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## County board gives OK to road plans for 2012

### Total of 20 projects scheduled

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

Wayne County residents may want to get used to seeing "Under Construction" signs on county roads this year.

At Tuesday's meeting, the Wayne County Commissioners gave their approval to the county's one- and six-year road plan for 2012, which will include as many as 20 construction projects throughout the county.

Most of the road projects on the plan are bridge construction projects, giving the county an opportunity to address the volume of fracture-critical bridges they have been looking to deal with for some time.

Altogether, the estimated cost for the 20 projects runs about \$2.365 million, but with the assistance from federal and state funds on some of the bigger projects, the county would only spend about \$1.3 million if they completed all 20 projects this year.

Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman said, however, that the projects won't be completed if the money isn't there.

"This list is a list that we are planning on doing, assuming the money is there for it," he said. "I've dropped a couple from my list because I know the money isn't there to get it done, but all the others on my list should be done this year."

Eight of the 20 projects are in District 3, including a bridge project just east of Winside that is estimated at \$500,000.

District 3 Commissioner Jim Rabe of Winside said that the vast majority of funding for that project would come from state and federal funds, leaving the county's share for the project at around 10 percent, or \$50,000.

"Eighty percent of the funding for that project would come from federal funds and another 10 (percent) from the state, so the county's cost on that project would only be about \$50,000," he said.

A dozen of the 20 projects on the list are bridges, while seven others are culvert projects. The lone paving project on the one-year agenda for 2012 is a quarter-mile long paving project along the Dixon County line just east of Wakefield and on the north edge of the new Central Valley Ag facility being built on the east edge of town.

The one- and six-year plans, which are available for public inspection at the county

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Wayne County Commissioner

courthouse, gives county residents an idea of what projects are on the county's agenda for the coming year, as well as a snapshot of projects that are being considered in future years.

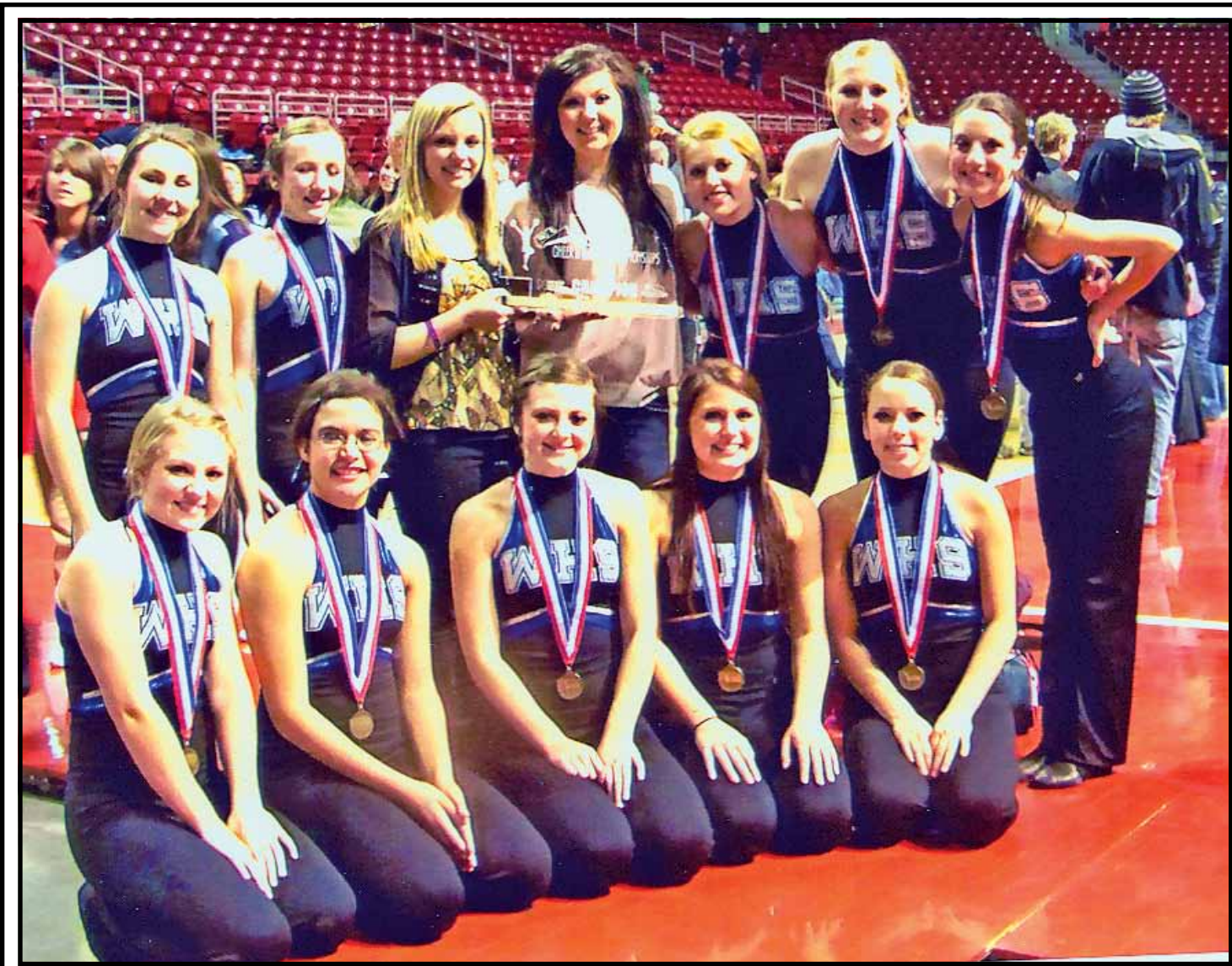
"We're trying to paint a picture for the public of what projects we're going to do (this year)," Wurdeman said. "That way, when they see it in the paper, they can make plans to use other routes while these projects are under construction, or they can come to us and ask why a particular project isn't on the plan. It gives people an idea of how we're going to spend their money on roads this coming year."

Prior to approving the one- and six-year plans, the board discussed the projects with Mark Mainelli of Mainelli, Wagner and Associates, who wanted to make sure the board understood the prioritization of the projects. He also talked with the board about closing out two Federal Emergency Management Agency projects, and informed the board that the state's emergency management agency will be auditing all recent projects, including two in Wayne County where the county received \$151,276 for a total of 20 projects, from gravel that was washed off a road to reconstruction of washed-out culverts.

The board also heard an update from Sheriff LeRoy Janssen, who informed the county on his department's progress in moving from its office in the courthouse basement to the old probation office on the northwest part of the courthouse square.

Janssen said that most of the office furniture has been moved over and supplies are being transferred from the courthouse to the new office. Wiring installation should be completed soon and he is hoping to have a public open house sometime in the near future.

In other action, the county board: — talked with Kaylenn Nienhuiser and See COUNTY, Page 4A



(Contributed photo)

## Devilish dancers

The Wayne High She Devils dance team won the Class C division of the 2012 Pom Championships held Saturday at the Heartland Event Center in Grand Island. Team members are (front) McKenna Gibson, Chantel Martin, Megan Bessmer, captain Laura Muren, Natalie Sieler, (back) Gabby Miller, coach Haley Reimer, coach Sophie Foster, captain Erica Holcomb, Paige Wacker and Maddie Morris. See their story inside.

## Wakefield board bringing iPads to school

High school students at Wakefield Community Schools will have another avenue of learning following the Board of Education's approval of the 1 to 1 Initiative.

The program will allow students in grades nine through 12 to receive an Apple iPad for use during the 2012-2013 school year.

"Digital technology continues to evolve at a pace that seems almost too fast to keep up with. Just five years ago, who knew of smart phones or being connected to 3G/4G Internet on a cell phone," said superintendent Mark Bejot.

Prior to moving forward with the 1 to 1 Initiative the district's technology committee investigated the initiative to address ongoing student and staff needs. A team was sent out to investigate three schools — one using Apple Mac laptops, another utilizing PC laptops, and a school using iPad2's.

The team, in general, found that laptops offer expanded computing capability, which is especially desirable when creating and de-

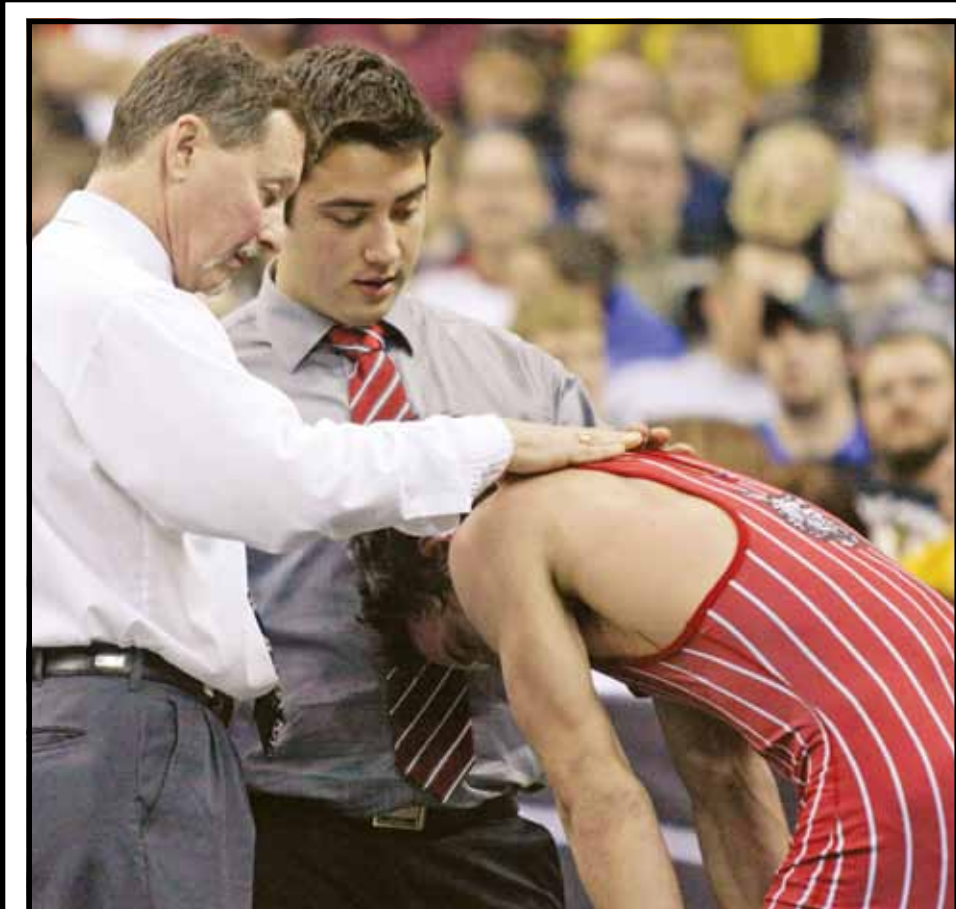
veloping programs or operating large memory intensive programs. The iPad2 offers students and teachers the ability to utilize a wide range of programs and functionality using a different type of technology.

According to Bejot, the student iPad2's will be loaded with a standard package of programs that are useable by students and staff. Students and staff will be able to communicate through an in-house email system, as well as through using Angel, a digital blackboard.

A number of programs will be available to help students organize school work, make school presentations, provide avenues for students to work collaboratively with other students, send and receive assignments on-line, and allow research and reporting of learning in dynamic ways.

"Having a variety of applications to enhance all students' learn-

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

## Dejected

Winside coach Paul Sok (left) and assistant coach Joel Ferguson console Forrester Jones after his defeat in the finals of the Class D, 160-pound weight division at the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships in Omaha. Jones was one of three Winside wrestlers who medaled, helping the Wildcats to a fifth-place finish. Check out the tournament coverage in the Sports section.

## Council discusses city's pools, streets

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of the Herald

Possible options for swimming in Wayne were presented to the Wayne City Council during its regular meeting Tuesday.

Heather Claussen, chair of the pool renovation/replacement committee, spoke to the council on options that have been discussed during meetings held by the group.

Among the possibilities are renovation of the current pool and bath house to make both compliant with ADA regulations.

The second option would be to build a new facility at a location that would fit the design chosen by the city. Possible locations include at the current facility, near the Community Activity Center and the site of the city's lagoon.

Also discussed was the construction of an indoor/outdoor facility at the Community Activity Center and the possibility of renovating the current pool and constructing an indoor pool at the Community Activity Center.

Following Claussen's presentation, the council acted on an agenda item approving an agreement with JEO Consulting to undertake a pool study at a cost of \$9,895. The results of the study should be complete in 120 days, allowing time to evaluate the current pool when it is in use.

The definition of family will not change in the city's code, due to the fact that an ordinance amending the number of unrelated persons living in a house from four to six did not receive a motion to move forward.

Discussion from the council included the granting of use-by-exception permits for individual houses, basing parking spaces on the size of a lot and separating the definition of family from parking in the city code.

The issue of paving and equality of lot prices within the city was discussed during Tuesday's meeting.

An agenda item approving an engineering agreement with Advanced Consulting in regard to the Western Ridge Paving Project was questioned by Lou Benschoter, who is developing an area in the southeast section of the city, known as the former Scott Thompson property.

"I am very disappointed. I did not know about this item and would have appreciated some notice that this was happening. I feel the city is in competition with private developers because the lots in Western Ridge will cost a lot less than those in my development," Benschoter said. "If the city subsidizes the cost of these lots (by paying for the paving), then they should subsidize mine."

Council members expressed the fact that the lots in the area to be paved are a different type than those being developed by Benschoter.

Mayor Ken Chamberlain told those in attendance at the meeting that the price for the lots has not been determined yet and that the agenda item before the council was to approve an engineering agreement, not to authorize a paving project.

Should the council vote to move forward with the paving of the area, the project See COUNCIL, Page 4A

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS		
Month.....	2010-11	2011
October.....	\$50,409.54	\$48,000.00
November.....	46,812.06	58,000.00
December.....	40,489.37	40,000.00
January.....	43,096.62	47,000.00
February.....	51,973.92	55,000.00
March.....	35,647.72	
April.....	35,615.45	
May.....	43,322.05	
June.....	43,996.33	
July.....	22,563.79	
August.....	43,896.96	
September.....	42,944.56	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$500,768.37</b>	<b>\$440,000.00</b>
Average.....	\$41,730.70	\$40,000.00

— Figures courtesy City of Wayne

## Sales tax figures up for February

Wayne recorded its highest-ever month of sales tax receipts in its latest report, according to the City of Wayne.

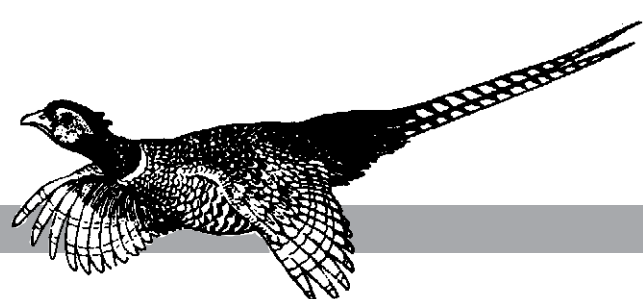
February's sales tax numbers, based on sales from December of last year, were at \$55,814.95, the highest since the city began collecting city sales tax in fiscal year 2000-2001. The previous single-month high was \$51,973.92, collected last February.

For the fiscal year to date, Wayne is above its projected average by more than \$4,500. The city has collected just more than \$244,000 in the first five months of fiscal year 2011-12, and is well on its way to surpassing the record \$521,105.15 collected during fiscal year 2009-10.



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## Obituaries

### Arland C. Witte

Arland Witte, 91, of Scribner, died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012 at the Fremont Area Medical Center in Fremont.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 18 at the United Church of Christ in Scribner. Pastor Larry Jirsak officiated.

Arland C. Witte was born Feb. 11, 1921 in Cuming County, to Adolph and Margaret 'Janszen' Witte. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church, Cuming County Line. He attended rural schools before beginning high school in Uehling. Arland graduated from Scribner High School in 1938. After high school he worked on a farm for Adolph Stover, until he enlisted in the Army. Arland served in the Army Signal Corps from 1942 to 1945, attaining the rank of Sergeant. After his service, he served the Cuming Township in Cuming County as a road grader operator, until he began to farm in 1947 for Ira Uehling, east of Uehling. On Aug. 20, 1947 Arland married Dorothy Kellner and they continued to farm east of Uehling until 1951 when they moved to a farm two miles west of Scribner. Arland then moved to a different location one mile west of Scribner in 1969 where he resided until he moved to the Scribner Good Samaritan Center in June of 2011. He was a member of the United Church of Christ in Scribner, American Legion Post 121 of Scribner, American Shorthorn Association and many other farm related organizations. Arland helped to start the Silver Pebble 4-H club and had been a 4-H leader. He also served for many years on the District #24 School Board and was a member of the Dodge County FSA Board. Arland was a faithful attendee of the 227th AAA Search Light Battalion reunions, which was the unit he served while in the Army and was a 2010 participant of the Honor Flight that took veterans back to Washington D.C. to see the World War II memorial.

Survivors include three sons, George (Carrie) Witte of North Platte, Clinton (Judy) Witte of Kearney and Donald (Kelly) Witte of Scribner; two daughters, Mary (Doug) Temme of Wayne and Ruth (Sid) Ready of Scribner; daughter-in-law, Nancy (Jim) Patton of Elkhorn; 22 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Boyd (Rena) Kellner of Fremont and special friend, Joan Killingsworth of Scribner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, in 2004; son, Howard, daughter-in-law, Cindy Witte, two granddaughters, Beth and Erin Ready, two brothers and five sisters.

Burial was in the Scribner Cemetery. A memorial fund will be determined at a later date. Ludvigsen's Scribner Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

### 'Phantom of the Opera' to be broadcast on NET

To mark the silver anniversary of Andrew Lloyd Webber's long-running Broadway and West End extravaganza "The Phantom of the Opera," NET will air a dazzling re-staging of the original production on Sunday, March 4, at 5 p.m. CT with repeats Wednesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. and Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p.m. CT.

This lavish production staged in the sumptuous Victorian splendor of London's Royal Albert Hall, recreates the jaw-dropping scenery and breathtaking special effects of

the original, set to Lloyd Webber's haunting score. Ramin Karimloo stars as The Phantom and Sierra Boggess as Christine. Both had triumphed in the London premiere of "Love Never Dies," Lloyd Webber's sequel to "The Phantom of the Opera," both earning prestigious Olivier Award nominations for their roles.

Karimloo and Boggess are joined by Barry James as Monsieur Firmin, Gareth Snook as Monsieur Andre, Liz Robertson as Madame Giry and Wynne Evans as Piangi, together with a cast and orchestra

### Faye Peck

Faye B. Peck, 89, of Wayne, formerly of Thurston, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.



Services were held Monday, Feb. 20 at John Huss Presbyterian Church in Thurston with the Rev. Charity Potter officiating.

Faye B. Peck was born May 13, 1922 in Pender, the daughter of John and Ethel (Gaer) Thomsen. She graduated from Thurston High School in 1939. Faye married Elmer Peck on May 9, 1947 at the Presbyterian Church on Farnam St. in Omaha. During her life she worked at the Nebraska Ordinance Plant in Mead, owned and operated Thriftway Market in Thurston and continued as their bookkeeper after she sold the store. She worked as bookkeeper for the Pender Creamery, the Thurston County Treasurers Office, Pender Clinic, and was the city clerk of Thurston. She received the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor award in 1992. She was the organist for John Huss Presbyterian Church, beginning in 1954. She was also a past Elder of the Presbyterian Church, past president of Presbyterian Women and a member of the "Argu Not Club". She enjoyed playing bridge, square dancing, gardening, especially her flowers, crocheting, knitting and playing piano for sing-a-longs at various area nursing homes, but above all family, church and music were her priorities.

Survivors include a daughter, Anita and John Fuelberth of Wayne; two grandchildren: Scott Fuelberth and Todd Fuelberth; step-daughter, Judy and Mert Hahne of Coleridge; step daughter-in-law, Betty Peck of El Paso, Texas; six step-grandchildren and 12 step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Elmer, and a stepson, Gene Peck.

Burial was in the Wisner Cemetery in Wisner. Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Pender was in charge of arrangements.

### Ak-Sar-Ben seeking nominations for Nebraska pioneer awards

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers are remind-

ing Nebraskans that nominations for the 58th annual Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards, sponsored by the Nebraska Farm Bureau are now begin accepted. The program honors farm families in Nebraska whose land has been owned by members of the same family for 100 years or more.

To date, more than 8,000 families in all 93 Nebraska counties have been honored at various county fairs. Each honoree receives an engraved plaque and gatepost marker as permanent recognition of this milestone.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the local County Fair Board Office or by writing the Ak-Sar-Ben Pioneer Farm Awards, 8707 West Center Road, Suite 101, Omaha, Neb. 68124 or online at www.aksarben.org. All nominations must be received by the county fair board office in which the land is found no later than May 1, 2012.

This program is one of those supported by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation which was founded in 1895 "To leverage collective business leadership to build a more prosperous Heartland."

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### John R. Anderson

John R. Anderson, 81, of Wayne, died Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 at Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.



Services will be held Friday, Feb. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Pete Phillips will officiate. Tod Ringenberg will present the eulogy. Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 23 from 5 - 8 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with family present.

John Roscoe Anderson was born May 1, 1930, at Lincoln to Roscoe and Bethel "Beth" (Hildreth) Anderson. He attended country school in Butler County, graduated from Lincoln Northeast High School in 1947, and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1951, with a B.S. in Agriculture. John married Marilyn Ann Rauch on May 7, 1951, at Lincoln. He began his dairy farming career near Scribner in 1960. They moved to a farm southwest of Wayne in 1972. John was a member of First

United Methodist Church in Wayne, Wayne Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #120, and national, state, and local Farm Bureau, Nebraska Beef Board, received the Philip Cole Memorial Distinguished Dairymen Award and various community agriculture awards and recognitions.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; son, Dennis (Penny) Anderson of Wayne; five daughters, Lorraine (Tod) Ringenberg of Elkhorn, Karen (Wayne) Cooper of Jefferson, Iowa, Sheryl (Lee) Ferguson of Hyannis, Kris (the late Dan) Loberg of Carroll, and Julie (Lowell) Myers of Lexington; 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Ruth Noll and one son-in-law, Dan Loberg.

Pallbearers will be John and Marilyn's grandsons, Kyle Ringenberg, Scot Ringenberg, Adam Ferguson, Eric Anderson, Brent Cooper, Aaron Ferguson, Brian Cooper, David Loberg, Justin Myers and Josh Myers.

Memorials may be made to the family for designation at a later date.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

### Connie Jones

Connie Jones, 91, of Wakefield, formerly of Lake City, Iowa, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.



Services were held Saturday, Feb. 18 at Woodlawn Christian Church in Lake City. Pastor Bill Kanne officiated.

Constance I. (Connie) Jones was born Aug. 3, 1920 to Dewey and Goldie (Jensen) Ringenberg near Lytton, Iowa. On June 26, 1938 she married Eldon (Spud) Jones. The couple farmed together until 1990 when they moved to Lake City. She was active in the Order of Eastern Star, the Ladies Shrine Auxiliary of Sioux City, Iowa and member of Woodlawn Christian Church.

Survivors include sons Bob and Karen Jones of Wakefield and Ron and Karen Jones of Bella Vista, Ark.; seven grandchildren, including Brad Jones of Wayne; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. Don Knight (Janine) of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Lee Rogers (Sonja) of Fort Dodge, Iowa and Mrs. Lois O'Connell of Spring Valley, Minn.; two brothers, Bob (Jeanne) and Bill (Mary) Ringenberg of Rochester, Minn.

Honorary pallbearers were granddaughters Brenda Jones, Brielle Ciucci, Brittney Donnenwerth and Brystal Hopkins; great-granddaughters Brandy Saltzman, Brooke Hansen and great-great-granddaughter Joselyn Saltzman; nieces, nephews, cousins, Sharon and Sandra Staley and special friends, the Dennis Fay family.

Active pallbearers were grandsons Brad, Barry, Brandon and Brent Jones, David Hopkins and Michael Ciucci.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Mrs. Elwood Lund (Goldie) of Storm Lake, Iowa and her husband in 1998.

Burial was in Cedar Cemetery in Rinard, Iowa.

### A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Feb. 16	41	24	—	—
Feb. 17	47	23	—	—
Feb. 18	40	13	—	—
Feb. 19	42	20	—	—
Feb. 20	45	20	.05"	.5"
Feb. 21	39	31	.16"	—
Feb. 22	44	30	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 4.56 / Monthly snow — 0  
Yr./Date — 8.28"/Seasonal snow — 17"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 24 will be held at Journey Christian Church. It will be hosted by Jim Rusk, New York Life. The coffee on Friday, March 2 will be held at Vets Club, hosted by the Northeast Nebraska Red Cross. 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.



### Legislative Forum

AREA — The Northeast Nebraska Legislative Forum will be held Friday, March 2 at 10:30 a.m. at The Majestic Theatre (Note the new location this year). At least four state senators from northeast Nebraska have indicated they will be in attendance.

### Wildcats host conference playoff

WAYNE — The Wayne State women's basketball team hung on to its No. 1 ranking in the NCAA Div. II Central Region ratings this week, and will be one of four host sites for the first round of the Northern Sun Conference tournament next week. Date, time and opponent will be announced this weekend by the Northern Sun Conference.

### Wayne State indoor track at NSIC meet

MANKATO, Minn. — The Wayne State indoor track and field teams will head to Mankato, Minn., this weekend for the Northern Sun Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships. Action will take place Friday and Saturday at Myers Fieldhouse on the campus of Minnesota State University-Mankato.

### Ides of March

AREA — The Wayne Senior Center will host an Ides of March -Rocin' Woody's Variety Show on Friday, March 2 at 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



### Champion shooters

A total of 245 youth, ages 10 through 14, took part in the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest this year. "Special thanks are extended to PE teachers Rob Sweetland and Brad Hoskins for their assistance with this year's contest," said Tom Jacobsen, Grand Knight of the Wayne Knights of Columbus council. Winners included, front row, left to right, Tyler Gilliland, Marrisssa Lutt, Jacob Sherman, Ashton Boyer, Sara Duncan, Josie Thompson and Zach Urbanec. Middle row, Marcus Fertig, Kelsey Boyer, Jenna Trenhaile, Caden Korth, Tanner DeBoer and Tabitha Belt. Back row, Dylan Hurlbert, Colby Keiser, Payton Gamble, Melinda Longe, Danica Schaefer and Jennessa Kardell. Not present, Grayson McBride.





## Winter/Spring Fest

Organizers of the annual Winter/Spring Fest stand beside some of the baskets that will be part of this year's Silent Auction. The event will be held Sunday, Feb. 26 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium. Pictured are Ken Kwapnioski, Fr. Mark Beran, Patsy Kallhoff, Bob Keating and Greg Kallhoff.

# Wayne High She Devils win Class C Pom title

The Wayne High School She Devils dance team competed in and won the 2012 Class C Pom Championship on Feb. 18 at the Heartland Event Center in Grand Island.

According to coaches Sophie Foster and Haley Reimer, "the team demonstrated excellent precision and uniformity throughout their pom routine to bring home the State Championship trophy and for team members to earn individual gold medals."

The team was judged on the complexity of the routine, overall technique, form, sharpness and crowd appeal.

The girls rocked the event center to the pom dance "Hello." They also competed in the Hip Hop Division.

The She Devils have performed at a number of Wayne High athletic events during the school year. Coaches Foster and Reimer are Wayne State College students. As a finale for the year, the She Devils will host their Spring Show on Friday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne High School gym.

The girls will showcase their dances from the season, the State Championship Pom routine, two light shows and the Co-ed dance.

The Spring Show is one of the team's main fundraisers, with proceeds going toward new uniforms, camp attendance and participation at various competitions throughout the year.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Lots of potential, anticipation

Richard and Melodee Younts officially took possession of the former McNatts building on Wayne's Main Street this week. It is anticipated that Miss Molly's Coffee Company will be open for business early this summer in the building. Additionally, work will be done in the upstairs apartment area of the building. Melodee and her daughter, Molly, tear the paper off the windows of the building in anticipation of renovation work on the building. In addition to Miss Molly's Coffee Company, the family also opened Miss Molly's Drive Thru this week.



(Photo by Clara Osten)



## Chamber Coffee

Kim and Adam Endicott spoke of their family's 25 year ownership of Pac 'N' Save in Wayne and the renovations that have taken place at the store in recent weeks.



(Contributed photo)

Students from Winside High School get together for a group shot at the Holland Performing Arts Center before watching the production of "Romeo and Juliet Meet West Side Story."

# Winside students attend play at Holland Arts Center

Oh Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo? The answer is Omaha!

Winside's freshman class and senior band students ventured to the Holland Performing Arts Center to view "Romeo and Juliet Meet West Side Story." Production of the play is sponsored by the Omaha Symphony Education Program: Music Alive and in partnership with Nebraska Shakespeare.

This production did not involve the use of scenery, just as it was in Shakespeare's time. The play occurred in the era of "West Side Story" - all the characters were costumed as if they were from the Bronx. The actor's lines, however, were of the original "Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare. Behind the actors was the magnificent orchestra, composed mainly of violins. Classical music, as well as Puerto Rican melodies, were evenly balanced throughout the play, bringing the two works together. After the performance, the conductor of the orchestra as well as the actors returned to the stage for a question-and-answer session.

The freshman class has been studying "Romeo and Juliet" in their English class, taught by Jennifer Kesting, for the entire month of January. The unit culminated with the trip to the symphony on Feb. 1. This is the fifth year the freshman class has been able to attend the performance in Omaha.

In addition senior band members were given the opportunity to attend the performance. Winside band director Kathy Hansen had this to say about the performance, "The performance of scenes from Romeo and Juliet by the Omaha Symphony and Nebraska Shakespeare was a great performance, merging music and acting. The music of Leonard Bernstein gave the dramatic scenes a modern, edgy feel. The students were amazed by the talent of the symphony as well as that of the actors."

"Many of our students have never seen live performances by an orchestra and some may never experience it again," she added. "Many of the students who attended are band members and were in awe of the musicians' playing instruments they are familiar with. The students were very impressed by how the music seemed to tell the story along with the acting and even helped them understand the scene a little when the 'Shakespearean' language was coming fast. Hopefully, these students will gain a greater appreciation for the fine arts as a result of their experience at the Holland Performing Arts Center. As adults, perhaps some of them will go to the symphony, opera, or other performances and enjoy them and even support them financially."

Admission to the play was initially provided by the Winside Fine Arts Boosters, who upon completion of paperwork, will be reimbursed with the monies from the Nebraska School Bus for the Arts Grant. Programs like this help schools expose students to the arts with the school incurring little or no cost. This is also the fifth year Kesting has taken advantage of the grant.

"This grant money helps provide our students with an amazing experience connecting what they are learning in the classroom to the outside world. They can see that their love of music or acting can indeed turn into a career as they watch the musicians and actors give their all on stage," she said.



## Mardi Gras parade

Mardi Gras was celebrated at the Wayne Public Library this week with a shoe box parade. Families, children and young adults were invited to create a float. The craft party started on Feb. 16, and floats were to be on parade by library closing on Feb. 21. They will be displayed through Feb. 29 in the library's children's room. "Come see what the Wayne Mardi Gras Krews, came up with. One of the floats even has to be plugged in," said Julie Osnes, youth services director.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Pancake feed a sweet success

More than 300 people enjoyed pancakes and a chance to visit during the annual Wayne Kiwanis Club's Pancake Feed on Sunday at the Wayne National Guard Armory. Proceeds from the event go toward youth related activities.

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WAYNE COUNTY 2012 ONE-YEAR ROAD PROJECTS

District 1				
Project No.	Length (mi.)	Est. Cost (\$thousands)	Project Type	Location
C-90(475)	0.1	44	Bridge	1 N, 3.3 W of Wayne
C-90(547)	0.1	80	Bridge	10 S, 1.8 E of Wayne
C-90(548)	0.1	350	Paving	858th Road, Mile 584
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C-90(579)	0.1	50	Culvert	563rd Ave., 1.5 S of Hwy. 98
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C-90(559)	0.1	30	Bridge	848th Road, Mile 571
C-90(549)	0.1	75	Bridge	1 N, .6 E of Hoskins
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C-90(583)	0.1	120	Bridge	560th Ave., .75 N of 849th Rd.

# Vice President for Academic Affairs named at Wayne State

Dr. Michael Anderson, dean of the School of Education at New Mexico Highlands University, has been named vice president for academic affairs at Wayne State College. Anderson will begin the new position July 1.

"It was a difficult decision due to the fact that we had three excellent candidates," WSC President Curt Frye said. "I believe Dr. Anderson will be an asset to the Wayne State College community."

Anderson will replace Dr. Robert McCue, who will be rejoining the Wayne State faculty as a professor of biology. McCue has a long history with Wayne State. He began

as an assistant professor of biology in 1978 and was a full professor by 1987, when he assumed the graduate dean position. Since 1987, McCue has served as assistant vice president for academic affairs, associate vice president, interim vice president, dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences, and vice president.

Anderson has worked in education for 26 years: eight in secondary education and 18 in higher education with 10 of those years in higher education administration. He has worked at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Clarke College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,

University of Nevada-Las Vegas, and Lincoln East High School. He earned his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"This is a great opportunity and we are really excited to move our family to Wayne," Anderson said. "It is a great job, a great school and a great place to live. My grandparents lived in Wayne for about 50 years. I was born in Wayne, as were my brother and sister, and I grew up in Stanton, Wisner and Lincoln, though I spent a great deal of my childhood in Wayne, which we considered the family home."

## County

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Terry King of TRANE's Omaha dealership about repair work that needs to be done on the heating and cooling system in the courthouse. Work on the system is estimated to cost about \$40,000, and an updated control system will also need to be done.

– approved an interlocal agreement between the county court and district court stating that assistance between the two courts is not warranted.

– heard information about estimates for concrete replacement around the courthouse.

– approved an engineering service

agreement to inspect four bridges in the county. Mainelli, Wagner and Associates will do the inspection work. The county's cost share will be \$328.17.

The county board's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, at 9 a.m. in the commission chambers.

## Wakefield

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ing experiences will improve learning in all classes and curriculum. The iPad2 also affords student differentiation in learning experiences," Bejot added.

Learning results from continuous dynamic interactions among students, educators and parents. The global community will provide necessary skills that will serve all

of Wakefield's students for their future careers and success in life. The iPad2 will help students and staff work together in a technology immersed environment.

"Our goal is to transform our student learning environment at Wakefield Community School to provide the tools and resources necessary for 21st century learning. 21st century learning does not di-

minish the vital role that teachers play in student learning. The role of a teacher centered expert will shift to a teacher facilitator of learning.

"The use of the iPad will provide a new learning opportunity which will prepare our students with current skills for an ever changing world in which our students will be better prepared to compete," Bejot said.

## Council

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would need to be added to the city's one and six year street improvement plan.

Several ordinances regarding the hours for the sale of alcohol received approval from the council.

Alcoholic liquor will be able to be sold to 2 a.m. on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17 and Friday and Saturday, March 30-31, the weekend of the annual March Madness Rugby Tournament.

First reading approval for extending the hours was given for Friday and Saturday, April 6-7 and second reading was given for extended hours on Thursday,

Friday and Saturday, May 3-5.

Three new faces will be a part of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department following council action Tuesday.

Sharlene Sievers and Joseph Burrows, sophomores at Wayne High School, were approved for membership in the department's Cadet Program. The two bring to six the number of cadets that are a part of the department, the maximum allowed. Derek Pinzon, a freshman at Wayne State College will become the 37th member of the department.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 6 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Allen wins Quiz Bowl title

The Allen High School Quiz Bowl team stood tall in a field of 57 high schools from around Northeast Nebraska to win the 2012 KTCH Quiz Bowl, defeating Norfolk Catholic in the finals Saturday at Wayne State College's Ramsey Theater. Team members are (from left) Mickie Murdock, Kathryn O'Keefe, coach Connie Roberts, Hannah Finnegan and Robyn Levine.

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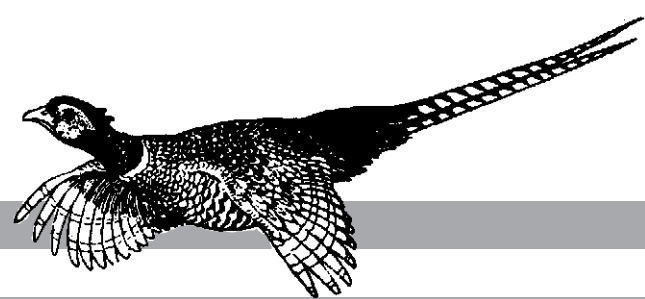


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# Sports

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## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



## Big crowd, good win for Wildcats

Some thoughts and observations from the sports desk:

— There were two questions I had regarding Saturday's Wayne State women's basketball game with Augustana as I toiled away at the State Wrestling Championships in Omaha:

1. Did Wayne State win?  
2. How many people witnessed it?  
Obviously, I'm happy to report positive answers to both questions. The Wayne State women overcame some early jitters and won their 42nd straight game in Rice Auditorium with a dramatic come-from-behind win over rival Augustana. And even more impressive was the fact that a season-high attendance of 1,200 saw the game that — barring miraculous unforeseen circumstances — helped Wayne State win its second regular-season Northern Sun Conference title.

Great job by the Wildcat women, and fantastic job by the fan base. THAT is the kind of crowd Wayne State teams should have every time out in Rice. True Rice Rowdies were out in force Saturday, making the old building rock like it hasn't in some time during hoops season.

Wayne State has at least one more home game left this season, which will be this coming Wednesday when they host a first-round NSIC tournament game. Whether there are more to come after depends on how things shake out these next two weekends.

— Speaking of which, the first regional rankings came out last week, and Wayne State is sitting on top of the Central Region's top 10 teams.

The top eight make it to the regional tournament, but the most coveted spot is that No. 1 position. The team in that spot when brackets are announced Sunday, March 4, will be the home team for the eight-team tournament, which runs March 9-12.

I don't know about you, but the opportunity of playing in a building where you haven't lost in three seasons has to be appealing to Wildcat coach Chris Kielsmeier and his team. I don't want to put the cart before the horse here, but if Fort Lewis and Metro State have to come to OUR house, I'm feeling really good about this team's chances of doing something really special during the next few weeks.

— I'm still trying to figure out what I'm more impressed with from the state wrestling tournament that just concluded.

Winside finished fifth in Class D. That's not an impressive statement on its own, because Winside finishes outside the top 10 about as often as politicians tell the truth.

This year's Wildcat team never wrestled with more than a half-full lineup, yet was a consistent top-half finisher in about every tournament they were in this year. Last week, with six qualifiers, Winside finished with three medalists, a state finalist and an eye-opening fifth-place finish.

The most impressive thing I took from last week's tournament was the demeanor shown by Winside senior Coltin Brokaw, who had his state medal hopes crushed on what, in this reporter's opinion, was an incorrect call at the end of regulation in his match against Dylan Loberg of Randolph.

Brokaw was called for locked hands as he came to the mat at the end of regulation, although video would indicate otherwise. It would have been easy for Brokaw, in his final tournament, to come completely unglued and be upset about the situation for days on end.

Saturday morning, Brokaw was relaxed and jovial and had come to terms with the situation. While it's likely he would have finished third — as Loberg would end up doing — he handled the situation in a way befitting that of a champion.

Sometimes, you can lose and still be a winner in life. Brokaw's actions exemplified that truth this past weekend.

## Wildcats wrap up share of NSIC title

By STEVE MARIK  
Of The Herald

An All-American-type second half by Ashley Arlen and two clutch free throws were just enough for the third-ranked Wayne State women, as they defeated 23rd-ranked Augustana 59-56 before a raucous crowd of 1,200 Saturday at Rice Auditorium.

The win, Wayne State's 42nd straight at home, was a big one on several fronts. Not only did it secure a share of the Northern Sun Conference regular-season title for a second straight year, it keeps the Wildcats' hopes of hosting the Div. II Central Regional tournament alive after Wayne State was tabbed the No. 1 team in the region Wednesday by the NCAA.

The Vikings came out hot from beyond the arc, putting the Wildcats in a 10-2 hole early in the game, forcing coach Chris Kielsmeier to call an early timeout.

"I just tried to get them to relax," he said. "I was really worried that we were going to be too excited to play. We made some mistakes defensively, and they hit a couple easy threes on us."

Clare Duwelius must have heard him loud and clear. The senior sharpshooter nailed a quick 3-pointer, followed by a jumper next time down the court, cutting the Augustana lead to 10-7 with about 14 minutes remaining in the first half.

After a Jennifer Kalbfell low-post bucket, teammate Alisha Brown then rattled off seven points, topped off by a 3-pointer, giving Wayne State their first lead of the game, 16-14, with just over seven minutes remaining in the half.

"It was a really special day for Alisha (Brown)," Kielsmeier said. "Her dad is in the military and hasn't gotten to see her play in her college career. So he was here and it was really special."

The game remained tight the rest of the

first half. With the Wildcats down 25-22 and the seconds ticking off before halftime, Brown shook her defender and sank a mid-range jumper just before the buzzer sounded, giving the Vikings a slim 25-24 lead at half.

But Augustana wouldn't go away. Andrea Whitney scored back to back jumpers, followed by a long range shot by Shaunteva Ashley, putting the Vikings on top 43-36 with 12 minutes left.

Arlen was held scoreless in the first half, but she came to life in the second.

Arlen was a force inside and out, establishing herself in the block and leaking out to the perimeter to sink jumpers, scoring all of her 19 points in the second half.

Wayne State went on a 13-2 run, fueled by 10 straight points by Arlen and another triple by Brown, grabbing the 46-45 lead with seven minutes left.

"For whatever reason, Ashley in the first half was kind of passive," Kielsmeier said. "But in the second half she made a lot of plays and stepped up like a senior should."

With just over a minute left, and the score tied at 51-51, Duwelius found her touch again, draining a clutch 3-pointer, making the biggest crowd of the season at Rice Auditorium go crazy.

"It was an amazing environment," Kielsmeier said. "I appreciate every person that was there, all the students and everyone. And hopefully we gained a lot of new fans tonight. If you were at this game you had to have a lot of fun."

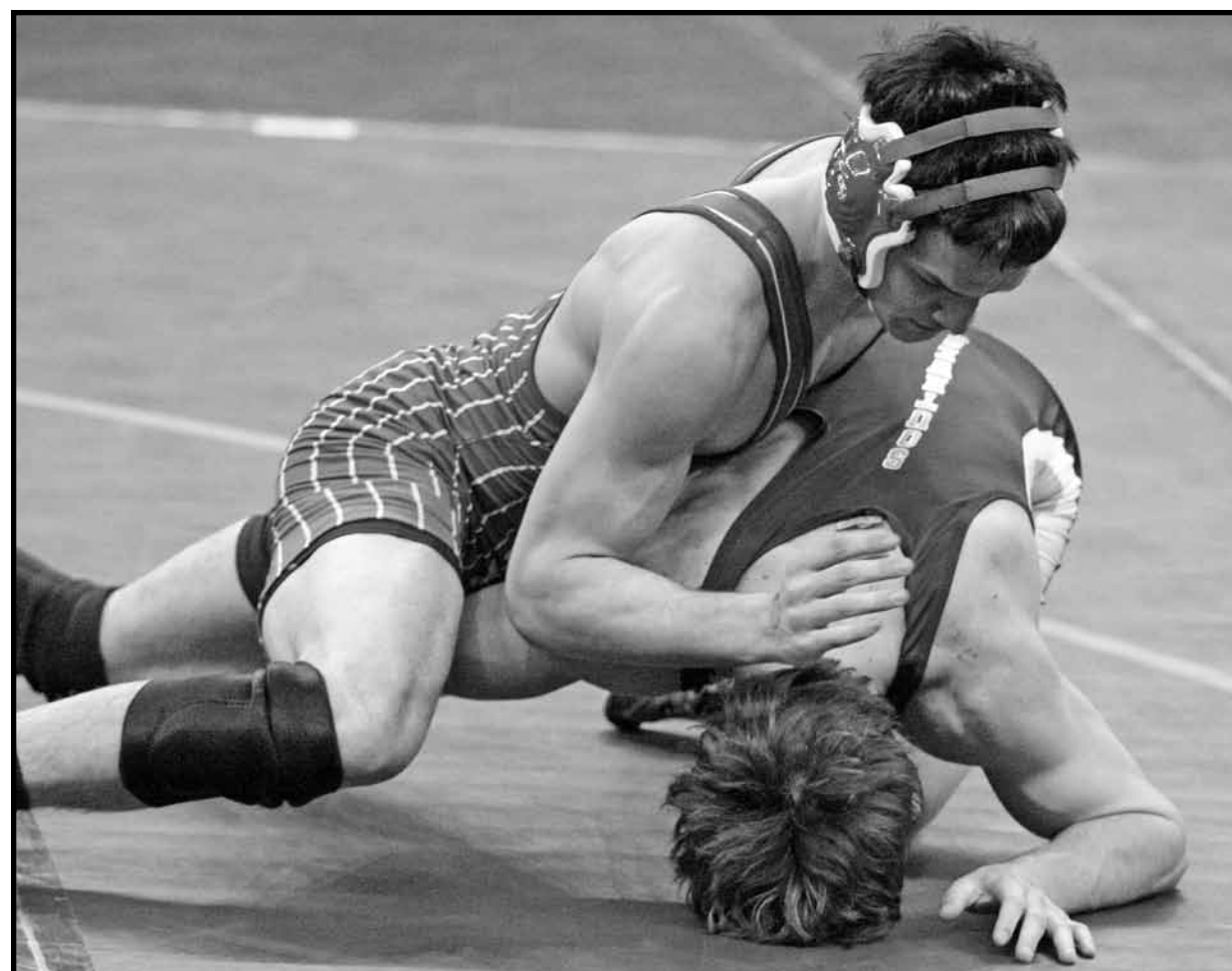
Ellen Hansen sealed the deal with two free throws with :11 left, forcing Augustana to attempt an unsuccessful heave that only reached midcourt.

"You got to give Ellen (Hansen) a lot of credit, she struggled offensively tonight," Kielsmeier said. "But she had to hit all

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(Photo courtesy Wayne State Sports Information)  
Alisha Brown looks for an opening during the Wildcats' 59-56 win over Augustana on Saturday. The win was Wayne State's 42nd straight at home.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
Winside senior Forrest Jones came away with runner-up honors at 160 pounds in Class D action at the State Wrestling Championships in Omaha.

## Jones leads Winside's top-five effort at state tournament

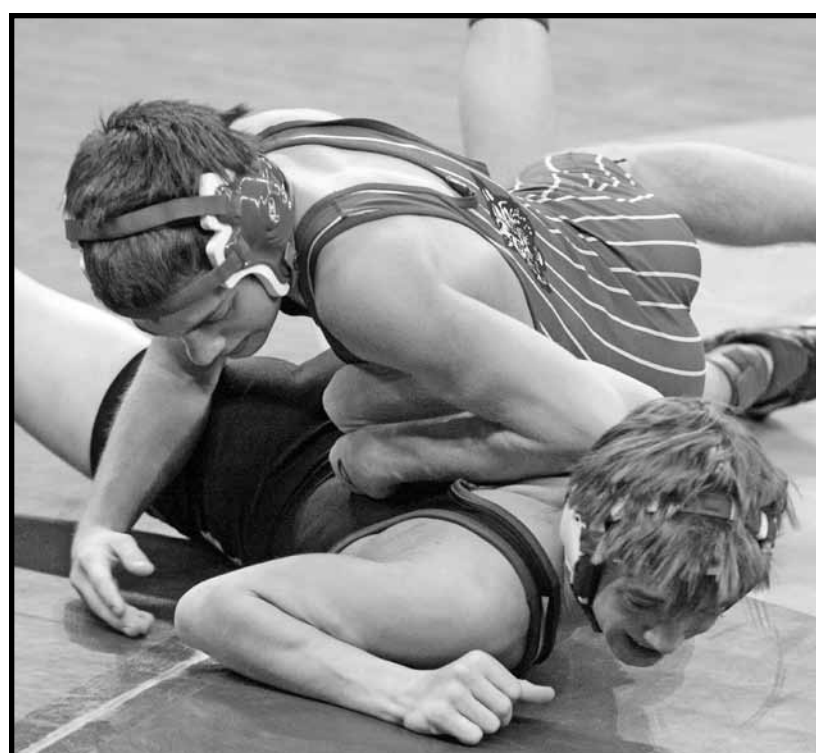
By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

OMAHA — After seeing a guy three times in a season, Forrest Jones was hoping the fourth time would be the charm for him in his dream of becoming a state champion.

Unfortunately, his matchup with Wyatt Schake of Amherst proved to end in a matter not unfamiliar to either wrestler, with Schake's hand being the one that was raised at the conclusion of their Class D, 160-pound championship match Saturday at the 2012 Nebraska State Wrestling Championships.

Jones, who was unable to make it to the medal stand as a qualifier in 2011, came back to the Century Link Center with hopes of becoming the latest in a long string of state champions that have donned the red-and-white striped Winside uniforms. He wrestled well throughout the tournament, but didn't have an answer for the Broncos' standout, who pinned Jones midway through the match to take the title.

"It's the fourth time Forrest has wrestled Wyatt, and it's been tough each time," Winside coach Paul Sok said after the match. "He ran a tough spiral on Forrest, and he's just so long and lanky that it's



(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
Brady Wurdemann's third-place finish at 106 pounds helped Winside place fifth in the Class D team race.

tough."

Schake got to Jones early, getting an early 5-0 lead in the first period that, Sok said, took Jones out of his plan of attack somewhat.

"Forrest went out there with a

plan and was focused, but when you give up back points like that early and get behind, it's tough to maintain your attack," Sok said. "After that, he got buried and that was

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## Pitching to be key for Wayne State's '12 baseball hopes

By STEVE MARIK  
Of The Herald

With a healthy dose of starters returning to the diamond this season, Wayne State baseball coach Brian Disch is looking forward to his fourth season as skipper.

Pitchers Tad Johnson and Austen Wisroth both return to head an improved and experienced pitching staff that helped Wayne State go 26-19 in 2011 and reach the Northern Sun Conference tournament.

Johnson, a junior lefty from Elkhorn, became Wayne State's number one starter last season, going 6-4 with a team-best 3.39 earned run average in 10 starts. His 2011 season was highlighted by a tossing a no-hitter against the University of Mary.

"He's so competitive," Disch said. "He developed a slider this year, so I think he's going to be better. He's more of a complete pitcher."

Wisroth, a senior righty from Torrington, Wyo., made a team-high 12 starts last season, also going 6-4 with a 4.39 ERA. Wisroth also led the team in innings pitched (67 2/3) and strikeouts (58).

"Austen has been a starter for four years, so he's got the experience," Disch said. "He's a guy who throws hard from the right side, and with his development of the



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Wisroth

slider, I think that will make him a better pitcher.

The Wildcats were riddled with injuries in the starting rotation and the bullpen.

Righty's Mike Frericks and Tom Doran, who would have been starters in the regular rotation, were both lost for the season due to injury.

"Last year we had a slow start," Disch said. "Many things contributed to it, but one thing in particular was injuries. We had to overcome a lot of them in our pitching staff."

Eric Dye and Josh Nelson, who both would have been top relievers last season, were also hit with the injury bug during the season.

"Our pitching staff was down to about eight or nine guys to play six games a week," Disch said. "But late in the season I thought we overcame that."

Defensively, the Wildcats boost an experienced lineup full of seniors.

Senior Travis Parsons will be one of the main players in the infield. He was a Golden Glove all-conference performer last season at first base.

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## Pierce ends state hopes for Wayne

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

NORFOLK — Pierce needed one free throw in overtime to end Wayne's regular season on a sour note.

On Tuesday, the Bluejays didn't have to hang around near as long.

Wayne battled back from an eight-point deficit to tie the game early in the fourth quarter, then went cold for more than 4 1/2 minutes down the stretch as Pierce ended the Blue Devils' campaign with a 56-49 triumph in the semifinals of the C1-7 subdistrict at Norfolk High School.

The two teams closed out the regular season with an overtime dandy at Wayne High School, with the Bluejays taking a 43-42 win. Losing to the Bluejays for the second time in four days, however, was hard for coach Rocky Ruhl and the Blue Devils to take.

"It's a tough time of the year to see the kids battle hard and knowing it's the seniors' last game," he said. "It was a heck of a game and we battled hard, and it came down to a couple of possessions where we didn't have an answer. It was a hard-fought battle, and we can't complain about that."

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State

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it, but he did a heck of a job in this tournament and I was proud of his effort."

Jones led the group of three Wildcat medalists that helped Winside post an impressive fifth-place finish in the Class D team race, an impressive effort considering Winside never wrestled more than eight varsity wrestlers out of 14 weight classes in a tournament this season.

Jones, Brady Wurdemann (106) and Caleb Lienemann (182) all came home with medals at the season-ending meet, and two other wrestlers - Coltin Brokaw (170) and Gatlin Jensen (195) - won matches to help the Wildcats finish just a half-point behind fourth-place Medicine Valley in the team race.

"We came into the season with 11 guys, and we filled 7-8 weight classes and these kids wrestled really well and continued to produce throughout the year," Sok said. "Four of the top six teams in the state came out of our district, and we wrestled strong at the end."

Wurdemann came back from a loss in the quarterfinals on Thursday to post a pair of pins in the consolation Friday and guarantee a medal. He improved on last year's fifth-place finish with a pair of one-point decisions to come home as the consolation champion.

Lienemann also lost in the quarterfinals and had to win two matches on Friday. He beat two district foes to clinch a medal on Friday, pinning Jacob Zern of Plainview in the first period and Taylor Hoffman of Oakland-Craig late in their third-round consolation match Friday night. He bounced back from a first-period pin in the consolation semifinals to post a fifth-place finish.

Brokaw, a 2011 state finalist, came up a match short while losing in the third-round consolation.



Gatlin Jensen also won a match in consolation action at 195 to help the Wildcats' cause. Only Levi Lange, at 145 pounds, was unable to get a win during the three-day tournament.

"Everybody contributed to the team's success this season, and we finished out with a good run here at state," Sok said.

TWO OTHER WRESTLERS

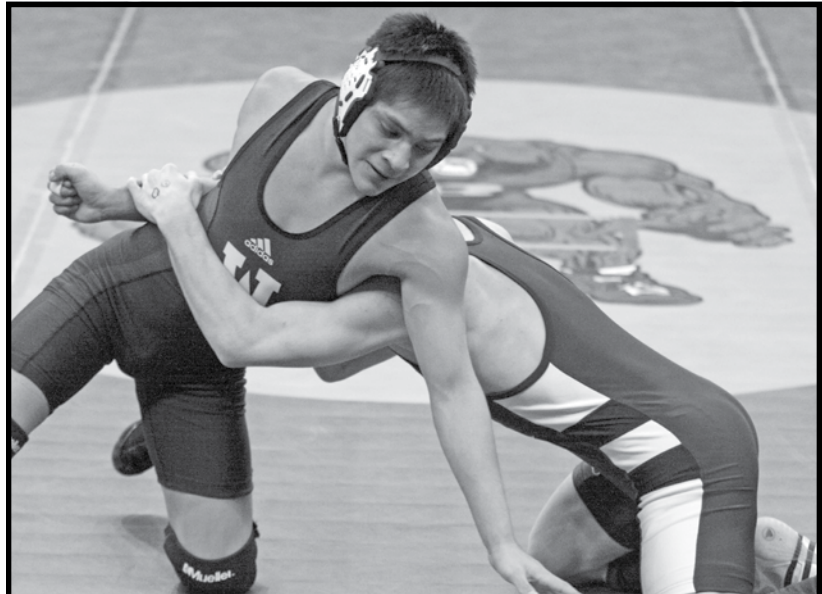
from the area represented their schools at the state tournament. Wayne High senior Malcolm Martin went 1-2 for the Blue Devils in Class B action at 170 pounds. After losing his first-round match, he outscored Zachary Dammann of Grand Island Northwest 16-11 before being pinned by 2011 finalist Jack Raffety of Minden to bow out of the tournament.

"I can't say enough good things about Malcolm's effort here," coach Anthony Lawrence said after the senior's elimination on Friday. "He's been our best wrestler this year, and I couldn't ask for anything more out of him."

Martin actually got the tournament off to a good start in this first-round match against Alex Boryca of Cozad. Martin was dominating the action and had a 9-5 lead before Boryca caught him on the edge of the mat and put him to his back, pinning him midway through the second period to send him into the consolation bracket.

On Friday morning, Martin came out and scored well early, but gave up a late takedown and three-point nearfall to make the final score of his match against Dammann close. He had no answer for Raffety, who was upset in the quarterfinals and came back to finish third.

Wakefield freshman Nick Gonzalez lost both of his matches in Class C 120-pound action, losing on a technical fall and a pin to go 0-2 in the tournament. And while he didn't win a match at state, coach Travis Volk said the opportunity to wrestle at state was a tremendous experience for him.



(Photos by Michael Carnes) (top) Wayne's Malcolm Martin went 1-2 in Class B action at 160 pounds. (middle) Caleb Lienemann earned a fifth-place medal for Winside at 182 pounds. (above) Wakefield freshman Nick Gonzalez went 0-2 in his first trip to state.

"Nick's never seen a building like this, so it was a big wow factor for him," Volk said. "It's great for him, as a freshman, to come down and qualify for state. He had a tough draw in this tournament, but he did a great job this season and his goal was to qualify for state and he did that. Next year, I'm sure his goal is going to be much higher."

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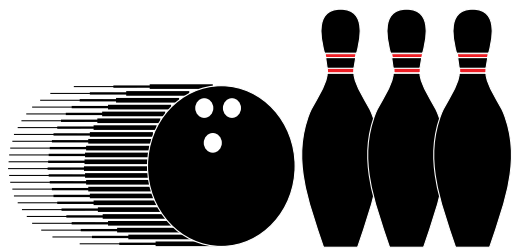
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Tacos & More	10.0 18.0

High Game and Series: Nikki McLagan, 213 and 539.

High Scores: Tari Clevenger 197, Debra Gustafson 206, Julie Hartung 182/184, Elizabeth Haschke 180, Stefanie McLagan 180, Dawn Navrkal 188, Judy Robertson 183, Diane Roerber 180, Renee Saunders 192.

High Series: Tari Clevenger 519, Debra Gustafson 505, Julie Hartung 528, Diane Roerber 488, Renee Saunders 514, Deanna Thompson 532.

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Baseball

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Junior Brett Keim will hold down second base, while senior Braulio Acosta will get the nod at shortstop. Senior Jake Ritzdorf will handle the third base duties, while sophomore Luke Abkes will do the catching.

Junior Justin Beranek will man the left field while senior Patrick Burkhart and sophomore Luke Farrar will vie for center field. Power-hitting senior Mike Bisenius will cover right field.

Offensively, the Wildcats have a chance to be very dangerous for opposing teams.

Bisenius, who led the team in most offensive categories and was the only player to appear in all 45 games last year, returns to the cleanup position in Disch's lineup. The 2011 first-team All-NSIC se-

lection and third-team All-American hit .401 with eight homers and drove in 48 runs. He also led the team in hits (61), runs scored (47) and doubles (18).

Parsons is another threat in the lineup for Disch. He hit .331 with six homers and 43 RBI's last season. Burkhart and Acosta provide speed and stealing opportunities in the lineup.

"They're speedy guys," Disch said. "They can do a lot for us, like steal and bunt."

The Wildcats will open with a tough beginning of the season. The Wildcats open with a four-game set in Golden, Colo., this weekend against Colorado School of Mines.

Once the Wildcats are finished there, they will travel to Savannah, Ga., to compete in the Savannah Invitational, March 3-10.

"All of those teams are ranked," Disch said, "so we are going to play some good teams."

In conference play, a number of teams have Disch's attention. "Minnesota State has won the league the last two years, so they're definitely going to be a team we will have to play well against if we want to win the league," Disch said.

St. Cloud State is also in some preseason top 10 polls; Disch says they return nearly their entire pitching staff, while Winona State went to the national title game last season.

"We are going to be better on the mound overall, because of our experience," Disch said. "And defensively, we return just about everybody in our infield. So I think we have a chance to be very good, if we take care of business."

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# Fast start by Indians dooms Wakefield

By STEVE MARIK  
Of The Herald

A 23-3 first quarter was too much to overcome for the Wakefield boys basketball team Tuesday night, as they fell 62-45 to Ponca in the C2-8 boys basketball sub-district semifinals at Wayne High School.

Aided by 11 first-quarter points by Trenton Peterson, Ponca jumped to an 18-0 lead and never looked back.

Joshua Dolph drained a corner

triple with just under a minute left in a first quarter that was totally dominated by the Indians. Dolph's three was the only points for the Trojans in the opening eight minutes, giving Ponca a 23-3 lead to start the second quarter.

Wakefield's offensive woes were due to the full-court pressure applied by the Indians.

"They're just so physical and quick," coach Mike Clay said. "That's a typical Ponca defense though. We were playing catch-up

right away."

Peterson continued to light up the scoreboard, scoring 17 in the first half.

"He's (Peterson) a great player. There were times we had a hand in his face, and he just elevated over them," Clay said. "He's a difficult matchup because of his length."

The Trojans offense wasn't as limited as it was in the first quarter. Three-pointers by Luis Brambila and Evan Nicholson gave Wakefield some momentum heading into halftime, trailing 37-13.

The Trojans started the third quarter like they wanted to, sporting a 9-3 run that featured five points from junior Jacob Lunz.

The run wouldn't last, as the Indians came right back and answered with strong post play by Joshua Block and Peterson, putting Wakefield in a 23-point hole after three and ended Wakefield's 8-14 season.

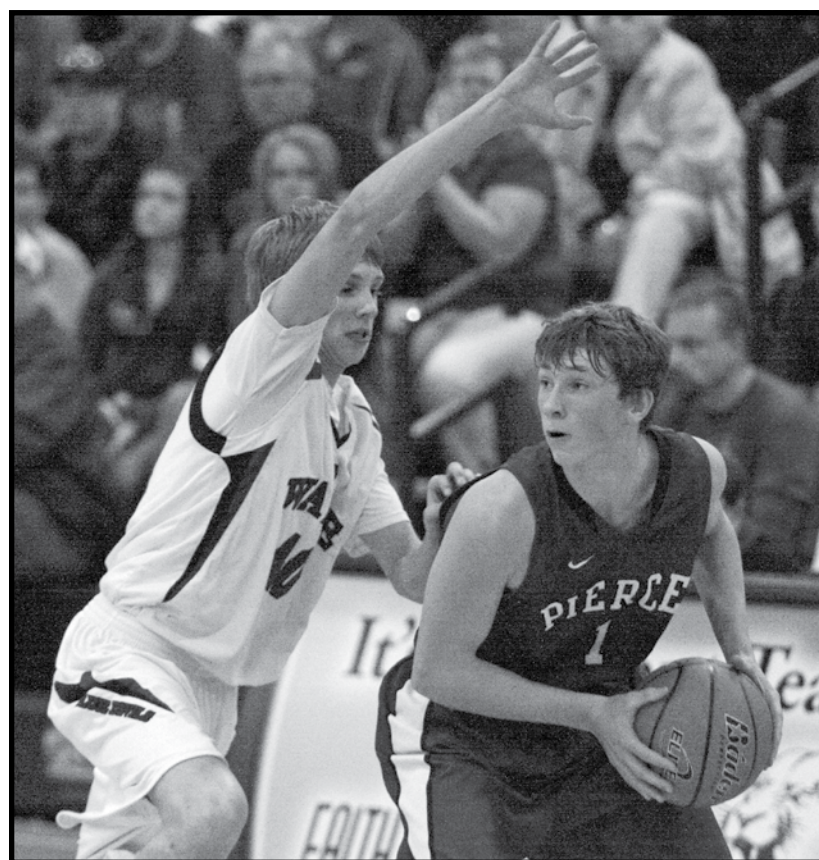
"We got off to a rough start in the season," Clay said. "But as the year went on we made some improvements. We still have a young team, and we will have all five of our starters back, so I'm excited."

In the team's regular-season finale, Wakefield posted wins over Winnebago (60-51) and Homer (54-47). Lunz scored 30 points and had 17 rebounds in the win over the Indians, and added 20 points and eight boards in the win over the Knights.



(Photo courtesy Wayne State Sports Information)

Wayne State's Clayfell Harris finishes off a dunk off a rebound during the Wildcats' 71-61 win over Augustana on Saturday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne's Grant Anderson puts the pressure on Pierce's Lane Rohrich during subdistrict action Tuesday. The Bluejays ended the Blue Devils' season with a 56-49 win.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Jacob Lunz gets a snout full of the forearm of Ponca's Seth O'Neill as he scores two points for the Trojans in their subdistrict loss to the Indians on Tuesday.

## Wildcats

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those free throws late, and hit them when we had to have them."

The Wildcats finish their regular season on the road this weekend, as they take on Minnesota Crookston on Friday at 6 p.m. and MSU Moorhead at 4 p.m. Saturday.

### Men come out on top

The Wayne State men's team also came out on top Saturday, as they held off the Vikings of Augustana by a score of 71-61.

The Wildcats went on a 10-2 run during the first minutes of the game. Both Adol Aluong and Jordan Holdsworth nailed triples during the stretch, forcing the Vikings to take a timeout.

"We always talk about coming out with energy, and I think we did that," coach Paul Combs said. "I think we came out with toughness, mentally and physically."

Augustana would prove to be a pesky opponent, as the Wildcats could never gain a major lead in the game.

Both Amry Shelby and Ryan Rolfzen found success from beyond the arc, both draining threes to help Wayne State take a 23-18 lead with just over seven minutes left in the first half.

With a three-point lead about to head into halftime, Aluong couldn't handle the inbounds pass and gave possession to the Vikings with :15 left. That was all the Vikings' Drae Murray needed, as he sank a triple over the outstretched arm of Vontrell Seroyer to tie the game at 27-27 at halftime.

"That was a big play, we had some guys out of position," Combs said. "I take responsibility for that. I have to get those guys in a better spot."

The second half was close as the two teams went back and forth, trading scores.

With the Wildcats trailing 36-33 at the 15 minute mark, the Wildcats scored nine straight points, featur-

ing a corner three by Shelby and acrobatic layups by Ayron Worthington and Aluong, taking a 40-36 lead.

Augustana captured the lead right back after a pair of free throws by Cody Schilling, but a bucket by Tyler Bauschek, then a steal and assist to Seroyer for an open layup gave the lead right back to Wayne State, 47-44, with six minutes left to play.

After a Derrick DeZeeuw score with nearly four minutes remaining, Wayne State scored seven straight points off of free throws and a jumper from Shelby and another huge triple from Aluong, who had a career-high 15 points, to take a 10-point lead, 60-50.

"Adol (Aluong) is just rock solid, he plays his tail off on defense," Combs said. "His energy and passion for the game is so contagious. He gets everyone fired up, including the coaching staff."

That's when free throws would decide the game. Both Derrell Williams, who finished with 13, and Shelby, who had a game-high 24 points, combined to go 9-for-10 from the charity stripe, sealing the 71-61 win for the Wildcats.

"Being in the double bonus was a big part of the game. Derrell (Williams) and Amry (Shelby) were terrific from the line," Combs said. "They really did a great job knocking down the free throws when we needed them."

The Wildcats improve to 8-16 while Augustana falls to 15-9 on the season.

The Wildcats are still mathematically alive for an NSIC tournament spot. They will need wins at Crookston and Moorhead this weekend, along with a Northern State loss at University of Mary, to sneak into the No. 8 spot and qualify for the postseason tournament.

## Wayne

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The Blue Devils had to battle back for much of the night after Pierce got hot in the early going. The Bluejays didn't miss a shot from the floor and was 5-for-5 from the foul line in taking a 14-6 lead.

Wayne senior Gage Rethwisch, who scored his 1,000th career point with a basket in the first quarter, opened the second period with a trifecta, and baskets by Brady Soden helped draw the Blue Devils even with Pierce at 17-17 midway through the period. A three-point play by Soden gave Wayne a 20-18 edge, but the Bluejays got trifectas from Connor Reed and Lane Rohrich and took a 26-22 lead into the locker room.

Drew Carroll and Grant Anderson scored on back-to-back possessions to start the second half, helping Wayne draw even at 26-26. Neither team led by more than four points after that, as the lead changed hands three times in the third quarter before the teams deadlocked at 37-37 going to the final period.

Anderson scored consecutive baskets, getting his own rebound on the second to give Wayne a 41-39 lead. Pierce answered with consecutive baskets to regain the lead, but Anderson scored again with 5:17 left to tie it at 43-43.

That would be the last points Wayne would score for the next 4:40. By then, Pierce had built a nine-point advantage. Rethwisch hit a basket with :37.1 left, but it was too little, too late as Wayne ended its season with a 15-7 record.

"They were hot early and we chased them and the kids did a great job of not giving up," Ruhl said. "Once we got on top, we just couldn't find a way to move past them. We'd get up two, and then have an empty possession and

they'd come back and tie or take the lead."

Soden scored a team-high 16 points, Rethwisch finished with 14 and Anderson scored 12 in the losing effort. Rohrich led all scorers with 19 points.

It was the final game for Wayne's five seniors - Rethwisch, Tony Sinniger, Jordan Backer, Luke Trenhaile and Chris Rogers, and Ruhl praised the outgoing players for their efforts.

"Gage went over 1,000 for his career tonight, which is a great milestone, and he and the other seniors did a great job for us," he said. "They came in and worked hard and contributed and helped make our younger guys better. We've got a good group of kids coming back next year who played well and stepped up this year, and I think we'll have an exciting team again next year."

WAYNE CLOSED OUT THE regular season with an overtime loss to the Bluejays, despite a game-high 27 points from Rethwisch.

Wayne led by three with time running out when Reed hit a long 3-pointer as time expired to send the game to overtime. In the extra session, Brandon Freeman scored the only point of the period with less than five seconds left to give the visiting Bluejays the win.

Subdistrict Result	
Wayne	Pierce 56, Wayne 49
Wayne	6 16 15 12 - 49
Pierce	14 12 11 19 - 56
WAYNE - Rethwisch 14, Backer, 3, Carroll 4, G. Anderson 12, Soden 16.	
PIERCE - Rohrich 19, West 5, Stonacek 7, Koehlimoos 9, Reed 9, Freeman 3, Francois 4.	
Regular Season Result	
Wayne	Pierce 43, Wayne 42
Wayne	11 11 9 11 0 - 42
Pierce	15 7 9 11 1 - 43
WAYNE - Rethwisch 27, G. Anderson 6, Soden 9.	
PIERCE - West 5, Lindsay 5, Stonacek 6, Reed 17, Freeman 6, Francois 4.	

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### Wildcats still No. 3 in Div. II poll

The Wayne State women's basketball team remains at No. 3 in the USA Today/ESPN Div. II Top 25 coaches poll.

The Wildcats sit behind undefeated California-San Diego and Edinboro (Pa.) at the top of the polls. They are one of two teams in the Central Region ranked in the top 10, joined by Metro State (Colo.), who is ranked seventh. Fort Lewis dropped from No. 10 to No. 15 with their fourth loss of the year, while Augustana, a 59-56 loser at Wayne State Saturday, dropped two spots to No. 25.

### JV boys end season at 12-4

The Wayne High boys JV basketball team ended its season 12-4 with a split in its final two games.

Wayne beat Guardian Angels Central Catholic 39-30. Danny Melena led the team with 13 points, Luke Rethwisch had nine, Ben Hoskins scored eight, Jared Anderson had seven and Eric Schoh scored two.

Wayne lost its finale to Pierce 49-40. Melena and Hoskins led with nine each, Rethwisch had seven, Layne Hochstein had six, Austin Keiser had five and Schoh and Steven Sherman each had two.

### Baseball meeting for players, parents

The Wayne High baseball team will have a parents and players meeting on Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Wayne High gymnasium.

Schedule, practice and other items will be discussed at the meeting, which must be attended by players and parents. For more information, call Adam Hoffman at (402) 649-5377.

### Youth baseball clinic is April 15

The Wayne Baseball Association will hold a youth baseball clinic on Saturday, April 15, at Hank Overin Field.

The clinic is open to baseball players age 9-14. Ages 9-11 will go from 1:30-3:30 p.m., while ages 12-14 go from 4-6 p.m.

Fee is \$10, and forms are available at the Wayne Activity Center. For more information, call Jeff Zeiss at (402) 369-3481.

### WBDA 8th girls third in tourney

The WBDA eighth-grade girls team finished third in the Norfolk YMCA Tournament held recently, posting wins over Norfolk Catholic (27-20) and Battle Creek (26-15) while losing to O'Neill St. Mary's

(29-19).

In the win over Norfolk Catholic, Danica Schaefer had 10 points, Peyton Roach scored nine, Tarah Stegemann had four and Jenessa Kardell and Mandy Stabler each had two.

Against Battle Creek, Stegemann had eight, Schaefer scored six, Kardell had four, Stabler and Morgan Keating scored three each and Tabby Belt had two.

Against O'Neill, Stegemann led with eight points, Schaefer had five and Roach put in two.

### WBDA seventh win tournament

The WBDA seventh-grade girls team beat Ponca 38-24 to win their division of the Wayne Tournament.

Kelsey Boyer led the winners with 12 points, while Melinda Longe scored 10. Also scoring were Allison Echtenkamp with five, Ashten Gibson with three and Taylor Gamble, Kiara Hochstein, Marisa Munsell and Brenna Vovos all had two.

### Sixth-grade boys second in tourney

The WBDA sixth-grade boys team posted a second-place finish in the Wayne Tournament, beating Laurel (31-22) and West Point (39-34) while losing to Ponca (34-27).

In the Laurel game, Brennen O. had 12, Austin F. scored five, Beau B., Jack E. and Hunter J. each had four, and Ryan J. scored two.

Against West Point, Brennen had 11, Jack had seven, Ryan had six, Dawson F. had four, Beau, Justin D. and Zane J. each had three and Hunter had two.

In the Ponca game, Justin had eight, Brennen and Hunter each had five, Beau had four, Ryan had three and Austin scored two.



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# Lady Bears find first half success but fall to Crofton

By STEVE MARIK  
Of The Herald

After a strong first half, the Lady Bears of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge couldn't make it last against Crofton, losing 47-33 in the C2-9 girls' subdistrict finals Thursday at Wausa High School.

The first quarter was a fast-paced, pedal-to-the-metal style of basketball that featured a strong performance from Kiley Thompson. Thompson erupted the LCC crowd after hitting a triple with :40 left in the quarter, helping give the Lady Bears a 14-10 lead heading into the second period.

Things started to look even better when Crofton's leading scorer, Bridget Arens, got slapped with two early fouls, forcing coach Aaron Losing to sit her the rest of the first half.

"She's (Arens) a big key to their team," LCC coach Nate Sims said. "But they just battled right through it, and it really didn't seem to faze them."

The Lady Warriors overcame Arens' foul problems and were hot to start the second quarter. Tiffany Tramp nailed a three right out of the gate, helping Crofton take off on a 9-4 run, that included a buzzer-beating layup from Allison Arens, giving them a 23-22 lead at half-time.

## Free throws key in Bears loss

WAUSA - The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys shot well, but free throws helped Plainview hang on for a 63-49 win in an opening-round matchup of the C2-9 subdistrict Monday at Wausa High School.

The Bears shot better than 50 percent from inside the 3-point line, but were 2-of-18 from beyond the arc.

"Our kids are pretty resilient," Sims said. "It's happened a couple times this year, and they have been getting more mentally tough throughout the season, so certain things don't faze them."

The second half was one that the Lady Bears wish they could forget. Turnovers and missed shots littered LCC's side of the court in the second half.

"Nothing clicks when you're missing shots. We hit some shots from the perimeter, but we had a lot of chances off the dribble and missed them," Sims said. "I'm sure if you compared the shooting percentages from the first half and second half, the difference would be dramatic."

On the other end, the Lady Warriors were taking advantage of those turnovers, pushing their lead to 28-22 after an Allison Arlen 3-pointer midway through the quarter.

Lady Bear Cameron Eddie would cut the Crofton lead to five with just a minute left, but a strong drive to the hoop by Lady Warrior Maria Wortmann would result in a free throw, putting the lead back to six, 30-24 to end the third.

Things started to look up for the LCC as Mandy Nelson was spot-on from 3-point range, hitting a triple to start the fourth, then helping the defense create a turnover on the other end, bringing the score to 30-27 with seven minutes left in the

game. Crofton would not be deterred, however, passing the ball around the perimeter for nearly two minutes, until finally finding Bridget Arens for a wide-open layup.

With a little over four minutes left, Eddie scored a three-point play, converting the free throw and cutting the Crofton lead to four. But that was as close as LCC would come, as fouls and free throws started to pile on in favor of the Lady Warriors.

Crofton gained a 41-33 lead in a span that featured two buckets by Wortmann with just over one minute left.

Forced to foul, LCC watched as the Lady Warriors went 5-of-6 from the free throw line, sealing the 14-point victory.

It was the last game in an LCC uniform for seniors Nelson, Audrey Kastrup, Dani Huss, Jade Cunningham and Erika Hochstein, who drew praise from their coach for their effort this season.

"I can't say enough about these seniors," Sims said. "It's a tremendous group, and it's a group that we will definitely miss."

	Crofton	LCC
Crofton	10	13
LCC	7	17
	14	8
	2	9
	-	33

CROFTON - Leader 2, Kleinschmit 1, Allison Arens 13, Tramp 3, Foxhoven 6, Bridget Arens 10, Wortmann 12.  
LCC - Thompson 5, Huss 3, Gubbels 2, Cunningham 7, Nelson 5, Eddie 11.

hard to recover from it. We tried in the second half, but credit Plainview because they really shot well and made some threes when they needed them."

Kyle Kardell led the Bears with a game-high 24 points, while Daniel Hartnett added 13 points. Mitchell Klooz paced five Pirates in double figures with 16 points.

## Wildcats host dual before conference meet

In its last tune-up before this week's conference indoor meet, the Wayne State track and field teams hosted a dual Saturday with Augustana College.

Nicole Brungardt scored a pair of first place finishes for the Wildcats, winning the 60-meter dash

(:07.81) and the long jump (17 feet, 8 1/4 inches). Other first-place finishes came from Paige Pollard in the 60-meter hurdles, Lexi Guhl in the 200-meter dash, Rebecca Davenport in the 600-meter run, Carly Fehringer in the weight throw, Samantha Garrison in the pole vault and Sidney Blum in the triple jump.

Senior Alex Timperley had a pair of first-place efforts for the Wildcat men, winning the long jump (21 feet, 3 1/2 inches) and the triple jump (46 feet, 1 1/2 inches). Other first-place finishers were Jared Balady in the 200-meter dash, Andrew Jansen in the 600-meter run and Ross Bunckek in the weight

throw.

Wayne State had two NCAA provisional marks Friday evening at the Nebraska Tuneup Open Indoor Track and Field Meet, held at the Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln.

Pollard was third in the 800-meter run with a season-best and NCAA provisional time of 2:12.54, while sophomore Carly Fehringer took fifth in the shot put with an NCAA provisional mark of 45 feet, 10 inches.

The Wayne State men's team was led by Bunckek, who scored another first-place finish in the weight throw with a heave of 65 feet, 4 1/4 inches. Other top finishers for the men's team included Matt Pe-

ter taking seventh in the shot put (48 feet, 4 inches), Zach Thomson was seventh in the 600-meter run (1:22.28) and Andrew Jansen was seventh in the 800-meter run (1:54.82).

Pollard and Fehringer led the WSC women's team with their NCAA provisional marks. Fehringer added a fourth-place finish in the weight throw at 55 feet, 5 3/4 inches. Brungardt was fifth in the 60-meter dash (:07.86) and eighth in the 200-meter dash in 25.70 seconds. Emily Wells added a sixth-place finish in the weight throw (53 feet, 2 3/4 inches) while Skyler Lippman finished sixth in the 1,000-meter run in 3:15.40.

Wayne State will compete this weekend in the Northern Sun Conference Championships at Mankato, Minn.

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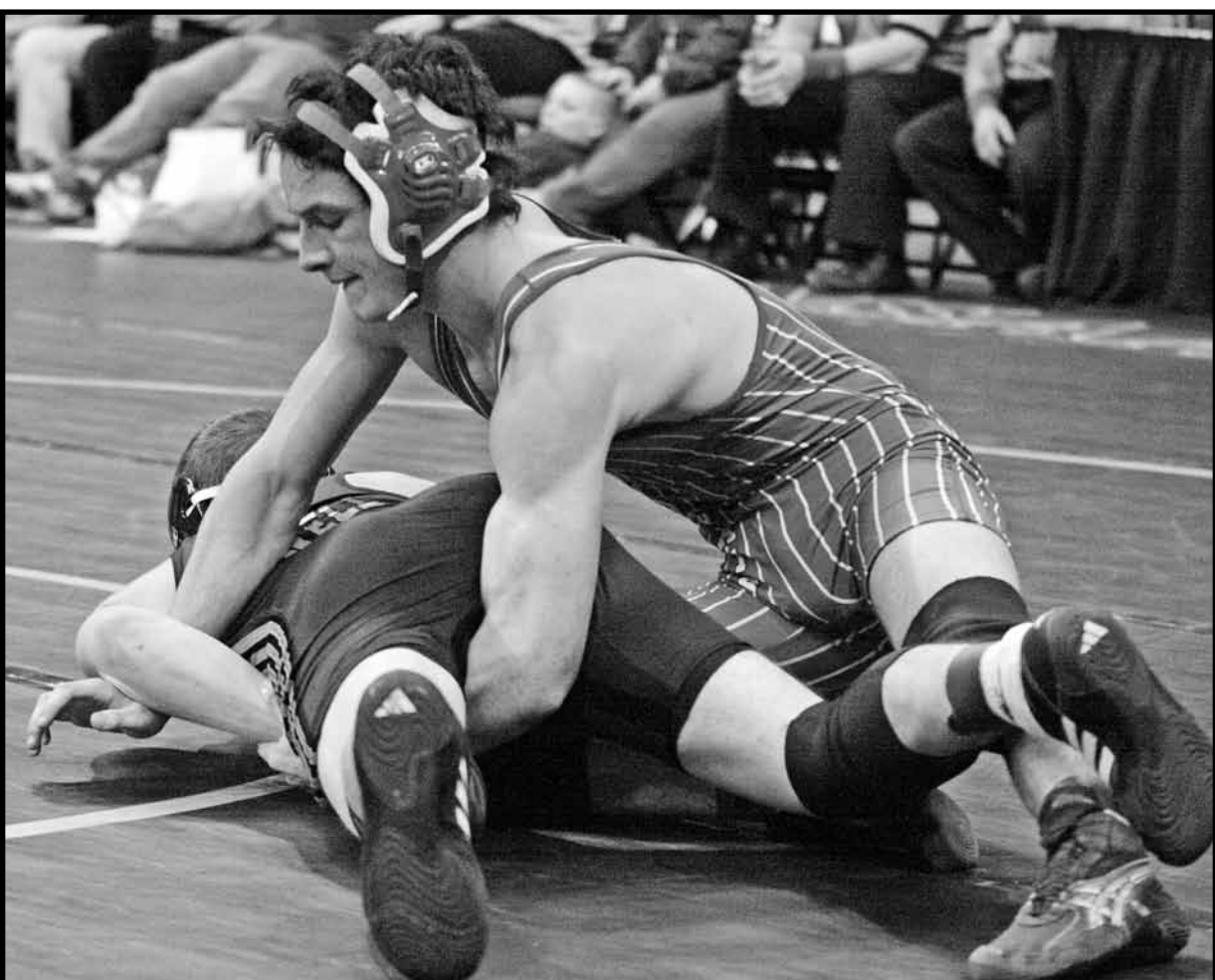
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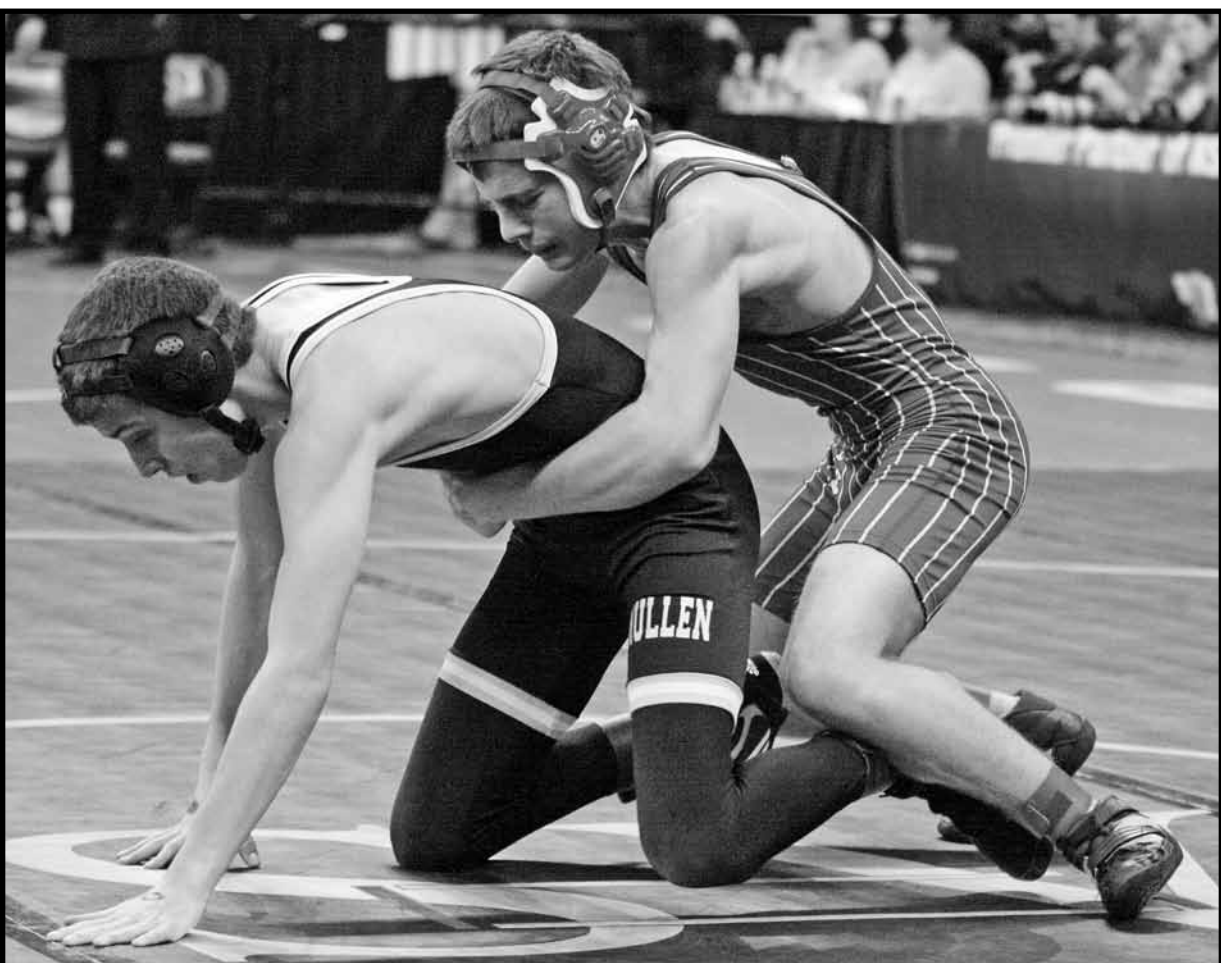
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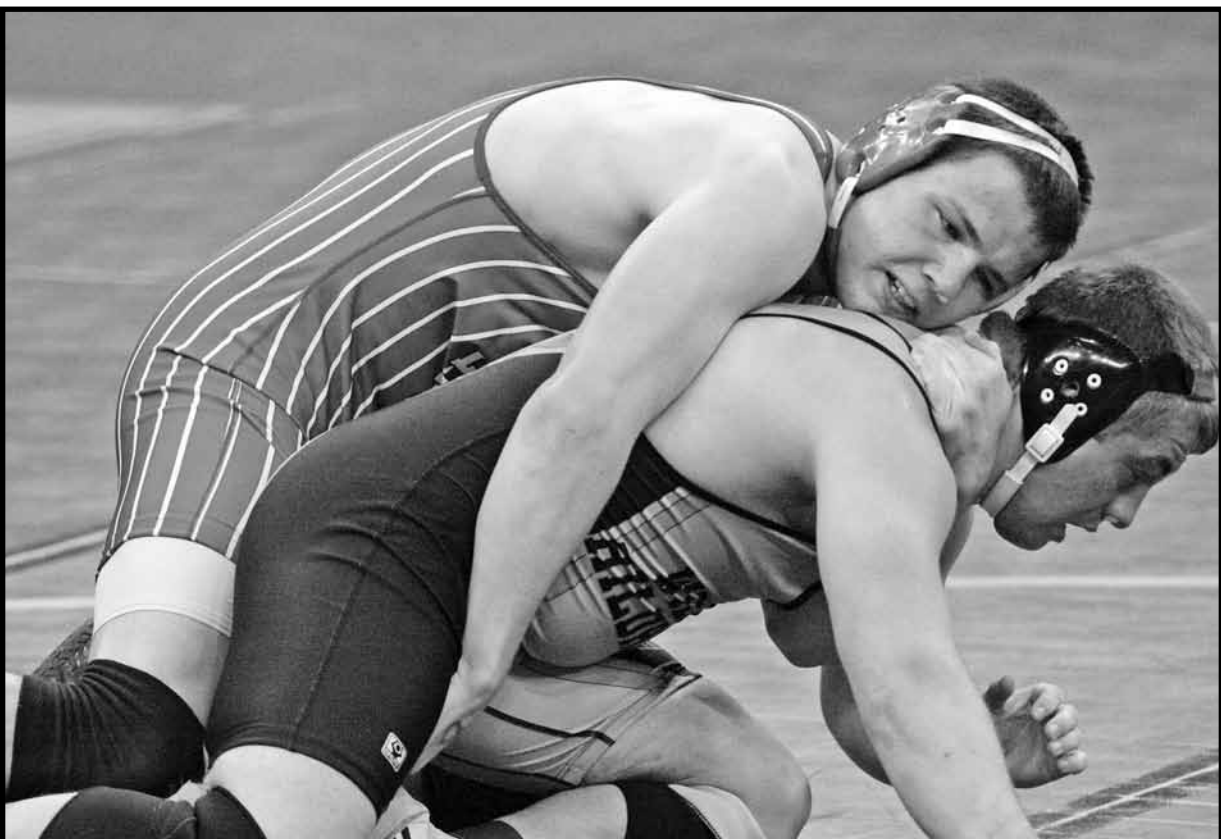
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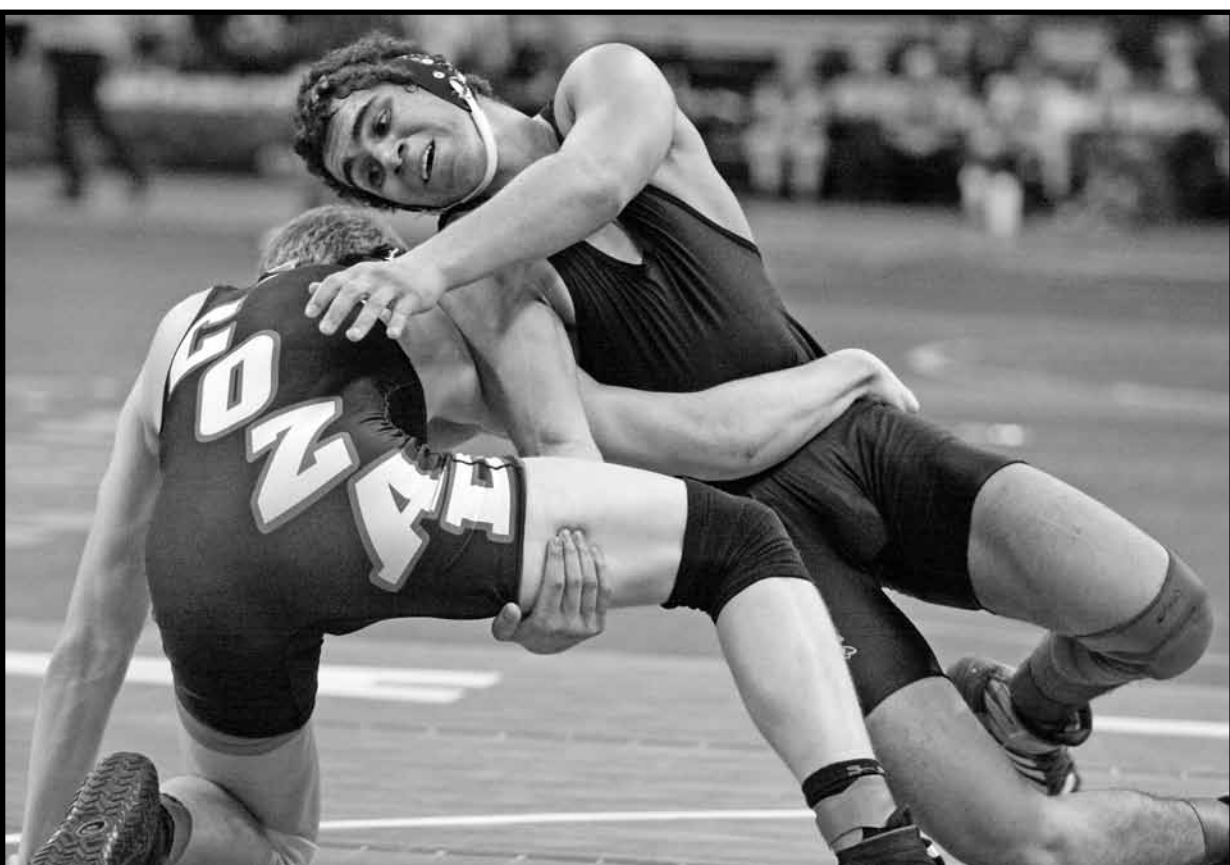
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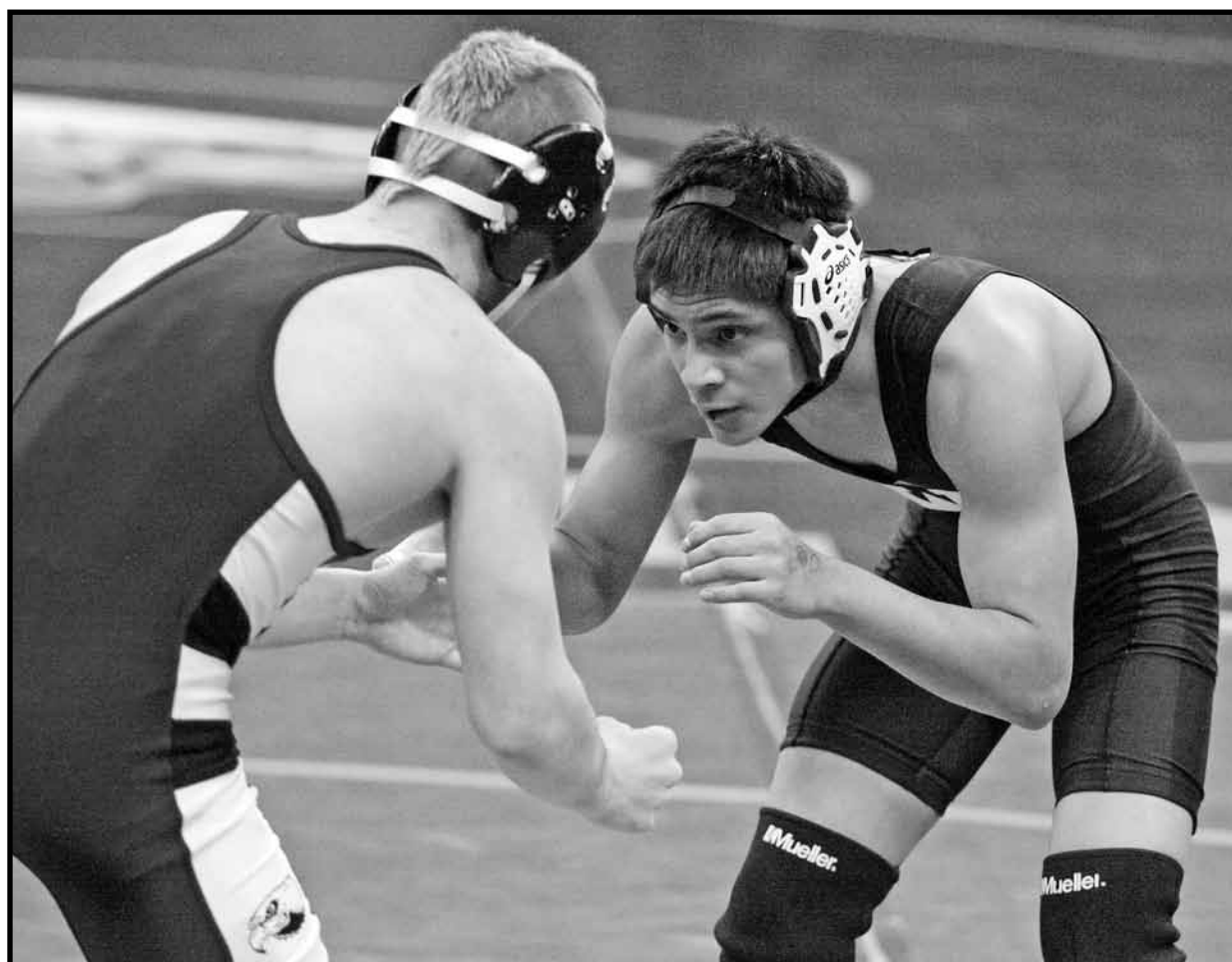
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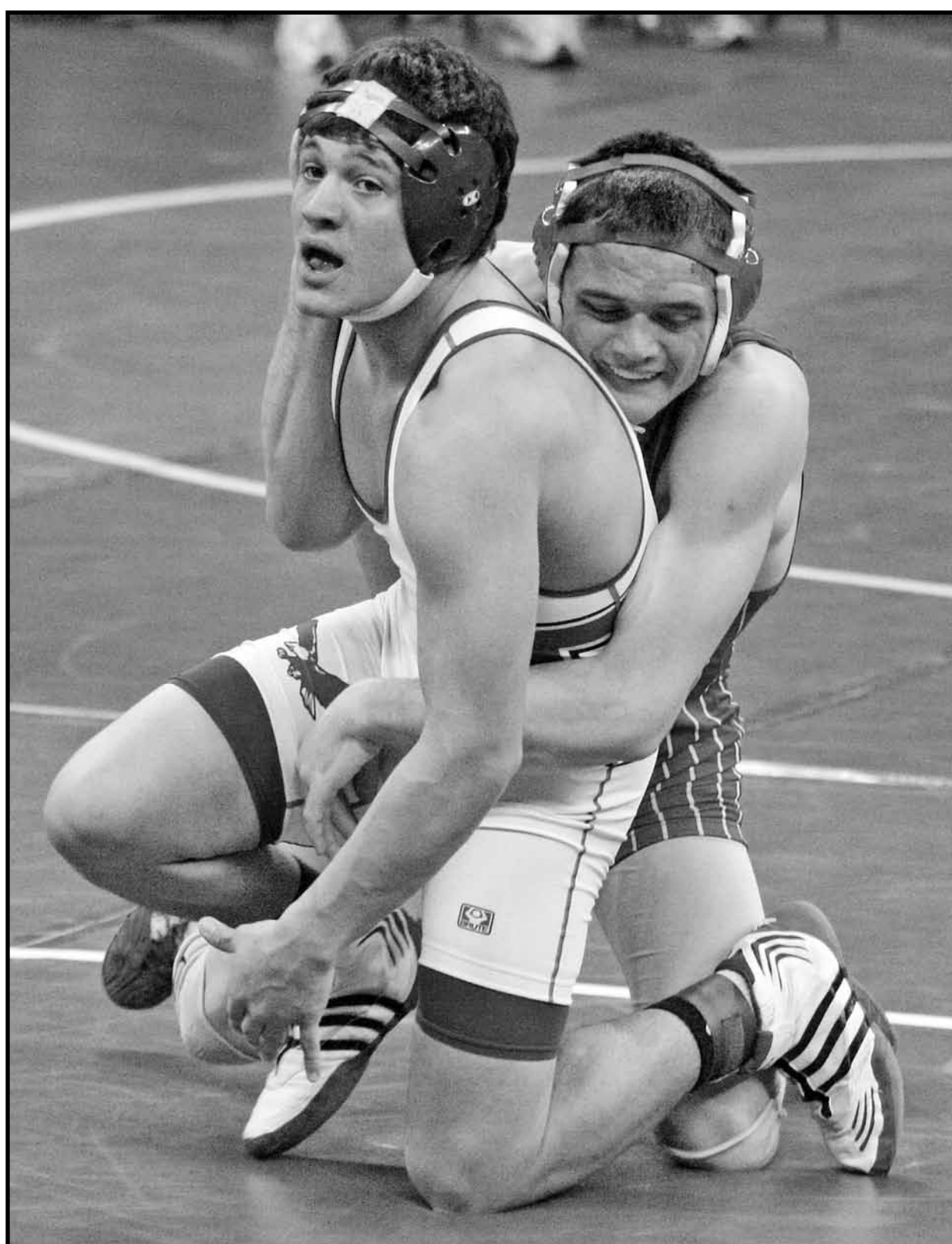
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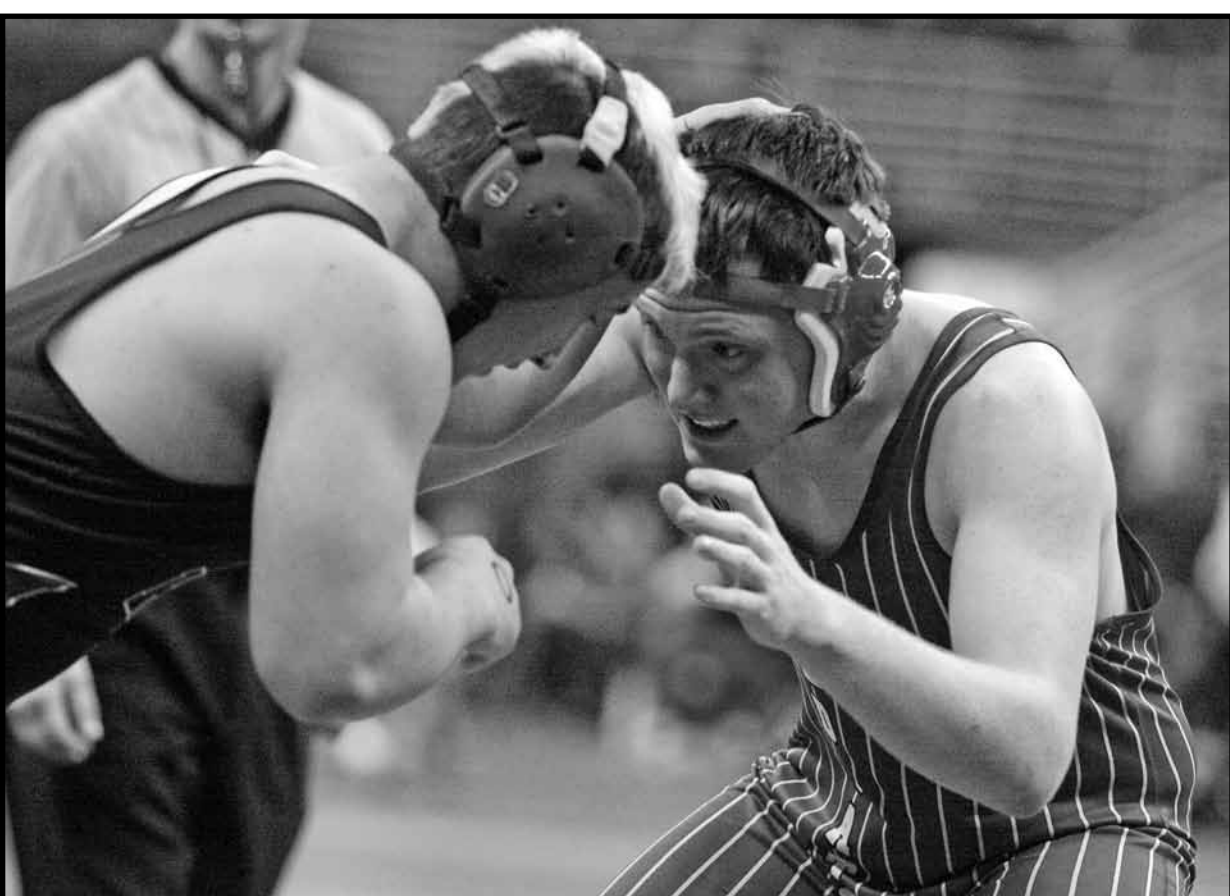
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### Winside Wrestlers Placed 5th in Class D at the 2012 State Wrestling Meet in Omaha

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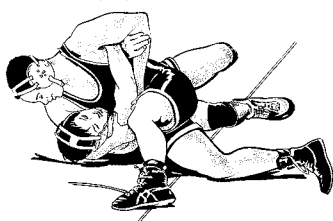


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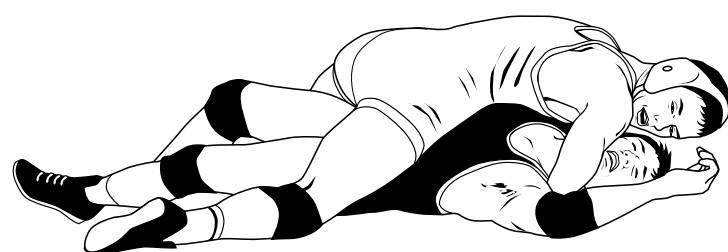
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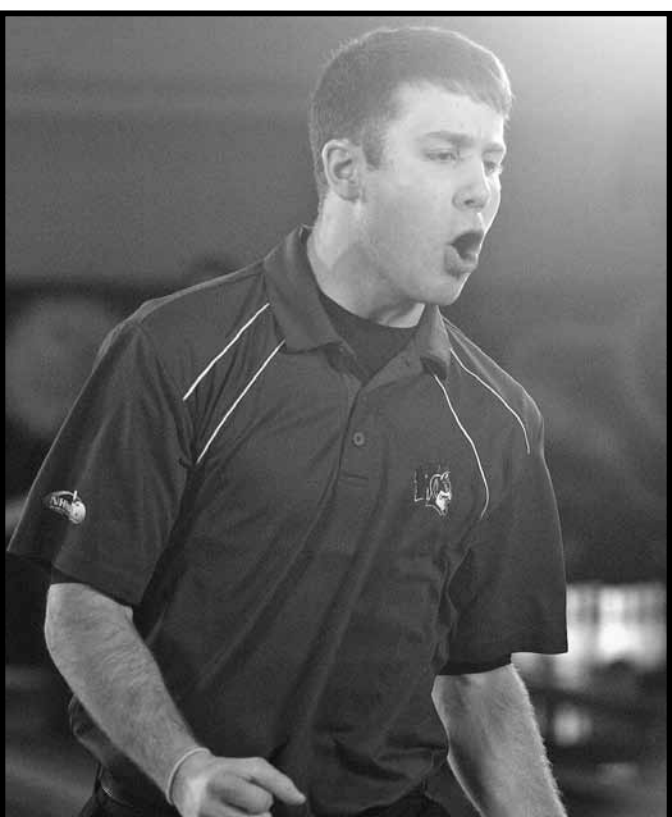
## GIRLS: 2012 CLASS C CHAMPS — BOYS: 2012 CLASS C RUNNER-UP



The Wayne High girls team is all smiles after a five-game win over Burwell/Ord to win the girls' first state title.



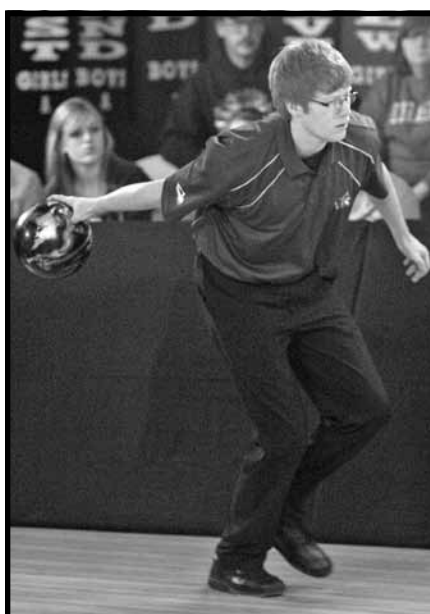
The boys team poses for the camera with the state runner-up trophy after losing to Hartington Cedar Catholic in a five-game thriller.



Corey Doorlag is excited after throwing a strike for the boys in their finals match.



Rachel Waddington shows good form as she rolls a frame against Burwell/Ord in the finals Sunday.



Sean Gansebom approaches the line as he makes his shot in the boys' final against Hartington Cedar Catholic.



Miranda Denklau and coach Mike Varley get some TV time after the girls' championship win.


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# Allen Eagles fall in subdistrict play

WISNER – Allen battled Emerson-Hubbard tough in the opening round of the D1-4 subdistrict, but were unable to overcome the Pirates as they ended their season with a 56-37 defeat on Monday.

The Eagles got out of the gate slow and trailed by nine points after one period, but managed to keep the Pirates within striking distance.

Emerson-Hubbard rode the hot shooting of Adam Drieling, who hit for 14 of his game-high 25 points in the first period. He scored eight of the Pirates 13 points in the third

period to keep the Eagles from getting back into the game.

Allen, which improved from last year and ended the 2011-12 season with a 5-17 record, got 11 points from Brandon Sullivan, 10 from Jake Stewart and nine from Zach Crom.

<b>Emerson-Hubbard 56, Allen 37</b>					
Allen	8	10	11	8	- 37
Emer.-Hubb.	17	13	13	13	- 56
ALLEN – Kennelly 3, Boese 2, Stewart 10, Sullivan 11, Crom 9, Jacobsen 2.					
EMER.-HUBB. – Hansen 5, Drieling 25, Miller 4, Hogan 4, Emmons 14, Roberts 1, Gulzmann 3.					

# Winside boys end season in subdistricts

PIERCE – A sluggish start to the game proved to be too much for the Winside boys in their quest to advance in the postseason.

Hartington got out to a 14-2 first-quarter lead and extended that lead to 22 points at intermission, ending the Wildcats season with a 70-25 defeat in the D1-5 subdistrict Monday at Pierce High School.

The Wildcats couldn't get on track offensively against Hartington, and the purple-clad Wildcats took full advantage for much of the game.

Ricky Wright led the Winside boys with six points, while Blaine Meyer and Garrett Watters each had four as Winside finished 3-19.

In regular season action, Winside

closed out the regular season with a 56-30 loss to West Holt on Thursday and a disappointing 64-62 loss to Newcastle on Friday at Winside High School.

In the loss to West Holt, Alec Sindelar scored a team-high 10 points and Blaine Meyer added eight. West Holt got out to a 13-point lead after one period and outscored the Wildcats from there.

In Friday's matchup with the Red Raiders, Winside battled back from a 14-point first-quarter deficit and fell one basket short of overtaking their guests. Jesse Boschult scored a game-high 16 points, Tanner Woslager added 15 and Wright had 10.

<b>Subdistrict Result</b>					
<b>Hartington 70, Winside 25</b>					
Winside	2	9	12	2	- 25
Hartington	14	19	22	15	- 70
WINSIDE – Jaeger 2, Meyer 4, Boschult 2, Sindelar 2, Woslager 3, Wright 6, Hansen 2, Watters 4.					
HARTINGTON – Miller 20, Nelson 2, Mainquist 2, Hegge 5, Arens 3, Derickson 6, Fischer 9, Jueden 12, Wortmann 2, Haug 4, Jueden 7.					



The family of Wakefield native and Doane College coaching legend Bob Erickson join with school officials at the unveiling of the new basketball court that will bear Erickson's name. The ceremony was held during Doane's game with Dordt College on Saturday.

# Doane College honors Wakefield native

On Saturday, one of Doane's coaching icons posthumously received the ultimate honor: his name on his home court.

Legendary Doane Tigers basketball coach Bob Erickson's signature now adorns the college's new basketball court, a tribute to the legacy of a man who shaped thousands of Doane athletes. With his family on hand, Doane College dedicated the court and displayed Erickson's signature at halftime of Saturday's men's basketball game against Dordt College. Erickson's signature will be permanently added to the floor over the summer.

Erickson, a Wakefield native who passed away in 2009, was both a star athlete and coaching legend at Doane.

As head men's basketball coach from 1962-1998, he amassed a 589-483 record, 11th all-time for wins in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. His teams posted 27 winning seasons. In his career, Erickson produced 10 NAIA All-Americans, was named State College

Coach-of-the-Year by the Lincoln Journal-Star and Omaha World-Herald and was cited for the National Association of Basketball Coaches Honors Award and its Merit Award for Distinguished Coaching.

"Having played for Coach Erickson, I know how deserving he is of this honor," Doane athletic director Greg Heier said. "Coach Erickson had a great competitive spirit coupled with a quick wit that he used with great effectiveness to lead his teams. He held all of his players to high standards of conduct and performance and all who played for him know the critical roles that teamwork and discipline play in achieving success. He was a great coach getting the most out of all his teams, though his most lasting legacy will be the life lessons he taught to his players by the way he coached the game of basketball."

Many former players and coaching peers shared memories of Erickson after his death at age 79, remembering a coach who helped athletes develop as both players and people. They

respected his intensity, his presence and the way he inspired them. They also traded memories about his one-of-a-kind competitive drive and the way he would challenge a referee call.

Referees toasted Erickson in 1996 with a one-time Bent Chair Award. The following year, he was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame.

Erickson served as Doane's athletic director from 1972-98 in addition to his coaching duties. During his tenure, he added women's athletic programs, introduced soccer programs and hired three coaches – Gene Steinmeyer (women's basketball), Fran Schwenk (football), and Cindy Meyer (volleyball) – who became the winningest coaches in their sports at Doane.

"Doane athletics today is built in large part on the shoulders of the lifelong work and passion of Coach Erickson," Heier added. "Having the court named in his honor is a highly fitting reminder of all the contributions Coach Erickson made to Doane College."

## #10

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# Pender company is recognized by White House

Automatic Equipment Manufacturing Co., doing business as Blue Ox of Pender, was recognized this week at a White House and U.S. Department of Agriculture event recognizing manufacturing success in rural America.

Jay Hesse, owner of Automatic Equipment Manufacturing Co. participated in the event at the White House. Also attending were John Grose and Allen Hansen, representatives of First National Bank of Omaha, who provided the loan, guaranteed by USDA Rural Development, to Automatic Equipment.

Automatic Equipment Manufacturing Co. was selected with other manufacturers from around the country for successfully establishing and growing a business in a rural region. Incorporated in 1968, Automatic Equipment

Manufacturing Co. produces products primarily for the recreational vehicle industry under the name of Blue Ox, which became its trade name in 1990. The products are sold throughout the United States and Canada.

The Company diversified its focus and developed heavy duty tow bars for the defense industry and aggressive efforts are being made to establish additional growth opportunities in this area. Blue Ox is also seeking international market growth by targeting Europe, Australia and South American recreational vehicle, commercial and agricultural markets and focusing sales efforts in those countries.

"It's an honor to receive this recognition and on behalf of the employees, suppliers and professional partners of Blue Ox, we are proud to

be an integral part of keeping our small town of Pender a viable community. Our roots stem back to 1926 and we have been fortunate to have been able to work with strategic partners at First National Bank of Omaha and the USDA Rural Development to continue to build upon our success," said President and CEO Jay Hesse.

USDA Rural Development's Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan program provided a guarantee on a loan originated by First National Bank of Omaha. The funds allowed Automatic Equipment Manufacturing Co. to restructure their financial plan for the Company and for the purchase of new equipment. With the restructure, 110 jobs were retained.

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# Spring Walk to School Day to be April 25

Safe Routes Nebraska invites parents, educators and community leaders to promote healthy, active lifestyles for kids by participating in Nebraska's fifth annual Spring Walk to School Day on Wednesday, April 25.

Angela Barry, program coordinator for Safe Routes Nebraska, said that physical activity is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle, especially for kids.

"Kids ages 8 to 18 spend an average of 7.5 hours watching TV, playing video games, and surfing the Internet, and less than a third get the recommended amount of physical activity," she said. "Parents, schools

and communities can help fight that trend by encouraging kids get moving, and Spring Walk to School Day is a great way to start."

Safe Routes Nebraska has actively promoted physical activity for kids through safer routes to walk and bike to school since 2009. Schools and groups across the state are already planning Spring Walk to School Day events in their communities.

There is still plenty of time for parents, educators and community groups to organize and register their events, Barry said. Safe Routes Nebraska offers a variety of resources on its website, saferoutesne.com,

to help groups plan, organize and promote their Walk to School Day events. Once an event has been registered on the Safe Routes Nebraska site, organizers will have access to the Spring Walk to School Day toolkit, which includes posters, printable brochures for parents and ideas for promoting the event in the community.

"Anyone can get involved in the Safe Routes Nebraska program. The only requirement is a commitment to helping children become more healthy and active by walking or biking to school," Barry said.

Spring Walk to School Day is conducted through Safe Routes Nebraska, a state affiliate of the National Safe Routes to School program.

# Homestead exemption deadline set for July 2

The Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division would like to remind property owners that the Nebraska Homestead Exemption Application or Certification, Form 458, must be filed with their local county assessor between now and July 2, 2012.

A homestead exemption provides relief from property taxes by exempting all or a portion of the valuation of the homestead from taxation. The State of Nebraska reimburses counties and other governmental subdivisions for the taxes lost due to homestead exemptions.

In Nebraska, a homestead ex-

emption is available to the following groups:

- Persons over the age of 65;
- Certain disabled individuals; or
- Certain disabled veterans and their widow(er)s.

Each group is subject to household income limitations and home valuation requirements, except for a disabled veteran whose home has received a substantial contribution from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The income limitations are on a sliding scale.

Homestead exemption forms and information are available at [www.revenue.ne.gov/PAD/homestead.html](http://www.revenue.ne.gov/PAD/homestead.html).

For more information on the homestead exemption program, please contact your local county assessor's office, or the Nebraska Department of Revenue at (888) 475-5101.

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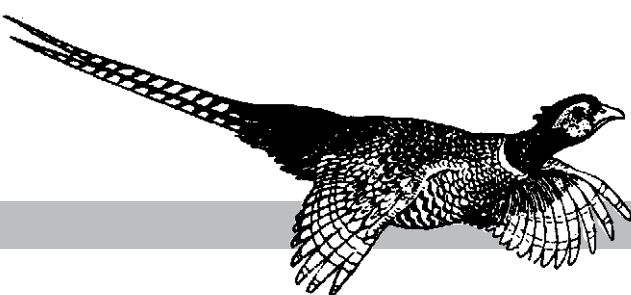
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## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## Inmate is koo-koo for Cocoa Puffs

After three days of wrestling in Omaha, my brain is too fried to come up with anything to talk about this week. In lieu of an otherwise-insightful conglomeration of independent political gobbledeygook, here's a few random shots from the bow of my sailing vessel, otherwise known as the "Bits and Pieces" file:

— From the "You have the constitutional right to be a complete idiot, even while incarcerated" department: A Washington woman is asking a judge to force a county jail in Washington to let her eat — brace yourself — Cocoa Puffs cereal in her cell.

The woman is awaiting trial on murder charges, and has filed suit in Snohomish County Jail demanding that the jail's commissary allow her to purchase the sugary cereal and coffee and eat them in her maximum-security cell.

Jail officials contend that inmates in maximum-security cells are denied commissary rights, and the cereals can be used to make jailhouse alcohol, which is also a no-no. The woman's attorney actually claims his client's constitutional rights are being violated — to say nothing of the concept of common sense that this lawyer is obliterating with that assumption.

— From the "So should we be surprised if we actually know who is involved in this?" department: a Massachusetts woman may soon reveal the name of a married businessman she tried to extort \$1 million from.

A federal gag order is set to expire this week on a woman who was involved in a sex-for-hire relationship with a prominent Massachusetts businessman for about a year. When the relationship ended, she told the man she was offered money to expose their relationship. He paid her a nice six-figure sum to keep it hush-hush, but when she came back for more money, he turned her in.

The woman, who now lives in Georgia, pled guilty to wire fraud, and the man she reportedly was — ahem — engaged in unsavory transactions with could be identified beyond what is stated in court documents as a 60-something married businessman and philanthropist.

— From the "Some things aren't funny, but people too stupid to realize this sure are" department: the mother of a North Carolina eighth-grader who brought a bag full of oregano as a prank is upset her son was suspended for what she calls "a joke."

The dimwit teenager brought the bag following a lecture at school on the dangers of marijuana. A civil liberties group is supporting efforts to overturn his 10-day suspension, calling it a "gross overreaction" to a childish plank.

In this day and age, things like bringing a bag of what looks like an illegal substance is no laughing matter — that the parent of the wayward child doesn't seem to grasp this truth, though, sure is.

— For those of you who are a little uneasy about air travel, here's a little something to help ease your concerns (and fry your sarcasm detector): a pilot was recently prevented from boarding a flight from Omaha's Eppley Airfield after failing a blood-alcohol test.

The pilot was scheduled to fly a Frontier Airlines flight from Omaha to Milwaukee at 6 a.m. when a shuttle bus driver who had driven the pilot from his hotel notified airport police about the liquored-up Top Gun wannabe.

Airline officials said they have a zero-tolerance policy regarding drugs and alcohol, and the FAA's "bottle-to-throttle" rule prohibits pilots from flying or performing any safety-sensitive operations within eight hours of consuming alcohol, or if they have a blood-alcohol content above 0.04 percent (0.08 percent is the legal limit for operating a motor vehicle).

So if you see your pilot at the airport bar before it's time to board — assume you're going to be delayed in reaching your destination and let family and friends know:

"Yeah, mom? My flight home's gonna be a little delayed — the captain and I are drinking Jagerbombs."

## Capitol View

# Animal welfare under attack

By ED HOWARD  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

State agricultural groups and the governor have demonstrated their willingness to shower the Humane Society of the United States with hellfire and brimstone if the well-funded animal welfare organization even looks like it's about to propose statutory or regulatory changes relating to the treatment of farm animals in the state.

Now there's a report about fast food giant McDonald's issuing new requirements for how its suppliers house hogs. Specifically, the restaurant chain wants its pork-producing partners to stop using so-called "gestation crates" for pregnant hogs.

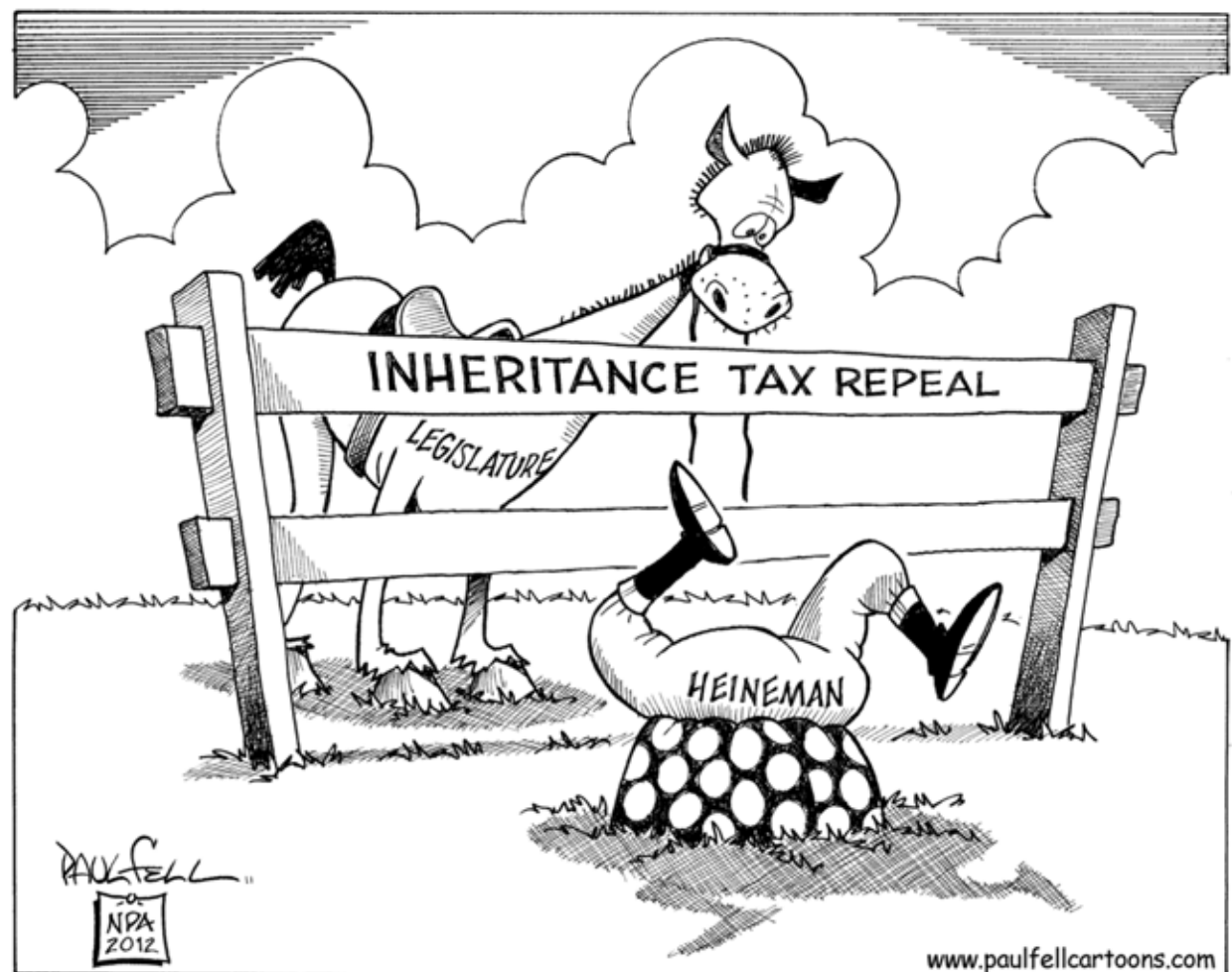
The crates, according to proponents, help keep injuries to the animals and their handlers to a minimum. Opponents, including animal-welfare groups like HSUS, argue that the crates are inhumane in that they are too small to allow the sows room to move around.

Much of the local tempest that follows HSUS around the state becomes moot when the national organization shakes hands with a giant like McDonald's, which, in turn, tells those who supply it with bacon and sausage "this is how it is."

Breakfast from the fast-food lane may give new meaning to the term "happy meal" in the near future—at least from the standpoint of four-leggeds and two-leggeds with feathers who like to stretch a little. McDonald's has also recently inked an agreement with the United Egg Producers that affects how much living space laying hens are given.

### Huzzah for Hassebrook!

Let's have a nonpartisan "Huzzah!" for University of Nebraska Regent Chuck Hassebrook. He's



agreed to give the Democrats a candidate for the United States Senate in 2012.

In so doing, Hassebrook has saved his careworn party from who knows what kind of embarrassment and has single-handedly ensured that the two-party system continues to have a future—or at least a present—in the state.

Noting that the first time he ran for a seat on the Board of Regents, he was outspent 2 to 1, Hassebrook looks to his victory in that contest as suggesting he could win in November.

This time, however, Hassebrook will be lucky if he isn't outspent 1,000 to 1.

And the chance that President Obama will enjoy a "popular surge" that will help any Democrat in Nebraska is as likely as a pound puppy winning next year's Westminster Dog show.

### Locals Eyeing Tax Win

It appears that local governments might have enough support in the Legislature to hang on to the inheritance tax that spreads more than \$40 million annually among them.

Gov. Dave Heineman wants the

Legislature to repeal the local death tax authority, while local officials and many lawmakers say it would place an additional unfair burden on local property taxes, which might have to be increased to make up the difference.

City and county governments are fond of pointing out that when the Legislature acts to reduce or eliminate revenue sources locals rely on, there is no corollary reduction in the expenses they continue to incur.

Sort of like when you lose your job but still need to feed the kids.

## Legislative Update

# Priority bills highlight week's agenda

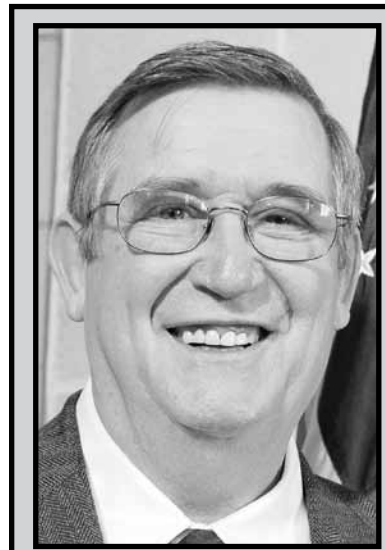
Priority bills were the main topic of discussion this week. Senators and committees were given until the end of the week to select their priorities for the rest of the session. Each senator may choose one priority bill, and committees select two priorities.

Speaker Mike Flood will also pick 25 bills as speaker priority bills. With 31 days left in this legislative session, our focus now will be on these 100 priority bills as well as the budget. This process helps eliminate a lot of bills that are not ready for "prime time" and brings forward the bills that each Senator feels are most important. Unfortunately, some good bills also disappear in the process. Every bill that

is introduced has a hearing and is discussed in the committee process. There is simply not enough time to debate "on the floor" all bills that come out of committee, hence the "priority bill."

LB907 is my personal priority bill for this session. This bill, introduced by Senator Tom Carlson of Holdrege, through the Agriculture committee, would change provisions relating to agricultural tractor permitting and a sales tax exemption. Currently, under Nebraska law, tractors sold in Nebraska must be tested at any Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development test station and be "permitted." Nebraska is the only state in the nation with a tractor testing lab affiliation with this organization. With some exception, only permitted tractors may be sold in this state. Currently, tractors under 40 horsepower are not required to be tested. If LB907 would pass, there would be voluntary permitting on tractors under 100 horsepower. All tractors over 100 horsepower sold in Nebraska would still require a permit. There are still a few adjustments to be made to LB907, which we will take care of Tuesday during executive session of the Ag Committee.

For years, Nebraska equipment dealers have been at an economic disadvantage, compared to out of



### Legislative Update

By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

state dealers, because of tractor permitting requirements in this state. It is my hope that LB907 will help to even the playing field for those Nebraska businesses by generating more equipment sales within the borders of our own State of Nebraska. There are a number of laws on the Nebraska books that impose burdens on Nebraska people and businesses and give an advantage to non-Nebraskans. I intend to change that.

I believe this bill will also be one that will not negatively affect the Nebraska Tractor Testing Lab, which is located on the East Campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The Agriculture Committee had the opportunity to tour this lab last October as part of an interim study resolution that I introduced. It is an amazing facility, which is totally self-funded through the testing performed at the lab. I would not want to see a change in statute that would hurt this facility and its ability to continue testing tractors. When we finish with LB907 in Ag Committee, I will report to you, in this column, in a more detailed fashion, what it does and does not do.

The last full week of February will also be the last week of committee hearings in the afternoons. Two of my three committees (General Affairs and Agriculture) have completed their hearings on bills for this session. Beginning Feb. 27, the Legislature will begin all-day floor debate until our 60-day session ends on April 12. I think, probably, there will be a lot of late-night sessions. There is a lot that has to be done, particularly with Health and Human Services, and not a lot of time left in the "short" session.

Enjoy President's Day, and say a prayer for all those who serve us away from home.

## Letters

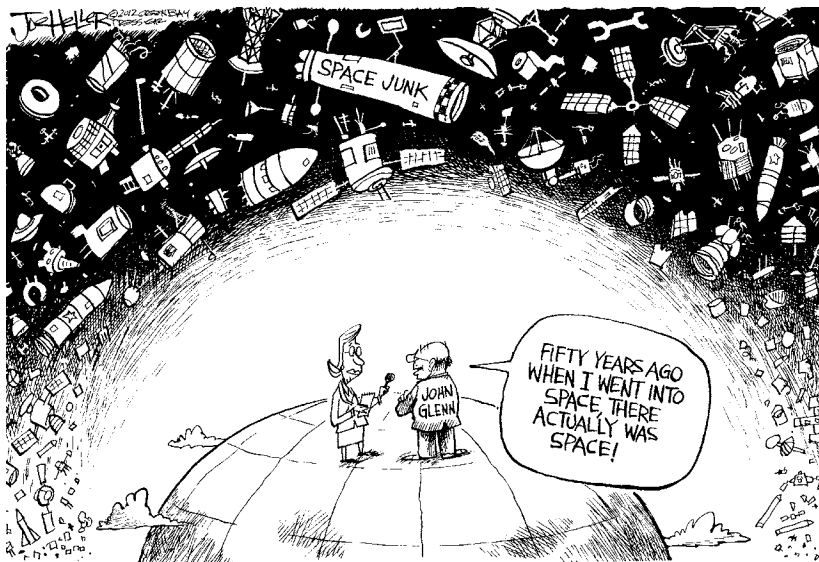
### Local talent on display at show

A few weeks ago, the Wayne Community Theatre sponsored a Valentine's Day Variety Show at the beautiful Majestic Theatre.

We'd like to offer our sincere thanks to the performers and our audience members for creating a pleasant atmosphere of talent and appreciation.

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



# Court Proceedings

## District Court Proceedings

**Criminal proceedings**  
Feb. 1, 2012  
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Megan Showen of Dixon. Count I, third degree domestic assault. Sentenced to 12 months probation, 20 days jail, and pay court costs of \$130.

**Civil proceedings**  
Feb. 1, 2012  
Rhea Greve of Wakefield vs. Todd Greve of Wakefield. Dissolution of Marriage.

## County Court Proceedings Judge Donna Farrell Taylor presiding

On Feb. 13 the Wayne County Court heard 37 cases, including six failure to appear, two probate hearings, two juvenile hearings, 27 criminal cases and nine civil signings.

During the past two weeks, there were six probate signings, four juveniles cases, 12 criminal cases and six traffic violations filed.

**Criminal Proceedings**  
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lawrence J. Conatella, Omaha, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count I), Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count II) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count III). Fined \$425 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jaime G. Fernandez, Wayne, def. Complaint for Revocation of Probation. Probation revoked. Sentenced to 60 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

**Civil Proceedings**  
Merchants Credit Adjusters, Inc., pltf., vs. Jaret M. Olson, Wayne, def. \$464.86. Judgment for the pltf. for \$362.59 and costs.  
Credit Management Services, Inc.,

pltf., vs. Kimberlee Hirschman, Wayne, def. \$449.03. Judgment for the pltf. for \$449.03 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Caitlin Prince, Winside, def. \$182.21. Judgment for the pltf. for \$182.21 and costs.

Equable Ascent Financial, LLC, pltf., vs. Timothy J. Schnebel, Hoskins, def. \$3,145.61. Judgment for the pltf. for \$3,145.61 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Amber Carstens, Randolph, def. \$268.75. Judgment for the pltf. for \$268.75 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Beverly Bernhagen, Wayne, def. \$271.88. Judgment for the pltf. for \$271.88 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kenneth C. Jensen and Deanna J. Jensen, Winside, def. \$1,992. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,992 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Katlyn Yunker, Wayne, def. \$124.30. Judgment for the pltf. for \$124.30 and costs.

**Traffic Violations**  
Cory Jorgensen, Pender, spd., \$73; Debra Obermeyer, Wakefield, spd., \$123; Dennis Stapelman, Milford, spd., \$173; Toby Rose, Pender, spd., \$123; Felicia Davis, Norfolk, spd. and no child restraints, \$198; Francis Eltman, Dixon, improper vehicle lighting, failure to use seat belt, \$83; Jorge Villaipando, South Sioux City, spd., \$73.

Jeremy Wright, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Kimberly Leighton, Lincoln, spd., \$73; Gary Hallstrom, South Sioux City, spd., \$73; Troy Jones, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Adam Campbell, Sioux City, Iowa, violated stop sign, \$123; Jordan Wells, Norfolk, spd., \$173; Robert Knudson, Wayne, spd., \$123; Mara deFerrer, Norfolk, spd., \$148.

# Black Hills Energy contributes \$10,000 to Nebraska's private colleges and universities

The Nebraska Independent College Foundation has announced the receipt of a \$10,000 grant from Black Hills Energy, provider of natural gas service in Nebraska.

The grant will be used to help expand educational opportunities for the state's young people at the Foundation's eight member colleges and universities, six of which are in communities where Black Hills Energy provides natural gas service: Bellevue University, Bellevue; Concordia University, Seward; Doane College, Crete; Nebraska Wesleyan University and Union College, Lincoln; and York College, York.

"Black Hills Energy is committed to funding impactful programs that make a meaningful difference in our communities," said Dan Mechtenberg, Black Hills Energy gas operations vice president. "Nebraska Independent College Foundation member schools are educating the future leaders of Nebraska and we support that mission. In addition to annual contributions we make to NICF member schools in our service territory, we're glad to support the Nebraska Independent College Foundation's efforts to provide funds for scholarships in addition to helping complete the matching portion of the NICF's Mac Hull Challenge Campaign."

NICF began the Mac Hull Challenge Campaign in response to NICF board member Mac Hull's announcement that he would match up to \$2.5 million in gifts and contributions to the Foundation to support the Foundation's efforts to sustain and expand support for Nebraska's private schools. The challenge gift of \$2.5 million—with its

matching contributions—will nearly triple the NICF's current endowment resources and will allow the Foundation to continue offering its cost effective and efficient fund raising and student marketing services to Nebraska's independent colleges and universities for years to come.

"This financial commitment from Black Hills Energy will not only expand educational opportunities for young people, but will also help create an educated workforce for business and industry," according to Mike Loeffler, chair of the Nebraska Independent College Foundation

Board of Trustees. "The generous gift from Black Hills Energy is a significant investment in the mission of the Foundation to educate Nebraska high school students to the many opportunities afforded by the state's independent colleges and universities."



Nebraska Independent College Foundation Chair Michael T. Loeffler (fifth from left) thanked Black Hills Energy for contributing \$10,000 to the foundation. With Loeffler at Black Hills Energy's Nebraska gas operations headquarters in Lincoln, Feb. 16 were Black Hills Gas Operations Managers, from left, Kevin Jarosz of Papillion, Larry Byrnes, Lincoln, and Rick Schwartz, Beatrice; Black Hills Nebraska Community Relations Manager Greg Shinaut, Lincoln; Loeffler; Black Hills Energy Gas Operations Vice President Dan Mechtenberg, Lincoln; and Black Hills Gas Operations Manager Scott Zaruba, Norfolk.

# ESU No. 1 receives accreditation award

Dr. Bob Uhing, Administrator, has announced that Educational Service Unit #1 (ESU #1) was granted accreditation from the AdvancED Accreditation Commission, the national commission that confers the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) accreditation seal.

The AdvancED ESA Accreditation Process provides a national protocol for education service agen-

cies committed to systemic, systematic, and sustainable continuous improvement. The process supports, enhances, and stimulates growth and improvement throughout the agency.

The accreditation process involves three ongoing components: 1) meeting high quality standards; 2) implementing a continuous process of improvement; and 3) engaging in quality assurance through internal and external review. The agency's

accreditation is for a five-year term with regular monitoring of progress and reporting occurring during the term.

"Accreditation provides ESU #1 with a nationally-recognized mark of quality for our agency," Dr. Uhing said. "It demonstrates to our community our commitment to excellence, our openness to external review and feedback, and our desire to be the best we can be on behalf of the districts that we serve."

Dr. Mark Elgart, President/CEO of AdvancED, stated, "Education Service Agency Accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire agency on meeting high quality standards. ESU #1 is to be commended for engaging in this process and demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement."

More information about the accreditation process is available at [www.advanc-ed.org](http://www.advanc-ed.org).

# Conservation meetings to be offered in the area during month of March

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general signup.

Pheasants Forever, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the USDA, and the Nebraska Environmental Trust will be hosting Landowner Informational Meetings across northeast Nebraska to explain the ins and outs of the program and to talk about ways it can fit economically into present day agricultural operations.

The CRP signup runs March 12 - April 6. Cassidy Gerdes, Pheasants Forever Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist said, "CRP has changed over the years from a simple land retirement program into a program that has a suite of options which you can use to tailor to your future goals for your land. Obviously, I've got a soft spot for habitat, but the CRP program has components which range from erosion control and conservation compliance to water quality and pollinator production."

CRP rental rates were updated last year to reflect changes in current county land values, so anyone looking to re-enroll old CRP may have a pleasant surprise. Whether or not that new price competes with cash rent is for the landowner to decide, but according to Gerdes it may be worth finding out what all your options are. Even if enrolling the whole field isn't the best decision for your farm at this time, new technology is starting to show us that treating every acre in your field as an identical unit could be costing you dollars as well.

Pheasants Forever has also invited speakers who will focus on conservation programs that are beneficial to both wildlife and ag production.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service offers an Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) that will cost-share for many practices that promote greater resource efficiency," said Sabrina Negus, Lower Elkhorn NRD Information and Outreach Specialist. "From cedar removal and cross-fencing to irrigating more efficiently, we're here to help people do that. EQIP has many, many options. We likely won't have enough time to dig too far down into the weeds, but we're going to make sure people leave with a good idea of what all is available to them."

"This meeting," said Logan Creek Pheasants Forever Habitat Chair Jim Modrell, "will put what we feel are some of the best options for landowners with an interest in treating their land right out on the table. It will give people a place to start and some things to think about. We'll also take the opportunity to let people know what their local PF chapter can help them do with our recently rewritten habitat program."

Those interested in participating on Tuesday, March 6 should arrive at the Max at 6 p.m. Dollar burgers, sponsored by Logan Creek Pheasants Forever, will be available during the meeting. There is no charge for participating and there is no need to register. According to Gerdes, space may be limited depending upon interest, so you may want to plan to come early. Other area meetings include Norfolk, Verdigris, Walthill, and Columbus.

Pheasants Forever is dedicated to the conservation of pheasants, quail and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education and land management policies and programs.

# NECC students take second in competition for entrepreneurs

Northeast Community College business communications students recently finished second in a competition for student entrepreneurs sponsored by the Eldon and Regina Roth Center for Entrepreneurship and the Briar Cliff University Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE).

The award included a \$500 mini-

grant from Sam's Club and the Siouxland Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) to start or grow a business. The students were coached by their Northeast Instructor from the College Center, Associate Dean Lori McClaren.

Members of the Northeast team included Tonia Burnham, Allen; Wendy Gonzalez, Jordan Green; Jaime Gutierrez, Felix Chavez-Qaezoda, and Vanessa Topete, South Sioux City, Ahmed Farah, Sioux City, and Tyler Schmaltz, Dakota City. All are Northeast students at the College Center.

The "Swimming with the Sharks" competition included submission of an application and a one-page summary of a business plan. All applications and summaries were judged by an objective professional. Seven entries from four colleges entered the competition. Northeast Community College was the only two-year college to compete. Other entries were from Briar Cliff, Morning-side College, and the University of South Dakota.

The field was narrowed to three finalists and those teams went before a panel of judges for a 10-minute presentation and 10-minute question/answer session by the judges.

The Northeast students' business plan was a Munch Mobile. During the award presentation, the judges recommended fine tuning the menu before launching the business.

"I am extremely proud of these students," McClaren said. "They worked very hard and performed extremely well against some very good competition. The first- and third-place winning entries were comprised of seniors at four-year colleges."

The "Swimming with the Sharks" competition also included presentations by Siouxland entrepreneurs State Sen. Rick Bertrand, Tim Brown, and Regina Roth, who shared their experiences with starting and growing businesses.



Brittney Peterson

## Peterson earns Wayne State scholarship

Brittney Peterson of Wayne has been awarded a Board of Trustees Scholarship to attend Wayne State College in Wayne.

Brittney, the daughter of Kevin and Shannon Peterson of Wayne will graduate from Wayne High School in May of 2012.

While in high school she has participated in band, Jazz Band, Quiz Bowl, golf, class vice president, Spanish Club, JOOI (Junior Optimist) and W-Club.

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## Career Planning class set at Northeast CC

Northeast Community College in Norfolk will soon offer another, one-credit-hour class to help participants make career decisions based on aptitude and interests.

The class, Career Planning, with course number CAPL 1150/12S and CRN #20014, meets Wednesdays, March 12-May 9, from 10-11:40 a.m. in Room 1284 of the College Welcome Center on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

The one-credit-hour class, taught by Nancy Whisnand, is available

for students 16 years or older. It will help students examine their interests, abilities, and values as they relate to the world of work. After this review and testing, career options will be explored in the fields best suited to the student.

Students will also be taught how to prepare for success on the job and explore education and training options.

To register, visit [www.northeast.edu](http://www.northeast.edu), or call (402)844-7265.

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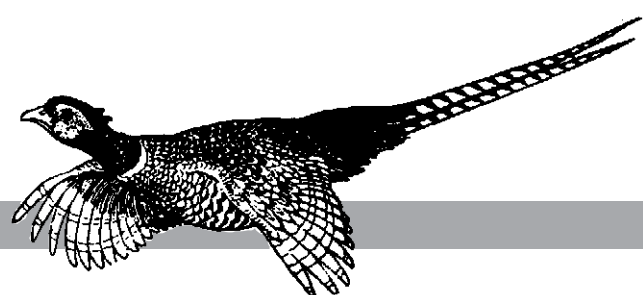
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## Nebraska implements 4-H career development

The Nebraska 4-H Strategic Plan for 2012-2017 was revealed in September 2011 after gathering input from stakeholders and the current 4-H membership and their families. This process took place over several months through community conversations and online surveys.

The areas of focus in Nebraska 4-H for the next five years will include 4-H Science, Agricultural Literacy, Career Development/College Readiness, Citizenship and Leadership and Healthy Living. The focus of this article will be on Career Development/College Readiness.

The desired outcome in the 4-H Focus of Career Development/Col-

lege Readiness area is to help prepare youth to make informed decisions about their college and a career path. By being involved in the 4-H and youth programs, young people can develop skills that will lead to greater college graduation rate and their employability.

The Career Development/College Readiness area is working on a specific program called "Connecting the Dots." This program was developed for freshman in high school and is being presented in locations across Nebraska.

The interactive career exploration simulation program is designed to help freshmen students

**Amy Topp**  
Extension Educator  
4-H & Youth

learn more about careers of interest as well as how to "connect the dots" from ninth grade through postsecondary study into the workplace. The program's partners are local professionals in each site location. These professionals give students the opportunity to interact and answer questions of someone working in specific Career Clusters. Local businesses, chamber and economic development groups are also key partners in sponsoring the program in various locations across the state.

The six main Career Cluster areas that are utilized in the program are identified by the Nebraska Department of Education and include Business, Marketing, and Management, Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Communication and

Information Systems, Skills and Technical Sciences, Health Sciences and Human Services and Education.

A Career Explorer - 4-H App was also developed to be utilized by individuals wanting to find out more information on specific careers. This App can be downloaded on a computer, iPhone or iPad by searching "4-H" in the App Store.

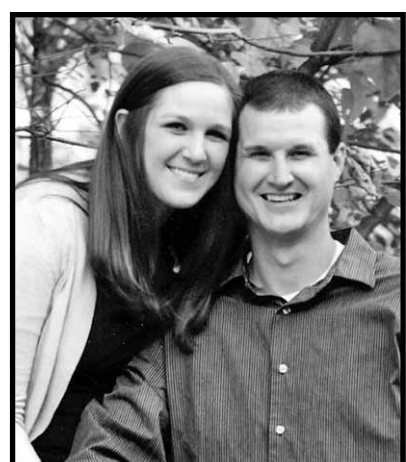
The long term impact for the Career Development/College Readiness 4-H Outcome area include youth achieving economic stability and being successful contributors to their communities. Other life skills that are identified in 4-H projects that relate to the area include self-discipline, self-motivation, responsibility, social skills, and stress management skills. These are also skills that are reinforced my numerous 4-H Outcome areas.

For more information about Career Development/College Readiness in Nebraska 4-H, please contact your local University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Office.

### CALENDAR For March 2012

- March 1:** Emerald/Diamond Clover Plans approved.
- March 1:** Innovative Youth Corn Challenge Registration Due.
- March 2:** Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards Due.
- March 2:** College Scholarship Applications Due to 4-H Foundation.
- March 2:** Scrapbook Workshop Registration Due.
- March 3:** Scrapbook Workshop, Northeast Nebraska Public Power District in Wayne.
- March 4:** Big Red Roadshow in Omaha.
- March 14:** 4-H Consumer Challenge Registration Due.
- March 15:** 4-H Council High School Senior Scholarships Applications Due.
- March 17:** 4-H Consumer Challenge, Sunset Plaza Mall in Norfolk.
- March 23-31:** Swine weigh-in thru April 9.
- March 24:** CWF Meeting, Life-long Learning Center in Norfolk.
- March 26:** 4-H Council.

## Engagement



### Hoeman-Palmer

Stacie Hoeman and Daryl Palmer, both of Lincoln, are planning a May 19, 2012 wedding at Northwest Hills Church in Omaha.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mick and Sheri Kemp and Todd and Anne Hoeman, all of Wayne. She graduated from Wayne High School and Southeast Community College in Lincoln. She is currently employed by Methodist Women's Hospital in Omaha as a respiratory therapist.

The future groom is the son of Steve and Connie Palmer of Riverdale. He graduated from Kearney High School and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He is employed by BNSF Railway in Omaha as a Roadmaster.

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## Center Circle Club plays pitch

Betty Andersen of Hoskins hosted the Center Circle Club on Feb. 16 with nine members and one guest, Linda Andersen, present.

Club vice president Sharon Thompson conducted the business meeting. Claire Brogren took roll call with "Share a Valentine Memory and remember your secret pal" and read the minutes of the last meeting. Cleora Fisher gave the treasurer's report.

Possible ideas for the summer club trip were discussed and will be looked into. Cards and gifts were handed out to secret pals.

Thirteen-point blind pitch was played with prizes going to Helen Holtgrew, Dianne Jaeger and Cleora Fisher.

### Briefly Speaking

#### Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Winter Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Feb. 21 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Hostesses were Fauneil Bennett and Nancy Jo Powers. Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Hostess will be Lucille Petersen. For reservations, call (402) 375-1858 by Sunday, Feb. 26.

## School Lunches

**ALLEN (Feb. 27-29)**  
Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$1.80; grades 7-12 - \$2.05; breakfast: \$1.30

**Monday:** Breakfast — Cereal and Long John. Lunch — General Tso's, chicken over rice, corn, peaches, tea roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. Lunch — Chili, crackers, carrots, celery, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cereal and turnover. Lunch — Buffalo chicken tenders, carrots, celery, French fries, apples/orange, cookie.

Milk served with breakfast and lunch.  
Menu subject to change.

**LAUREL-CONCORD /COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 27-March 2)**

**Monday:** LC Breakfast — Egg frittata. LC Lunch — Tavern, French fries, fruit, vegetable, cheesecake. MS Breakfast — Breakfast bites. MS Lunch — Chicken patty on a bun, fries, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

**Tuesday:** LC Breakfast — Cereal. LC Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, garlic bread, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Lasagna, vegetable, fruit, garlic bread, dessert.

**Wednesday:** LC Breakfast — Pancake. LC Lunch — Salisbury

steak, masked potatoes, gravy, fruit, vegetable, oatmeal cookie. MS Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. MS Lunch — Hot ham and cheese, hash brown casserole, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

**Thursday:** LC Breakfast — Cereal and yogurt. LC Lunch — (Walters third grade menu) Super nachos, grapes, corn, brownie, sundaes, strawberry milk. MS Breakfast — Ham and cheese combo bar. MS Lunch — Super nachos, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon bread.

**Friday:** LC Breakfast — Muffins. LC Lunch — Cheese pizza, vegetable, fruit. MS Breakfast — Omelet, toast. MS Lunch — Fish sandwich, smile fries, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

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

**WAKEFIELD (Feb. 27-March 2)**

**Monday:** Breakfast — Waffles, canned fruit. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, broccoli, homemade bun, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Coffee cake, cheese stick, juice. Lunch — Rib sandwich, tater tots, oranges.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Sausage and egg patty, juice. Lunch — Scalloped potatoes and ham, peas, wheat roll, peaches.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Egg taco, strawberries. Lunch — Hot dogs,

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 15 at Claire Brogren's home. Roll call will be a Show and Tell (bring anything).

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 27-March 2)

**Monday, Feb. 27:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot and Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Wednesday, Feb. 29:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Chair Exercises, 9:30 a.m.; "Veterans' Perks," with Brad Wieland, 12:45 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

**Thursday, March 1:** Morning walking; Quilting and Cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Friday, March 2:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m. Chicken Foot Dominoes and Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.

### Senior Center

## Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 27-March 2)  
Meals served daily at noon.  
For reservations, call 375-1460  
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

**Monday:** Spaghetti and meatballs with spaghetti sauce, frozen green beans, shredded lettuce with cheese and Dorothy Lynch, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned peaches.

**Tuesday:** Crispy chicken, baked potato and butter, honey glazed frozen carrots, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, frozen strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Sausage gravy over biscuit, mashed potatoes with skins, country gravy, frozen Key Largo blend, Promise, canned tropical fruit.

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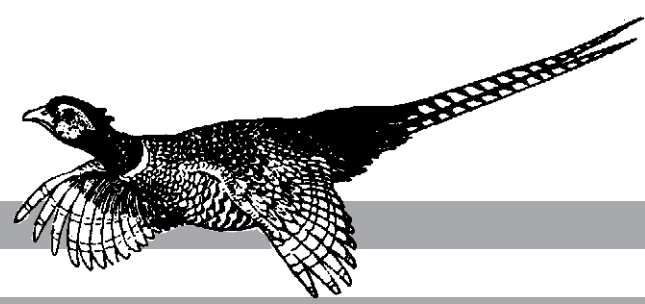
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### Church Services

#### Wayne

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**Wednesday:** 5:30-7 p.m. Devotions and Dinner (Please RSVP if possible). Open to all religions and spiritual convictions. **Friday:** 7:30 p.m. Study Circle. Investigate religious concepts and the relation of life and death.

**CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE**  
502 Lincoln Street  
(402) 375-4946  
website: www.cbefc.org  
email: calvarybible@gmail.com  
Clark Jenkinson, pastor

**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Awana, 6:30 p.m.

**FAITH BAPTIST**  
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(Pastor Jim Scallions)  
**Sunday:** Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
400 Main St.  
375-3608  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)

**Sunday:** Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible study, 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)  
www.fpcwayne.org  
**Sunday:** Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Church School and Confirmation Classes, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Fellowship time following worship; Yeshua Ministries, 5 p.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. **Monday:** Session Meeting, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Introduction to Knitting, Crocheting, bring your projects, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Lenten supper, 6 p.m.; Lenten service, 6:45 p.m.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
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57741 847th Road, Wayne  
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(Rev. David Ohlman, Pastor)  
Pilger Office (402) 396-3478  
Mobile (260) 402-0035  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Joint Midweek classes for fifth through eighth grade, 5:45 p.m. (Fourth grade students welcome to attend if they desire), at St. John's in Pilger; Lenten Worship at St. John's in Pilger, 7:30 p.m., preceded by soup supper before the service.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
(Pastor Peter Phillips)  
**Sunday:** Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time following each service; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Newsletters available to pick up **Monday:** Girl Scout Troop 145, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Daisy Troop, 4 p.m. **Wednesday:** King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Lenten Service and Soup Supper, 5-6:30 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m.; Bible Study at The Coffee Shoppe, 9 p.m. **Thursday:** Jaycees, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Youth Lock-In.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
904 Logan  
grace@gracewayne.com  
(The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor)  
(The Rev. Michael Feldmann, Associate Pastor)  
(Stephen Ministry cong.)  
**Sunday:** Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 and 10 a.m.; Adult Information Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Night Wrap-Up, 8:30 p.m. **Monday:** Duo Club, 4 p.m.; Worship, 6:45 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten supper, 6 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Lenten worship, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Class at Cup of Grace, 8 a.m.; Sewing, 1:30 p.m.

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**JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1110 East 7th St.  
www.journeychristianonline.org.  
375-4743  
(Troy Reynolds, minister)  
(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)  
**Sunday:** Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m.; Life group at various homes, 7 p.m. (also on several other days of the week).

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
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oslc@oslcwayne.org  
Pastor Bob Oleson,  
Interim pastor  
**Saturday:** Worship, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, Adult Class and Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Altar Guild Luncheon, 11:15 a.m. **Monday:** Tabitha Circle, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Faith Builders, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Lenten supper, 5:45-6:45 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Lenten worship, 7 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.; F.L.O.C., 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Women Who Love to Talk - and Eat, 6 p.m.; Prayer Partners, 7 p.m.

**PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1000 East 10th St. • 375-3430  
Rev. Dennis Preston, Interim Pastor  
**Saturday:** Hour of Prayer, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School for children and adults, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek Bible Study. **Saturday:** Hour of Prayer.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;  
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**Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; No School at St. Mary's; Eucharist Adoration, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Ecumenical Prayer Group, noon, at St. Mary's; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Black & Indian Missions collection. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m., Black & Indian Mission collection; Winter/Spring Fest, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at City Auditorium; Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** No Mass; Radio Devotions with Fr. Beran, 10:15 a.m. on 1590 AM (through Friday); Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at church, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Pastoral Council meeting, rectory, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes; No W.I.N.G.S. **Thursday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; R.C.I.A., rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Eucharist Adoration, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Ecumenical Prayer Group, 12-12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's; Stations of the Cross & Benediction, 7 p.m.

#### Allen

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)  
**Friday:** Pastor at Allen. **Saturday:** WELCA Spring Gathering at Wisner. **Sunday:** Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Soup supper, 4:30-7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation at Concordia, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship at Concordia, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study at First Lutheran, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Pastor at Allen.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Pastor Sheila Taylor, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS, 3:30 p.m.;

#### Carroll

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Pastor Peter Phillips)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Newsletters available to pick up.

#### Concord

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)  
**Saturday:** WELCA Spring Gathering at Wisner. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Living Waters Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. **Tuesday:** Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation at Concordia, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship at Concordia, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study at First Lutheran, 7 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Worship, 8 a.m. **Monday:** Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek School St. Paul, 4 p.m.; Lenten Worship at Immanuel, 7 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
**Thursday-Friday:** Midwest District Conference in Newton, Kan. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Senior High Youth Group, Praying Kids-Mighty in Power, 7 p.m. **Monday:** Deacon Board meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana/Trek, "Bean Bag Boogie" Night, 7 p.m.

#### Dixon

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)  
**Friday:** Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** CCD classes and Youth Group, 6:45 p.m..

#### Hoskins

**PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Dr. Richard Brown, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Thursday:** Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

**TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN**  
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

#### Wakefield

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**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**  
802 Winter St.  
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Movie Night, Soul Surfer, 5 p.m. **Monday:** WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Girl Scouts, 5:30 p.m.; Video on Cable, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Worship on Cable, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club & Junior High, 6:15 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sun-

day School, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study and Fellowship, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism Class in Wakefield, 4 p.m.; Lenten Worship at Immanuel, 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd  
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Pre-K Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. **Wednesday:** Lenten Services at Thurston, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Presbyterian Women, 1 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Worship, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism Class, 4 p.m.; Lenten Worship at Immanuel, 7 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor  
**Saturday:** Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School for Children and Adults, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Courageous Men's Evening, 2-5 p.m. **Monday:** Evangelism Committee meeting, 8 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Lenten Meal, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 6:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Video on local channel, 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Contemporary worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

#### Winside

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)  
**Sunday:** Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** Matins, 7:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Private Prayer/Absolution, 10 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Service, 10:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
(Pastor Judy Carlson)  
**Sunday:** Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Quilters meet, 10:30 a.m. with potluck dinner to follow.

### Wanted ... Church news

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

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

Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

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

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More than a million Americans have heart attacks each year. Nearly half of them die. Why does this happen? In many cases, it's because people don't take action quickly enough - or at all.

A heart attack occurs when blood flow to part of the heart muscle is blocked. If blood flow isn't restored quickly to that part of the heart muscle, it lacks nutrition and dies. That's why it's so important to seek medical help right away.

If you or someone you're with may be having a heart attack, call 9-1-1 without delay. This needs to be an ambulance trip to the hospital, not a joy ride. If you get caught driving in traffic, you can lose valuable minutes. To help you visualize the urgency of the situation, think of a heart attack as a gunshot to the heart. If symptoms stop within five minutes or come and go, don't just thank your lucky stars. Call your doctor and describe what happened. A blood vessel could be on its way toward blockage.

Cardiologists call the 60 minutes after a heart attack the "golden hour." That's because this is the narrow window of time when treatment can open arteries and prevent permanent heart damage. These heart specialists have two methods for doing this. They can use a clot-dissolving drug. Or, they can perform a procedure to open blocked heart arteries (angioplasty).

But a heart attack can have several guises. Symptoms can begin quickly or slowly. They can be severe or mild. They may come and go. They can even vary from one time to the next. And some people may have no clear symptoms at all. These are called "silent heart attacks." They are more common in people with diabetes.

Chest discomfort or pain may be a hallmark of heart attack. But it can feel more like pressure than pain. It may be a squeezing or heaviness, making it difficult to catch your breath. Or, you may have a feeling of fullness or indigestion, resembling heartburn.

You may have other warning signs of a heart attack, including: •Discomfort in one or both arms, or your back, neck, jaw, or stomach •Nausea, vomiting, lightheadedness, or fainting •Sweating

So if this happens to you or someone you know, will you take the needed action? Or will you be afraid you're being alarmist and worry that the symptoms were nothing but a case of indigestion? If so, remember this: You can't die of embarrassment. But a heart attack can most definitely kill you.

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# Grace Evening Circle installs officers

Grace Evening Circle LWML Evening Circle met Feb 14 with seven members present and five members absent.

Pastor Carl Lilienkamp installed the 2012 Officers. They include Mary Lou Erxleben, president; Bea Kinslow, vice president; Lanora Sorensen, secretary; and Lee Larsen, treasurer.

President Mary Lou Erxleben then called the meeting to order with Christian Growth Leader Bonnie Sandahl reading "A Child Inspired through a Mite Box." Roll call was taken and showed seven members and Pastor Carl Lilienkamp present.

Secretary Lanora Sorensen read the Nov. 8, 2011 minutes, which were approved. Treasurer Lee Larsen gave the treasurer's report, which was also approved and filed for audit.

Bea Kinslow and Verna Mae Baier audited the 2011 treasurer's books and all was in order.

**Committee reports:**

**Project** – Lee Larsen reported two new orders of boxed greeting cards and napkins have arrived and 30 dish clothes were purchased recently.

**Scrapbook** – Carol Rethwisch needs a new scrapbook.

All other committee chairs were absent from the meeting.

**Correspondence:** A thank you was read from Rev. Terry and Janet Barchard for speaking at Guest Night Fall 2011 of their Lutheran Translators work in Papua Guinea in Ili language. President Erxleben read the Barchard's Prayer letter.

The National LWML President reminded the group of receiving mites to cover two year projects of Lutheran Women Missionary League (LWML).

The Wayne Zone LWML Board meeting was Jan. 16 at Grace Lutheran Church with 16 people present.

The Wayne Zone LWML Spring Workshop will be held at St. Paul's in Winside on Tuesday, April 24. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. for a half day meeting. The theme is "Walking In Green Pastures," based on Psalm 23. The Ingathering will go to the Norfolk Rescue Mission.

In 2014 the Wayne LWML Zone will host the District Convention for Nebraska North. The 2012 Nebraska North LWML District Convention will be held June 29-30 at Lutheran High School in Norfolk.

The next meeting of Grace Evening LWML Circle will be Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

President Erxleben read a Mission Grant Story and "Mites for Missions" were collected.

President Erxleben led all in praying The Lord's Prayer at the close of the meeting. Pastor Carl Lilienkamp led all in reading Bible verses on Love as it was Valentine's Day.

# Immunization clinic to be held here March 6

Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, March 6.

The Immunization Clinic hours will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 516 N Main Street in Wayne.

For an appointment please call (402) 529-3513.

GHCA's Health Services Program will provide lead screening to children 12 months to 5 years of age at the Immunization Clinics for a fee of \$1. Children may get lead poisoning from paint of homes built before 1978, tap water, food, pottery, dirt, dust and even from the air we breathe. Elevated blood levels can cause irreversible damage to the brain and nervous system; it can harm the kidneys and digestive system; and because lead reduces the ability for the body to produce red blood cells, it can cause anemia. Children with elevated blood levels of 10 or higher may suffer dulled hearing, stunted growth, reduced eye-hand coordination, behavioral problems and delayed learning skills.

The Immunization Clinic is open to the public, and there are no income guidelines. Each child should be accompanied by the parent or guardian. Past immunization records are required. Proxy forms are needed when a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the child to clinic. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513. A suggested donation of \$20 per child would be appreciated to help defray administrative costs. If a child only receives one immunization, then the suggested donation is \$13.50.

No one will be denied immunizations for inability to make a donation. Immunizations are needed at ages: 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months, and 4-6 years. This project is supported in part by Federal Immunization Program Funds awarded to Goldenrod Hills Community Action by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The Immunization Program is also partially funded by the Pfizer Foundation.

Goldenrod Hills Community Ac-

tion, in conjunction with the Nebraska Health and Human Services Vaccines for Children Program, offers Menactra (meningitis) for 11-18 year olds, Tdap (tetanus with pertussis) for 7-18 year olds,

Hepatitis A for 12 months to 18 year olds, RotaTeq (rotavirus) for infants, and Gardasil for VFC eligible 11-18 year olds, as well as other recommended childhood vaccines. The Influenza vaccine is now available for children 6 mo-18 years.

Adult vaccine (MMR, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Tdap, TB testing) is available to the public for a mandatory fee at all immunization clinics to anyone 19 years or older. These fees cover the cost of the vaccine. Call the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513 for more information.

Operation Great Start (OGS) information will be available at the Immunization Clinic this program provides education and resources to expecting mothers and mothers with children up to 12 months old. OGS works to provide services to families and children in North East Nebraska to ensure and strengthen

their well being.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA), headquartered in Wisner, NE, is one of nine Community Action Agencies in Nebraska. GHCA manages several different programs as determined by identified needs of residents in the 14 county service area. The Agency serves over 10,000 clients a year due to successful outreach efforts.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA) programs include the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; Family Services; Immunization; Weatherization; Head Start; Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition; Early Intervention Services Coordination; Operation Great Start and Operation Building Blocks.

The agency serves Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Thurston, Dakota, Burt, Wayne, Dixon, Cedar, Washington and Dodge counties.

For more information on GHCA programs, call (800) 445-2505.

# Salvation Army is searching for young heroes

The Salvation Army is now seeking nominations for the 2012 D.J.'s Hero Scholarship Awards.

Six Nebraska youths, ages 17-19,

will be chosen to receive the award, named in honor of the late D.J. Sokol, for commitment to others and to their community.

Nominations must be postmarked by March 9, 2012 to be eligible for entry. Nomination forms are now available online at www.GiveSalva-

tionArmy.org, or by contacting Patti Cameli at (402) 898-5906.

Honorees receive a \$5,000 scholarship toward their selected college or university. D.J.'s Heroes will be recognized at the D.J.'s Hero Awards Luncheon on May 14 at CenturyLink Center Omaha. The featured speakers are Bob and Lee Woodruff. Bob, then ABC News co-anchor, was hit by a roadside bomb while covering the Iraq War.

Criteria for selecting honorees include:

- Nebraska residency;
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## New Arrivals

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(Photo courtesy Gail McCorkindale)

## Junior Cats show stuff

Gavin Redden, Braydn McCorkindale and Carter Combs show off their dribbling skills as part of the Junior Cats youth basketball clinic Saturday at Wayne State College. The kids showed off their skills during halftime of the Wayne State-Augustana basketball games Saturday. Watching is Wayne State assistant coach Alex Washington.

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# Changes announced at Center for Rural Affairs

On Feb. 18 the Center for Rural Affairs Board of Directors met by conference call to discuss granting an extended leave of absence to Chuck Hassbrook, executive director and longtime staff member of the Center.

The board voted, without dissent, to grant Hassbrook up to 10 months of unpaid leave, beginning March 1. Hassbrook requested the leave in order to run for public office.

"As board president, I have every confidence in our staff's ability to keep the Center and our work for rural America moving forward," said Jim Knopik, Fullerton, Nebraska farmer and Center board president. "I've seen many changes at the Center since I first became a supporter 14 years ago. I can tell you the Center continues to be in a strong position - now as much as ever."

According to Knopik, Hassbrook has been with the Center for 34 years and was named director in 1996, serving in that capacity for the last 16 years.

"Chuck has guided us through thick and thin. He has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of rural Americans," Knopik continued. "I know I speak for my fellow board members when I say thank you Chuck, for all you've done."

The Center Board, in other action, voted to implement a succession plan previously developed by Center board and staff and tapped

Assistant Executive Director Brian Depew to fill the role of Acting Executive Director. Depew will as-

sume the interim position on March 1, 2012.

The Center for Rural Affairs is a

501(c)3 nonprofit organization and does not support or oppose any candidate for public office.



David French of Carroll (fourth from left in back row) poses with the other producers chosen to attend the Young Cattlemen's Conference.

## Nebraska Cattlemen host Young Cattlemen's Conference

Nebraska Cattlemen (NC) hosted the Young Cattlemen's Conference (YCC) Feb. 14-16 which provides a learning opportunity for young leaders in the beef industry.

Ten young producers nominated

through their local NC affiliates had the opportunity to experience beef industry tours, presentations on NC programs and policies, media training and the Nebraska legislative process.

Among those attending was David French of Carroll.

The first day together the YCC participants toured the Cargill Meat Solutions facility in Schuyler, and attended a beef seminar provided by the Animal Science Department at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. UNL meat scientists presented beef grading, retail meat cutting, ground beef formulation, beef safety and beef product development. The participants concluded the day by touring and dining at Skeeter Barns restaurant in Lincoln.

Day two included a tour of the Cargill Value Added Meats facility in Nebraska City and Sysco in Lincoln. Both places provided a chance for the YCC participants to see how beef from their ranches and feedlots makes its way to the consumer's plate. Finally, media training provided skills to help the participants become advocates of the beef industry.

On Thursday the participants

visited with Nebraska Lieutenant Governor Sheehy, Nebraska State Veterinarian Dennis Hughes, Chief Administrator of the Department of Agriculture Thomas Jensen and their state senator. While at the Nebraska State Capitol the YCC participants saw firsthand how the legislature works by sitting in on the floor debate and hearings.

"YCC exceeded my expectations," said Nick Fowler. "What a great opportunity to get to know other producers and see other parts of the beef industry that help supply beef to consumers."

"We really got to see all aspects of the beef community," stated Crystal Klug. "From processors to meat scientists to restaurant promoters and policy makers, it really does take a community to raise beef!"

"We are very proud of our young leaders for taking time out of their busy schedules to spend three days with us learning more about the beef industry," said Jim Ramm, Nebraska Cattlemen President. "We are all one family in the beef industry and we are happy to provide a program that brings young people from across all segments of the beef industry together to become industry leaders."

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## Nebraska manufacturer recognized by White House

Thurston Manufacturing Company of Thurston was recognized this week at a White House and U.S. Department of Agriculture event recognizing manufacturing success in rural America.

Ryan Jensen, owner of Thurston Manufacturing Company, participated in the event at the White House. Also attending were John Grose and Allen Hansen, representatives of First National Bank of Omaha, who provided the loan, guaranteed by USDA Rural Development, to Thurston Manufacturing Company.

Thurston Manufacturing Company was selected with other manufacturers from around the country for successfully establishing and growing a business in a rural region. Incorporated in 1971, Thurston Manufacturing Company is a leading manufacturer of farm equipment and side dump semi-trailers. Their products are sold in the United States and Canada.

USDA Rural Development's Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan program provided a guarantee on a loan originated by First National Bank of Omaha. The funds allowed Thurston Manufacturing Company to restructure their financial plan and expand their plant and purchase equipment.

The plant is currently in the construction phase of its 43,000-square-foot expansion. The Company's work flow efficiencies will be improved, allowing the Company to continue to operate above capacity. Seventy-seven jobs will be retained and 12 jobs created for Thurston Manufacturing Company.

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Have I mentioned that I joined Curves four years ago? I find it hard to believe that I have been a faithful exerciser there for two or three times a week since February 2008.

The manager is a member of our church, and I do run into a lot of gals from there. But I resisted early on. For one thing, I could not imagine how 30 seconds on one machine could do anyone any good.

I had all kinds of excuses; I'm not the athletic type, that's for sure, unless you count bleacher sitting. The cost was not prohibitive; I just didn't want to make the commitment. I thought I would feel self-conscious when I couldn't do all the things all the other women did. Those of you who are naturally coordinated could not possibly understand.

But, finally, I took the plunge. One of the things that attracted me was the flexibility of the hours. When I swam in the arthritis class at Madonna, it had to be at noon, when the therapy pool was not being used. Noon is not a good time at our house, where the Big Farmer still expects to have a noon meal, even if it's leftovers.

The Curves I joined is open from 6 a.m.-7p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturday morning. Now, you can guess I'm not there at 6 in the morning! They recommend three times a week for maximum



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By: Pat Meierhenry

benefit. Oh, and they are not open from 1 to 3 in the afternoon, which I learned one day at 1! But that still gives plenty of options.

There are a bunch of different "stations", in between recovery pads, and each station purports to stretch certain groups of muscles. At first, I needed a lot of guidance and instruction. All the time, there is jazzy music playing and a voice commanding you to change stations every 30 seconds.

The manager and the other gals make it fun, they really do. There

are football contests, and trivia questions, and whatever else they can come up with. We are currently in a drive for the food bank. We have also collected hundreds of stuffed bears to be given to organizations who work with troubled youngsters.

Best of all, there are no men and no mirrors! And, I'm about 20 pounds lighter than when I started, so it's been worthwhile. And I've met some delightful ladies. Some claim to have found relief from things like arthritis and fibromyalgia. I can't say that, but I do know that we have to keep moving as we age, or these old joints will fuse. There are two women with multiple sclerosis who have to be helped around the circuit. They inspire me!

Oh, and I've been awarded a couple of cute shirts to wear when I go. Its as good a use of my time as a lot of other things I could be doing. One thing I know for sure, women come in all shapes and all sizes! Of course, there are always the over-achievers; one tall, skinny blonde, for instance, who really works her way around the circuit. And, above all, it's only a couple of miles from our house; I have no excuse not to get there. Except for laziness, which I excel at.

Hope you enjoyed Shrove Tuesday; now begins the season of Lent. Only six weeks to Easter!

## 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 400 head sold.

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Beef cows, \$78 to \$85. Utility cows, \$85 to \$95. Canner and cutters, \$75 to \$83. Bologna bulls, \$95 to \$113.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was steady on all classes.

Fat lambs, 130-160 lbs., \$142 to \$146.

Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$140 to \$160.

Ewes: Good, \$125 to \$275; medium, \$60 to \$125; slaughter, \$30 to \$60.

The dairy cattle sale was conducted Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was steady. Weaned calves, \$250 to \$450.

Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Prices were steady on all classes. There were 230 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$59 to \$60; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$58 to \$59; 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$57

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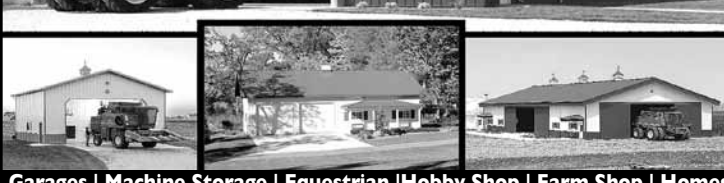
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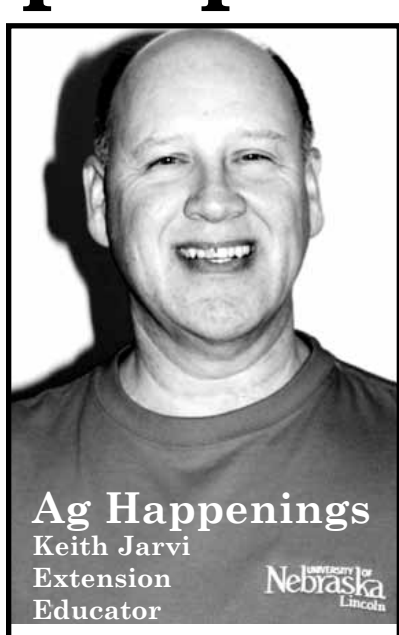
## Time to prepare for ant season

Believe it or not, we are nearing the time when we will see ant and termite swarms in Nebraska. Ants swarming in and outside homes create concerns for homeowners that these winged insects are termites. While some ants do nest in the wood of homes, many ants do not. They are considered nuisance invaders.

Ants are recognized by three fairly distinct body sections, a thin "waist" and elbowed antennae. Termites are blackish gray and only have two distinct body sections with straight antennae. Swarming ants have wings of unequal size, while swarming termites have wings of equal length. If you have questions or are unsure of identification, bring specimens in to your local extension office.

Another identifying characteristic of some ants is a citrus or lemon-like odor when crushed. Most ants nest in soil. They construct nests under logs, rocks, patio blocks, porches, concrete patios and more. They often excavate large amounts of soil as they build their nests. If the colony is under a concrete slab of a structure, the soil may continue to pile up.

Since most ant nests are in the soil and not in wood, caulking cracks or openings where ants may be entering the building is an effective management option. For ants swarming indoors, control with a



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Control of the ant colony involves locating and treating the nest with an insecticide. If you cannot locate and treat the nest yourself, contact a licensed pest control operator. Baits may not be effective for certain ants.

Some types of ants do nest in the wood of homes and may be present year round, although they are more active during warm months. Ant species that may live in Nebraska homes include crazy ants, odorous house ants, pavement ants, pharaoh ants, thief ants, and carpenter ants.

Spraying an insecticide to control the foraging workers of these ants may provide short-term control. For long term control, locating and destroying the nest is the best way to eliminate these ants. Ant baits can work if they are used correctly; although ant baits may not work as well with carpenter ants.

Unlike other home-inhabiting ants, carpenter ants cause structural damage to wood by tunneling and nesting inside wood. However,

they rarely nest in sound wood, but most often invade wood that has become wet and started to decay. Preventing moisture problems is a key to preventing carpenter ant colonies in buildings.

For information on the identification and control of ants, call or bring ant samples to your local Cooperative Extension office or refer to the insect link on the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension website at [lancaster.unl.edu/](http://lancaster.unl.edu/).

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Sadly, the list of negative impacts of many current landscaping practices is long, including flooding, erosion, air, noise and water pollution, excessive consumption of natural resources, reduction in biodiversity and high costs in time and dollars. Yet many of these impacts are difficult to see or gauge, making them also easy to ignore.

The good news is that if we make wise choices, our landscapes can offer all of the following: shade, habitat, pollinators, natural pest controls, fertile and stable soil, clean air and water and a range of psychological benefits. Well-designed and managed landscapes also sequester carbon and are generally healthier, functional, productive, attractive and resilient.

The best teacher in our quest for these benefits is nature itself. Natural landscapes are incredibly diverse and efficient, wasting nothing in closed-loop systems. By mimicking nature, and working with it rather than against it, we can make our landscapes more beneficial. The following strategies are a good starting point.

- Use resources wisely and efficiently. Much of the water, fertilizer and pest controls we apply to our landscapes are wasted or not necessary in the first place. Use the "as needed" approach instead of "more is better."
- To make mowing faster and easier and return nutrients to the soil, try "grasscycling" and leave the clippings on the lawn.
- Consider reducing the size of your lawn, the most energy and resource demanding part of any landscape, and replace that space with a productive garden or low-maintenance ornamentals.
- Diversify and plant more natives, which are easier to grow with minimal maintenance. They also offer more benefit to native insects, birds and other creatures. Having evolved together, they provide exactly what the other needs, from food and nutrients to pest control, pollination and seed dispersal.
- Reduce runoff and hold moisture by improving soil, mulching, planting deep-rooted natives and installing rain gardens, rain barrels and porous pavement.
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# Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts celebrate Scouting Month



Webelos include, front row, left to right, Alex Roberts, James Simpson and Jonah Brodersen. Back row, Brandon Brugger-Isom, Shane O'Donnell, Jon Worner and Zach Schenk. Not pictured, Aidan Consoli, Gage Chinn and Israel Rodriguez.



Wolves and Bears include, front row: Kaden Kratke, Jacob Anderson and Jacob Karsky. Back row, Ethan Sebade, Jared Howard and Isaac Davis.



Tiger Cub Scouts include, front row, left to right, Ethan McCraney, Liam Watcher, Ashton Brandow, Braydn McCorkindale and Eli Barner. Back row, Sedjro Agoumba, Jace Piper, Evan Allemann, Daniel Judd, Brandon Sebade and Shayne Geidner. Not pictured, Ethan Bohmert.



Members of Boy Scout Troop #174 include, front row, left to right, Bishop Cavenee, Steven Kieser, RJ Liska, Andrew Simpson, Jacob Abraham and Austin Fredieres. Back row, James Kielty, Michael Reyes, Logan Abraham, Parker Wren, Jason Holt and Colin Webster. Not present, Aaron Svenson.



Members of the Boy Scout Council include, left to right, Colleen Simpson, treasurer; Kari Wren, secretary; Gary Wright, Philmont leader; Cindy Abraham, member at-large. Back row, leaders Jeff Simpson, chairman, Bob Liska and Scott Abraham. Not present, Jeff Carstens, Recycling chair; Peg Webster, Advancement chair and Mark Klassen, Eagle Scout Advisor.



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Learn more about joining these character building youth groups by contacting Cubmaster Tami Worner at 375-7336 or Scoutmaster Scott Abraham at 369-1665 or 369-1676.

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# Allen News

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## Quiz Bowl Champs!

Allen High School was the Champion of the Country 1590 KTCH 2012 Quiz Bowl.

The Eagles captured the team title on Saturday in the Championship match over Norfolk Catholic played at the Ramsey Theatre on the campus of Wayne State College. West Holt took the third place match over Columbus High School earlier that morning.

All four teams received trophies, all the participants received individual medals and all four teams also received cash prizes that they will designate for a school project or local charity.

A record number of 57 schools participated in the annual event.

Members of the Allen Championship team included Robyn Levine, Hannah Finnegan, Kathryn O'Keefe, and alternate Mickie Murdock.

## Sweetheart Coronation, Dance

The 2012 Sweetheart will be held on Saturday, Febr. 25 in the Allen gym.

The Coronation will start at approximately at 7 p.m. followed by the parents' dance and the Sweetheart Dance until 11 p.m.

The theme this year is "Two Is Better than One." The colors this year are dark pink and silver. The Sweetheart Coronation and Dance is sponsored by FFA and Annual Staff. Students involved in either of two activities are eligible for royalty.

## Soup Supper

The First Lutheran Church in Allen will be hosting a Soup Supper on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 4:30-7 p.m. They will be serving oyster, chicken noodle, and chili soups, along with sandwiches, dessert and drink. All are invited to stop in.

## Pasta Feed

The Girls Basketball team is having a Pasta Feed on Monday, Feb. 27 from 5-7 p.m. before the Pops Concert. They will be serving for a free will donation. Proceeds go toward team camps and equipment for Allen athletics.

## Pops Concert

The Allen Pops Concert for grades 5-12 will be held on Monday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the gym. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Brian Webb Welcome Home

A welcome home reception for Brian Webb will be held at the Allen Senior Center on Saturday, March 3. Coffee and rolls will be served from 8-10:30 a.m. Brian recently returned home from Africa, where he served in the Guards. He is the son of Marilyn Webb.

**Springbank Township Library**  
Springbank Township Library is open from 9-11 a.m. on Friday mornings and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday mornings.

All of the books read by the Allen Book Club are available, as well as a good selection of magazines, westerns, romances, mysteries, and children's books and videos.

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

## Rastede Scholarship

Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated School are encouraged to apply for

the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede Scholarship available through the Allen School Foundation.

To apply for this \$2,000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation at PO Box 190, Allen, Neb., 68710. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2012-13 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 30 and he or she (or a representative) will be required to attend the May 12, 2012, graduation ceremony for formal recognition.

Questions: 1. What is your college grade classification and GPA? 2. What is your major and/or minor field(s) or study and career goals? 3. In what on-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved? 4. In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved? 5. How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?

## Benefit Dinner

There will be a Benefit for Randy (Tank) Dunn on Sunday, Feb. 26 at the Dixon Community Center in Dixon, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

They will be serving BBQ pork

sandwiches, baked beans, macaroni salad, coleslaw, desserts and coffee and tea all for a free will donation with Supplemental Funding by Cedar-Dixon Thrivent Chapter.

## Senior Center

**Friday, Feb. 24:** Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – French toast, sausage, apricots, apple juice.

**Monday, Feb. 27:** Chicken noodle soup, half ham salad sandwich, lettuce salad, applesauce, pineapple juice.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28:** Roast pork, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail.

**Wednesday, Feb. 29:** Goulash, garlic bread, deviled egg, apricots, juice.

**Thursday, March 1:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches.

**Friday, March 2:** Brunch at 8:30 a.m. – Biscuits and gravy, sausage, pineapple, grape juice.

## Community Birthdays

**Friday, Feb. 24:** Eric Oswald.

**Saturday, Feb. 25:** Fred Nyman, John & Janet Noe (A).

**Sunday, Feb. 26:** Josh Grone, Mick Boyle, Ron & Audrey Clark (A), Mike & Valerie Isom (A).

**Monday, Feb. 27:** Mary Ann Frerichs, Sharon Boysen, Gary Ueh-

ling, Pat & Steph Brentlinger (A).

**Tuesday, Feb. 28:** Bette O'Quinn, Holly Johnson, Katrina Peterson, Keith Anderson, Robert Adair, Jr., Jacob Malcom.

**Thursday, March 1:** Kirt Klug, William Bertrand, Gaylen & Carol Jackson (A).

**Friday, March 2:** Katherine Chapman, Rick Ketelsen, Ray Sievers, Bob & Julie Kumm (A), Milford & Merna Roerber (A).

## Community Calendar

**Friday, Feb. 24:** Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Township Library Open 9-11 a.m.; First Lutheran Church – Pastor Sarah at Allen.

**Saturday, Feb. 25:** WEL-CA Spring Gathering in Wisner; Springbank Township Library open 8 a.m.; Sweetheart Coronation at 7 p.m., followed by dance.

**Sunday, Feb. 26:** Benefit Luncheon for Randy Dunn at Dixon,

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Soup Supper, 4:30-7 p.m. at Allen.

**Monday, Feb. 27:** Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28:** Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 29:** Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; HS Choir Clinic from 1-3:35 p.m.; ACCTS at United Methodist Church, 3:30-5 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Concord, 6 p.m.; First Lutheran Lenten Worship at Concord, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, March 1:** Senior Center Board meeting, 8 a.m.; Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church Bible Study at Allen, 7 p.m.

**Friday, March 2:** Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Township Library open, 9-11 a.m.



Members of the Allen High School Quiz Bowl team included, left to right, Captain Kathryn O'Keefe, Hannah Finnegan and Robyn Levine. Alternate Mickie Murdock is on the right. This year's competition involved 57 teams from throughout northeast Nebraska.

# Northeast Community College enters into agreement with South Dakota School of Mines

The Northeast Community College Board of Governors was informed last week that Northeast and the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City have signed an articulation agreement.

Vice President of Educational Services John Blaylock told the Board that Northeast students who earn an associate of science degree in pre-engineering can now transfer most of their Northeast credits to the SDSM&T and apply it to a bachelor's degree in engineering. According to its website, SDSM&T offers bachelor's degree in chemical,

civil, computer, electrical, environmental, geological, industrial, mechanical, metallurgical, and mining engineering.

"The goal of this articulation agreement is to attract more students to Northeast's pre-engineering program," he said. "By giving our students this opportunity, we are preparing them for studies for a bachelor's degree in engineering at a very renowned institution."

Blaylock noted that some Northeast courses, up to 63 credits, will meet elective or professional competency requirements for a bachelor's degree in engineering from

SDSM&T.

He also noted that Northeast has a number of articulation agreements with other four-year colleges and universities. After the development of the Nebraska Transfer Initiative in 1995, all public and private universities and colleges in Nebraska will accept credits from Northeast Community College and the five other community colleges in Nebraska. Up to 43 different general education or program courses can be transferred to other baccalaureate institutions.

Blaylock said Northeast offers associate of arts or associate of science

degrees in academic transfer in 34 different program areas.

"When students receive an associate's degree in academic transfer, they can transfer the majority of their credits to a receiving institution," he said. He noted that Wayne State College will accept up to 66 credits from academic transfer majors.

He said that these articulation agreements provide for great savings when one looks at the total cost of a four-year bachelor's degree. "Students can earn the first two years of that degree from Northeast Community College at a very affordable cost and then transfer to a four-year college," he said.

"These articulation agreements not only provide for great cost savings, they also provide for easy transfer of credits to a receiving institution," he said. "We always advise our Northeast academic transfer students planning to transfer credits to check with the receiving institution as they chart their course for an associate's degree. By doing that, they can be assured of what credits will be accepted at the receiving institution."

For more information about articulation agreements with baccalaureate colleges and universities, contact Blaylock at (402) 844-7292.

performances of "Tsen Brider" and "Zol Shoyen Kumen Di Ge'Uleh," both by Joshua Jacobson; "Holo-caust Cantata" by Donald McCullough, featuring Dr. Noah Rogoff, UNK assistant professor of music and performing arts, on the cello; and "Inscription of Hope" by Z. Randall Stroope.

Local students performing in the event include: Vocal Collegium — Kyle Mundil of Winside. Choraleers — Derek Poutre of Wayne and Kyle Mundil of Winside.

# Choral concert at UN-K set for Feb. 26

In Remembrance, Lest We Forget" is the theme for the choral concert to be held on Sunday, Feb. 26, at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

The performance, under the direction of Dr. David Bauer, UNK director of choruses, will begin at 3 p.m. in the UNK Fine Arts Recital Hall and will feature a collection of music written during the Holocaust.

The University Men's Choir will open the concert with "Three Songs from the Ghetto" by Gershon Kingsley, which includes "The Last Butterfly," "Lullaby At Ponar" and "It Burns." The Vocal Collegium will perform "Is Not a Flower a Mys-

tery?" by Donald McCullough and "Even When God is Silent" by Michael Horvit.

The University Women's Choir will perform three pieces, including "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" by Charles Davidson, which was written to the 15,000 children who passed through Theresienstadt on their way to Auschwitz, "When I Am Silent" by Joan Varner and "Ani Ma'Amin" by Paul Gladwell and Sean Ivory, a Hebrew affirmation of faith sung by many as they entered the gas chambers.

The UNK Choraleers, who are chosen through competitive auditions, will conclude the concert with

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Interested persons may obtain an application at the City Office at 405 Main Street, Wakefield, Nebraska. Applications must be returned no later than April 2, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be mailed to City of Wakefield, P.O. Box 178, Wakefield, Nebraska 68784. EOE.

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Thank you to all who came to my birthday celebration. It was good to see you. Thank you for all of the beautiful cards and good wishes. I loved getting them. Jacquelyn Owens

The family of Marguerite Janke would like to thank everyone for your expressions of sympathy. Your kind words, food, flowers, memorials and hugs were all appreciated. Thanks to the Oaks Retirement Center for the care and support mom received while living there and to the Wakefield Health Care Center for their loving care during mom's last three weeks. Also a special thanks to the entire Hospice team for all the support we received from them and to Pastor Steckling for all his visits and prayers with mom.  
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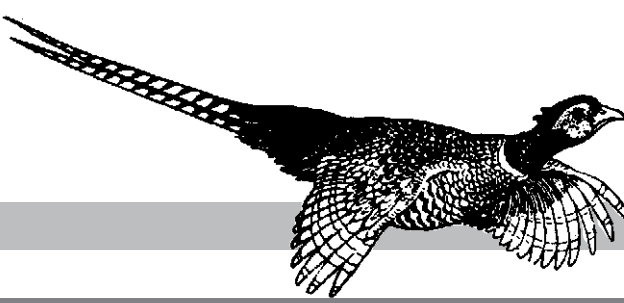
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on 13th day of February, Sandra Macke, as Petitioner, filed a Petition for Guardianship and Conservatorship in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, found as Case No. PR12-9,

Wendy J. Ridder, #24320
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West Point, NE 68788
(402) 372-5500
Attorney for Petitioner

NOTICE
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Notice is hereby given that NAIFA-Northeast Nebraska, a Nebraska non-profit corporation amended its Articles of Incorporation on June 14, 2011 to change the name of the Corporation from NAIFA-Northeast Nebraska to NAIFA-Nebraskaland.

By: Stanly McAfee, President
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(Publ. Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 2012)
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NOTICE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE NORTHEAST NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT TO AMEND SECTIONS 4, 6, 7, 8, AND 13 ITS CHARTER.
Notice is hereby given that on January 30, 2012, the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District filed a Petition with the Nebraska Power Review Board seeking approval of proposed amendments to its Charter (also known as its Petition for Creation).

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current charter should contact the Power Review Board at the address or phone number provided in this notice.

4. The legal description of the District is as follows: The following voting precincts in Pierce County, Nebraska: -Eastern (excluding the corporate limits of McLean), Allen, Plum Grove, Logan, Foster (excluding the corporate limits of Foster), Thompson, Slough, Pierce (excluding the corporate limits of Pierce) and the northeast portion of Clover Valley precinct bounded by 542 Avenue and 854th Road;

The following voting precincts in Wayne County, Nebraska: -Garfield-Hoskins (excluding the corporate limits of Hoskins), Sherman-Deer Creek, Wilber-Strahan (excluding the corporate limits of Wayne), Chapin-Hancock, Logan-Leslie (excluding the corporate limits of Wakefield located in Wayne County and section 32 and the West 1/2 of section 33, Township 27 North, Range 5 East), and Brenna-Hunter-Plum Creek;

The following voting precincts in Dixon County, Nebraska: -Springbank, Logan, Wakefield (excluding the corporate limits of Wakefield located in Dixon County and the north 1/2 of section 5 and the northwest 1/4 of section 4, Township 26 North, Range 5 East, in Dixon County), Emerson (excluding the corporate limits of Emerson), Otter Creek, Ponca, Hooker, Newcastle, Daily, Silver Creek, Clark, Galena, and Concord; and

6. The restated legal description of The District shall include eight subdivisions described as follows:
a. Subdivision 1 shall consist of the following voting precincts located in Pierce County: Eastern (excluding the corporate limits of McLean), Allen, Plum Grove, Logan, Foster, and Thompson. It shall also consist of the following precincts located in Wayne County: Sherman-Deer Creek. Total population pursuant to 2000 census: 2,934.

b. Subdivision 2 shall consist of the following precincts located in Wayne County: Foster (excluding the corporate limits of Foster), Pierce (excluding the corporate limits of Pierce), Slough, and the northeast portion of Clover Valley precinct bounded by 542 Avenue and 854th Road. It shall also consist of the Garfield-Hoskins voting precinct located in Wayne County and that part of Spring Branch voting precinct in Stanton County that lies East of 558th Avenue and also lies North of 845th Road and also lies West of 564th Avenue. Sherman-Deer-Creek. It shall also consist of the following voting precincts located in Pierce County: Slough, Pierce, and Clover Valley. Total population pursuant to 2000 census: 2,156.

c. Subdivision 3 shall consist of the following voting precincts located in Wayne County: Logan-Leslie, Brenna-Hunter-Plum Creek, and Wilber-Strahan (excluding the corporate limits of Wayne) and Chapin-Hancock. Total population pursuant to 2000 census: 2,342.

d. Subdivision 4 shall consist of Logan-Leslie voting precinct in Wayne County (excluding the corporate limits of Wakefield located in section 32 and the west 1/2 of section 33, Township 27 North, Range 5 East) the following voting precincts in Dakota County: Dakota, Omadi, and Emerson. It shall also include the following precincts in Thurston County: Perry (excluding the Corporate limits of Emerson), Merry-Flournoy (except that part that lies South of 855th Road, extending from 596th Avenue to 600th Avenue), part of Winnebago voting precinct described as follows: that part of Winnebago (except precinct that part that lies East of U.S. Highway 75/77 from the Dakota County/Thurston County boundary and extending South along 604th Avenue to 855th Road, and that part that lies South of 855th Road from 600th Avenue, extending East to the Missouri River); the Northwest part of Pender voting precinct bounded by Nebraska Highway 9 and Nebraska Highway 16 (excluding the corporate limits of Pender), and Thayer. Furthermore, it shall also include the Omadi voting precinct in Dakota County (excluding the corporate limits of Wakefield located in section 32 and the western 1/2 of section 12, the eastern 1/2 of section 15, all of section 14 and the western 1/2 of section 13, all in Township 27 North, Range 8 East, in Dakota County). Total population based on 2000 census: 1,437.

e. Subdivision 5 includes the Emerson voting precinct in Dakota County (excluding the corporate limits of Emerson) and the following voting precincts located in Dixon County: Springbank, Logan, Wakefield

(excluding the corporate limits of Wakefield located in Dixon County and the north 1/2 of section 5 and the northwest 1/4 of section 4, Township 26 North, Range 5 East, Dixon County), and Emerson (excluding the corporate limits of Emerson), and Otter Creek. Total population according to 2000 census: 1,519.

f. Subdivision 6 includes the following voting precincts located in Dakota County: Dakota, Summit-St. John, Hubbard, Covington Island (excluding that part that lies North of 160th Street, extending east to the Missouri River, and also lies East of Avenue "G" from 160th Street, extending North to the Missouri River), and Hubbard, Emerson (excluding the corporate limits of Emerson). Total population according to 2000 census: 1,461.

g. Subdivision 7 shall include the following voting precincts in Dixon County: Ponca and Otter Creek. Total population according to 2000 census: 1,423.

h. Subdivision 8 shall consist of the following voting precincts located in Dixon County: Hooker, Newcastle, Daily, Silver Creek, Clark, Galena, and Concord. Total population based on 2000 census: 1,842.

7. Cities, towns and villages included in the restated charter area include the following: Osmond, Hoskins, Carroll, Winside, Concord, Dixon, Martinsburg, Newcastle, Obert, Maskell, Ponca, Waterbury, Allen, Hubbard, Jackson, Emerson and Thurston.

8. Cities, towns and villages included within the geographical boundaries of the District, but are not part of the charter area include the following: Foster, Emerson, Pierce, Wayne, McClean, Homer, and Wakefield.

13. The Board of the Directors of the District shall consist of eight members, with one director for each of the eight subdivisions. The names and addresses of the members of the Board of Directors of this district who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified and the subdivision each shall serve are as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Address, Sub, Term. Includes entries for Dan Ganseborn, Larry Silhacek, Donald R. Larsen, Paul J. Bodlak, Thomas M. Gustafson, Lowell Birkley, David Lebsack, Ponca, NE 68770, Sylvester H. Kneiff.

Any interested person may file a written protest, complaint, or objection with the Power Review Board objecting to the approval of the above-referenced proposed amendments. All protests, complaints, or objections must be received in the Board's offices no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 12, 2012, by mailing the document to: Nebraska Power Review Board, P.O. Box 94713, Lincoln, NE 68509-4713, or delivering the document to the Power Review Board's offices located at 301 Centennial Mall South, 5th Floor, Lincoln, Nebraska. If the Board receives any protest, complaint, or objection by the filing deadline from a person residing in the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District's service area, or any other person or entity affected by the proposed amendment, the Power Review Board will hold a hearing, at which the person filing said protest, complaint, or objection may appear and contest the approval of the District's proposed amendment.

The Board hereby provides notice, pursuant to the Nebraska Administrative Procedure Act, that in the event of a contested hearing, if any party requests that the Board be bound by the formal rules of evidence, all costs of the hearing shall be paid by the party or parties against whom a final decision is rendered. Pursuant to the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure set out in Nebraska Administrative Code, Title 285, Chapter 3, section 29.04, if for some reason there is no final decision in which a party requested that the Board be bound by the formal rules of evidence, the costs of the hearing will be borne by the parties to the hearing in a proportionate share according to their respective contribution to the record, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact the Board at the address below prior to the time of the hearing.

Requests for additional information or questions should be directed to Timothy Texel, Executive Director and General Counsel, Nebraska Power Review Board, at the above address or by calling (402) 471-2301.

NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD
Timothy Texel, Executive Director
(Publ. Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 2012)
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NOTICE OF BOARD RETREAT
Notice is hereby given that a Tactical Planning Committee Board Retreat for the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 6:00 PM o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on February 27, 2012 in the school library. An agenda for such retreat, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Publ. Feb. 23, 2012)

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROCEEDINGS
The Winside Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting at 6:32 AM on Monday, February 12, 2012 in the library. Board members present were Scott Watters, Carmie Marotz, Paul Roberts, John Mangels, and Laurie Lienemann. Jenni Topp was absent. President Watters called the meeting to order. Mr. Watters pointed out the Open Meeting Act posted in the meeting room. Ms. Topp was excused. Motion by Marotz, second by Lienemann to approve the minutes from the Regular Board of Education Meeting held January 12, 2012 and the Retreat held January 27, 2012. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Roberts,

and Mangels. Nays-none. Absent-Topp.

Motion by Marotz, second by Mangels to approve the claims totaling \$242,825.16 from the General Fund and the January Financial Report. Ayes- Watters, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-none. Absent-Topp. GENERAL FUND: Americinn of Kearney, lodging 314.70; Apex Learning, on line course 350.00; Appera, linen service 683.93; Chemsearch, main supplies 790.95; Class D All State Music, participation fees 100.00; Erik Kravig, mileage 94.35; ESU #1, wksp fees 60.00; Farmers Coop, bus fuel, softer salt 3019.20; Floor Maintenance, main supplies 310.66; Follett Edu Serv, HS text 45.35; Follett Library Res, library books 1017.21; Gene Barg, heating repairs 199.39; Greatamerica, copier lease 823.60; Hartington Public Schools, Dist 1-Act contest exp 69.45; Hot Lunch Fund, transfer 10000.00; Jeff Messersmith, mileage & expenses 252.38; Barone Security Systems, annual Inspec 692.04; JW Pepper, instrumental sheetmusic 154.99; KWSL/AM1470 Radio, child safety message 499.00; Lincoln Med Edu Partner, reg fees-Volviler & Sok 80.00; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, shop supplies 651.38; McGraw-Hill, HS text 121.34; Menards, shop supplies 554.33; Mercy Medical, bus physical-Backstrom 100.00; Midwest Music Ctr, instrumental music supplies 35.79; NCSA, reg. Kravig 90.00; NNCT, telephone 122.49; NE Nebr Teachers Academy, 1st semester NENTA subs 350.00; Orkin, pest control 49.44; Pac N Save, supplies 113.63; Peterbilt, bus repairs 1121.28; Postmaster, bulk mailing fee 190.00; Qwest DL line 1106.42; REIMBURSEMENT-Class D All-State Aud Fees 5.00, Postmaster Stamps 176.00, Tech Student Assoc Team Reg 125.00, Wayne Co Treas Title & Wheel Tax on trailer 12.00, Postmaster Stamps 176.00; Source Gas, fuel 6148.15; Super 8-Ainsworth, lodging 120.00; The Glass Edge, glass replacement 268.00; Village of Winside, elec, water, sewer, trash 4059.26; Warnemunde Ins, trailer ins 75.00; Waste Con of Nebraska, trash removal 278.85; Wayne Herald, advertising 105.34; Wayne State College, entry fees music contest 5-8 grades 310.00; Winair Supply, exhaust motor 79.54; Winside State Bank, safety deposit box 17.00; Woodwind & Brasswinds, instrumental music supplies 22.99; Payroll 206683.73. TOTAL \$242,825.16.

Matt Fisher, representing Guarantee Roofing out of Norfolk, addressed the Board regarding roof replacement on the multi-purpose area of the elementary building. Motion by Marotz, second by Roberts to have Guarantee Roofing replace the roof on the multi-purpose area. Ayes-Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. Nays-none. Absent-Topp.

Motion by Roberts, second by Mangels to allow use of the high school gym for softball pitching practice with a school sponsor in attendance. Ayes-Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, and Marotz. Nays-none. Absent-Topp.

Motion by Mangels, second by Marotz to allow use of the high school gym for an Alumni Volleyball Tournament on May 26 and 27, 2012 providing a school sponsor is in attendance. Ayes-Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, and Roberts. Nays-none. Absent-Topp.

Motion by Roberts, second by Marotz to allow Teresa Watters and her USVBA Club Volleyball Team to use the high school gym for practice. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Roberts, and Mangels. Nays-none. Absent-Topp.

Motion by Mangels, second by Lienemann to allow the parents of the junior class to use the kitchen for the prom dinner. Ayes-Watters, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-none. Absent-Topp.

High school replacement doors was tabled. High school gym light replacement was tabled.

Motion by Roberts, second by Marotz to allow the entire staff to attend a workshop given by Ron Clark Academy in Atkinson on March 26, 2012. There will be no school on that day. Ayes-Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. Nays-none. Absent-Topp.

Motion by Marotz, second by Mangels to have an early out for teacher in service at 1:30 PM on February 15, 2012 on the Continuous Improvement Plan. Ayes-Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, and Marotz. Nays-none. Absent-Topp.

Tabled Drivers Education discussion until the March meeting. There will be a Board Retreat on the SWOT Analysis from 6:00 to 7:30 PM on Monday, February 27, 2012. The Regular March Board Meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Monday, March 12, 2012. Motion by Roberts, second by Marotz to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none. Absent-Topp. Linda Barg (Publ. Feb. 23, 2012)

PROCEEDINGS
WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
February 13, 2012
The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at Wayne High School, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 5:01 p.m. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call was answered by the following Board members: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Dr. Carolyn Linster, and Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Also present, Attorney Mr. Mike Pieper.

Adoption of the Agenda:
The Board may enter Executive session to discuss any matter for which executive session is lawful and appropriate. Motion by Garwood, second by Consoli to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried. Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting
Minutes from Regular Meeting- January 9,

Deadlines for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm

2011 Motion by Jorgensen, second by Garwood to approve the minutes from the January 9, 2011 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Route Business Reports and Actions: Personnel
Resignation of Ellen Imdieke- 5th Grade Teacher at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

Motion by Garwood, second by Nelson to accept the resignation of Ellen Imdieke at the conclusion of the 2011-12 school year with regrets. Motion carried.

ELL/Title Teacher
Motion by Garwood, Second by Consoli to approve the hiring of Darlene Lilenkamp as ELL/Title Teacher for the 2012-2013 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote: Jorgensen, yes; Evetovich, yes; Linster, yes; Nelson, yes; Consoli, yes; Garwood, yes.

Financial Reports and Claims
Financial Claims
Motion by Evetovich, second by Consoli to approve the Financial Claims as presented. Motion carried.

Gifts
Pamida Foundation - Back-to-School Promotion - \$1280.00
Mr. Lenihan thanked Pamida Foundation for all of their donations to Wayne Schools. This money will go toward the playground equipment at the elementary school.

Bids and Contracts
Nebraska Association of School Boards 2012-2013 Dues- \$4516.00
Motion by Garwood, second by Evetovich to approve payment of the NASB dues for the 2012-2013 school year. Motion carried.

Communications from the Public on Agenda Items:
No communications from the public.

Informational Items or Reports:
Faculty, Staff and Students
Policy 5318- Student- Anti-Discrimination, Anti-harassment, and Anti-retaliation- Administration Report

Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Bear and Mrs. Pickinpaugh informed the Board and audience of the procedure each school follows to stop the bullying process at each school. They all stated that the best way to stop bullying is to educate the students on how to stand up and not be silent to stop bullying.

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

Mr. Hanson
Title IX- Activity Survey
Mrs. Bear
SPED Contract
Mrs. Pickinpaugh
Mr. Ruhl

Supintendent- Mr. Lenihan has a written report; copy of this report is available at the District Office upon request.

Mr. Lenihan
Mid Year SYMPOSIUM at Wayne State College- January 16
Project Update

NSEA- Request for Recognition
Budget for Playground
K-12 District Accreditation
Principal Appraisals

Labor Relations
Technology Bonding Meeting
First Draft of 2012-2013 School Calendar

Mr. Jorgensen left the meeting at 6:05 p.m.
Board Committees
Foundation and Community Relations- \* Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, Carolyn Linster, Mark Lenihan and Rocky Ruhl-No report

Curriculum and Americanism- \* Wendy Consoli, Carolyn Linster, Jeryl Nelson and Misty Bear- No Report
Facilities/Safety- \* Travis Meyer, Mark Evetovich, Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, and Mark Hanson- No report

Policy/Title IX- \* Mark Evetovich, Wendy Consoli, Jeryl Nelson and Jill Pickinpaugh- No report

Finance (Inc. Transportation & Budget)- \* Mark Lenihan, Wendy Consoli, Rod Garwood, Ken Jorgensen, and Rochelle Nelson- No report

Negotiations- \* Jeryl Nelson, Carolyn Linster, Mark Evetovich and Mark Lenihan- Dr Nelson stated we need to get a Comparison Study before negotiations begins.

Old Business:
No old business
New Business:
Recognition of WEA Negotiating Team

Motion by Garwood, second by Nelson to recognize the Wayne Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for all certificated positions presently included within

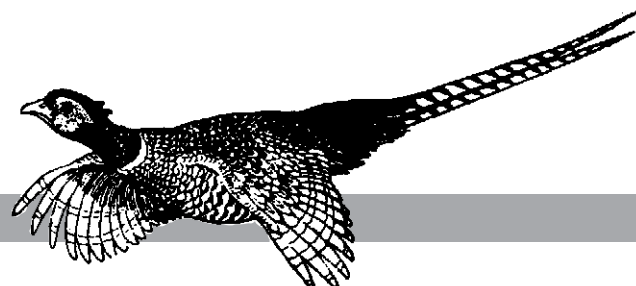
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# Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, March 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, specifically Sections 90-10 Definitions, by adding the following: Agricultural Industry, Light Industry, General Industry, and Heavy Industry. The applicant, City of Wayne, wishes to amend the code to allow for a more clearly definable definition. The hearing was tabled from the February 6, 2012 meeting.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, specifically Section 90-114 Exceptions in the A-1 Agricultural District, by adding (24) Heavy Industry. The applicant, City of Wayne, wishes to make this amendment.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, specifically Section 90-482, Permitted Principal Uses and Structures in the I-1 Light Industrial and Manufacturing District, by adding the following uses, (46) Agricultural Industry, (47) Light Industry, and (48) General Industry. The applicant, City of Wayne, wishes to make this amendment. The hearing was tabled from the February 6, 2012 meeting.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to amend Section 90-484 Exceptions in the I-1 Light Industrial and Manufacturing District, by adding (5) Heavy Industrial. The applicant, City of Wayne, wishes to make this amendment. The hearing was tabled from the February 6, 2012 meeting.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to amend Section 90-512 Permitted Principal Uses and Structures in the I-2 Heavy Industrial and Manufacturing District, by adding (56) Agricultural Industry, (57) Light Industry, (58) General Industry, and (59) Heavy Industry. The applicant, City of Wayne, wishes to make this amendment. The hearing was tabled from the February 6, 2012 meeting.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to amend Section 90-754 Nonconforming Uses, by adding (I) Heavy Industry. The applicant, City of Wayne, wishes to make this amendment.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

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

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wayne is seeking bids for the purchase and preparation of hot meals as part of the nutrition program for the elderly at the Wayne Senior Center for a period of one year. The bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE, until 3:00 p.m. on March 9, 2012, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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

**Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk**  
(Publ. Feb. 23, 2012)

### FERTILIZING/WEED CONTROL BIDS

Wayne County requests sealed bids for furnishing fertilizing/weed control services for the courthouse grounds and for the Health & Human Services grounds. The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words **BID FOR FERTILIZING/WEED CONTROL**. Bids will be received at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 510 Pearl, PO Box 248, Wayne, NE 68787, until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6th, at which time the bids will be opened in the Commissioner's meeting room at the courthouse.

Bid specifications can be picked up at the office of the Wayne County Clerk. Wayne County reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or all bids.

**Debra Finn**  
**Wayne County Clerk**  
(Publ. Feb. 16, 23, 2012)

### SPRINKLER SYSTEM BIDS

Wayne County requests sealed bids for furnishing sprinkler system services for the courthouse grounds. The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words **BID FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEM**. Bids will be received at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 510 Pearl, PO Box 248, Wayne, NE 68787, until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6th, at which time the bids will be opened in the Commissioner's meeting room at the courthouse.

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### LAWN MOWING BIDS

Wayne County requests sealed bids for furnishing lawn mowing services for the courthouse grounds and for the Health & Human Services grounds. The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words **BID FOR LAWN MOWING**. Bids will be received at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 510 Pearl, PO Box 248, Wayne, NE 68787, until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6th, at which time the bids will be opened in the Commissioner's meeting room at the courthouse.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 04/02/2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787:

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All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Case Number CI 12-10  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF DAVEIGH GRACE PAULSON

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 2012, a petition was filed in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change a minor child's name from Daveigh Grace Paulson to Daveigh Grace Munter-McAfee.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Judge Ensz, in Courtroom No. 1, on the 7th day of March, 2012, at 9:00 am, or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the minor child's name will be changed from that of Daveigh Grace Paulson to Daveigh Grace Munter-McAfee.

**Lucas Munter, Petitioner**  
**609 Logan Street**  
**Wayne, Ne 68787**  
**(402)375-2183**  
(Publ. Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2012)

### WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

**January 17, 2012**

The Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on January 17, 2012. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Van Delden, Haase, Alexander, Sturm, Ley, Berry and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Frevert.

Minutes of the January 3, 2012, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:  
**VARIOUS FUNDS:** AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE, SE, 1663.94; APPEARA, SE, 97.38; ARC-HEALTH & SAFETY, SE, 390.00; ARNIE'S FORD-MERCURY, RE, 540.00; ATCO INTERNATIONAL, SU, 55.20; BACKSTROM, JAMIE, RE, 500.00; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 878.35; BANK FIRST, FE, 180.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 73.00; BOMGAARS, SU, 628.98; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 695.49; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 82.54; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 754.04; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 491.16; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 15.92; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 42.31; CHARTWELLS, SE, 5572.85; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 350.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 55016.76; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 160.32; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1601.57; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 3.00; DAVE'S UNIFORM CLEANING, SE, 42.00; DEMCO, SU, 51.32; DITCH WITCH OF OMAHA, SU, 82.25; DOESCHER APPLIANCE, SU, 878.00; EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, SU, 1183.41; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 917.24; EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY, RE, 900.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 948.36; FREDRICKSON OIL, SE, 16.00; GENO'S STEAKHOUSE, SE, 3802.64; GRAPHIC CONTROLS, SU, 388.59; GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL, SE, 45.27; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 435.71; HARDING & SHULTZ, SE, 2714.32; HAWKINS, INC, SU, 830.11; HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, SU, 1493.14; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 111.54; HIRERIGHT SOLUTIONS, SE, 20.00; HOBBY LOBBY, SU, 14.56; HTM SALES, SU, 113.28; ICMA, RE, 5200.51; INGRAM BOOK COMPANY, SU, 83.63; IRS, TX, 17859.37; JEFF FLEMING, RE, 500.00; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SE, 60.00; JORGENSEN, JASON, SE, 700.00; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 370.62; KTCH, SE, 605.00; LP GILL, SE, 1066.80; MARK ALBENIUS, SE, 14647.29; MARRIOTT HOTELS, RE, 55.18; MCGRATH NORTH, SE, 243.00; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 1044.90; MIDWEST TAPE, SU, 59.98; MIKE TOWNE, SE, 2300.00; N.E. NEB ECONOMIC DEV DIS, SE, 1215.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, RE, 53.03; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 2787.97; NE NEB INS AGENCY, SE, 58224.50; NE PUBLIC HEALTH, SU, 193.00; NNPD, SE, 245247.25; NEBRASKA U.C. FUND, RE, 2919.67; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, SE, 260.40; NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT, SU, 44.24; NNPPD, SE, 12180.28; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE, 2429.47; OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY, SE, 194.50; PAMIDA,

SU, 204.91; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 229.42; POSTMASTER, FE, 110.00; PRESTO X, SE, 82.15; PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS, SU, 299.00; QUALITY FOODS, SU, 6.12; QUILL, SU, 252.94; RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 614.96; ROBERT WOEHLE & SONS, SE, 24020.39; SPARKLING KLEAN, SE, 2073.46; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 62.00; STATE FARM INSURANCE, SE, 563.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, SE, 49.84; STATE NATIONAL BANK, FE, 40.00; THE JOURNAL OF LIGHT, SU, 14.99; THOMPSON PUBLISHING GROUP, SU, 438.50; TOP SAFETY, SU, 139.92; UNIVERSITY OF NE-LINCOLN, FE, 280.00; US BANK, SU, 3514.38; WAKEFIELD REPUBLICAN, SU, 27.00; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SE, 49.50; WATERLINK, SE, 1053.42; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 686.91; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 37.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 2055.03; WAYNE STATE COLLEGE, RE, 35.00; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 140.00; WESCO, SU, 121.89; WAPA, SE, 35228.86; WINDOW RIDGE, RE, 8234.60; ZACH HEATING & COOLING, SE, 259.00; ZACH OIL COMPANY, SU, 5867.15; AMAZON.COM, SU, 193.46; BLUE DEVIL BOOSTER CLUB, SE, 75.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 375.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 641.70; COVENTRY HEALTH, SE, 20376.43; DAKOTA BUSINESS SYSTEMS, SE, 102.50; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 394.00; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 334.30; FREDRICKSON OIL, SU, 1341.25; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 99.06; GALE GROUP, SU, 497.90; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 2619.32; HALDEMAN-HOMME, INC., SU, 414.00; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 1054.35; MATT PARROTT AND SONS, SU, 1069.65; MUNICIPAL SERVICE, SU, 7315.80; MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT, SU, 1089.98; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 80.89; NE STATE PATROL, SE, 15.00; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE, 7148.31; OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY, SU, 42.00; PITNEY BOWES, SU, 728.74; ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY, FE, 199.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 462.07; STEFFEN, SU, 129.23; THE COFFEE SHOPPE, SE, 47.93; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 150.50; WESCO, SU, 1891.44

Terry Galloway of Almqvist, Maltzang, Galloway, & Luth, P.C., presented the FY 10-11 Audit.

Lou Benschoter requested time to present to the Council a proposal to build ten spec homes in Wayne this summer in anticipation of the estimated new 50-60 jobs being created.

A public hearing was held on the One and Six Year Street Improvement Program.

**APPROVED:**

Res. 2012-3 approving the One and Six Year Street Improvement Program.

Ord. 2011-32, as amended (changing the wording "three or more low pressure tires" to "four or more low pressure tires") amending Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 78, by adding Article VII to allow the operation of all terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles within the corporate limits under certain circumstances; to impose restrictions on the use of all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles; to establish penalties for violation; to repeal conflicting ordinances and sections; and to provide an effective date.

Ord. 2012-2 designating a wellhead protection area, as drawn by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, Wellhead Protection Program, June 2011.

Res. 2012-4 amending schedule of fees and charges.

Res. 2012-5 establishing a schedule of electrical rates to be charged customers for energy and power from the electric distribution system of the City of Wayne.

Res. 2012-6 approving Nebraska Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN) Water and Wastewater and Stormwater Mutual Aid Agreement.

Res. 2012-7 approving Letter Agreement for professional services between the City and Olsson Associates for the Wayne Power Plant Cooling Tower Project.

Application for Payment No. 16 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project in the amount of \$14,039.00 for Eriksen Construction Company.

Job description for Police Dispatcher.

Job description for Police Officer.

Job description for Recreation Services Director.

Reappointment of Darrel Heier to the Civil Service Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

**The City of Wayne, Nebraska**  
**By: Mayor**

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

**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
**Planning Commission**  
(Publ. Feb. 23, 2012)

### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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

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

**Lauran Loggren, Librarian**  
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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF OGC, LLC

Notice is hereby given of the organization of OGC, LLC. The address of the designated office is 613 Hillcrest Drive, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking and insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The limited liability company commenced existence on December 29, 2011, when a Certificate of Organization was filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State. Its existence shall be perpetual. The company's affairs are to be conducted by the Members.

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**(402) 371-4844**

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### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF WAYNE M. NISSEN, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 12-5

Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 2012 in the County Court of Wayne County, NE, Alan W. Nissen whose address is 213 Blaine Street, Wayne, NE 68787 and Stuart J. Nissen whose address is 601 Lancaster Circle, Sioux City, IA 51103 were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 16, 2012 or be forever barred.

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

### Attorney for Applicant

**Kate M. Jorgensen #22912**  
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### NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF MARGUERITE E. JANKE, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 12-7

Notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2012 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Phillip A. Janke, whose address is 57267 852nd Road, Wayne, Nebraska, and Robert A. Janke, whose address is 57262 852nd Road, Wayne, Nebraska, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF JANA L. ANDERSON, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 12-6

Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 2012 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Michael A. Anderson, whose address is 84976 580th Avenue, Wayne, Nebraska was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

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### DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR YEAR 2011

Wayne County Treasurer's Office  
Wayne, Nebraska  
February 7, 2012

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the revenue laws of the State of Nebraska, Karen McDonald, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, will on Monday the fifth day of March, 2012 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the office of the County Treasurer in the County Court House at Wayne Nebraska, offer at public sale and sell the following real estate for the amount of the taxes due thereon together with interest and advertising costs for the year 2010 and previous years and delinquent special taxes if any are unpaid. Said sale will continue from day to day until all such taxes have been offered for sale. The amounts listed below do not include interest and advertising.

Parcel ID	Legal Description	Amount
	Karen McDonald County Treasurer	
5137.00	Orig Carroll Pt L 2-all L 3 Blk 1	133.44
5138.00	Orig Carroll L 4-5 Blk 1	69.32
5154.00	Orig Carroll L 9 Blk 4	318.28
5164.00	Orig Carroll N 46' L 8 Blk 5	968.88
5177.00	Orig Carroll L 4-5 Blk 8	514.46
5183.00	Orig CarrollL 14-15 & E 89' L 16-17-18 Blk 8	1,087.21
5189.00	Orig Carroll L 14-15-16 Exc W 50' & exc N 28' L 16 Blk 9	285.60
5209.00	Carroll First Add E 81' L 16-17-18 Blk 2	527.16
5221.00	Carroll First Add L 10 Blk 4	312.97
5227.00	Carroll First Add L 1 & N1/2 L 2 Blk 6	156.02
5238.00	Carroll First Add L 12-13 Blk 7	502.18
5260.00	Robinson's Add L 5-6	2,416.56
5261.00	Robinson's Add L 7	149.15
5276.00	Sunrise Add Lots 2-3	83.32
5297.01	Carroll Tracts Pt SW1/4NW1/4	34-27-2 16.24
8107.00	IOLL/Manufactured House	464.66
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827.10	Pt N1/2SW1/4 (TL7)	12-26-2 24.84
830.00	Pt N1/2SW1/4 (TL 8)	12-26-2 1,763.64
1094.00	Pt NE1/4NE1/4 (TL 1)	22-27-2 32.02
1150.01	Pt NE1/4 (TL 5)	32-27-2 857.53
1178.00	Pt W1/2SW1/4	34-27-2 101.02
1723.00	NE1/4	20-27-3 3,619.39
8157.00	IOLL	6-26-2 2,118.98
1899.00	SE1/4	16-25-4 9,016.34
1316.00	Pt NW1/4 & 3 acres in NW1/4SW1/4	24-25-3 6,228.24
1375.00	Pt SE1/4	36-25-3 7,334.12
1564.00	Pt NE1/4NE1/4 (TL11)	24-26-3 349.49
1595.02	Pt NE1/4 (Tax Lot 3)	28-26-3 5.50
1912.00	S1/2SE1/4	17-25-4 3,168.28
1935.00	NE1/4	20-25-4 6,171.38
1940.00	SW1/4	21-25-4 6,540.78
1978.00	NE1/4	29-25-4 6,214.88
1979.00	Pt SW1/4SW1/4 (TL 1)	29-25-4 967.30
1980.00	Pt SW1/4SW1/4 (TL 2)	29-25-4 591.50
1981.00	Pt SW1/4SW1/4 (T 3)	29-25-4 8.54
2094.00	Pt SW1/4 (TL 15 & TL 24)	8-26-4 23,376.02
2094.01	Pt SW1/4SW1/4 (TL 26)	8-26-4 600.62
2182.00	Pt NW1/4 (TL 8)	17-26-4 357.58
2185.00	Pt NW1/4 (TL 20)	17-26-4 56.62
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# Help children develop healthy lifestyle habits

You can help your child develop healthy habits early in life that will bring lifelong benefits. As a parent, you can encourage your kids to evaluate their food choice and physical activity habits.

Here are some tips and guidelines to get you started.

- Be a good role model - You don't have to be perfect all the time, but if kids see you trying to eat right and getting physically active, they'll take notice of your efforts. You'll send a message that good health is important to your family.

- Keep things positive - Kid's don't like to hear what they can't do, tell them what they can do instead. Keep it fun and positive. Everyone likes to be praised for a job well done. Celebrate successes and help children and teens develop a good self-image.

- Get the whole family moving - Plan times for everyone to get moving together. Take walks, ride bikes, go swimming, garden or just play hide-and-seek outside. Everyone will benefit from the exercise and the time together.

- Be realistic - Setting realistic goals and limits are key to adopting any new behavior. Small steps and gradual changes can make a big difference in your health over time, so start small and build up.

- Limit TV, video game and computer time - These habits lead to a sedentary lifestyle and excessive snacking, which increase risks for

obesity and cardiovascular disease. Limit screen time to 2 hours per day.

- Encourage physical activities that they'll really enjoy - Every child is unique. Let your child experiment with different activities until they find something that they really love doing. They'll stick with it longer if they love it.

- Pick truly rewarding rewards - Don't reward children with TV, video games, candy or snacks for a job well done. Find other ways to celebrate good behavior.

- Make dinnertime a family time - When everyone sits down together to eat, there's less chance of children eating the wrong foods or snacking too much. Get your kids involved in cooking and planning meals. Everyone develops good eating habits together and the quality time with the family will be an added bonus.

- Make a game of reading food labels - The whole family will learn what's good for their health and be more conscious of what they eat. It's a habit that helps change behavior for a lifetime.

- Stay involved - Be an advocate for healthier children. Insist on good food choices at school. Make sure your children's healthcare providers are monitoring cardiovascular indicators like BMI, blood pressure and cholesterol. Contact public officials on matters of the heart. Make your voice heard.

# February is American Heart Month



## Wear Red Day

Organized by Providence Medical Center employee, Terri Beza RN, PMC employees join thousands of other hospital employees throughout Nebraska and the nation in helping to raise crucial awareness of the fight against heart disease.

## Understanding blood pressure readings

Blood pressure is typically recorded as two numbers, written as a ratio like this: 117/76, which is read as "117 over 76 millimeters of mercury."

**Systolic**  
The top number, which is also the higher of the two numbers, measures the pressure in the arteries when the heart beats (when the heart muscle contracts).

**Diastolic**  
The bottom number, which is also the lower of the two numbers,

measures the pressure in the arteries between heartbeats (when the heart muscle is resting between beats and refilling with blood).

**What is the AHA recommendation for healthy blood pressure?**

Normal: (systolic) less than 120 and less than 80

Prehypertension: (systolic) 120 – 139 or (diastolic) 80 – 89

High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) Stage 1: (systolic) 140 – 159 or (diastolic) 90 – 99

High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) Stage 2: (systolic) 160 or higher or (diastolic) 100 or higher

Hypertensive Crisis (Emergency care needed): (systolic) higher than 180 or (diastolic) higher than 110  
\*Your doctor should evaluate unusually low blood pressure readings.

**How is high blood pressure diagnosed?**

Your healthcare providers will



want to get an accurate picture of your blood pressure and chart what happens over time. Starting at age 20, the American Heart Association recommends a blood pressure screening at your regular healthcare visit or once every two years, if your blood pressure is less than 120/80 mm Hg.

Your blood pressure rises with each heartbeat and falls when your heart relaxes between beats. While BP can change from minute to minute with changes in posture, exercise, stress or sleep, it should nor-

mally be less than 120/80 mm Hg (less than 120 systolic AND less than 80 diastolic) for an adult age 20 or over. About one in three (33.5 percent) U.S. adults has high blood pressure.

If your blood pressure reading is higher than normal, your doctor may take several readings over time and/or have you monitor your blood pressure at home before diagnosing you with high blood pressure.

A single high reading does not necessarily mean that you have high blood pressure. However, if readings stay at 140/90 mm Hg or above (systolic 140 or above OR diastolic 90 or above) over time, your doctor will likely want you to begin a treatment program. Such a program almost always includes lifestyle changes and often prescription medication for those with readings of 140/90 or higher.

If, while monitoring your blood pressure, you get a systolic reading of 180 mm Hg or higher OR a diastolic reading of 110 mm Hg or higher, wait a couple of minutes and take it again. If the reading is still at or above that level, you should seek immediate emergency medical treatment for a hypertensive crisis.

Even if your blood pressure is normal, you should consider making lifestyle modifications to prevent the development of HBP and improve your heart health.

**Which number is more important, top (systolic) or bottom (diastolic)?**

Typically more attention is given to the top number (the systolic blood pressure) as a major risk factor for cardiovascular disease for people over 50 years old.

In most people, systolic blood pressure rises steadily with age due to increasing stiffness of large arteries, long-term build-up of plaque, and increased incidence of cardiac and vascular disease.

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# February is American Heart Month

## Fight stress with healthy habits

Healthy habits can protect you from the harmful effects of stress. Here are 10 positive healthy habits you may want to develop.

1. Talk with family and friends. A daily dose of friendship is great medicine. Call or write your friends and family to share your feelings, hopes and joys.
2. Engage in daily physical activity.

Regular physical activity relieves mental and physical tension. Physically active adults have lower risk of depression and loss of mental functioning. Physical activity can be a great source of pleasure, too. Try walking, swimming, biking or dancing every day.

3. Accept the things you cannot change.

Don't say, "I'm too old." You can still learn new things, work toward a goal, love and help others.

4. Remember to laugh.

Laughter makes you feel good. Don't be afraid to laugh out loud at a joke, a funny movie or a comic strip, even when you're alone.

5. Give up the bad habits. Too much alcohol, cigarettes or caffeine can increase stress. If you smoke, decide to quit now.

6. Slow down. Try to "pace" instead of "race." Plan ahead and allow enough time to get the most important things done.

7. Get enough sleep. Try to get six to eight hours of sleep each night. If you can't sleep, take steps to help reduce stress and depression. Physical activity also may improve the quality of sleep.

8. Get organized.

Use "to do" lists to help you focus on your most important tasks. Approach big tasks one step at a time. For example, start by organizing just one part of your life — your

car, desk, kitchen, closet, cupboard or drawer.

9. Practice giving back. Volunteer your time or return a favor to a friend. Helping others helps you.

10. Try not to worry. The world won't end if your grass isn't mowed or your kitchen isn't cleaned. You may need to do these things, but today might not be the right time.

## The benefits of walking

There are countless physical activities out there, but walking has the lowest dropout rate of them all! It's the simplest positive change you can make to effectively improve your heart health.

Research has shown that the benefits of walking and moderate physical activity for at least 30 minutes a day can help you:

- Reduce the risk of coronary heart disease;
- Improve blood pressure and blood sugar levels;
- Improve blood lipid profile;
- Maintain body weight and lower the risk of obesity;
- Enhance mental well being;
- Reduce the risk of osteoporosis
- Reduce the risk of breast and colon cancer;
- Reduce the risk of non-insulin dependent (type 2) diabetes.

There really are so many benefits for such a simple activity!

## Children need help to stay healthy

Today, about one in three American kids and teens are overweight or obese, nearly triple the rate in 1963. Among children today, obesity is causing a broad range of health problems that previously weren't seen until adulthood. These include high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes and elevated blood cholesterol levels. There are also psychological effects. Obese children are more prone to low self-esteem, negative body image and depression.

However, there's good news: Obesity can be stopped. And it doesn't take high-tech treatments or cutting-edge medications. The solution begins and ends with the daily decisions we make. The American Heart Association is working to help kids and families live heart-healthy lives.



## Checking the numbers

Connie Glassmeyer was one of many community members that took advantage of Providence Medical Center's annual Cholesterol Screening event. For a nominal fee, those taking part were able to receive cholesterol and blood sugar readings. Drawing blood was Jill Karsky, RN at the hospital.

## February is American Heart Month

February is Heart Month and a perfect time to evaluate your life style. Heart disease and stroke are major threats to your health. In the United States, heart disease is the number one cause of death among men and women.

There are steps you can take to lower your risks:

- Know your blood pressure and if it is high, consult your physician. Keeping your blood pressure at an acceptable level can prevent many

heart problems.

- Eat a healthy diet and control your weight. Your diet can help prevent high LDL cholesterol, the bad cholesterol that causes build-up in your arteries. If you are a diabetic, monitoring your glucose levels and controlling carbohydrate intake is essential. People with diabetes run a greater risk of developing heart disease.

- Stop smoking. Nicotine and carbon monoxide, two chemicals found

in cigarettes, hurt your arteries. They also damage your lungs.

- Exercise. How many times have we heard this? That doesn't mean you have to go to a gym. It can be as simple as taking a walk or using the stairs, but your goal should be 30 minutes of activity per day.

- Learn to relax. Relaxing and enjoying good times with friends and family will help control your stress levels.

It's the beginning of a New Year. What a perfect time to implement some or all of these ideas; of course, you'll want to consult with your physician. In a short time, you'll be amazed how much better you'll feel.

## What can cholesterol do?

High cholesterol is one of the major controllable risk factors for coronary heart disease, heart attack and stroke. As your blood cholesterol rises, so does your risk of coronary heart disease. If you have other risk factors (such as high blood pressure or diabetes) as well as high cholesterol, this risk increases even more. The more risk factors you have, the greater your chance of developing coronary heart disease. Also, the greater the level of each risk factor, the more that factor affects your overall risk.

When too much LDL (bad) cholesterol circulates in the blood, it can slowly build up in the inner walls of the arteries that feed the heart and brain. Together with other substances, it can form plaque, a thick, hard deposit that can narrow the arteries and make them less flexible. This condition is known as atherosclerosis. If a clot forms and blocks a narrowed artery, a heart attack or stroke can result.

High blood cholesterol: As blood cholesterol rises, so does risk of coronary heart disease. When other risk factors (such as high blood pressure and tobacco smoke) are present, this risk increases even more.

Your cholesterol level can be affected by your age, gender, family health history and diet.

## Fresh fruit kebabs

*Dietitian's tip: These kebabs work well with any type of fruit, including more exotic types such as star fruit, kumquats or prickly pears. To prevent fruit from browning, dip in pineapple or orange juice.*

**By Mayo Clinic staff**  
4 ounces low-fat, sugar-free lemon yogurt

- 1 teaspoon fresh lime juice
- 1 teaspoon lime zest
- 4 to 6 pineapple chunks
- 4 to 6 strawberries
- 1 kiwi, peeled and diced
- 1/2 banana, cut into 1/2-inch chunks

In a small bowl, whisk together the yogurt, lime juice and lime zest. Cover and refrigerate until needed.

Thread 1 of each fruit onto the skewer. Repeat with the other skewers until the fruit is gone. Serve with the lemon lime dip.

**Serving size: 2 fruit kebabs**

Calories - 160; Cholesterol - 4 mg; Protein - 4 g; Sodium - 45 mg; Carbohydrate - 36 g; Fiber - 4 g; Total fat - 1 g; Potassium - 516 mg; Saturated fat < 1 g; Calcium - 122 mg; Monounsaturated fat - trace.

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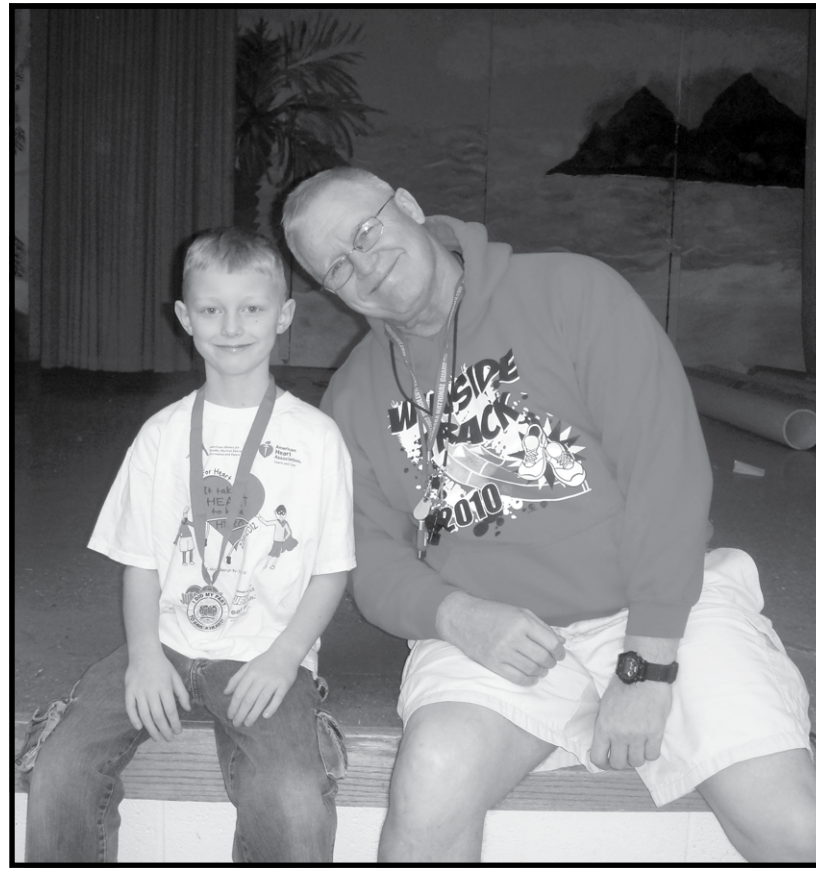
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Winside Elementary School earned over \$1700 for the Jump for Heart and Hoops for Heart program. Top pledge collector was third grader Dominic Reed with \$200 collected. He is pictured here modeling his t-shirt and medal with P.E. teacher Mr. Mark Tonniges, who is coordinator of the program. The funds collected go to the American Heart Association.



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