Region. The Wayne State men are ranked No. 10 in the Central Region.

Rauner comes off bench, scores 14

Wayne native Nicole Rauner came off the bench and scored 14 points in 17 minutes to help Morningside to an 81-66 win over Dordt College in recent Great Plains Athletic Conference action. Rauner averaged 19.3 points and earned first-team Class C-1 all-

state honors during her senior year at Wayne High School. She holds school records for more 3-pointers at 201 and points in a game with 39.

Rauner transferred to Morningside from Doane. She sat out last season and has developed into a key player off the bench for the 11-3 Mustangs, who took sole possession of second place in the GPAC with the win over Dordt. She followed that up with a 10-point performance in a win over Midland.

Wrestling club sign-up dates set

The Wayne Wrestling Club will have its 2012 sign-ups beginning next week.

Sign-ups will be Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium, and Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 8-9, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Sign-ups will also be held Feb. 14-16 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Activity Center.

Cost for sign-ups is \$10, and practice schedules will be available during the sign-up period. For more information, call Brian Loberg at (402) 375-1903.

Baseball Association parents meeting set

The Wayne Baseball Association will have a meeting for baseball players age 9-18 on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wayne National Guard Armory.

The meeting is also for parents of the players. Sign-up and fee payment will be after the meetings. Sign-ups will also be taken Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 20 and 22, from 4-6 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Soup supper set for Baseball Association

The Wayne Baseball Association will have a soup supper Friday, Feb. 17 during the Wayne High boys basketball game with Pierce.

The soup supper will be held in the Wayne High commons area. Baseball players age 9-18 and their parents are asked to help.

JV girls post two wins

The Wayne JV girls basketball team posted wins over West Point-Beemer and the Norfolk sophomores in recent action.

On Friday, Wayne beat West Point-Beemer 20-2 in a two-period game. Sarah Maxson scored 10 points to lead the way, while Sydney Harris and Angie Nelson each had three and Megan Hoffart and Lauren Gilliland had two apiece.

On Thursday, Wayne posted a 53-40 win over the Norfolk sophomores. Maxson had a game-high 24 points for Wayne, while Nelson had 10 and Harris put in eight. Also scoring were Victoria Kranz with five, Hoffart with three, Gilliland with two and Abbie Hix with one.

Freshman boys win tournament

The Wayne freshman boys defeated Guardian Angels Central Catholic and Norfolk Catholic by identical 35-22 scores to win a tournament in West Point.

Ben Hoskins scored 27 points in the two games, including the game-winning 3-pointer with :23 left in the championship game.

Also scoring during the tournament were Trevor Pecena, Brooke

Bowers, Luke Pulfer, Jackson Belt, Kage Maly and Tyler Schoh.

In other action, the freshmen beat Norfolk's frosh, 36-29. Maly had 11 points and Belt and Bowers each had six for Wayne. Hoskins and Schoh each had seven rebounds for the 10-2 Wayne team.

Eighth-graders lose close games

Wayne's eighth-grade boys basketball team lost some close matchups last week.

The eighth-graders lost a 40-39 decision to Bancroft-Rosalie. Colby Keiser had 14 points, Malik Knox had 12, Shawn Davie scored seven and Dylan Hurlbert put in six.

In the W Club tournament, Wayne lost to Battle Creek (39-24) and Pierce (42-35) to fall to 1-5.

Seventh-grade team defeats Hartington CC

The Wayne seventh-grade boys basketball team posted a 41-23 win over Hartington Cedar Catholic in recent action.

Leading the way were Ty Grone, Payten Gamble and Will Anderson. Grayson McBride had five assists.

Youth basketball scores

Girls 3-4
Team One 24, Team Two 6
 Team One – O'Reilly 10, Armstrong 6, Munsell 6, Fehringer 2.
 Team Two – Heithold 2, Meyer 2, Lambert 2.
Team One 29, Team Three 14
 Team One – O'Reilly 11, Armstrong 10, Munsell 4, Fehringer 4.
 Team Three – Kniesche 14.
Boys 3-4
Team Four 22, Team Three 18
 Team Four – Korth 10, Hunke 4, Kniesche 2, Hobza 2, Braun 2, Naeve 2.
 Team Three – Janke 8, Lutt 4, Hopkins 2, Echtenkamp 2, Rogers 2.
Team Four 21, Team Five 19
 Team Four – Korth 7, Hobza 6, Hunke 4, Kniesche 2, Braun 2.
 Team Five – Eischeid 10, Vovos 5, Koening 2, Sherman 2.
Team Two 27, Team One 23
 Team Two – Sweetland 18, Miller 4, Perry 3, Woerdeman 2.
 Team Three – DeBoer 12, Johnson 6, Kniff 4, Blecke 1.

Wildcats get firsts at Mankato meet

MANKATO, Minn. – The Wayne State indoor track and field team had an impressive outing last Friday and Saturday, finishing with three first-place finishers and one new school record at the Minnesota State Invitational.

"I was pleased with our performances," Wayne State coach Marlon Brink said. "We had several good marks and competed very well."

Paige Pollard won the indoor pentathlon Friday by scoring 3,557 points. Saturday, Pollard also set a new school record by capturing first place in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 2:59:89, crushing the previous record of 3:05 set by Marsha Krienke back in 2000.

"She really crushed that record," Brink said. "That time puts her at number one in the conference and she's also first in the 600 and third in the 800."

The other first-place finish belonged to senior Brienne Hofstetter in the triple jump, with a mark of 36 feet, seven inches.

"I didn't realize it was her third straight win. She's jumping very consistently and that is something I like to see," Brink said.

Other top finishers for the women were Nicole Brungardt in long jump, placing third with a jump of

17 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Brungardt also finished sixth in the 60-meter dash with a time of 7.89 seconds. Carly Fehringer placed fourth in the shot put as she tossed 43 feet, 1 inch. The 1,600-meter relay team, consisting of Rebecca Davenport, Madeline Glesinger, Brungardt and Pollard, took sixth place with a time of 4:06.53.

Throwing for the first time since December, senior All-American Ross Bunchek reeled in a first-place finish in the weight throw, tossing 64 feet, 4 inches.

"It's nice to see him perform at that level," Brink said. "It's good to see him compete against himself as much as the competition."

Andy Jansen took second at the open, finishing the 800-meter run with a time of 1:55.

"Andy (Jansen) placing third in conference in the 800 and just off the provisional mark gave him a big boost in confidence," Brink said. "And hopefully that can lead to a qualifying mark this week."

Teammate Alex Timperley notched a third-place finish in the triple jump, jumping 44 feet, 11 3/4 inches. Jason Schaaf placed sixth in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 2:39.93, while Tyler DeWitt tossed the shot put 48 feet, 2 1/2 inches, placing seventh in the event.

Lady Bears upset, boys fall in NENAC

ATKINSON – The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Lady Bears were bitten by the upset bug in the first round of the NENAC conference tournament here Saturday, dropping a 48-41 decision to Randolph.

The Lady Bears had defeated the Lady Cards 64-49 when the two teams met in Randolph in December, but the Lady Cards came back in the second half to avenge that earlier defeat.

Katie Gubbels led the Lady Bears with 12 points, while Mandy Nelson had 11 and Audrey Kastrup scored eight in the losing effort.

On Monday, the Lady Bears were able to come away with a win in consolation action, jumping out to a 27-8 halftime lead en route to a 52-33 beating of Creighton.

LCC limited the Lady Bulldogs to a single basket in the opening period and took control of the game early. Nelson led the way with 12 points, Gubbels had 11 and Jade Cunningham scored eight.

LCC is back in action Feb. 9 when they play at Wisner-Pilger.

Randolph 58, LCC 40
 LCC 11 9 12 8 - 40
 Randolph 10 17 18 13 - 58
 LCC – Papenhausen 8, Kardell 14, Shear 4, Heikes 4, Hartnett 10.
RANDOLPH – Nordhues 10, L. Lackas 22, Anderson 20, Bach 6.
West Holt 54, LCC 32
 LCC 6 6 2 18 - 32
 West Holt 17 9 15 13 - 54
 LCC – Papenhausen 2, Kardell 5, Shear 2, Heikes 3, Hartnett 13, Schindler 2, McCoy 2, Methany 3.
WEST HOLT – Judge 2, T. Osbourne 4, Linders 3, C. Osbourne 14, Hansen 10, Borer 6, Marcellus 7, Neibauer 8.

Cards beat Bears

CROFTON – The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys couldn't keep up with Randolph in the first round of the NENAC conference tournament here Saturday, dropping a 58-40 decision.

The Bears led the Cardinals 11-10 after one period, but Randolph regained the lead and never trailed after that. They led 27-20 at intermission and were able to pull away with the win, sending LCC into the consolation bracket, where they dropped a 54-32 decision to West Holt.

Kyle Kardell paced the Bears with 14 points, while Daniel Hartnett scored 10 and Brady Papenhausen put in eight.

The Bears return to action next Thursday, Feb. 9, when they play at Wisner-Pilger.

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Winside boys earn home win

The Winside boys basketball team got a nice comeback win on Thursday at home against Hartington.

The Wildcats trailed going into the final period, but outscored Hartington 12-2 in the final period to post a 43-34 victory.

Garrett Watters scored a game-high 12 points to lead the Wildcats to the win, while Blaine Meyer added 10 points and Alec Sindelar put in eight.

The Wildcats weren't able to sustain that momentum into the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament, as second-seeded Wausa outscored the Wildcats 29-15 in the second half to pull away with a 66-32 win.

Jesse Boschult shared scoring honors with Watters, as both scored eight points.

Winside, 3-14, returns to action on Tuesday when they travel to Allen.

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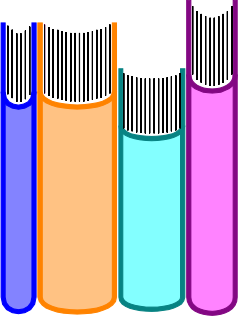
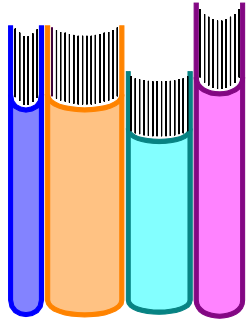
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Seventeen Allen students attended the Lewis and Clark Conference instrumental clinic. Of those, 14 students medaled. Those medaling were: 9-10 Grade Band: Takota Burnham – Baritone Sax (1), Austin Connot – Trombone (1), Myles Flores – Tuba (2), Coleman Kneif – Sax (1), Cortney Reuter – Percussion (2), Destiny Ryan – Bass Clarinet (2), Cortney Surber – Bass Clarinet (1), and Caleb Thomas – Trumpet (2). 11-12 Grade Band: Vanessa Klug – Clarinet (1), Landon Kraft – Sax (2), Robyn Levine – Flute (1), Mickie Murdock – Clarinet (1), McKenzie Peterson – Trumpet (1), and Derek Torres – Trombone (1). Allen had the largest number of medalists from any school.

CLASS D ALL-STATE BAND
The Allen Band will have three representatives in the Class D All-state band: Megan Black, Mickie Murdock and McKenzie Peterson.

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The Village of Allen has an updated website. This website has a community calendar and the weekly Allen News, along with many other items. Check out this new link: www.ci.allen.ne.us/

CLASSIC CLUB

The Security National Bank Classic Club has a few upcoming events: Valentine's Day Coffee at the SNB Lobby from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14. On March 26 The Homestead Pickers will be at the Sioux City Orpheum Theater at 2 p.m. The group performs music from bluegrass to Irish, Americana, mountain, Gospel country, and beyond. Contact the Classic Club director for more information.

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The First Lutheran Church will be hosting a "Centennial Event" on Sunday, Feb. 12 following the 9 a.m. worship service. They will be serving coffee, rolls and fellowship. Everyone is invited.

SOUP LUNCHEON

The public is invited to a Soup Luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Allen Firehall from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. They will be serving soups, sandwiches, dessert and drink for a free will donation. Funds raised will go to help the Allen Youth Group attend Dare-2-Share Event. Anyone with questions is asked to contact Shannon at (712) 301-1268.

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The 2012-2013 Kindergarten Round-up will be April 13, 2012. Any child who will be age 5 before July 31, 2012 is eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2012-2013 school year. Eligible students on the school's list this year include: Dylan Boyle, Zander Roth, Joseph Roth, Brayden McCorkindale, Abigail Moore, Gabe Olesen, Erica Niemann, Adrian Flores, Aceson Graves, Garret Geiger, Bryan Vasquez, Boden Jackson, Ben Jorgensen and Breanna Millard. Look for more information at a later date.

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Friday, Feb. 3: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, tropical fruit, grape juice.

Monday, Feb. 6: Pizza wedges, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, peaches, rhubarb dessert.

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Thursday, Feb. 9: Chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, pineapple.

Friday, Feb. 10: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Pancakes, ham, apple juice, apricots.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Feb. 3: Boyce Perkins, Tom Olson, Candy Strivens.

Saturday, Feb. 4: Corey Floyd.

Sunday, Feb. 5: Lori Mischke, Bob Sullivan.

Monday, Feb. 6: Dakota Roberts, Chad & Marisa Hingst (A).

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Allan Rastede, Kayla Stallbaum, Monica Warner.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Jean Mor-

gan, Randy Gensler, Whitney Smith, Austin Gregerson.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Kathryn O'Keefe, Myron Osbahr, Randy & Rhonda Stark (A).

Friday, Feb. 10: Neil Blohm, Kathy Smith, Kay Stapleton.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 3: Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Public meeting at Senior Center, 8:45 a.m.; Springbank Township Library Open 9-11 a.m.; Lewis and Clark Girls Conference semifinals at Walthill; JVB/VB basketball at Emerson-Hubbard, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4: Springbank Township Library Open 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Lewis and Clark Conference Basketball semifinals at Hartington; Speech Contest at Wakefield; JHG/JHB basketball, here vs. Wynot 9 a.m.; Wrestling at Wakefield Invite, 9 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 6: Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Lewis and Clark basketball Conference Finals at Laurel 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; JVG/VG/VB basketball, here vs. Winside – 5 p.m. is first game.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Late Start - Teacher In-Service, 10:15 p.m.; Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Concord, 7 p.m.; ACCTS at United Methodist Church, 3:30-5 p.m.; United Methodist Church Advisory Board, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; VG/VB basketball at Bloomfield, 6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 10: Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Township Library Open, 9-11 a.m.; First Lutheran Church – Pastor Sarah at Allen; District Wrestling, TBA; Competitive Speech at Wakefield Invitational; FFA meeting, 7 p.m.

Allen teams fall in L&C tournament

Both Allen boys and girls basketball teams battled Emerson-Hubbard before suffering first-round defeats in Lewis and Clark Conference tournament play.

On Thursday, the Allen boys weren't able to keep the Pirates' offense in check, as Emerson-Hubbard came away with a 62-44 win.

The Eagles were led by Jake Stewart, who finished with 18 points. Zach Crom added 14, Brian Boese had seven, Brandon Sullivan put in three and Anthony Kennelly had two.

The Lady Eagles also went down to defeat at the hands of Emerson-Hubbard, as the host Lady Pirates came away with a 47-38 win. Lindsey Jones had 13 points and Brittany Sullivan added nine for the Lady Eagles.

In conference tournament play, the Allen girls didn't have quite enough to outlast Winnebago in the first round, as the Lady Eagles dropped a 52-41 decision to Winnebago. Sullivan led the way with 15 points and 12 rebounds, while Lindsey Sullivan had nine points and Jones added eight.

The Allen girls gave Hartington a tough battle in consolation action Tuesday, but lost a 44-40 decision. Brittany Sullivan had a game-high 18 points in the losing effort, while Rachel Finnegan tossed in seven.

The Allen boys were unable to hang tough with Bloomfield in their first-round matchup in the conference tournament on Monday, as the Bees stung Allen with a 69-35 decision.

Winside girls lose two, come back for win

The Winside girls basketball team was held to a season-low on Thursday, dropping a 49-10 decision to Hartington.

The Hartington defense limited Winside to three first-half points and outscored Winside 29-3 in the middle two periods to take control of the game. Nazya Thies and Shelby Lienemann each had five points for the Wildcats.

Winside got off to a rough start in their first-round matchup in the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament on Saturday, as host Osmond jumped out to a big lead early and cruised to a 61-27 win.

Lienemann hit four of Winside's five 3-point shots in the game and finished with a team-best 12 points. Tarin Quinn added four.

Winside bonced back on Tuesday in consolation action, posting a 49-36 win over Walthill. Lienemann had a game-high 15 points and Thies added 14.

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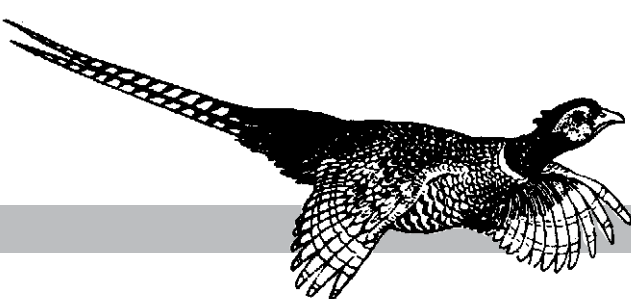
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HHS mandate an attack on rights of conscience

"No provision in our Constitution ought to be dearer to man than that which protects the rights of conscience against the enterprises of the civil authority." — Thomas Jefferson, 1809

I want to make people in our community aware of an issue. On the outside, it may seem like a "Catholic problem" but it is really a problem facing all of us. It is an attack on religious freedom and the right to live in accordance with our consciences.

On Aug. 1, 2011, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued an "interim final rule" to require virtually all private health plans to include coverage for all FDA-approved prescription contraceptives, female sterilization procedures, and related "patient education and counseling for all women with reproductive capacity." These are listed among "preventive services for women" that all health plans will have to include without co-pays or other cost-sharing -- even if the insurer, the employer or other plan sponsor, or the woman herself object to such coverage. There have been many protests, including formal comments filed with HHS by many organizations and a petition signed by over 430 Catholic leaders. However, on Jan. 20, 2012, HHS decided not to make any significant change in its rule.

Does this ruling have a religious exemption? The rule has an incredibly narrow religious exemption. Religious employers are exempt only if their purpose is to inculcate religious doctrine, they hire and serve mainly people of their own faith, and they qualify as a church or religious order in a very narrow part of the tax code. Most religious institutions providing health, educational or charitable services to others have no protection. Jesus himself would not qualify as "religious enough," since he healed the needy regardless of religious affiliation and taught followers to do the same (see the parable of the Good Samaritan).

This ruling is a serious violation of our religious freedom and our rights of conscience. As an American and a Catholic priest, this is a big concern to me. It should also be a big concern to anyone who believes that our country was conceived as a land of freedom. This ruling is particularly troubling to Catholic schools, hospitals, and charitable organizations because they will be forced to pay for health plans that go against Catholic moral teachings. If the government can force Catholic organizations to go against what they believe, then what will stop the government from forcing all of us to go against our most cherished convictions?

Even if you disagree with the Catholic Church in regards to contraception, sterilization, or abortion, all Americans should still stand up for the right to be free to

practice our faith and live out those beliefs. Our President and HHS have overstepped their bounds! They plan to violate freedom of religion for Catholic institutions and make it so people are forced to violate their own consciences.

As the quote from Thomas Jefferson points out, the freedom to live our lives in accordance with our beliefs and consciences is vital. We are not free if we are being forced to go against our convictions. Please join me in praying against this HHS policy, backed by President Obama. Also, voice your concerns to those who represent us in the Congress and Senate. Any attack on freedom is an attack on all of us.

If you want to learn more about this issue, check out what the US Catholic bishops have said on this matter at www.usccb.org. God bless.

Fr. Mark Beran
Pastor, St. Mary's
Catholic Church

Looking forward to work in Wayne

I would like to thank all of you for my warm welcome to the Wayne area. The last month has been busy, and I think I am making progress and finding my way around at work and in Wayne. I have also made trips to Wisner, Wakefield and Laurel. I have been thoroughly impressed with the staff at Providence Medical Center, and have enjoyed learning about the history of the hospital and the great tradition of providing quality healthcare to our communities.

Providence Medical Center's mission is to "provide quality healthcare in the Spirit of Christ." To do this, we provide a continuum of care including acute and skilled care, home care, palliative and hospice care, therapy services and a wellness center, and the availability of outpatient specialists and services in Wayne County and our entire service area.

But Providence Medical Center is more than this. It is not only where nearly 190 employees and volunteers work to provide quality patient care, but also where they spend almost as much time as they do at home with their families and friends. Providence Medical Center is more than an institution; it is living and breathing in each of our employees.

We expect excellence in each other. And you, our customers, should hold us accountable for quality care and excellence as well. Our hope is that your experiences with Providence Medical Center will be positive ones. If you do not experience "excellence," please let me know so that we may assess and make changes. Over the years, there have been many changes in health care, but one thing remains the same, the quality of care delivered "close to home" at Providence Medical Center.

Tom Lee, Administrator
Providence Medical Center

Capitol View

Big-game hunting under fire?

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — The clientele at Ole's Big Game Bar seemed destined to witness a sudden, unpleasant end to what had for decades been a close relationship.

Two fellows at the bar, eating up some groceries and throwing down some beers, had come to disagree about the décor. Ole's big game bar in Paxton was decorated with big game trophies. All kinds. All over the place. Still is.

Conversation first centered agreeably on the beauty of the animals and the quality of the taxidermy.

Unexpectedly, one of the guys, I'd known him as a hunter for years, said with obvious and sincere distaste that mounting big-game animals per se was disgusting. And his vitriol ran deep.

A hunter making a spectacle of a big-game kill was everything from mean-spirited to egomaniacal, unsportsmanlike, delusional and undoubtedly unsure of his manhood, he said.

It was the latter assertion, which sparked a Vesuvius eruption from our third party.

If someone will get close enough to a grizzly or a polar bear, or a big cat or cape buffalo to dispatch it with a rifle, he asked, doesn't it say something about them? About their courage?

The rejoinder: Not one bit.

He argued big-game hunting merely represented man's ability to use technology to overcome animals that otherwise might look at Homo sapiens and think hor d'oeuvres. And it gives hunters who can afford an exotic, expensive entertainment that they can afford an exotic, expensive entertainment. It's an ego thing.

Legislative Update

Variety of issues under consideration

Another week has gone by, with a variety of issues coming before the Nebraska Legislature. Several bills came before the Legislature during morning debates, and did not receive enough votes to advance further in the process.

After eight hours of debate, sponsors of LB418, a bill that would have changed provisions relating to robocalls (automated phone calls with a pre-recorded messages), did not receive the 33 votes needed to stop debate, which resulted in the bill being pulled from the agenda probably for the rest of the year.

Senator Amanda McGill's LB304, a bill that would have allowed physicians to dispense medication (with immunity) to people who have sexually transmitted diseases and their

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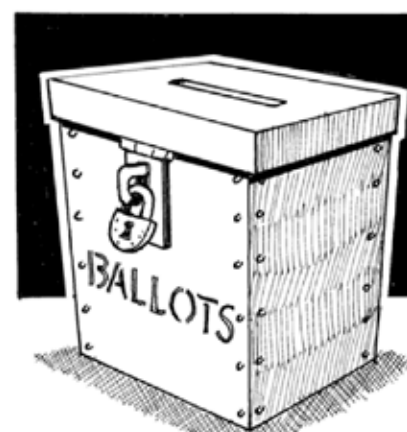
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Could there come a time when it he would see it as appropriate to mount a big-game trophy?

"When the animals can shoot back!"

That episode from the early 1980s comes to mind whenever the subject of big game hunting comes around — perhaps a dozen or so times.

The Legislature is looking at a proposal from the Game and Parks Commission that would the GPC the authority to establish a hunting season on mountain lions, also known as cougars.

The state figures there are 20 or so cougars around Nebraska, mostly in the northwest, capable of breeding.

Proponents say they want the law on the books just in case it's needed some day. There haven't been any reports of the cats taking down livestock. Besides, it's already legal to shoot a cougar if it threatens animals or people.

The potential Nebraska scenario: Imagine what some hunters would pay for a permit to kill a mountain lion, and either have it

mounted or have made into a "rug" type of trophy.

Permits could be offered through an auction — creating the potential for indefinite amounts of revenue by issuing just a few of them.

Proponents insist the bill is only a "just in case" thing. At the top of those cases will always be "just in case" the Commission comes to a time and place when it appears that killing off a portion of Nebraska's cougar population could generate comparatively big revenue with very little effort.



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

After lunch, meetings with various groups or constituents, committee hearings begin daily at 1:30 p.m. Committee hearings vary in length, but senators are encouraged stay and listen to testimony of any bill scheduled for hearings before their committees on that particular day. (Senators are also busy introducing bills in front of other committees holding hearings at the same time.) I have attended hearings under one hour in length, compared to this week's Health Committee Hearing that lasted seven hours. At night, various groups schedule receptions and/or dinners, and try to meet with senators on various issues. Later in the session, when the hearings are completed, we will meet in the Legislative Chamber both morning and afternoon, and sometimes into the night.

On a personal note, I would like to offer my deepest sympathy to the family of Henry Trysla, who passed away on Jan. 22. Henry loved his family and his community. He was an instrumental part of so many accomplishments in the South Sioux City area. Citizens of Northeast Nebraska owe Henry our gratitude for his many achievements as well as the example he provided by the way he lived his life. I will be introducing a legislative resolution to honor Henry Trysla's life and acknowledge his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Henry's family and friends.

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Wayne State Builds Bridge for Out-of-State College Center Students

An excellent education just got more affordable for Siouxland residents. The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System voted at the Jan. 18 board meeting to approve

The Bridge, a Wayne State College tuition discount program for the College Center in South Sioux City. The Bridge, which was approved as a three-year pilot program, will set undergraduate tuition at the College Center at the in-state rate plus one dollar for students from outside of Nebraska.

"Throughout the planning for the College Center, Wayne State College's intent was to serve the entire region around South Sioux City,"

said Wayne State President Curt Frye. "This vision of access moved many businesses and community leaders from both sides of the bridge to donate their time and money to the project and drives continued support throughout Siouxland. The discounted tuition program completes this mission for us by bridging the gap between in state and out of state tuition."

The Bridge undergraduate tuition discount, named for the connection between South Sioux City, Sioux City and the tristate region of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, recognizes the expansive service area of the College Center and should help drive enrollment at the facility, with a special emphasis on degree-completion and place-bound students. Since opening for classes in fall 2011, enrollment and credit hours at the College Center have grown by more than 25 percent.

"Students taking Wayne State classes at the College Center will be very appreciative of the new tuition

rate in place for the upcoming fall semester," said Pam Miller, Dean of the College Center. "This reduced tuition rate will be a huge benefit for students who live outside of Nebraska. Students from Iowa or South Dakota now have access to a quality college education at the most affordable price in the area."

Students wishing to transfer to Wayne State College for their junior and senior level classes at the College Center need to submit their application and transcripts by March 15 to qualify for fall 2012 early registration. Registration for Wayne State classes at the College Center begins April 10.

Through a partnership between Northeast Community College and Wayne State College, students are able to take all of their necessary classes at the College Center to earn certificates, diplomas, and associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees in a variety of areas such as elementary education, business administration and criminal justice.



Taylor Burke

Taylor Burke awarded WSC scholarship

Taylor Burke of Wayne has been awarded a Board of Trustees Scholarship to attend Wayne State College in Wayne.

Taylor, the daughter of Bob and Kathy Burke of Wayne, will graduate from Wayne High School in May of 2012.

While in high school she has participated in girls golf, track, Spanish Club, W-Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Jazz Band and Varsity Band.

'Watch Your Mouth' campaign emphasizes good oral health

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services wants Nebraskans to enjoy 2012 with a healthy smile.

The new "Watch Your Mouth" media campaign by the DHHS Office of Oral Health and Dentistry stresses the importance of dental health and the connection between good oral health and overall well-being.

"Good oral health can make a real difference in a person's quality of life," said Dr. Joann Schaefer, Nebraska's Chief Medical Officer and Director of Public Health for DHHS. "We hope the Watch Your Mouth campaign will result in parents making dental health a bigger priority for their children, and for all Nebraskans to learn how they can improve their quality of life in a big way by taking care of their teeth and gums."

The campaign is part of a federal grant that includes television ads, outdoor billboards, radio public service announcements, educational brochures and more, all focusing on two key messages:

1. Parents need to take their children to see a dentist at least once a year – According to the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, children in the U.S. miss 750,000 days of school each year because of dental problems – 90 percent of which are preventable. Starting at age one, seeing a dentist regularly will get children off to a good start with their oral health.

2. Oral health directly affects many other aspects of your total health – Recent information suggests the health of your mouth directly relates to the body's overall health. People with good oral health have been shown to be at a lower risk of heart disease, complications from diabetes, and oral cancer. Taking care of your teeth and gums can add years to your life.

All campaign materials will be available online at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/healthsmiles> as well as the Department of Health and Human Services' Facebook page. For more information, contact the Office of Oral Health (402) 471-0166.



100 ways of giving

First grade students at Wayne Elementary School have been keeping track of the number of days they have been in school. In observance of the 100th day of school, which was Jan. 25, they were encouraged to bring a food item for the Wayne Food Pantry. The goal was to collect 100 items to represent the 100 days. The students surpassed that goal and posed here with the food items. Representing the first grade are, left to right, Jesus Arroyo, Riley Haschke, Coby Dickes, Ashton Brandow and Erin Avery.

Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council holds regular meeting in Hartington

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council met Jan. 23, at Outdoor Productions, LLC in Hartington, NE. Council member Gary Howey is the owner of this business.

Guest speaker, Cindy Howey gave a presentation on Geocaching, explaining it as an attraction to get tourists to stop in your area and promoting Northeast Nebraska. Hartington has 11 geocaches in their area which are containers with information, postcards, trinkets and mementos. People can add and remove items, leaving notes of interest. A website www.geocaching.com has been established as an educational tool on geocaching.

Invited presenters for the meeting were Jackie Steffen, UNL Ex-

tension Educator, Hartington on Making Money; Rebekah Jessen, Coordinating Wildlife Biologist, Bloomfield on Grassland Habitat and Nebraska Natural Legacy; and Martin Kleinschmit, Hartington, Organic Farming Technician. The Making Money Camp will be held in Pender, June 13 and 14, 2012. Check out the website at www.nerdc.org for more information.

There will be an Organic Workshop held in Bloomfield the end of February, please watch for more information.

The E-Waste Recycling Event will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. every Thursday in February and from 10 a.m. to noon every Saturday in February at the office located at 702

East Park Ave. in Plainview (East end of Highway 20., south side). Find more information on the website. This is made possible with a KENO Grant through the City of Plainview.

There is a new message sign in front of the RC&D Office. Please watch for upcoming events to be posted on the new sign.

The next Council Meeting will be held in Wayne, at the Wayne Volunteer Fire Hall, located at 510 Tomar Drive on Monday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. Discussion and planning will ensue on the upcoming Annual RC&D State Conference to be held in Wayne this September. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Entries sought for Eagles Art Contest

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary has announced that entries are currently being sought for the Fraternal Order of Eagles annual art contest.

This year's theme is "Pride and Patriotism" and the contest is open to students in grades three through six.

Last year's competition saw a number of local winners advance to and earn honors in national competition.

Those winners are currently promoting the contest and encouraging others to enter this year's competition.

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Allyson Avery is the local chapter winner. She is a fourth grade student and the daughter of Steve and Lori Avery of Wayne.

The second place winner was Madison Jenkins, daughter of Todd and Mary Jenkins of Carroll. She is a fifth grader at Wayne Elementary

School.

Madi Meyer's picture earned the third place award and a prize of \$75 in the Fraternal Order of Eagles Children's Art Contest last year. She is currently a fourth grader at Wayne Elementary School and the daughter of Travis and Lisa Meyer.



Madison Jenkins, left, Allyson Avery and Madi Meyer display posters promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles Poster Contest.

Wayne State College announces Dean's List for Academic Achievement

More than 800 students at Wayne State College were named to the Dean's List for exemplary academic achievement during the past semester. Students listed on the dean's list are full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for the semester. An * denotes a 4.0 GPA for the term.

The following is a list of area students who have been named to the list:

Keith Barton Jorgensen* and Scott Thomas Wilmes* of Allen; DJ Dunklau, Levi Ervin Kenny and Anna Claire Osten, all of Carroll;

Austin James Dvorak, Brandon Arnold Ellis, Sherri Lynn Gothier*,

Katelyn Angela Jacobsen*, Mitchell J. Knudsen*, Kyle Andrew Koester, Justin Glenn Stanton and Laura Jean Weber*, all of Laurel;

Megan Jo Barge, Jamie Lee Barge, Andrew J. Contreras, Dee Marie Foote, Emily Ann Henderson*, Cody Thomas Henschke, Araelle L Miller, Madeline Elizabeth Moser, Tessa Louise Moser, Lexi Q. Nelson and Brady C. Nicholson, all of Wakefield;

Keven Allan Aase, Teresa Karen Baier, Charlette Renee Bowens, Benjamin Alan Bruflat, Grace Chimpeni, Lindsey Marie Costa, Martha Lynn Donner, Brett Michael Dorcey, Laura Ellen Dyer, Michael James Grove, Caitlin Marie Gustafson* Jessica Rae Hen-

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Local students are honored for academic success at USD

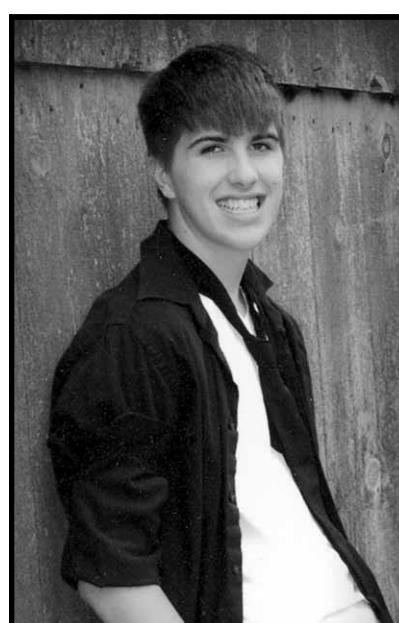
List while 361 part-time students received Academic Recognition honors.

Among those earning honors were:

Emily Koester of Laurel and Justine Carroll, Staci E. Daum and

Lindsy D. Frahm, all of Wayne.

Students earn Dean's List distinction by achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 while maintaining a course load of 12 or more credit hours with no incomplete or failing grades. Part-time students are eligible for Aca-



Tanner Schopke

Tanner Schopke earns WSC scholarship

Tanner Schopke of Wayne has been awarded a Board of Trustees Scholarship to attend Wayne State College in Wayne.

Tanner, the son of Mark Schopke and Krista Nichols, will graduate from Wayne High School in May of 2012.

While in high school he has participated in One-Acts, Musical, Art Club, National Honor Society and concert choir.

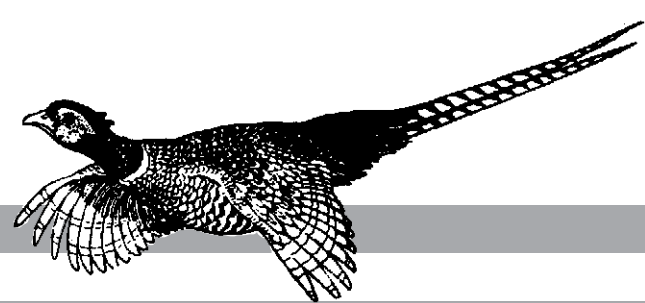


Round up donation

A donation of more than \$1,430 was recently presented to the Wayne Food Pantry by the Pamida Foundation. The check represents the money collected during a recent "Food Bank Round Up" promotion. In addition to funds collected at the Wayne Pamida, the Pamida Foundation matched an additional \$250. Involved in the check presentation were Kelly Petersen, Assistant Manager of Pamida (left) and Dan Sukup with the Wayne Food Pantry.

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Proper food preparation for parties

Super Bowl time is here and what goes along with Super Bowl parties? Food.

Food safety is the same for Super Bowl parties as it is for any other

regular day. Party hosts usually prepare more food for a Super Bowl party than they would for a regular family dinner.

Keep surface areas clean because working with a large amount of food includes a lot of time and handling. Have a sink filled with hot, soapy water to wash hands and service utensils often. Washing hands, utensils and surfaces often is especially important when handling meat and poultry and will help prevent food contamination.

Food at Super Bowl parties tends to stay out for long periods of time, since the game itself usually lasts between 3-5 hours due to halftime and commercials. Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Hot foods should be kept at 140 degrees or above. Easy ways to keep them hot are by putting them in crock pots or chafing dishes. Cold foods should be kept at 40 degrees or less. The easi-



est way to keep them cold is to fill a bowl with ice and put the bowl or plate of food on top of the ice-filled bowl.

Some parties order in by getting pizza or buffalo wings delivered. Make sure they are kept hot once they are delivered by keeping the oven warm, at about 150 degrees, to keep the pizza or other foods hot until served or eaten.



Kim Bearnes
Extension Educator

Refrigerate any leftovers right away.

Close to Home



Wendy Vawser
Residential Sales

4 Tips to get your home ready for selling this spring. 2012 is set to bring an upswing in real estate! So is your house ready? Check out these tips and call me with questions.

1. Curb appeal: This is your first impression, make it count! Pick up debris or clutter in the yard, trim bushes, and touch up paint if needed. Also clear sidewalks and make sure the house number can be easily read.

2. Tackle the clutter: Less is definitely more when getting your home ready to show.

Buyers want to see possibilities, but they can't do that with a ton of clutter staring at them. Pack up anything that isn't essential, like newspapers, most personal photos, toys and magazines.

3. Clean, Clean, Clean:

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Winside Legion auxiliary meets

Roy Reed Unit No. 252, American Legion Auxiliary of Winside met Jan. 7.

Members in attendance were Rose Ann Janke, Donna Edwards, Mary Lou George, Beverly Neel, Dee Boeckenhauer, Bonnie Wylie and Adeline Anderson. President Rose Ann Janke opened with a welcome and Chaplain Adeline Anderson provided prayer. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble to the Auxiliary Constitution.

Secretary Beverly Neel read the minutes of the Nov. 5, 2011 meeting. They were accepted as read. Treasurer Bonnie Wylie provided the financial report and it was accepted as read. A personal thank you was extended to the Unit from Mary Lou George for the cards received while sick.

Auxiliary members were asked to provide desserts for the annual American Legion soup supper at the elementary multi-purpose room on Friday, Jan. 13. Members volunteering desserts include Rose Ann Janke, Adeline Anderson, Dee Boeckenhauer, Beverly Neel, Mary Lou George, Janice Mundil and Marilyn Morse.

Members were also asked if they could provide desserts for the District 3 American Legion Family chili and turkey noodle soup fundraiser at the Wakefield Post No. 81 on Sunday, Jan. 22 with Beverly Neel and Mary Lou George volunteering desserts.

The Auxiliary's annual Bingo game at the Norfolk Veterans Home is Friday, March 16, 2012 and the group will serve angel food cake and toppings once again. They will also provide \$20 in prize money. Volunteers will be asked at the February meeting to attend the Bingo game.

District 3 Spring Convention will be held in West Point this year on Saturday, March 17. Members were encouraged to attend this event.

The 2012 American Legion Aux-

iliary Girls State program will be held on the city campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from June 3-9, 2012. Unit members serving on the selection board include Chairman Mary Lou George, Adeline Anderson, Marilyn Morse, Donna Edwards and Dee Boeckenhauer. President Rose Ann Janke will get the introductory letters sent to the female members of the 2012 Junior class at Winside Public Schools. The auxiliary will schedule a date to conduct the interviews at the school.

Members discussed what they will do for the 2012 Memorial Day Dinner. A couple suggestions included Windsor or Pork loin with all the fixings. More will be discussed later.

Members are asked to share their suggestions and thoughts, being mindful this is the Unit's only fundraiser each year and funds earned support the candidate(s) for Girls State and a \$100 scholarship upon high school graduation. Gifts For Yanks Who Gave Christmas gifts for Veterans at VA Medical Centers and Veterans Homes across Nebraska, Veterans' Dollar Days each November in recognition of Veterans Day at the same facilities, as well as Veterans Home Assessment for special events at the four Veterans Home in Nebraska, Gift Shop assessments for Christmas gifts available for patients at the VA Medical Centers in Omaha and Grand Island to choose gifts for immediate family members without cost to the Veteran, District 3 President's Project at the Norfolk Veterans Home as well as youth activities with Winside school children.

This dinner is very important to the success and viability of the Unit.

The auxiliary's next meeting will be on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 9:30 a.m. Note that this is a time change from the normal 9 a.m. Members will meet at the Legion Post Home and all are welcome.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Feb. 6-10)

Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$1.80; grades 7-12 - \$2.05; breakfast: \$1.30

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal and bagel. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, crackers, carrots, celery, apple, peanut butter sandwich, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Oatmeal and toast. Lunch — Chicken fajita, lettuce, cheese, mandarin oranges, snicker doodles.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Late Start - No Breakfast. Lunch — Hot dog, bun, baked beans, banana, corn chips.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal and coffee cake. Lunch — Chicken casserole, peas, peaches, slushes, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal and turnover. Lunch — Hamburger, bun, French fries, cookie, strawberries.

Menu subject to change.

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Monday: LC Breakfast — Pancake. LC Lunch — Baked potato bar, fruit, vegetable, muffin. MS Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. MS Lunch — Barbecue Mr. ribb, tater tots, vegetables, fruit, dessert.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast bagel. LC Lunch — (Mrs. Stingley 1A choice) Chicken legs, cream corn, bananas, smiley fries, ice cream, strawberry milk. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, vegetable, fruit, garlic bread, brownie.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Egg wrap. LC Lunch — Pulled pork, curly fries, vegetable, fruit. MS Breakfast — Ham and cheese combo bar. MS Lunch — Walking taco, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon bread.

Thursday: LC Breakfast — French toast sticks. LC Lunch — (2C) Spaghetti, bread stick, corn, apple, ice cream, strawberry milk. MS Breakfast — Breakfast bites. MS Lunch — Chicken patty, fries, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

Friday: LC Breakfast — Coffee cake. LC Lunch — Chicken strips, tater tots, fruit, vegetable.

Orange juice and milk sold daily.
All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 30-Feb. 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Pretzel and cheese sauce. Lunch — Bubble pizza, corn, sliced bread, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs and hash browns. Lunch — Meatballs, broccoli, homemade bun, applesauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Sausage and cheese wraps, juice. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Bagels, canned fruit. Lunch — Chicken sandwich, green beans, oranges.

Friday: No School.

Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered daily.
Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Feb. 6-10)

Monday: Mini corn dogs, breadsticks with sauce, peas, blueberries, yogurt.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese with bun, green beans, strawberries, cookie.

Wednesday: Chicken and noodles, crackers, carrots, celery, peaches, cinnamon roll.

Thursday: Pulled pork with bun, corn, applesauce, cookie.

Friday: Pizza, broccoli, pineapple, chocolate chip bar.

WINSIDE (Feb. 6-10)

Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$.35

Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, pineapple, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, fries, carrots and celery, apple crisp.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, green beans, apricots.

Thursday: Breakfast — Sausages. Lunch — Spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Hoagie, chips, carrots and celery, mandarin oranges.

Milk served with all meals.

Menu may change without notice.

Fresh fruit daily.

Grades 4-12 may have salad bar.

Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Winter Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 24 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Hostess was Norma Backstrom.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Hostesses will be Arlene Ostendorf and Gail Godbersen. For reservations, call (402) 375-1405 or (402) 833-5864 by Sunday, Jan. 29.

Women Club learns of Wayne history

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club met Jan. 13. Steve Gross was the guest speaker. He told about the city of Wayne's history.

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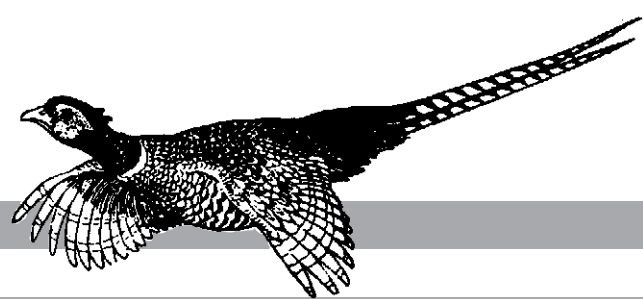
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Traveling the trail

Inside fourth-graders completed their Oregon Trail challenge projects as part of the Nebraska History curriculum. The diverse creations included log cabins, dream catchers, forts, teepees, pottery, and a replication of Hacker Trail. Pictured with their projects are (front) Eddie Olander, Brody Meis, Matthew Frederick, Jaelyn Petersen, Alex Carlson, Andi Bargstadt, (back) Mrs. Amanda Reimers, Carter Robinette, McKinzi Edison, Loretta Reed, Kalob Fuchs and Mikenzie Schafer.

Cycles subject of Praise sermon

This past Sunday morning, Rev. Dennis Preston, Interim pastor at Praise Assembly of God in Wayne spoke about the cycles that people go through, both as individuals, as well as in local church communities.

"The more we understand that, the more it will help us dealing with all things that pertain to us", Rev. Preston said.

His scripture reference was from the book of Joshua and gave the account of Joshua leading the nation of Israel in what was to be a complete conquest of the "Promised Land." However, three cities were not conquered: Gaza, Gad, and Ashdod. And as a result of the failure to control the entire land, the nation of Israel experienced major issues

within the next few generations - each of them centering around one of those cities.

In his application to our own lives, Pastor Preston indicated that "we can set ourselves up for failure if there is not a consistent effort to 'follow through' and to complete a task." In the New Testament this idea is described in other terms: "that which you sow, that you will also reap."

At noon the congregation gathered for the Annual "Church Hall" Meeting, held informally after lunch and with the presbyter of this region, Rev. Kevin Roach, presiding at the meeting. The church business was considered in this very amiable atmosphere.

The community is invited to join in the activity at Praise Assembly of God at any time.

There is a Bible Study on Wednesdays called "Let's Trust Genesis" that meets in the Fireside Room from 7-8 p.m., an "Hour of Prayer" that meets in the Sanctuary on Saturday evenings from 7-8 p.m., and the Sunday activities that include Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for all ages, Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary (with communion this Sunday), and the Sunday evening Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

Rev. Preston preaches at both of the Sunday services.

Kraemers reunited with former Brazilian exchange student

Marlen and Shirley Kraemer of Laurel spent several days visiting with Dr. Oscar and Sara Vega of Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America who were guest speakers at the NCAR in Boulder, Colo.

Oscar Vega was a foreign exchange student in the Kraemer home in 1971 while attending Laurel High School.

The Vegas arrived in Boulder on Jan. 4 with graduate students from Brazil to work with scientists and students from the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder. Dr. Vega presented his research involving specific studies in the Biogenic Volatic

Organic Compounds found in the Amazon jungles.

Students involved in this two-week emporium are students earning degrees in physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics and correlated sciences. Boulder scientists and students will make a reciprocal trip to the Amazon jungles in research lead by Dr. Vega.

Oscar received a doctor's degree in physics in 1977 at the Sao Paulo University, Brazil. Dr. Vega presently teaches calculus to engineering students and Mass Spectrometry and Group Theory to graduate students in Physics and Chemistry at the University. Dr. Vega has

authored the book, "Quadruple Mass Spectrometry" and numerous other books and articles.

Traveling with Dr. Vega was his wife, Sara, who is a graduate of Sagrado Coazon College in Bauru, Sao Paulo. Sara has taught in both elementary and high school in Sao Paulo and recently retired to assist her husband during his research expedition in the Amazon jungles.

The Kraemers and the Vega family have kept in close contact during the past 40 years with visits back and forth. The Vegas returned to Sao Paulo on Jan. 24.

Minerva Club holds Jan. 23 meeting

Lois Youngerman hosted the Jan. 23 meeting of Minerva Club at the Wayne Senior Center.

Eleven members answered roll call by completing the following: "I Am At Peace When. . . ." President Mary Ann DeNaeyer entertained the group when she read Andy Rooney's "Time Gets Better With Age." "Oh my" chuckles were shared when she also read "Facts About the 1500s."

Minutes were read and approved. Donna Hansen gave the treasurer's report. Historian Hollis Frese passed around the picture album of past and present members' homes.

She read minutes from Sept. 27 and Oct. 11, 1937. The program theme at that time was about different countries and these two programs were about Spain.

As old business, Joyce Mitchell shared that Pamela Everett, Wayne State faculty member and Omaha World Herald freelance writer, will be the program speaker at the March 12 meeting.

As new business, President DeNaeyer encouraged members to be thinking about a program theme for the 2012-2013 season. The study of different countries was mentioned as a possibility.

Lois Youngerman presented her program about popcorn. Jan. 22 is National Popcorn Day. Lois delighted the group by reading the children's book entitled "The Huckleberry Family." She gave the history of popcorn and shared many interesting facts. Members played the "Corny Game" by answering Lois' questions with a response that had the word corn in the answer. Ms. Youngerman concluded her program by having the group sample many delicious flavors of popcorn.

The Monday, Feb. 13 meeting will be hosted by Donna Hansen at the Wayne Senior Center.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 6-10)
Meals served daily at noon.
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Tuna casserole, dilled frozen carrots, shredded lettuce with carrots, cheese and Dorothy Lynch, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Beef tips on noodles with mushroom soup and onions, fresh coleslaw, whole wheat fresh rolls & Promise, canned peaches.

Wednesday: Ham salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, homemade pea salad, tomato soup with stewed tomatoes, crackers & Promise, canned pears.

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.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 6-10)

Monday, Feb. 6: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot and Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Donna's day, "Wear Red!" 12:45 p.m.; Card making, 1:30 p.m.; Toenail clinic with Anne Hoeman, PA, 2 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Chair Exercises, 9:30 a.m.; Connie Webber at the organ, "Romantic Songs," 11:30 a.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Morning walking, Quilting and Cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Feb. 10: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Century Club Movie; Dinner, 12:05 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes and Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Center Circle Club plays pitch

Sharon Thompson hosted the Jan. 26 Center Circle Club with 10 members and one guest, Barbara Forslund, present. Club president Janice Jaeger conducted the business meeting.

Secretary Claire Brogren took roll call "Tell about a Winter hobby or activity" and read the secretary's report.

Cleora Fischer read the treasurer's report and paid bills. A \$50 donation was made to the Wayne County Red Cross from club members for Christmas.

Old business included the signing of a card for a club member and her husband and viewing pictures from Christmas.

The birthdays of Helen Holtgrew, Irene Fork, and Janice Jaeger were observed with the birthday song and gifts.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 16 at Betty Andersen's. Roll call will be "Share a Valentine Memory and remember your secret pal".

Ten-point pitch was played with prizes going to Claire Brogren, Gloria Evans and Betty Andersen.

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Corps coming to Wayne

Wayne State College will host the U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps on Monday, Feb. 13 for a concert at 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Members of the ensemble will be providing clinics for music students in a variety of areas. The Corps averages approximately 500 performances annually and has entertained millions of people in major parades, pageants and historical celebrations throughout the United States. They have served America as a goodwill ambassador as far away as Europe, Australia and Canada and have attended major sporting events, including bowl games, NBA and NFL game, the Kentucky Derby, the Indianapolis 500, and the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid N.Y. They will perform at Super Bowl XLVI this weekend in Indianapolis, Ind.

Rural Business Enterprise Grants are available

USDA Rural Development is seeking applications for the Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBE) program.

RBE's are available to public bodies, non-profit entities and Indian Tribes who desire to finance and facilitate the development of small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas. Grants may be used for technical assistance, establishment of small business revolving loan funds and the acquisition of land, buildings, and infrastructure to enhance business development.

Grants focused on revolving loan funds, assistance to Native Americans, or multistate projects are encouraged. Grants are only eligible for projects that assist rural communities. Rural is defined as communities and cities with a population of 50,000 or less.

Applications submitted for state funding are selected based on a competitive scoring process. Applications that wish to compete for the state allocated funds are due by close of business, March 30, 2012.

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For more information on this program, to discuss a proposed project or to obtain an application template, please contact Corey Young at (402) 371-5350, ext. 102, or e-mail korey.young@ne.usda.gov.

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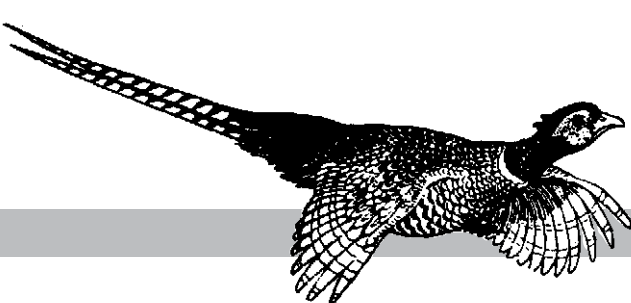
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Card leads to reminiscing

Today, the thermometer hit 70 degrees! It's a new record, and frankly, it's beginning to make me a bit nervous. We need moisture, and pretty soon, things will start to bud around here because it feels like spring.

After all the commiserating about my mom's mental state, I have to tell you the medication has relaxed her and made her pleasant to be around again. It's kind of like a miracle. Today, I even wheeled her outside and as we headed back towards the building, she informed me that it was a pretty good place to live.

We both had to laugh at the card from my brother's wife. It had a Ford that was about a 1950 model being pushed down a lonely highway in what looked like a desert. Inside, she had written that it reminded her of a trip her family took to California in the 40s. Both of her parents, her older brother, and Linda rode in the cab of a pickup! In the sunshine state, they picked up her uncle, who had come home from World War II with injuries that had been treated there. He climbed into the pickup, too; it seems that for most of the ride home, he and her brother were in the back, covered by a tarp.

To make matters worse, they had engine trouble in the desert and her dad had to leave them there and



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

go for help. No cell phones in those days. Fortunately, he did find someone and they were rescued.

The same thing happened to Sue and me 24 years ago. We were driving a car that was not exactly new across the desert from Phoenix to Los Angeles when all of a sudden, it stopped. It was hot, and there were still no cell phones. A truck with the AT&T logo on the side pulled up and offered to take us to the next town. She stayed with the car, and I got in, praying it wasn't an axe murderer in disguise! We spent the

afternoon in that town, at a garage. But we made it to LA, and back home again.

Linda also enclosed a treatise to small towns. You have probably seen it before, but it made us chuckle, because it's so true. You know you're in a small town when

- You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you are going
 - Third Street is on the edge of town
 - You dial a wrong number and you talk for 15 minutes anyway
 - The biggest business in town sells farm machinery
 - You miss a Sunday in church and receive get-well cards
 - You write a check on the wrong bank and it's covered for you (that was in the old days)
 - The polka is the most popular dance on Saturday night (January is polka month!)
 - You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes you offers you a ride
 - The pickups on Main Street outnumber the cards three to one
 - You drive into the ditch five miles out of town and word gets back to town before you do
 - Someone asks how you feel, and then really listens to what you say!
- Of course, the author is unknown; I think it's sort of a composite, but a good one.

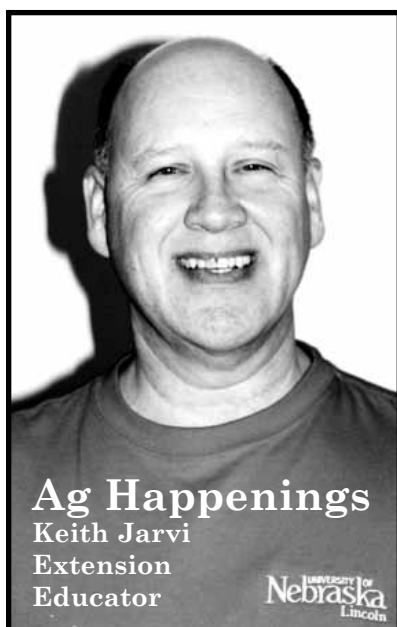
Animal Welfare and Current Industry Issues Sessions, Hardiness Zones

Many of you have heard about this meeting and are going, but in case you missed it, here is some information on an upcoming series of sessions and animal welfare.

As the world population continues to grow, safe and wholesome food production remains a top priority. It is essential that livestock producers make themselves familiar with the perceptions and perspectives of animal welfare in relation to consumers, retailers, and advocacy groups.

This series of seminars is designed to give livestock producers the knowledge needed to continue to do what they do best - feed the world. By attending a seminar, livestock producers will have a better understanding of society's perception of animal care, the ethics in farm animal welfare debates, the economic aspects of animal welfare, ag industry principles (why do we do the things we do?) and animal protein global markets and issues.

The nearest meeting is Monday,



Ag Happenings
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Feb. 6, in West Point at the Nielsen Community Center. Registration fee is \$60 per person, \$30 for each additional person from the same operation. The program goes from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Another sign that the climate is warming is that the USDA has shifted its plant hardiness zones.

Hardiness zones are areas distinguished by a range of annual average minimum temperatures. This influences winter survival of plants. The USDA planting zones are regions now defined by a 5 degree Fahrenheit difference in the average annual minimum temperature. We are now in the zone 5a, meaning that the extreme minimum temperature in the area for the winter can get to 15 to 20 below zero at times.

We haven't been even close to that this winter, but it reminds us of how cold it can still get.

It is standard practice for seed dealers and nurseries to label their products according to their USDA Plant Hardiness Zones - that is, the planting zones in which you'll be most successful at growing those particular plants. Make sure you select for zone 5 or lower. Higher numbers are for zones further south.



Mason Reynolds

Mason Reynolds wins local competition of 2012 Geography Bee

The Wayne Middle School participated in the Geography Bee again this year.

The preliminary round, which consisted of around 160 students, was held in December, while the final round was held in mid-January.

Sixteen students participated in the final round of the Bee, with

eight-grader Mason Reynolds as the school's contest winner.

He will be given an award and medal for winning at the school level, and will be asked to take one final exam to see if he qualifies to compete at the state Geography Bee competition in March.

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on Friday.

The market was steady on fat cattle and higher on cows. There were 300 head sold.

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Conferences will help area farmers no-till successfully

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension will provide corn and soybean producers with information on how to be successful using no-till farming practices at the Nebraska No-Till Conference.

The conference is from 9:25 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21 at UNL's Agricultural Research and Development Center near Mead; from 10:15 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the Valley Ag Complex in Ord; and from 9:25 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23 at the Ag Center in Holdrege. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the ARDC and Holdrege and at 10 a.m. in Ord.

Conference organizers, UNL Extension educators Keith Glewen and Chuck Burr, and Paul Jasa, UNL extension engineer, say producers will learn the benefits of no-till and how it can work for them.

Speakers include no-till farmers, university specialists and industry representatives.

Sjoerd Willem Duiker, associate professor of soil management, crop and soil sciences at Pennsylvania State University, will present "Soil Structure Compaction and No-Till."

Paul Ackley, a no-till farmer from Bedford, Iowa, will speak at the conference about his practical experience with no-till. He has experimented many years to find the right stubble and cover crop rotation for his soybean and corn fields.

Scott Sloan, a product engineering manager for Des Moines, Iowa-based Titan Tire Corporation, will discuss the impact of no-till on tires from a manufacturer's perspective in his "Where Ag Tires Fear to Tread" presentation.

Resistant weed management in no-till will be covered by Lowell Sandell, UNL Extension weed specialist.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International agronomy trials managers Chris Zwiener and Jon Prophter will share information about what precision ag technology is key in no-till farming.

The ARDC and Holdrege conferences also include a farmer panel discussion.

Pre-registration is due Friday, Feb. 17. To register for the ARDC conference, call (402) 624-8030 or (800) 529-8030 or e-mail kglewen1@unl.edu. To register for the Ord conference, call (308) 728-5071 or e-mail proot2@unl.edu. To register for the Holdrege conference, call (308) 995-4222 or e-mail cburr1@unl.edu.

Online registration is available at ardc.unl.edu/no-till.shtml.

There is no fee for this conference, courtesy of UNL Extension in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Nebraska Soybean Board and the Nebraska Environmental Trust.

\$118 to \$122. Medium and good steers, \$115 to \$118. Standard steers, \$100 to \$115. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$122 to \$127.75. Good and choice heifers, \$118 to \$122. Medium and good heifers, \$115 to \$118. Standard heifers, \$90 to \$105. Beef cows, \$75 to \$80. Utility cows, \$80 to \$88. Canner and cutters, \$65 to \$75. Bologna bulls, \$90 to \$100.50.

The fed cattle sale was held on Thursday at the Nebraska Live-

stock Market in Norfolk.

The market was steady on the 2,457 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$180 to \$228; heifers, \$170 to \$205. 400-500 lb. steers, \$175 to \$206.50; heifers, \$160 to \$188. 500-600 lb. steers, \$170 to \$197; heifers, \$140 to \$171. 600-700 lb. steers, \$150 to \$178; heifers, \$135 to \$160. 700-800 lb. steers, \$140 to \$163; heifers, \$130 to \$145. 800-900 lb. steers, \$125 to \$150; heifers, \$120 to \$132.

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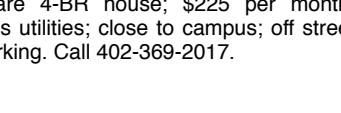
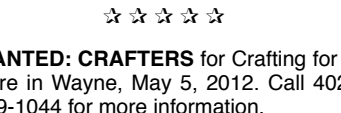
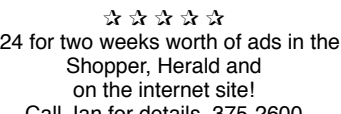
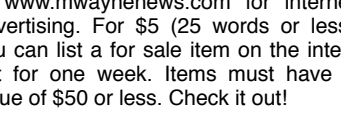
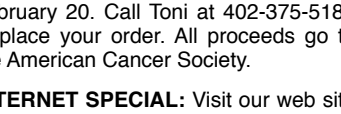
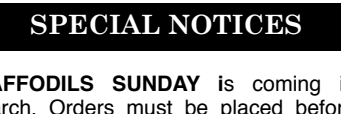
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Please submit applications by March 1, 2012

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Wayne High School is seeking an individual for the position of Secretary. This position is a ten month position (August - May) and will provide secretarial support to the High School Guidance office. Hours are flexible, but do entail Monday-Friday for a total of 30 hours per week. Duties include; correspondence for the High School Guidance Counselor, correspondence with college admissions offices, planning of events pertaining to student academic affairs, maintaining student academic records, and other duties as assigned. Qualified candidate must have previous computer experience. Prior to employment a background check will be required. Application forms are available at the address listed below. Application materials should include a resume and cover letter. Please return application materials to:
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Wayne Community School
611 West 7th Street
Wayne, NE 68787
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Position will remain open until filled.

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The Wayne Softball Association is now accepting applications for Girls Softball Coaches (Ages 10 - 18) for coaching positions for 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, and 18U teams and for umpires.
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