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Out with the old, in with the new on Council

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

A total of 32 years of experience left the Wayne City Council Chambers last night, following the swearing in of two new council members and the departure of former Council President Doug Sturm due to the fact that he is now a city employee.

The first item on the council's agenda was the swearing in of four council members, Jon Haase, Doug Sturm, Jennifer Sievers and Cale Giese. Haase and Sturm are incumbents, Sievers will now represent Ward II and Giese, Ward III.

Following the administration of the oath of office by Judge Robert B. Ensz, Mayor Ken Chamberlain accepted the declination to serve notice by Doug Sturm.

Earlier this fall, Sturm accepted a position with the city of Wayne and, therefore, is not eligible to serve on the council.

Sturm, who has served on the council for 20 years, thanked those he has worked with, including City Administrator Lowell Johnson, City Clerk Betty McGuire and Finance Director Nancy Braden, for patience in answering his questions over the years. "I have learned a lot in my years on the

council, and hopefully I am a better person because of my service to the city," Sturm said.

Mayor Chamberlain said he has received three letters from citizens of Ward I, indicating an interest in serving on the council. He will make a recommendation to the council at the council's next meeting, which is set for Tuesday, Dec. 18.

The council unanimously elected Jill Brodersen to fill the position of Council President for the coming year.

Several members of the Mayor's Youth Council were in attendance at Tuesday's meeting to provide input on park equipment for the city of Wayne.

Reed Trenhaile, Austin Frideres and Kayla Janke provided the council with a name they have chosen for the park to be developed in the Western Ridge Subdivision and information on the equipment they felt the park needed.

The park will be named Beverly Park, and approximately \$36,000 worth of equipment will be installed in the park.

A public hearing was held during Tuesday's meeting in regard to amending the city code in regard to the number of park-

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Mayor Ken Chamberlain (left) thanked former City Council members Doug Sturm, Kathy Berry and Brian Frevort for their service to the city. The trio had a combined 32 years of service on the City Council.



(Contributed photo)

One Act is state bound

Wayne High School was named the District B-3 Champion for Play Production after competition at Wayne State College on Friday. The team's performance of "The Attempted Murder of Peggy Sweetwater" earned first place from all three judges at the one-act contest, which was held at Wayne State's Ramsey Theatre. Students recognized as outstanding performers for Wayne included Kendra Liska, Emma Osnes, Jack Tyson, Parker Wren, Marissa Wiese, Casey Dalager, Olivia Ficke-Anderson, Aspen Pflanz and Jason Holt. The students are directed by Heidi Thompson and assisted by Terri Hypse. Wayne will compete in the Class B Play Production Contest in Kearney's Merryman Performing Arts Center at 10:45 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 7.



(Contributed photo)

Ike's Lake, located northwest of Wayne, was looking pretty dry with the recent drought, but has been given a drink thanks to the generosity of a neighborhood farmer.

Ike's gets a needed refill

Over the past summer, the drought has taken its toll on the Izaak Walton Lake northwest of Wayne.

Every year, the lake level drops and there is a small amount of fish killed, but a good population of fish is maintained at the lake.

"This year, the levels dropped to historic lows, and the only thing that saved the fish were the aerators installed a few years ago,

said Scott Brummond, a longtime member of the Izaak Waltons. "Going into the winter months, with the lake down 5-6 feet would result in losing all the fish we had worked so hard to maintain and build back up."

Knowing that Mother Nature wasn't going to solve the problem it had caused, local Ikes members went to neighboring farmer

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Area auto accidents includes one fatality

A Laurel man was killed in a one-car accident north of Wayne late Friday night.

According to the Nebraska State Patrol, Calvin Gunter, 41, of Tilden was driving a 1995 Ford Escort on Highway 15 about 2 1/2 miles north of Wayne when the car left the road. Gunter overcorrected the car, and the vehicle rolled.

A passenger in the car, Michael Schilousky, 24, of Laurel was ejected from the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene. Gunter and a third passenger, Lyle Hackney, 26, of Laurel were taken to Providence Medical Center in Wayne with injuries that were not considered life threatening.

Investigators from the Nebraska State Patrol said that seat belts were not in use at the time of the accident. The State Patrol

was assisted by the Wayne County Sheriff's Office.

A second one-vehicle accident, one mile south of Winslow Friday morning, Nov. 30, caused two area residents to seek medical attention at Providence Medical Center.

The driver, Keegan Dorcy of Wayne, was treated for minor injuries and released. A passenger, Morgan Benck, was flown by Life-Net to Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City Iowa for treatment of severe injuries. Other occupants did not seek medical attention.

It is believed that alcohol and nonuse of seat belts contributed to the accident and the resulting injuries.

The accident remains under investigation by the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and the Wayne Police Department.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Ho Ho Harley

Santa Claus was seen riding Duane Schroeder's motorcycle during Wayne's annual Parade of Lights last week. Look for more photos on Page 4A.



Residents call for Wurdeman's job

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

An unusual crowd of interested county residents required a change of venue for the Wayne County Commissioners, as concerns about a commissioner's current job status were aired during Tuesday's meeting.

After calls by his fellow commissioners for his resignation, District 1 Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman rejected requests by board members Jim Rabe and Dean Burbach to step aside in the wake of his pleading guilty to two counts regarding the unauthorized sale of scrap metal to a Norfolk company. Earlier last month, Wurdeman went to court and successfully quashed an effort to recall him from his position.

A crowd of about 20 residents from around the county sat in on most of the morning session of Tuesday's meeting, with several residents speaking directly to Wurdeman regarding the crimes he committed and concerns about the use of taxpayer funds on some road work in the county.

Roger Brandt, who said he doesn't live in Wurdeman's district but is a concerned county resident, cited Wurdeman's scrap metal sale and encouraged Wurdeman — who has served on the board since 1999 — to step aside.

"That is taxpayers' money, and when people get away with that — the corruption like this really makes it bad for everyone else," he told Wurdeman. "When you say some-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Roger Brandt (right) speaks to Kelvin Wurdeman (far left) about whether or not Wurdeman should resign his seat as a Wayne County Commissioner. Listening to the discussion are Commissioner Jim Rabe (next to Wurdeman) and Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn.

thing about a mole in the district telling people things you think we shouldn't know, we will find out sooner or later and those things need to be addressed. If we have corruption . . . then maybe it's time to step aside and allow the county to heal."

Richard Siefken also encouraged Wurdeman to step down, saying that he was "not real enthused" with the scrap iron situation.

"We're all pretty sure there's corruption in the upper levels of government, but it doesn't need to be starting here," he said. "I would think that maybe, given that, the

best way would be for you to resign and let everybody else handle it."

Wurdeman was also questioned by Siefken and fellow residents Jack Beeson and Jerold Meyer regarding road work that has been done in his district, raising questions as to whether outside contractors needed to be used to assist the county.

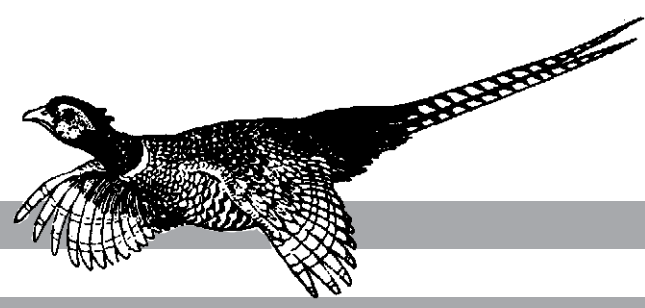
"I have trouble understanding, with all the equipment the county owns, why we have to hire it out," Beeson said. "I don't see this as a money-saving deal for the county."

"We've had the driest year on record."

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Obituaries

Marjorie Field

Marjorie A. Field, 89, of Madison, formerly of Albion, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2012 at Countryside Home in Madison.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 1 at Zion Lutheran Church in Albion, with Pastor Michael Kern and Parish Ministry Associate Susan Urbanec officiating.



Marjorie Arlene Field, daughter of Louis and Pearl (Young) Bilstein, was born Dec. 9, 1922 in Akron, Neb. She attended rural district #53 in Boone County and graduated from Albion High School in 1940. Following graduation, Marge taught school for a time. On May 30, 1942, she was united in marriage to Harold W. "Buck" Field at Junction City, Kan. They traveled from the east coast to the west during WWII. For a time, they lived in New York state, where Marjorie worked for a furrier and an ammunitions plant. In 1947, following Buck's honorable discharge from the service, they settled in Albion. Marge worked for JM McDonalds

Clothing Store and also as the secretary at Zion Lutheran Church. They moved to Wayne in 1965 with Walnut Grove Feed. In 1974 they moved to Madison, where they opened and operated a Coast to Coast Store. In 1994 they sold the store to their son Rick. Marge grew up attending the Akron Presbyterian Church. In 1947, she was confirmed and became a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Albion. She later joined St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne and since 1974 had been a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Madison. She was a member of the Madison Chamber of Commerce, several card clubs, Ladies Aid and a lifetime member and past president of the Albion VFW Auxiliary. She enjoyed golf, quilting, embroidery work and spending time with her family.

Marjorie is survived by three children: Pam and Steve Wright of Albion, Emery Wayne and Dee Field of Bozeman, Mont. and Rick Field and Marci DeLancey of Madison; 10 grandchildren, Doug, Dan, David, Darren and Dana Wright; Clint and Chad Field; Sarah Dawson, Lisa Delancey, Joe DeLancey; 19 great-grandchildren; a sister, Judy and Bob VanDeWalle of Albion; nieces, nephews, and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Buck, in 2005; a brother in infancy, and a granddaughter in infancy.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Albion. Levander Funeral Home in Albion was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.levanderfuneralhome.com.

Michael Schilousky

Michael Schilousky, 24, of Laurel, died Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Dec. 4 at the Church of Christ in Ewing, with Pastor Robert Moore officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Michael Schilousky was born Dec. 29, 1987 to John and RuthAnn (Gunter) Schilousky in Yankton, S.D. He attended Laurel Concord High School, graduating with the class of 2006. After graduating he attended Northeast College. Michael worked many different types of jobs. Presently he worked at Pacific Coast in Wayne. He liked tinkering with vehicles and power sports. He enjoyed playing video games, fishing, camping, art work, and creative drawing. He was always willing to help others no matter what it was. He was one that would put someone always first before him no matter what it was just to help you. Everyone always looked up to him. His family meant everything to him. He was a member of Church of Christ in Ewing.

Survivors include his parents; brother, Brandon Schilousky and sister, Andrea Schilousky all of Laurel; grandmother, Lynda Tunender and husband, Francis, of Plainview; niece, Isabella Bondhus of Norfolk; several aunts, uncles, cousins and family.

He was preceded in death by great-grandparents Milford and Elaine Coats and grandparents, Alfred and Helen Schilousky and Grandpa Paul Gunter.

Pallbearers were Chris Woldt, Jerry Woldt, Justin Campbell and Jon "Georgia" Snyder.

Snider Memorial Funeral Home in Clearwater was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.snidermemorialfh.com

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 29	47	15	—	—
Nov. 30	52	21	—	—
Dec. 1	49	23	—	—
Dec. 2	56	23	—	—
Dec. 3	61	23	—	—
Dec. 4	58	31	—	—
Dec. 5	55	25	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 0"
Yr./Date — 15.79"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 7 at the Wayne City Auditorium. It will be preceded by a ribbon cutting at Barb Frevert Photography. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 14 will be held at Sand Creek Post & Beam. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Elementary caroling schedule listed

WAYNE — The Wayne Elementary students will soon be sharing their holiday spirits with the Wayne area community. Director Monica Jensen hopes "many of you will be able to join us in the festivities." The following is a schedule of caroling events: Friday, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. — Fourth grade sings at the Wayne Chamber Coffee held in the Wayne Auditorium; Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. — Third grade sings at Careage of Wayne; Thursday, Dec. 13 at 12:45 p.m. — Second grade sings at the Wayne Senior Center and Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. — First grade sings at The Oaks.

Christmas Coffee

WINSIDE — Winside United Methodist Church will be holding their annual Christmas Coffee and Cookie/Candy Sale on Saturday Dec. 15 at the church, 207 Jones Street in Winside, from 8-11 a.m. Coffee will be free and cookies will be sold as a bakers dozen mixtures of your choice. The public is invited to be a part of this event.

Decorating Contest

WAYNE — The deadline for submitting entries in the Wayne Outdoor Residential Holiday Decorating Contest is Monday, Dec. 10. Entries should be submitted to the WAED office at 108 West Third Street.

Walter Flear Jr.

Walter Flear, Jr., 89, of Hoskins, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 1 at Community Bible Church in Norfolk. The Rev. George Heusinger and the Rev. Arin Hess officiated.

Walter Flear, Jr., son of Walter and Anna (Langenberg) Flear, Sr., was born Feb. 14, 1923 at Winside. When Walter Jr. was just 14 days old, he and his parents moved to a farm northwest of Hoskins. He continued to live there until his death. He was baptized by Rev. W.W. Schroer on April 9, 1923, and was confirmed by Rev. Charles Riedesel in May of 1936. He attended District #77 Wayne Country School and graduated from Hoskins High School in 1940. He and his father farmed and fed cattle. On June 2, 1946, he married Arlene Marie Soden of Winside. His parents moved to Norfolk and the young couple moved to the family farm, continuing to farm and feed cattle. Walt enjoyed his horses and cattle, but he loved his family best. He had a driving team which he used on a restored buggy and a Belgian team that pulled a corn picking wagon. Walt was an honorary member of Norfolk Mutual Insurance Company of Norfolk. Walt and Arlene are members of Community Bible Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Flear of Hoskins; daughters Cheryl (John) Witzel of Pleasant Dale, Nancy (Peter) Varhola of Spring Valley, Calif. and Carol (Bernard) Wrede of Pierce; sons Mark (Lois) Flear of Hoskins.; Robin (Jane) Flear of Hoskins and David (Lavonne) Flear of Pierce; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Marjorie Heusinger of Norfolk; brother-in-law, Dr. George Heusinger of Norfolk; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Soden of Norfolk.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Jill Wade.

Pallbearers were Michael Flear, Raymond Flear, Dean Flear, Steven Flear, Ryan Witzel and Dan Dohmen.

Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

Charlie Kudrna

Charlie Kudrna, 80, of Wayne, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2012 at Careage of Wayne in Wayne.

Services were held Thursday, Nov. 30 at Calvary Bible Church in Wayne. The Rev. Larry Ostercamp, the Rev. Clark Jenkinson and the Rev. Cal Kroeker officiated.

Charles J. Kudrna Sr. was born on Feb. 14, 1932 to Fred and Ruby (Potter) Kudrna. Charles grew up in the Cowels area and lived on a farm with his folks. In 1951 he was drafted into the armed forces, and trained in Fort Riley, Kan. Charles married Marjorie Schenk on July 26, 1952. Then, after training, he was sent to Korea where he was on the front lines until he was sent home in April of 1953. He then worked for a farmer for nine months when he decided he wanted to become an appliance technician. This eventually brought him and his family to Wayne where he worked for Mr. Kugler from 1958 until 1975 when he bought his own business, "Charlie's Refrigeration". Charles retired in 1994 because of bad health. Charles gave his life to Christ in 1958. He loved the Lord with all his heart, and loved to read the Bible. The Bible states in John 14, verses 2 and 3... "In my Father's House are many Mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also." Toward the end of his life, as his health began to deteriorate, he said he wanted to go "home". He was so ready to see his Savior face to face.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Marjorie, and four sons; Charles J. Kudrna Jr. and Linda of Norfolk, David Kudrna and Tina of Omaha, Robin Kudrna and Deanna of Boone, Iowa, and Scott Kudrna and Marci of Wayne; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; three sisters, Dorothy (Norbert) Beyke of Lincoln, Darlene Brown of Colorado, and Wanda Baker of Colorado, and many nieces and nephews and great friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, one brother, two sisters, father-in-law, mother-in-law, and one sister-in-law.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Emanuel, Jack Steiner, Bob Penn, John Rees, Frank Sheda, Kenneth Kardell, Virgil Kardell and Raymond Burgess.

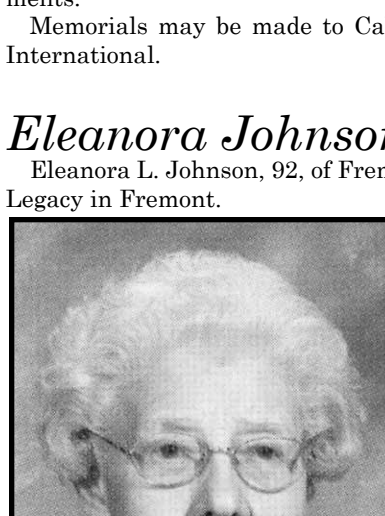
Active pallbearers were Mike Kudrna, Alec Kudrna, Adam Kudrna, Brett Kudrna, Brian Kudrna, Corbin Kudrna, Gregg Sutton, Justin Moeller, Tammy Fitz, Holly Kudrna, Shonelle Sutton, Ashley Moeller, Amanda Kudrna and Bailey Kudrna.

Burial with military rites was in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Bible Free Church and Gideons International.

Eleanora Johnson

Eleanora L. Johnson, 92, of Fremont, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2012 at Nye Legacy in Fremont.



Services were held Thursday, Dec. 6 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fremont with the Rev. Timothy Anderson officiating. A prayer service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6 in Wakefield at St. John's Lutheran Church, followed by the committal in the Wakefield Cemetery.

Eleanora was born to Emil and Sophie (Roeber) Walter on May 27, 1920 at Wakefield. She grew up in Wakefield, and graduated from high school there in 1938. She was baptized, confirmed, and married in the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wakefield. On Oct. 6, 1940, Eleanora was married to Lawrence R. Johnson. They lived on a Wakefield area farm for a couple years, then Lawrence went into the fertilizer

business. Eleanora was the bookkeeper. Later, they sold their business to Terra Chemical Co. Lawrence remained with the company and was transferred to their Madison, S.D. location as the assistant manager. Eleanora continued to work for the company as a bookkeeper. In 1986, following their retirement, the couple moved to Fremont. Eleanora enjoyed traveling with her husband, playing cards, and boating.

Survivors include a niece, Lila Stites and husband, Kay, of Peachtree, Ga. (Eleanora and Lawrence helped raise Lila, her sister and brother. Lila's sister and brother have both passed away); great nieces, Jennifer and Jeff Poulas of Fremont; Valerie and Leon McAllister of Elkhorn; great-great niece, Megan and Chad Hayden of Waterloo and several other nieces and nephews. Eleanora considered all her nieces and nephews and their children as her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence in February of 2009 and six sisters.

Memorials are suggested to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and to the Lutheran Hour. Online guestbook @ www.Ludvigsenmortuary.com

Ludvigsen Mortuary in Fremont was in charge of arrangements.

John 'Jack' Meyer

John "Jack" Meyer, 87, of Emerson, formerly of rural Allen, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012 at the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 5 at the Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Pender, with the Rev. Gretchen Ritola officiating.

John "Jack" Meyer, was born to John George Meyer and Pearl Emma (Wick) Meyer on Oct. 22, 1925, in Pender. As a boy, John worked in his father's creamery and grocery store. Following his graduation from Pender High School in 1943, he attended Wentworth Military Academy and at 17 years of age, enlisted in the Marines for WWII, serving in the Fighter Squadron 541 in the South Pacific (Peleliu, Iwo Jima and later mainland China). When the war ended, he returned to Pender and married Lillian Ann Fredericksen on May 12, 1947. John and Ann spent many of their earlier years in Pender where John continued to work at his father's grocery store. Later they farmed northeast of Pender. In 1958 John and Ann bought their own farm four miles west of Allen, where they lived for 48 years. John was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and at one time served as Commander at Martinsburg. He also was a charter member of the Pender VFW. For several years, he and his wife were financial chairmen of St. Paul's Lutheran Church outside of Concord. Following his wife's death in 2006, John sold the farm and moved to Emerson. John traveled from the head of the Missouri River to New Orleans with his great friend, Carroll Addison and also journeyed to Alaska for several months in his old truck named Blue. He never missed his son's judo matches or football games. He was a devoted grandfather, offering support beyond measure. "Charge on", "One day at a time", and "On and on the story goes" were some of his favorite sayings. Vitamins, politics, and nature were his special interests. He loved his "Little cabin in the woods" in Emerson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepbrother, Bill Newman; his son-in-law Ken Force' and his wife, Lillian Ann.

Survivors include his children, Roni Ann and Richard Medeiros of Naragansett, RI, and Robert John and Maya Meyer of Lawton, Okla.; four grandchildren, Michelle Ann Lopes and her husband, Michael, Dr. Jeremy Meyer Force' and his wife Jenny, Christopher Colt Meyer, Brittain Keeley Walbrick and her husband Kyle; and four great grandchildren, Cassidy Ann Lopes, Kaitlyn Ann Lopes, Johnathan Dean Meyer, and Benjamin Kenneth Force'.

Memorials are suggested to the families discretion.

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

Harold Oberg

Harold Luther Oberg, 82, of Wakefield, died on Monday, Dec. 3, 2012 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 6, at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield with Pastor Darwin Garton officiating.

Harold Luther Oberg was born Nov. 28, 1930 to Pete N. Oberg and Hilma Nelson Oberg at the home of Mrs. Ed Paul in Wakefield. He attended Rose Hill Country School north of the Oberg family farm and Wakefield High School in Wakefield. On Oct. 28, 1950, he married Patricia Mildred Larsen. Harold was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church, where he was a lifelong member. He served on the Church Council and was a church usher for many years. He was one of the first Acolytes at Salem, when the program started. He farmed his entire life around Wakefield and

Wayne. He especially enjoyed raising and working with Hereford Cattle. While vacationing one year in Cody, Wyo., he randomly stopped at a ranch, becoming life-long friends with the rancher. He went to many cattle sales in his life, with Winner, S.D. and Thedford, Neb. being favorite places of his to buy cattle. When he retired from farming and moved into town, he began driving truck, hauling soybean meal to Big Red Farms in Wakefield from Cargill in Sioux City, Iowa. He also hauled new Wilson Trailers from Yankton, S.D. to Grand Island. Being a farmer his entire life, he did not have hobbies, so he enjoyed his years trucking. He was also sought out by several farmers wanting his help at planting time. Harold loved music. As a high school student, he played baritone in the school band. He thoroughly enjoyed dancing at his granddaughter's wedding, and he was always dancing a jig around the house. Harold was a very generous, kindhearted person and was always willing to help anyone. He loved his family and enjoyed traveling with Pat to his children's homes. His grandchildren were an important part of his life and the time spent with them was special. For their 40th wedding anniversary, Harold and Pat spent three months in Africa with his sister, Esther Oberg, immersing themselves in her life. They visited several other countries with traveling to and from Africa.

Survivors include his wife Pat, children: Dennis (Deb) Oberg of Norfolk, Deborah (Joe) Braden of Tulsa, Okla. and Nancy (Wayne) Bressler of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and grandchildren Justin Braden, Bridget Braden Booth (Anthony), Elizabeth Braden and Jeremy Oberg; one sister, Esther Oberg of Wakefield and one brother, Bob (Gloria) Oberg of Allen; nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Alvin Oberg and Paul Oberg and sisters, Helen (Marvin) Muller, Verna (Lorence) Fischer and Edna (Berneal) Gustafson.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery. Bressler-Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Sworn in to serve on the Wayne City Council by Retired District Judge Robert Ensz (left) were John Haase, Jennifer Sievers, Cale Giese and Doug Sturm. Sturm later resigned his position, as he is recently began work as an employee of the City of Wayne and is ineligible to serve on the council.

Council

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ing stalls required for new construction of multi-unit apartments.

Currently, the code states that 1.5 off-street parking stalls are required per apartment unit. However, due to the fact that the majority of apartments being constructed are two or three-bedroom units, and nearly every tenant has a car, City Planner Joel Hansen proposed to the Planning Commission that the zoning code be changed to require one off-street parking stall per bedroom in all new construction of multi-unit housing projects.

Hansen spoke at the council meeting and noted that the Planning Commission had reviewed the issue, but failed to make a recommendation for or against the proposed changes.

During Tuesday's council meeting, council members debated the definition of "new construction" and discussed whether to include language indicating the need for additional parking in areas where there was a "change of use" in a structure.

Following the public hearing, the council voted to table taking any

action on the ordinance until language clarifications could be made.

Council members approved the proposal from Blue Cross/Blue Shield for the city's group health insurance plan for the coming year.

Gary Boehle with First National Agency, told the council that the city's current health insurance carrier, Coventry, proposed a 19.7 percent increase in rates for the coming year. Blue Cross/Blue Shield offered a considerably lower rate. The plan comes with a high deductible, but the city will continue to self-insure and encourage city employees to participate in wellness activities to keep the costs down.

Resolution 2012-89 received approval from council members.

It will amend the city's Energy Star program to encourage energy efficient construction of single-family residences.

The plan calls for reimbursement from the city for these improvements, and includes the planting to two large deciduous trees of a mature height of 40 feet on each lot.

Council members also gave first reading approval to an ordinance

that will prohibit parking on the north side of Third Street, from Douglas Street to Sherman Street, between the hours of 7-9 a.m., Monday through Friday.

It was noted that there is area is heavily used during that time frame. Because the street is rather narrow, it becomes a one-lane street if vehicles are parked on the street.

The council also established a cost-share amount of \$2.25 per square foot for replacement of old commercial or residential sidewalks.

City Planner Hansen told the council that the city at one time had created sidewalk districts for the replacement of sidewalks, but has discontinued that practice in recent years. Because of this, the city had no accurate indication of what costs were to replace sides. Hansen surveyed several contractors and arrived at a rate of \$2.25 per square foot for sidewalk replacement.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 5:30 p.m. for the last meeting of 2012.

First National Bank converts charter, unveils new name

Effective Wednesday, First National Bank of Wayne converted from a National Bank Charter to a State Banking Charter and changed its name to First Nebraska Bank of Wayne.

The change will allow the bank to better serve the needs of its customers and focus on being a strong community bank.

"Customers will continue to receive the same great friendly service as there are no changes in personnel, directors or ownership of the bank," said bank president Bill Dickey.

There will be no changes in the First National Insurance Agency or the Investment Centers of America, both located in the same building. The bank's log, as well as the website will remain the same at fnwayne.com.

"The transition should be seamless for our customers as they will continue to use their same accounts, their same checks, deposit slips, ATM/Debit cards and personal banking services as they have in the past with all deposits being insured by the FDIC," Dickey said.

The bank has been operating under the First National Charter since its opening in Wayne in 1885.



(Contributed photo)

Crews from Love Signs in Norfolk installed a new sign announcing the change to First Nebraska Bank,

"We appreciate the opportunity to have provided banking services and northeast Nebraska in years to come," Dickey added.

WSC President's Holiday Gala features WSC faculty, students

The Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series will open the 2012-13 season on Sunday, Dec. 9 with the 12th annual President's Holiday Gala Concert.

The free concert will be at 2 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College campus, and will be followed by a dessert reception hosted by WSC President Curt Frye.

The popular program is designed as a fast-paced concert, highlighting some of the select performing organizations from Wayne State College along with Department of Music faculty, staff, and student soloists. Assembled for audience members of all ages, the concert will include festive and holiday favorites performed by student ensembles including the WSC Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, Orches-

tra, Jazz Band, and WSC Chorale, and faculty and staff soloists including Dr. Karl Kolbeck (woodwinds), Brandi Kolbeck (trombone), Dr. Elise Hepworth (voice), Joshua Calkin (tuba), Lauren Calkin (percussion), Kathy Angerth (violin) and Philip Pfaltzgraff (piano).

Performances by the WSC Wind Ensemble have been featured at the Nebraska and Iowa Music Educators' Conventions, and the WSC Concert Choir has appeared on the Emmy-nominated Nebraska Public Television special, Holiday Harmonies, as well as in performances with the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra.

The Madrigal Singers continue a 41-year tradition of presenting annual Elizabethan Christmas Feastes on campus. This group

has also performed for the Niobrara Center and KMEG Television Christmas special, and at a major opening at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha. The instrumental and vocal groups toured northern Italy and Austria in 2008.

For more than 50 years the Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series has presented cultural programming to serve the northeast Nebraska region. The 2012-13 series will continue Jan. 27 with a special matinee performance by the Russian National Ballet Theatre.

The President's Holiday Gala Concert is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the WSC Department of Music at (402) 375-7359.



(Photo by Anna Osten)

All I want for Christmas is . . .

Four year old Lanee Rethwisch spent a considerable amount of time explaining to Santa just exactly what shade of nail polish she wanted for Christmas. She and hundreds of others took part in the Wayne Public Library's Santa StoryTime on Tuesday night.

Help with the vote

Victoria Kranz, a junior at Wayne High School, helps out at one of the election precincts during the recent general election. Kranz was working as part of the Youth Election Services effort, which gives youth a unique exposure into the election process by assisting at voting precincts on everything from handing out "I Voted" stickers to greeting voters as they arrive.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ike's

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Doug Temme to ask for help.

"Doug said he could help us out with his center pivot well, and got all the necessary hoses and connections ready," Brummond said.

The hose was pulled across the creek and the pumps started at 11 a.m. on Nov. 30. By 4 p.m. on Dec. 2, the lake was back up to normal fall levels. No fish kill was noticed, as the water temperature was similar and everything worked great.

"Fuel costs for the well pump still need to be figured out, but is sure to be less than the cost to re-start the fish stocking and rearing process," Brummond said.

It is hoped that the work done by a friendly neighbor will assure a successful Kid's Fishing Derby next summer for the youth of the community.

The Wayne Izaak Walton League Chapter would like to thank Temme Ag for the water, pump, engine, and materials and Dan Hansen for the hose to get across the creek.

If anyone would like to help participate with this project by fund-



(Contributed photo)

With the help of Doug Temme, Ike's Lake is back to a level that is safe for the fish swimming there.

ing a portion of the fuel costs used in this venture, they can send a check to "Wayne Ikes" at 113 Maple

Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or contact Scott Brummond at (402) 375-0747 for details.

Resident

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. . . Why wait until November (to do road work)?" Meyer questioned.

Wurdeman, who did not address the calls for his resignation at the meeting, told The Wayne Herald he has no plans "at this time" to step down, and said he would need to speak with his legal counsel before offering any other comment regarding his position.

The county board addressed another hot topic at Tuesday's meeting, authorizing Rabe, as board chairman, to offer LeRoy and Ione Rubeck \$32,000 for the purchase of three acres of land, including right of way and fencing, to settle a long-standing argument between the county and family on the placement of a road on their property.

The Rubecks' daughter, Linda Kirsch, said she has been doing extensive research to confirm her claims that a road with three bridges once ran through the property. She said she has been working with County Clerk Deb Finn to update county records, and has found numerous conflicting maps that show creeks and roads in different locations in the area.

"What we're finding out is that these maps are all different, and I think Mr. Cook (a former commissioner from the early 20th century) changed the roads to benefit Mr. Cook," Kirsch told the board.

If the sale is agreed to, the county will buy the surrounding right of way and rework the road to meet state standards as a 30 mile-per-hour county road.

In other action, the board:

- approved the relocation of two antennas on the ETV Tower, located west of Wayne on Highway 98, from the west side of the antenna to the east side.

- approved and authorized the signing of a just compensation determination for a bridge project two miles west of Winside on 852nd Road.

- reviewed bridge structure inspection notes for 2012.

- reviewed the county's 2011-12 fiscal year audit.

- appointed Lynn Junck to fill a vacancy on the Noxious Weed Control Board.

The county board's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 9 a.m. at the county courthouse.

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Parade Of (High) Lights



Mary (Michaela Fehringer) rode a horse with Joseph (Noah Braun) leading as part of the Hi-Raters 4-H Club's entry in this year's parade of lights.

Photos by Clara Osten



Three of Santa's elves, Jason Claussen, Kevin Armstrong and Mark Sorensen pulled him through the parade on his sleigh.



Irvin Haisch and his grandchildren drove his car through the parade, much to the delight of all parade attendees.



The WSC Catholic Newman Center members sang Christmas carols as they traveled down Main Street.



Santa, on a John Deere tractor, wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas, was one of the entries in the Parade of Lights.



Mayor Ken Chamberlain and his son, Miles, and members of the Mayor's Youth Council distributed candy during the parade.



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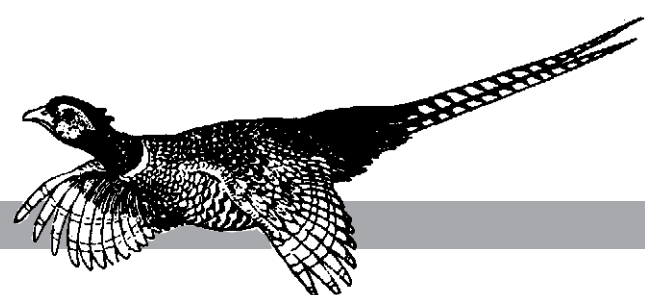
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Sports

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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Nobody is safe around these moms

Normally, I'm not the kind of guy who likes to give a lot of props to people in the stands who, shall we say, stand out among the crowd.

You know those people -- loud, obnoxious, always yelling at the officials or one (or more) of the kids on the opposing team (or, occasionally, the home team). They're not the kind of people you want to give props to.

However, there are exceptions to the rule, and this week, I'd like to pay tribute to a special group of boisterous bleacher dwellers -- the wrestling moms.

With all due respect to the mothers of the athletes playing in all the other sports, wrestling moms are in a class by themselves (some should be locked in a rubber room by themselves, but I digress). They are facing so much more than mothers of basketball players, volleyball players, football players or even cross country runners.

In most other sports, mothers are watching their children compete in a grouping. There are 10 other football players, five other volleyball players and four other basketball players, wearing the same uniform their child is, competing for a common goal against a similar number of athletes from the same school.

Wrestling moms have a unique dilemma: their child is out there, all by himself, against some other mother's child. That's THEIR baby out there, and Lord have mercy on the souls, and shoulders of anyone who should happen to be within arm's reach of the wrestling mom.

Many years ago, I covered a wrestler who was one of the best in the state. He was a solid 190-pound mass of young man who was one of the contenders for a state title that year. His mother was a sophisticated woman, a pillar of the community, who always dressed nicely and was always polite and proper in her presentation out in public.

She was a wonderful person to talk to . . . unless her child was on the mat.

Once her son checked in at the scoring table and shook hands with his opponent, it was like Moses parting the Red Sea. Anyone sitting within a five-foot radius of this woman learned, rather quickly, that it was not in their best interests to be within her line of sight.

This pleasant, kind woman suddenly turned into a loud, frightening life form. When the ref's whistle blew to start the match, people in her section ran for their lives.

"COME ON, MIIIIIIKE," she would yell with a voice loud enough that unsuspecting people outside the building who were getting ready to pay their admission were suddenly turning and running for the parking lot.

With every move her son made, she would yell instructions from her place in the stands. I was never sure if her son was able to tune her out enough to listen to his coach, but it didn't seem to matter to him, or his mother.

"Shoot that single!"
"He's too high!"
"Get your TWOOOO!!!"
"PINNNN HIMMM!!!"

And heaven help the man in stripes if he should make, what she might consider, the incorrect call (usually one that resulted in her son's opponent scoring points).

I fully expected this otherwise pleasant woman to leap from her place, about eight rows up in the bleachers, down to the center of the mat to beat the referee senseless. She never did -- but it would not have surprised me in the least if it actually happened.

"NOOOOOOOO!!!"
"THAT'S NOT TWOOOO!!!"
"YOU ARE A (expletive), REF!!!"

Her son qualified for state that year, and while I couldn't see or hear her way up in the stands at the Devaney Center from my spot down on the floor, it wasn't hard to pick her out -- she was the only one seated in a 20-seat radius in section C21, and

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Wildcats swept by five-time champs

Eighth straight regional trip caps 22-10 campaign

ST. PAUL, Minn. -- Playing the five-time defending champions on their home floor in the first round of the regional tournament proved to be too tall a task for the Wayne State volleyball team.

Top-ranked Concordia-St. Paul ended the season for No. 16 Wayne State Thursday with a three-set sweep in the opening round of NCAA Div. II Central Region Volleyball Tournament at the Ganglehoff Center. The Wildcats' 22-10 season ended with a 25-14, 25-17, 25-20 defeat at the hands of the Golden Bears, who went on to win the regional and advance to their sixth consecutive Elite Eight.

"Concordia is playing really well right now and have a lot of players who have been there before," coach Scott Kneifl said. "I really think our kids did a great job making the regional. It's not something that's easy to do, and this team fought to give themselves a chance. Making it was not an easy task because there are a lot of solid teams (in the region) that didn't make it, and for them to experience this atmosphere is going to pay dividends down the road."

Concordia-St. Paul jumped out to an 8-2 lead early in the match off three straight receiving errors by the Wildcats. Concordia added another five-point run before freshman Elizabeth Gebhardt came off the bench and gave the team a lift with a couple of kills and a block before the Golden Bears closed out the set.

Wayne State held early leads in the final two sets. Alex Armes had a pair of kills to help the Wildcats get off to a 3-0 lead in the second set before the Golden Bears answered with a six-point run. Wayne State got within a point at 12-11 before Concordia ran off six straight points to take control of the set.

In the final set, Wayne State led 5-2 after Armes and Cori Hobbs

Hobbs earns All-American HM selection

Wayne State junior Cori Hobbs was named to the AVCA Div. II All-America team as an honorable mention selection.



Hobbs

A 6-foot junior outside hitter from Battle Creek, Hobbs averaged 3.21 kills and 3.17 digs per set this season for the 22-10 Wildcats and was selected first-team AVCA All-Central Region and second-team All-Northern Sun Conference.

She finished the season with 16 double-doubles and had five straight double-doubles to end the regular season, highlighted by 20 kills and 14 digs in a win at Upper Iowa on Nov. 9. She also had 18 kills and 20 digs in a win over then-No. 1 Nebraska-Kearney on Oct. 10.

combined for a block. The set stayed close with Wayne State still in contention at 17-15 before the Golden Bears took control and finished off the sweep.

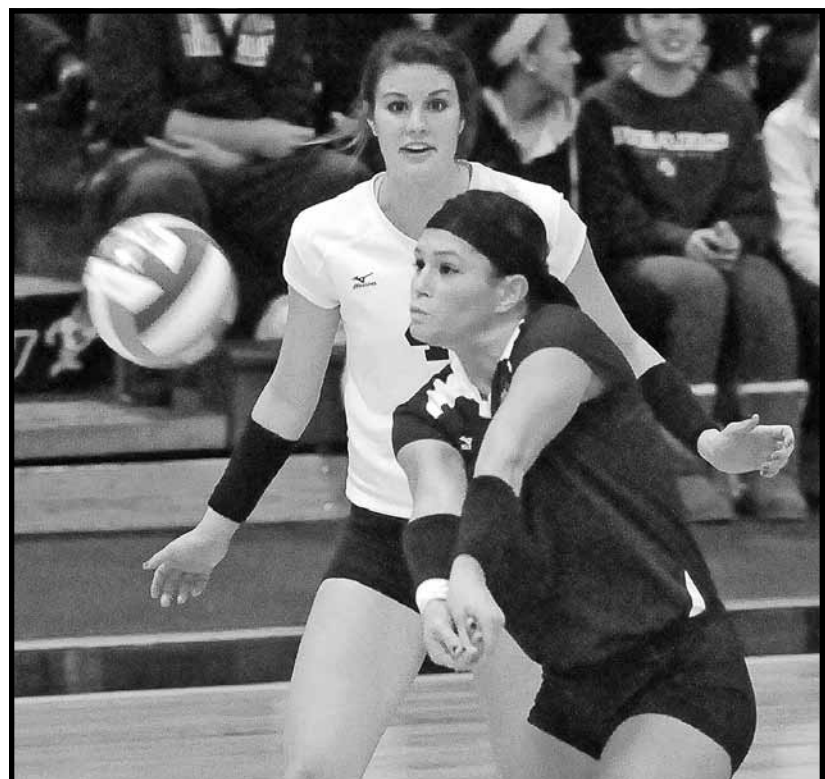
Armes had a team-leading nine kills and four blocks in her final match with the Wildcats. She and fellow senior Melanie Placke have a lot to be proud of for their efforts this season, Kneifl said.

"They didn't want to be the seniors that ended the (regional)

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(Courtesy photos) Elizabeth Gebhardt came off the bench and provided a late-season spark for the Wayne State volleyball team, including this kill in Thursday's 3-0 loss to five-time defending national champion Concordia-St. Paul. (right) Cori Hobbs watches as libero Courtney VanGronigen makes a pass during the Wildcats' first-round matchup in the Central Regional Thursday in St. Paul, Minn. Only two seniors graduate from a team that went 22-10 and made its eighth straight trip to the regional tournament this season.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

The Eagles have landed, or at least are about to land, on Wakefield's McKenzie Rusk as she battles Brittany Sullivan (32), Lindsey Sullivan and Lindsey Jones for the loose ball during Friday's matchup at Allen High School. The Trojans edged the Lady Eagles, 42-38.

Wakefield teams defeat Allen

ALLEN -- The Trojans from up the road in Wakefield invaded Allen and were able to come away with a pair of wins in Lewis and Clark Conference action Friday.

The Lady Eagles and Wakefield girls staged an exciting matchup that came down to the closing seconds. The Trojans were able to force a late turnover and get a pair of free throws from junior forward Lauren Lehmkuhl to come away with a hard-fought 42-38 win over the Lady Eagles.

The boys' game got out of control early in Friday's finale, as Wakefield raced to an early lead and extended their advantage on their way to a 65-31 win over the Allen boys.

The girls game was exciting throughout. Neither team led by more than five points, and Allen was able to tie the game at 35-35 on a 3-pointer by Candice Rastede -- one of three she hit in the game -- late in the fourth quarter.

Wakefield responded with a trifecta of its own, as Lehmkuhl hit the last of her three long-range shots to break the 35-all tie. Wakefield clung to a two-point advantage late in the game, then took advantage of an Allen turnover as the Lady Eagles tried to tie the game or take the lead. Allen was forced to foul with time winding down, and Lehmkuhl calmly sank two free throws

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Fehringer earns NSIC preseason nod

The Wayne State College women were picked ninth while the men are selected 11th in the preseason NSIC Indoor Track and Field coaches' polls.

Wildcat junior thrower Carly Fehringer was tabbed NSIC Women's Preseason Field Athlete of the Year in voting conducted by coaches from across the league. She and sophomore sprinter Rebecca Davenport were tabbed as the Wildcat women to watch, while sophomore sprinter Zach Thomsen and sophomore thrower Caleb Dillon were named the Wildcats' male players to watch.

Fehringer, a junior from Wayne, was a national qualifier last year in the weight throw while placing second in the event at the NSIC Indoor Championships. She also reached an NCAA provisional mark in the shot put last winter and placed sixth at the NSIC Championships.

Davenport, a sophomore from Sargent, competed in five different events last season for the Wildcats including the indoor pentathlon and 1,600-meter relay at the NSIC Indoor Championships.

Thomsen, a graduate of Wayne



Fehringer



Thomsen

High School, placed in two events at last year's NSIC Indoor Championships, taking fourth in the 600-meter run while also running a leg on the third-place 1,600-meter relay team.

Dillon, a graduate of Dakota Valley (S.D.) High School, is the top returner for the Wildcats in the shot put and weight throw last season.

The University of Mary women and Minnesota State men were picked as the teams to beat in voting by conference coaches.

Wayne State is scheduled to open the 2012-13 indoor season Friday and Saturday at the UNK Pre-Season Open in Kearney.

Blue Devils off to 2-0 start with victories

Wayne High coach Rocky Ruhl is happy with what he has seen so far out of his Blue Devil boys basketball team, which is off to a 2-0 start this season.

The Blue Devils opened the season with a commanding 82-39 win at Battle Creek on Friday, then won their home opener Tuesday with a 61-45 triumph over Logan View.

"We've played well early on, and I'm happy with the way they've played together," he said. "We shot the ball pretty well in both games and valued each possession, and we were able to build on a lead and work from there."

In Friday's opener, the Blue Devils and Braves went back-and-forth in a fast-paced opening period, but Wayne stayed hot and shut down the Braves to turn a six-point first-quarter advantage into a 22-point

"We've played well early on, and I'm happy with the way we've played together."

– Rocky Ruhl

WHS boys basketball coach

halftime cushion on their way to the easy win.

Five Blue Devils finished in double figures, led by Brady Soden's 17 points. Jalen Barry had 14 points and 10 assists and shared rebounding honors with Ben Hoskins, who added 11 points with seven rebounds. Jared Anderson had 12 points and Grant Anderson added 10.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils got off to another fast start and led by

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Lady Eagles win one, lose one

The Allen Lady Eagles posted their first win of the year on the road, but fell to 1-2 on the season with their second loss at home in as many tries.

On Saturday afternoon, the Lady Eagles used a solid defensive effort in the second half to post a 54-38 win at Cedar Bluffs.

Allen held a 33-25 lead at intermission, but took control of the game in the third quarter by limiting Cedar Bluffs to just two points. Lindsey Jones scored a game-high 17 points for the Lady Eagles, while

Brittany Sullivan added 10 points. Gabby Sullivan had nine points, Rachel Finnegan had seven points and a team-high 13 rebounds.

On Tuesday, the third quarter proved to be Allen's undoing, as visiting Winnebago outscored the Lady Eagles 18-7 after intermission to go on to a 64-46 win, dropping Allen to 1-2 on the season.

Jones had 14 points and Lindsey Sullivan and Brittany Sullivan each scored 10 for the Lady Eagles.

Cedar Bluffs 12 13 2 11 - 38
 ALLEN - L. Sullivan 4, Rastede 3, Jones 17, Hingst 2, G. Sullivan 9, Klug 2, B. Sullivan 10, Finnegan 7.
 CEDAR BLUFFS - Lineberry 10, Fiala 4, Stansbery 3, Conklin 4, Cleverings 10, Allen 5, Schwarting 2.

Winnebago 64, Allen 46
 Allen 14 11 7 14 - 46
 Winnebago 14 17 18 16 - 64
 ALLEN - L. Sullivan 10, Rastede 3, Jones 14, Hingst 1, G. Sullivan 2, Klug 1, B. Sullivan 10, Finnegan 5.
 WINNEBAGO - A. Harlan 4, Springer 6, Payler 4, Miller 2, Frenchman 3, Snyder 18, M. Harlan 2, Warrior 18, Brown 7.

Regionals

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 streak, and they're two great young ladies," he said. "Alex had a reconstructed shoulder that not many players come back from, and she put in a lot of hard work and had a great season. Mel had a fantastic career here. She didn't get a lot of looks in high school and was a three-year starter for us, so I was very proud of their play and their leadership this year."

Hobbs had six assists and Leisa McClintock had 22 assists, with Hobbs and Katie Hughes recording 12 and 11 digs, respectively.

Kneifl said this year's team battled through a lot of adversity and overcame their inexperience with some solid play by season's end, giving him cause for a high level of optimism heading into 2013.

"We know we'll have a great group back, and it'll be a dogfight again to get back to regionals, but we have a nice core group back and a great recruiting class coming in," he said. "This year's team overachieved when you look at our youth and our schedule, and this was a great group of girls that got a lot better by the end of the season, so I'm excited about next year."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
 Jalen Barry drives past Logan View's Jordan Polk on his way to the basket during the Blue Devils' 16-point win over the Raiders on Tuesday. Barry dished out 10 assists in each of Wayne's first two games this season.

Blue Devils

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 15 at intermission. They led by as many as 24 points before settling on the 16-point win.

Grant Anderson and Hoskins had 18 and 17 points, respectively, to lead the 2-0 Blue Devils. Anderson led the glass attack with 11 rebounds, while Barry had his second straight double-digit effort in the assist department with 10 on the night.

In JV action, Wayne beat Battle Creek 49-21. Jack Belt led the team with 14 points, Colby Keiser added 13 and Zach Keating scored eight. Also scoring were Trevor Pecena with five, Luke Rethwisch with four, Brook Bowers with three and Drew Davie with two.

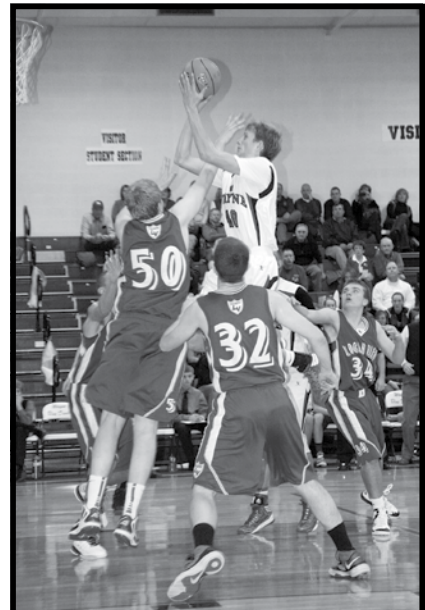
Against Logan View, the Wayne JV posted a 48-20 win. Rethwisch led with 11 points, Pecena had nine, Keating scored eight, Bowers

had seven, Belt had four, Davie scored three and Keiser, Kaje Maly and Luke Pulfer each had two.

The Wayne High boys are back in action Saturday, playing at Columbus Lakeview.

Wayne 82, Battle Creek 39
 Wayne 23 22 18 19 - 82
 Battle Creek 17 6 9 7 - 39
 WAYNE - Barry 14, Hoskins 11, J. Anderson 12, G. Anderson 10, Pecena 8, Soden 17, Keating 6, Sherman 4.
 BATTLE CREEK - Z. Bellar 8, J. Bellar 7, Schurman 5, Struve 4, Kruger 2, Belina 2, Fiknal 11.

Wayne 61, Logan View 45
 Wayne 22 13 16 10 - 61
 Logan View 14 6 7 18 - 45
 WAYNE - G. Anderson 18, Hoskins 17, Soden 8, J. Anderson 6, Melena 5, Barry 3, Rethwisch 3, Keating 1.
 LOGAN VIEW - Wacker 17, Kremke 9, Dahm 9, McCormick 7, Horvatic 2, Mattes 1.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
 Grant Anderson puts up a shot in traffic during Wayne's 61-45 win over Logan View Tuesday.

Bleachers

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 we saw several arena officials helping the bloodied, unsuspecting fans from one of the small schools out in western Nebraska who got too close to her while her son wrestled in the elimination round (While I couldn't hear exactly what she was saying as the ref raised the opponent's hand

after he beat her son to eliminate him from the tournament, I'm pretty sure that whatever was coming out of her mouth could not be printed in this particular publication.)

The following week, as she stopped in to pick up a copy of the paper to see the photos of her son, she was as pleasant a person as you

could expect to talk to. She thanked me for covering her senior son and talked about looking forward to watching her younger boy, who would be a freshman the following year.

Fortunately, the younger boy changed his mind the next school year and went out for basketball. I'm not for certain, but I think he switched sports at the request of the athletic director, who was hoping to get through the next wrestling season without having the cops called after every home dual.

With the start of this wrestling season, we will see thousands of moms and dads come to tournaments and duals in gymnasiums all over the area. They will cheer for their kids, and for their kids' teammates and friends.

I always make sure to take the opportunity to talk with the wrestling moms at every wrestling event I attend. Wrestling moms are wonderful, sweet and fun people to talk to.

But, in the interest of my own personal safety, I'll wait until their kid is done wrestling - I'm pretty sure the newspaper's workman's comp insurance specifically states a denial of coverage for "talking to wrestling moms while their son is on the mat."

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Sydney Harris tries to maneuver around a South Sioux City defender during the Blue Devils' season-opening loss on Thursday. Wayne rebounded from the defeat to win their next two games.

Wayne High girls bounce back, beat Bravettes, Raiders

A fourth-quarter comeback came up short in the season opener for the Wayne High girls basketball team, but the Blue Devils bounced back from the disappointing debut to win their next two games.

Wayne High trailed by as many as 13 points in the third quarter, but came back against South Sioux City and held a late lead before the Cardinals managed to escape with a 65-61 win.

"I am extremely proud of our team," coach Nate Wall said of the season opener. "We were down 13 in the third quarter and had chances to finish it off in the fourth. I think it may have been the hardest a Wayne High girls team has ever played."

Wall said he was extremely proud of his team's effort in the losing cause, which saw them trailing 38-26 at half and pulling within 42-41 going into the final period.

"It was fun to watch these kids grow up in front of everybody's eyes, and it was an honor to compete with the girls on this night," Wall said.

Sarah Maxson led four Blue Devils in double figures with 14 points and 11 rebounds, Angie Nelson and Victoria Kranz each had 13 and Jalyne Zeiss put in 12 points and had five assists.

Wayne High rebounded quickly the following night, outscoring Battle Creek 22-7 in the second period and limiting the Bravettes to just three second-half field goals in a 49-22 triumph.

"I thought we had an excellent defensive effort in the second half, but we had no discipline offensively and struggled to finish near the rim," Wall said.

Rachel Rauner came off the bench and popped a game-high 13 points to lead the Blue Devils. She was the only Wayne player in double figures. Zeiss, Sydney Harris and Tarah Stegemann each had six points, and Zeiss and Meagan Backer each had six steals as Wayne forced 29 Battle Creek turnovers.

On Tuesday night, the Blue Dev-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Megan Hoffart is fouled during Wayne's 65-61 loss to South Sioux City.

ils got after Logan View early, taking a 20-point halftime lead and blowing out the Lady Raiders at Wayne High School in a 69-33 win.

Rauner again led the Blue Devils, finishing with a game-high 18 points, while Zeiss added 12 and Backer put in nine.

Wayne High hosts Wahoo on Friday and plays at Columbus Lakeview on Saturday.

South Sioux City 65, Wayne 61
Wayne 10 16 25 10 - 61
S. Sioux City 19 19 14 13 - 65
WAYNE - Zeiss 12, Backer 6, Nelson 13, Kranz 13, Hoffart 1, Stegemann 2, Maxson 14.
S. SIOUX CITY - Aud. Thramer 6, Aug. Thramer 6, Greeley 7, Schram 5, Hansen 24, Closter 8, Voss 9.

Wayne 49, Battle Creek 22
Wayne 9 22 7 11 - 49
Battle Creek 9 7 2 4 - 22
WAYNE - Zeiss 6, backer 5, Nelson 2, Stegemann 1, Rauner 13, Kranz 3, Stegemann 6, Maxson 5, Schaeffer 2, Harris 6.
BATTLE CREEK - Christensen 7, Schlote 6, Thompson 3, Daum 1, Zila 5.

Wayne 69, Logan View 33
Wayne 19 12 21 17 - 69
Logan View 5 6 10 12 - 33
WAYNE - Zeiss 12, Backer 9, Hix 4, Rauner 18, Hoffart 2, Stegemann 7, Maxson 7, Roach 6, Schaeffer 4.
LOGAN VIEW - C. Anderson 8, J. Anderson 11, Hoergemeyer 4, Bohling 6, Mallette 4.

Wildcats fall on road in NSIC openers

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. - Both Wayne State basketball teams stumbled out of the gate in their first Northern Sun Conference contests of the season.

In a matchup of top 10-ranked teams, No. 10 Augustana used a 13-0 first-half run to propel them to an 82-56 win over No. 9 Wayne State in the conference debut for both teams.

The Wayne State men got off to a slow start and couldn't overcome the host Vikings in the nightcap, as Augustana came away with a 72-66 win Saturday evening at the Elmen Center.

For the Wayne State women, it was a night where they did not play well defensively against a very solid Augustana team that has been dubbed the preseason favorite by conference coaches.

"I just thought we were better defensively than what we showed," coach Chris Kielsmeier said. "Augie has a good team, and we made a lot of mistakes defensively that are easy to fix, and we'll work hard on them this week."

It was a tight battle early on, with Wayne State taking a 10-9 advantage on a jumper by Whitney Epp four minutes into the game.

Augustana took the lead after that, but Wayne State stayed close and got to within 17-16 on a Jordan Spencer layup with 11:41 to go



Combs Kielsmeier

in the first half before the Vikings went on a 13-0 run over three minutes to take a 14-point advantage.

Wayne State cut Augustana's lead to eight at 42-34 at intermission, but the Vikings outscored Wayne State 40-22 in the second stanza to pull away with the win.

Kielsmeier said Saturday's game should be a wake-up call for his young team that they will need to play at a much higher level to compete this season.

"We need to practice with more of a sense of urgency, and if Saturday didn't make that obvious to them, I don't know what will," he said. "We need to play at a higher level and if we can get things going, we have a chance to be a pretty good team."

Ellen Hansen had 14 points and 11 rebounds to lead the 3-1 Wildcats, while Spencer and Addy Roller each had 11 points. Roller had five assists while Epp had six blocked shots.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jacob Lunz drives to the basket for two of his game-high 21 points in Wakefield's win over Allen on Friday at Allen High School. Defending the play for the Eagles is Austin Connot (20).

Wakefield

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to put the game out of reach.

Lehmkuhl was one of two Trojans in double figures, finishing with a game-high 17 points and hauling down 11 rebounds. Mackenzie Rusk also finished in double figures, scoring 11 points, and Whitney Echtenkamp added seven points.

For Allen, Lindsey Jones led the way with 11 points, Rastede had nine and Lindsey Sullivan had seven points and four assists.

In the boys matchup, the visiting Trojans got out of the gate quickly, riding the hot shooting of senior forward Jacob Lunz, who notched 11 of his game-high 21 points in the opening stanza.

While the Trojans were able to find Lunz inside and on the fast break, Allen's offense struggled to get into a rhythm and fell behind early. Wakefield held a 39-10 halftime lead and were able to maintain

that advantage on their way to the easy win.

Lunz scored 19 of his 21 points in the first half, and was joined in double figures by Evan Nicholson, who finished 11 points. Owen Salmon added nine for the 1-1 Trojans.

Allen was led by Brandon Sullivan, who finished with 13 points. Jacob Stewart added seven and Zach Crom put in four.

Girls Result
Wakefield 42, Allen 38
Allen 7 7 14 10 - 38
Wakefield 9 10 14 9 - 42
ALLEN - L. Sullivan 7, Rastede 9, Jones 11, Klug 4, B. Sullivan 5, Finnegan 2.
WAKEFIELD - Echtenkamp 7, Puls 2, Lehmkuhl 17, Rusk 11, Barge 5.

Boys Result
Wakefield 65, Allen 31
Allen 6 4 9 12 - 31
Wakefield 19 20 13 13 - 65
ALLEN - Flores 2, Boese 2, Bausch 1, Stewart 7, Sullivan 13, Crom 4, Jacobsen 2.
WAKEFIELD - Salmon 9, Bramila 3, Nicholson 11, Bodlak 6, Conley 5, Lunz 21, Dolph 6, Gustafson 4.

In the men's game, Augustana jumped out to a 15-2 lead, and while the Wildcats had a number of chances to tie or take the lead, they couldn't overcome the Vikings' fast start.

"That was the difference in the game, and we were playing catchup the entire night," coach Paul Combs said. "When they needed a basket or needed to get to the line, they were able to get it, and that start was just too much for us to overcome."

The Wildcats (5-1, 0-1 NSIC) rallied in the first half and got as close as 31-29 before Augustana rebuilt their lead and led by six at the half. Wayne State made several comeback efforts in the second half, getting within 41-39 on a trey by Ty Bauschek with 15:38 to go.

Wayne State still had hope at the end, as a Ben Galemme triple made

it 68-64 with :41 left, but Augustana hit their free throws down the stretch to come away with the win.

"This team has a lot of resiliency and we've won some big games, but give Augustana credit for playing well," Combs said. "We had some shots to tie or take the lead and just couldn't get them to go down. They were more aggressive and got to the line more, and we settled for too many jump shots."

Senior Amry Shelby led all scorers with 20 points, Bauschek added 13, Ayrton Worthington put in 11 and Williams had 10.

Wayne State is at home this weekend for a pair of men's-women's tilts. The Wildcats host Sioux Falls Friday, with the women's game at 6 p.m. and the men at 8 p.m.; then battle Southwest Minnesota State Saturday at 4 and 6 p.m.

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Trojans win Howells Invitational, holds its own against No. 1 Pender

The Wakefield wrestlers got the season off to a good start, battling the preseason-No. 1 team in Class D tough and winning their first tournament of the season.

On Thursday, the Trojans gave top-ranked Pender a tough dual before the Pendragons came away with a 43-35 victory at Pender High School.

The Trojans scored bonus points in all four of the wins they got on the mat, getting three pins and a technical fall to go with a pair of Pender forfeits. Irvin Ramirez (113), Caleb Thomas (160) and Alan Lopez (285) all won their matches by pin, while Justin Dorcey recorded a technical fall at 182 pounds.

Wakefield bounced back nicely from the loss at Pender, earning four individual titles on their way to the team championship at the Howells-Dodge Invitational on Saturday.

The Trojans scored 173 points and finished with a total of 13 medalists, led by first-place finishes from Irvin Ramirez (113), Nick Gonzalez (120), Alex Calderon (132) and Caleb Thomas (160). Devin Anderson also reached the final round, finishing second at 138 pounds.

The Trojans will wrestle at the Stanton Invitational on Saturday.

Howells-Dodge Invitational Team Standings

Wakefield 173, Stanton 131, Malcolm 127, Millard South JV 122, Howells-Dodge 94, Elkhorn South JV 92, Scribner-Snyder/GACC 74.5, Lutheran High NE 67, Clearwater/Orchard 63.5, Elgin/Pope John 54, Oakland-Craig 53, Humphrey SF/Lindsay HF 37, Battle Creek JV 26, Ponca 23.

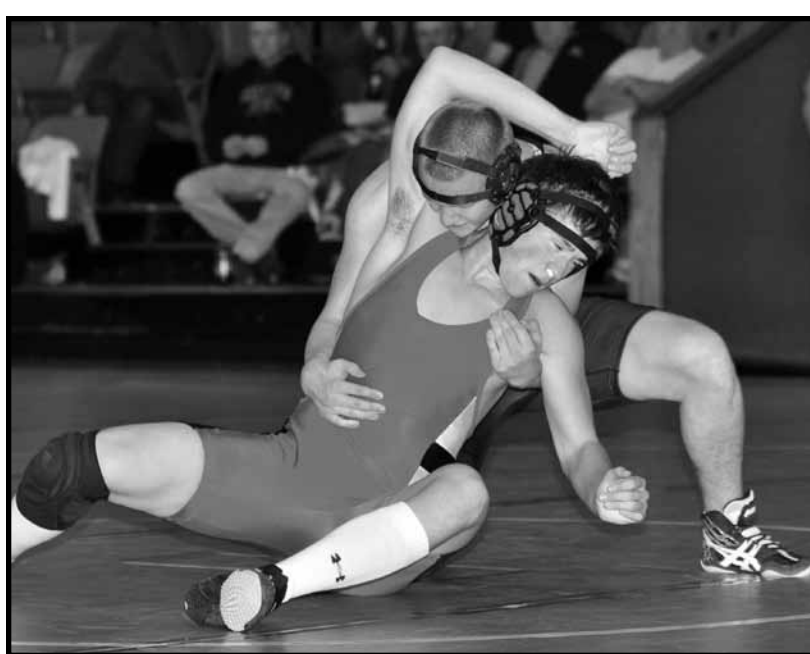
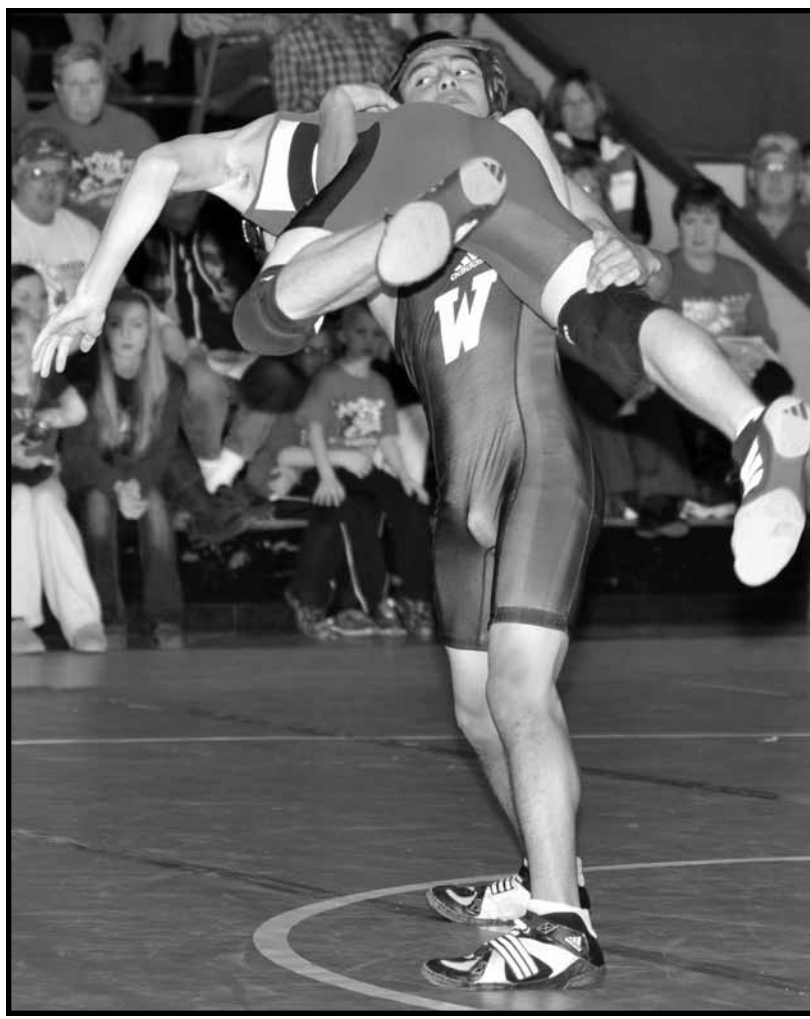
Wakefield Medalists

106: Rosbin Ravanales, 3rd. 113: Irvin Ramirez, 1st; Dalton Fudge, 5th. 120: Nick Gonzalez, 1st; Juan Gonzalez, 3rd. 126: Jacob Newton, 4th. 132: Alex Calderon, 1st. 138: Devin Anderson, 2nd. 152: Efen Godinez, 7th. 160: Caleb Thomas, 1st; Christian Chinchilla, 5th. 182: Justin Dorcey, 4th. 285: Alan Lopez, 3rd.

Dual Result

Pender 43, Wakefield 35
106: Pender open. 113: Irvin Escobar, Wakefield, pinned Josh Davis, 3:58. 120: Nick Gonzalez, pinned Nick Gonzalez, 3:35. 126: Ben Oliver, Pender, pinned Jacob Newton, 3:15. 132: Garrett Bowder, Pender, dec. Alexander Calderon, 3-0. 138: Jacob Sebade, Pender, maj. dec. Devin Anderson, 14-2. 145: Jase Sorenson, Pender, pinned Brody Adair, 3:49.

152: Tyler Thomsen, Pender, pinned Efen Godinez, 3:46. 160: Caleb Thomas, Wakefield, pinned A.J. Rutar, time NA. 170: Clint Conroy, Pender, pinned Daniel Gustafson, 2:33. 182: Justin Dorcey, Wakefield, tech. fall Christopher Kai, 17-1. 195: Ben Burmester, Pender, pinned Alvaro Sarmiento, 3:8. 220: Pender open. 285: Alan Lopez, Wakefield, pinned Conner Albus, 2:56.



(Photos courtesy Jason Sturek, Pender Times) Irvin Ramirez (top) lifts his opponent during a 113-pound matchup in Thursday's dual at Pender. (above) Justin Dorcey controls his opponent on his way to a technical fall in the Trojans' 43-35 dual loss to the top-ranked Pendragons.

Wildcats go 0-3 at home

The Winside boys basketball team had its chances to win its season opener, but is off to an 0-3 start after losing a trio of home contests.

On Thursday, the Wildcats were down by 11 going into the fourth quarter, but made a game of it before Plainview was able to hang on and post a 39-34 win.

The Wildcats trailed 30-19 going into the final period, but with Garrett Watters and Colin Hansen leading the way, the Wildcats came from behind and almost came away with the victory.

Watters had 15 points and Hansen added 14 for the Wildcats. Keith Mundil put in four and Bryce Meis added a free throw.

Friday night was a rougher evening for the outmanned Wildcats, as Wynot jumped on Winside early and cruised to a 66-29 victory.

Wynot's full-court pressure was too much for Winside to handle, as the Blue Devils took a 22-2 lead and cruised to the easy win.

Watters and Hansen were again in double figures, scoring 11 and 10 points, respectively. Meis added four points, Mundil put in three and Brock Carlson added one.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats got off to a slow start against Lyons-Decatur, and the visiting Cougars were able to take advantage of a 15-4 first-quarter surge and come away with a 47-27 victory.

Winside was able to stay in contention, trailing by 14 at the break, but the Cougars bothered Winside's offense and extended the lead in the third to its final 20-point bulge.

Hansen and Watters each had eight points, while Meis added seven and Carlson put in four.

Plainview 39, Winside 34

Winside	7	6	6	15	-	34
Plainview	11	10	9	9	-	39

WINSIDE - Meis 1, Mundil 4, Hansen 14, Watters 15.
PLAINVIEW - Mosel 10, Wright 6, Neuhring 13, Hitz 8.

Wynot 66, Winside 29

Winside	2	6	12	9	-	29
Wynot	22	18	11	15	-	66

WINSIDE - Meis 4, Mundil 3, Carlson 1, Hansen 10, Watters 11.
WYNOT - C. Stratman 17, N. Wieseler 15, D. Wieseler 8, Sudbeck 10, B. Stratman 4, Lange 4, DeBlauw 6, Eskens 2.

Lyons-Decatur 47, Winside 27

Winside	4	8	5	10	-	27
Lyons-Decatur	15	11	11	10	-	47

WINSIDE - Meis 7, Carlson 4, Hansen 8, Watters 8.
LYONS-DECATUR - Henneman 4, Brehmer 7, Simpson 4, Fuston 1, Riecken 13, Zitek 13, Salazar 5.

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Blue Devils finish third at Lakeview Invite

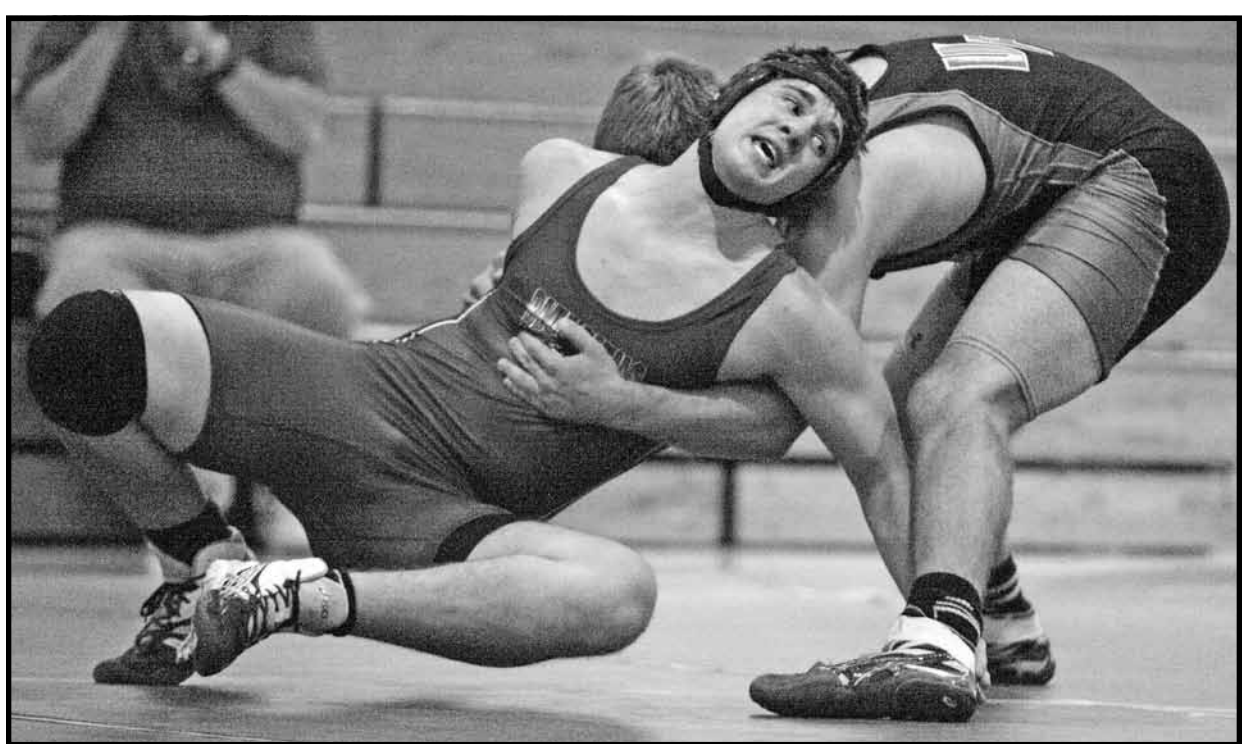
After a season-opening dual win, the Wayne High wrestlers bounced back with an improved effort in their first tournament of the season.

The Blue Devils posted a 48-32 win over Wisner-Pilger in a dual Thursday at Wisner, even though the Wayne High team failed to win a single match. The Gators won all five of the matches that were contested on the evening, giving up all Wayne's points on eight forfeits. The Gators won three matches by pin and two by major decision to account for their point total.

It was a better showing the following evening in Columbus, as the Blue Devils finished with a pair of individual champions and posted a third-place finish at the Lakeview Invitational.

Wayne finished the day with a total of nine medalists, led by championship efforts from Seth Trenhaile (182) and Kody Frahm (195). Both wrestlers earned pins in their championship matches to come away with top honors in their respective weight brackets.

Trenhaile and Frahm were the only Blue Devils to make the final round, but Wayne went 5-2 in the consolation finals to bring home a handful of third-place medals. Winning consolation finals matches were Austin Hammer (120), Jose Vergara (145), Demetrius Alexander (170), Austin Keiser (220) and Ramsey Jorgensen (285).



Wayne's Kody Frahm tries to twist his way out of the grasp of a Wisner-Pilger wrestler during Thursday's season-opening dual.

Wayne 95, Columbus Scotus 94, Cross County/Osceola 66, Fullerton 60, North Bend 45.

Wayne Medalists

106: 3 Marshall Dreifurst, Scotus, dec. Justin Hodge, Wayne, 4-2. 120: 3. Austin Hammer, Wayne, pinned Hunter Glup, Fullerton, 5:34. 126: 3. Logan Rodehorst, Lakeview, maj. dec. Aaron Svenson, Wayne, 15-6. 145: 3. Jose Vergara, Wayne, pinned Riley Gilson, Scotus, 1:30. 170: 3. Demetrius Alexander, Wayne, def. Michael Virka, North Bend, forfeit. 182: 1. Seth Trenhaile, Wayne, pinned Colt Kremlick, Fullerton, 1:15. 195: 1. Kody Frahm, Wayne, pinned Jaden Meyer, Fullerton, 4:14. 220: 3. Austin Keiser, Wayne, pinned Nick Hines, North Bend, 4:14. 285: 3. Ramsey Jorgensen, Wayne, pinned Ross Bonk, Scotus, 4:53.

Lakeview Invitational Team Standings
East Butler 149, Columbus Lakeview 120,

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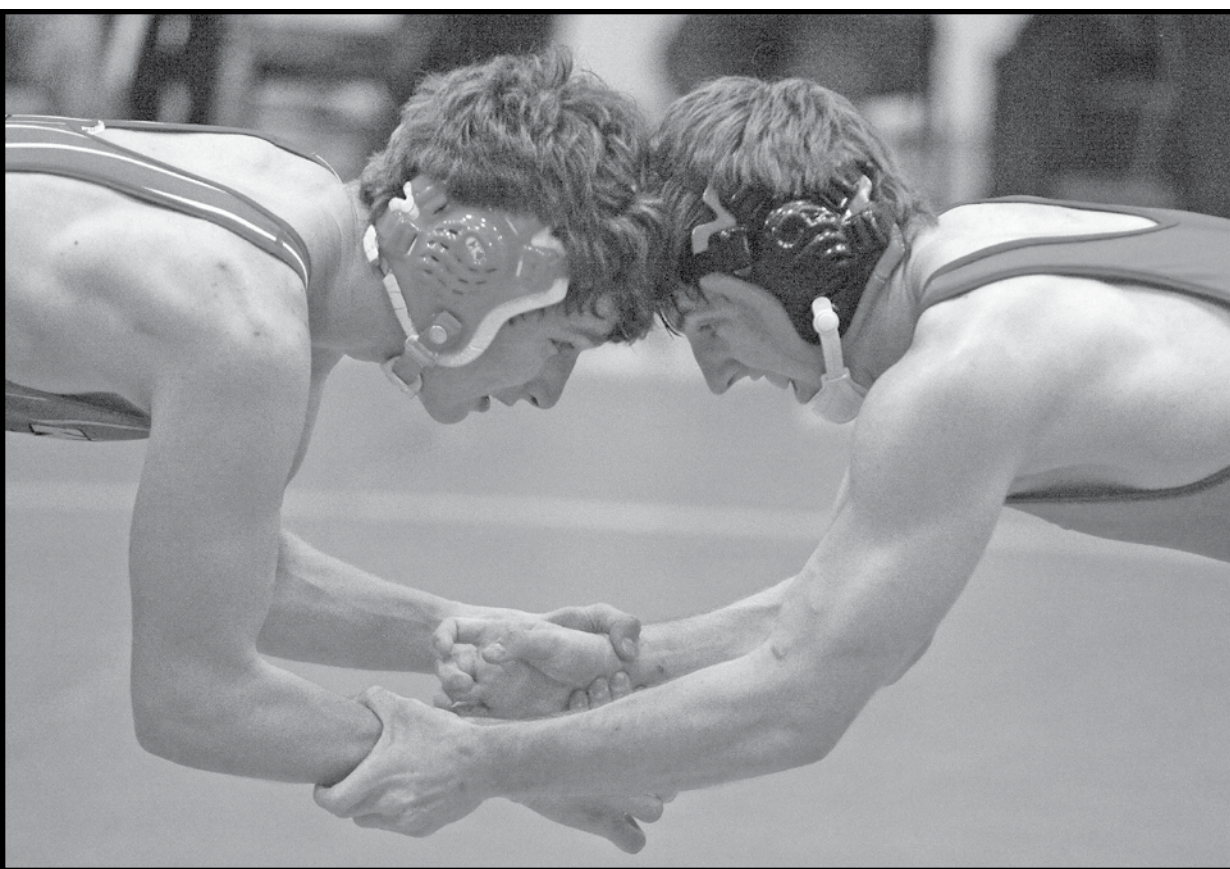
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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Levi Lange of Winside (left) fights for hand control with Klint Conroy of Pender during their 160-pound matchup. Lange lost twice to Konroy to finish fourth at the Creighton Invitational.

Area wrestlers bring home six medals from Creighton

CREIGHTON - Wrestlers from Winside and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge combined to earn six medals during their first tournament of the season Saturday at the Creighton Invitational.

The Wildcats finished the day with four medals and placed 12 points ahead of the Bears in the 18-team tournament. Winside finished 11th overall with 57 points, while the Bears brought home two medalists and had 45 points.

Only one area wrestler reached the final round, as Winside's Caleb Lienemann got to the finals at 220. He was pinned midway through the second period by Brady Rieff of Parkston (S.D.) to finish second on the day.

Two area wrestlers came away with consolation honors. Austin Roach of LCC earned a second-period pin at 170 pounds to come away with the third-place medal, while Winside's Gatlin Jensen battled through a 7-3 decision over Shane Hawthorne of Battle Creek to take third place at 195 pounds.

Winside's Levi Lange and LCC's Brett Haisch both finished fourth in their respective weight classes. Lange was pinned in the second period by Klint Conroy of Pender at 160 pounds, while Haisch lost a 3-0 decision to Osmond's Randy Kruse at 182 pounds.

Marcos Escalera came away with a sixth-place medal for Winside, losing in the match for fifth at 126 pounds.

On Thursday, the Bears battled Lutheran High Northeast in a dual at Norfolk, and the team outcome had to go to the eighth criteria before the Eagles were declared the winner of a 30-30 deadlock.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Austin Roach of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge has control of Christopher Kei of Pender during their 170-pound matchup. Roach earned a third-place medal on the day.

Chris Heydon (160), Brett Haisch (182) and Ben Barelman (195) all won matches for the Bears in the dual. All three LCC wrestlers earned wins with first-period pins.

Winside will compete in the North Bend Invitational this weekend, while the Bears head south Saturday for the Stanton Invitational.

Creighton Invitational Team Standings

Parkston (S.D.) 263, Pender 201, Battle Creek 175, Plainview 153, Neligh-Oakdale 115, Creighton/Verdigre 109, Norfolk Reserve 76, Randolph 75, Osmond 65, Parkston JV 63.5, Winside 57, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 45, Elkhorn Valley 21, Norfolk Reserves JV 21, Crofton 15, Creighton/Verdigre JV 6, Pender JV 1, Hartington CC 0.

Area Medalists

126: 5. Conner Kramer, BC, pinned Marcos Escalera, Winside, 4:02. 160: 3. Klint Conroy, Pender, pinned Levi Lange, Winside, 2:14. 170: 3. Austin Roach, LCC, pinned Viktor Jonseth, N-O, 2:27. 182: 3. Randy Kruse, Osmond, dec. Brett Haisch, LCC, 3-0. 195: 3. Gatlin Jensen, Winside, dec. Shane Hawthorne, B-C, 7-3. 220: 1. Brady Rieff, Parkston, pinned Caleb Lienemann, Winside, 3:23.

Dual result

Lutheran High NE 30, LCC 30 (LHNE wins on eighth criteria)

106: LCC open, 113: Both open, 120: LCC open, 126: Both open, 132: Both open, 138: Matt Reeves, LHNE, pinned Blake Reimers, 3:01. 145: LHNE open.

152: Both open, 160: Chris Heydon, LCC, pinned Justice Nedela, 1:50. 170: LHNE open, 182: Brett Haisch, LCC, pinned Josh Schlotte, 1:11. 195: Ben Barelman, LCC, pinned Alec Wilcox, 1:46. 220: LCC open, 285: Cody Woodckman, LHNE, pinned Ethan Hirschman, :34.

Winside girls show improvement in season-opening setbacks at home

The Winside girls basketball team got off to an 0-3 start, but showed some improvement after the first week of action.

On Thursday, the Wildcat girls suffered a 54-24 setback against Plainview at Winside High School. The following night, they were run over by perennial Class D-2 power Wynot 81-14, but made a better showing Tuesday in a 38-21 home loss to Lyons-Decatur.

Winside got off to a slow start offensively in their season opener, and Plainview took advantage to race to a 30-7 halftime lead. Winside was able to pick things up on the offensive end, but Plainview was still able to come away with the easy win.

Nazya Thies had a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Wildcats. Carly Thies added

six points and five rebounds, Jayd Roberts had three points and three steals and Brittany Janke had three points, eight rebounds and two blocks.

Wynot pressed Winside early on and kept the Wildcats' offense from getting anything going. Winside's only point of the period came after a technical foul was called when Wynot had six players on the floor.

Roberts led a balanced attack for Winside with five points. Carly Thies, Kelly Tweedy, Carly Schwager and Courtney Petzoldt each added two points.

Winside was able to slow Lyons-Decatur down for much of the night, but struggled on the offensive end as the visitors were able to come out on top, 38-21.

Winside trailed 16-9 at intermission, but couldn't mount a second-

half comeback as the visitors were able to slowly pull away in the second half, dropping Winside to 0-3 on the season.

Roberts led the Winside attack with eight points, Nazya Thies had six points, 12 rebounds and four blocks, Shailynn Mundil had five points and Janke added two.

Plainview 54, Winside 24
Winside 5 2 8 9 - 24
Plainview 16 14 14 10 - 54
WINSIDE - N. Thies 12, Roberts 3, Janke 3, C. Thies 6.

PLAINVIEW - Scoring not available.
Wynot 81, Winside 14
Winside 1 4 5 4 - 14
Wynot 24 15 22 20 - 81
WINSIDE - Roberts 5, Petzoldt 2, Schwager 2, Tweedy 2, C. Thies 2, Mundil 1.

WYNOT - Scoring not available.
Lyons-Decatur 38, Winside 21
Winside 2 7 5 7 - 21
Lyons-Dec. 6 10 11 11 - 38
WINSIDE - N. Thies 6, Roberts 8, Janke 2, Mundil 5.

LYONS-DEC. - Scoring not available.

Trojans get road split in opener

PENDER - Wakefield came away with a win and a loss in their varsity basketball debut for 2012-13.

The Wakefield boys shut down Pender defensively and opened the season with a 43-22 win over the Pendragons at Pender High School.

In girls action, Pender's front line proved to be too much for Wakefield, as the Pendragon girls were 48-32 winners over the Wakefield girls.

Wakefield's defense limited Pender to a single basket in the first period of the boys game, and Wakefield was able to ride the hot shooting of Evan Nicholson, who scored 10 of his game-high 19 points in the opening period. Wakefield built a 29-11 halftime lead and were able to cruise to the easy win.

Nicholson was the only Trojan in double figures, with Josh Dolph adding eight points and Jacob Lunz and Owen Salmon each scoring six.

The Wakefield girls struggled offensively in the first period, but kept things close until the fourth quarter, when Pender outscored the Trojans 14-5 to pull away with the win.

Lauren Lehmkuhl led the Trojans with 12 points, while McKenzie Rusk put in eight and Emily Puls added seven.

Girls Result
Pender 50, Wakefield 32
Wakefield 5 10 13 4 - 32
Pender 12 14 10 14 - 50
WAKEFIELD - Echtenkamp 4, Puls 7, Lehmkuhl 12, Rusk 8, Barge 1.
PENDER - Dunn 8, T. Morgan 7, S. Morgan 3, Ballinger 19, Fillipi 13.

Boys Result
Wakefield 43, Pender 22
Wakefield 15 12 10 6 - 43
Pender 2 9 4 7 - 22
WAKEFIELD - Salmon 6, Brambila 2, Nicholson 19, Bodlak 1, Conley 1, Lunz 6, Dolph 8.
PENDER - Morgan 3, Weborg 6, Soll 2, Mailoux 9, Other 2.

LCC teams fall at Crofton

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Bears and Lady Bears opened the 2012-13 season on the road Friday at Crofton, and both teams battled hard before coming up short against the Warriors.

The girls game was a near-upset for the young Lady Bears, facing a very talented and highly-ranked Crofton squad. LCC trailed by five at half, but made a game of it before coming up on the short side of a 44-41 decision.

LCC limited the Warriors to 36 percent shooting from the field and forced 15 turnovers in the game. Crofton used its size in the middle to score 38 of their 44 points in the paint and rebound LCC 24-18 to get the win.

Cameron Eddie was the lone Lady Bear in double figures, finishing with 19 points. Katie Gubbels had nine points and Kiley Thompson put in seven.

The LCC boys gave Crofton a tough matchup in Friday's nightcap, but the Warriors held on to post a 59-55 victory.

Three Bears finished in double figures, with Dillan Wolfgram and Mitch Klooz each scoring 12 points. Jordan Jansen added 11, Zach Shear had nine, Kyle Kardell put in six and Nathan Schmitt scored five.

Klooz and Wolfgram each grabbed five rebounds to lead the LCC defense, while Kardell dished out three assists.

On Tuesday, the Lady Bears were outscored 17-5 in the final period of a close battle with Homer, and the Lady Knights came away with a 58-46 win over the Lady Bears at Homer High School.

The game was very close throughout, and the two teams were tied at 41-41 heading into the fourth quarter before the Lady Knights went on a 17-5 run in the final eight minutes to get the win.

Eddie scored a team-high 11 points, while Gubbels and Thompson each had nine points. Audra Corbit had eight points and a team-best 10 rebounds.

In the boys game, the LCC boys dropped a 66-48 loss at Homer. Klooz led the Bears with 15 points.

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Wayne wrestlers helping NC athlete

The Wayne High wrestling team will have a special raffle to help out a Norfolk Catholic wrestler during Thursday's 7 p.m. dual between the two teams.

Norfolk Catholic senior Isaac Pfeifer was injured during a state football playoff game last month and is currently recovering from his injuries. A 50/50 raffle will be held during the dual at Wayne High School, with the proceeds going to help with his medical costs.

The Wayne High wrestling team will also have a taco bar during the "Pack the Gym" night, with proceeds going to help pay for new varsity singlets. This is one of two home duals scheduled for the Blue Devil wrestling team, and Wayne High fans are encouraged to come out and support the Blue Devils.

Weich, Daniel on

all-region team

Randy Weich and Richard Daniel of Wayne State College were selected to the Daktronics Super Region 3 All-Region football team.

Weich was named first-team punter after being a second-team regional selection last year. He was named NSIC South Division first-team punter for the third straight season after averaging 44.8 yards per kick, good for third nationally in Div. II. He owns virtually all of the school's punting records.

Daniel was a first-team All-NSIC South Division selection for the third straight year and was named NSIC Defensive Player of the Year. He led the conference in forced fumbles with six and was tied for third in recoveries with three. He was fourth in the NSIC with eight sacks and tied for fifth in tackles for a loss with 14.5. Daniel also received the NSIC Glen Galligan Award, given to a student-athlete who is academically superior while making a posi-

tive contribution to his institution.

Wildcat women fall to No. 15

The Wayne State women's basketball team is ranked 15th in this week's USA Today Div. II Top 25 coaches poll.

The Wildcats dropped six spots from last week's poll following Saturday's 82-56 setback at then-No. 10 Augustana. Other ranked teams from the region include No. 8 Washburn, No. 11 Pittsburg State, No. 17 Fort Hays State, No. 21 Emporia State and No. 23 Central Missouri.

Two sign to play WSC men's hoops

Wayne State men's basketball coach Paul Combs announced the signing of two players to national letters of intent for the 2013-14 school year.

Joel Heesch of Mauston High School in New Lisbon, Wisc., and

Victor Scott of Chicago will join the Wildcats next season.

Heesch is a 6-foot-3 guard who averaged 25.7 points, seven rebounds and seven steals last year. He was third in the state overall in scoring and is also a standout cross country runner.

Scott will transfer to Wayne state after playing two seasons at Div. I Chicago State, where he averaged 7.2 points and three rebounds a game last year. He was a standout football and basketball player at Morgan Park High School in Chicago.

Wayne puts four on Mid-State team

Four Wayne High volleyball players were named to the Mid State Conference's All-Conference volleyball team recently.

Madison Frevert, Sarah Maxson, Emma Evetovich and Meagan Backer were all named to honorable mention honors by the conference

coaches.

Three Lady Bears named All-NENAC

Three Laurel-Concord/Coleridge volleyball players were tabbed by coaches for the NENAC All-Conference volleyball team recently.

Kiley Thompson was named to the 12-player All-Conference squad, while honorable mention selections went to Audra Corbit and Cameron Eddie.

Rauner scores 11 in Morningside win

Wayne native Nicole Rauner came off the bench to score 11 points and lead NAIA No. 4 Morningside to a 66-47 win over William Penn in action earlier this week.

Rauner hit three 3-point shots in the win.

Blue Devils named to all-district team

Eight Wayne High football players were named to the Class C1-District 4 all-district team in voting by district coaches.

First-team selections were Jalen Barry, Kody Frahm, Jose Vergara and Demetrius Alexander. Second-team selections were Trevor Pecena, Ramsey Jorgensen, Danny Melena and Bradley Longe.

JV girls win first two games

The Wayne High JV girls won their first game of the year Thursday, defeating South Sioux City 53-51, outscoring the Cardinals in the final period to get the win.

Leading the scoring for Wayne was Rachel Rauner with 17 points, followed by Tarah Stegemann with 12 and Danica Schaefer with 10. Also scoring were Abbie Hix with six, Cienna Stegemann with four, and Victoria Kranz and Peyton Roach with two apiece.

On Friday, the JV team defeated Battle Creek 46-21. Wayne led 20-14 at half, but turned up the pressure in the second half and outscored the Braves 26-7 in the second half.

Rauner led the team with 13 points, followed by Schaeffer with nine, Kranz with eight, Stegemann with seven, Hix with six, Roach with three, Tabitha Belt with two and Jewel Kneif with one.

Frosh boys beat Norfolk Catholic

The Freshmen Blue Devils overcame a six-point second-half deficit to defeat Norfolk Catholic 40-38.

Dylan Hurlbert hit the go-ahead shot with :30 to go and finished with nine points. Brooke Bowers scored 15, while Malik Knox added nine points, followed by Colby Keiser with five and Jacob Daum with two.

Junior high seventh grade girls see action

Wayne's seventh-grade girls defeated Hartington Cedar Catholic 40-18 in recent action. Kylie Hammer led the way with 24 points, Kennedy Maly had eight, Shania Anderson scored four and Molly Hoskins and Jamie Gamble each had two.

On Saturday, the seventh-graders defeated Pierce 33-17. Hammer led the team with 14 points, Maly had 13 and Anderson, Hoskins and Jenna Trenhaile each had two.

On Monday, the seventh-graders improved to 4-0 with a 30-4 win over West Point Guardian Angels. Gamble led the team with nine points, Anderson had eight, Hammer scored five, Maly had four and Trenhaile and Hoskins each had two.

Youth basketball teams compete

In girls action, Zac Braun's team defeated Travis Meyer's team 29-22. Leading scorers for Team Braun were Ashton Boyer (18) and Katelyn Grone (6). Leading scorer for the Meyers team was Gabi Meyer (10).

Kyle Nelson's team defeated Chris Duncan's team 31-20. Leading scorers for Team Nelson were Annie Kniesche (14) and Tori Kniesche (7). Leading scorers for Duncan's team were Sidney Biggerstaff (6) and Emily Armstrong (4).

In boys play, Josh Calhoun's team defeats Mike Herman's team 41-23. Leading scorers for Team Calhoun were Gilliland (12) and Tyrus Eischeid (18). Leading scorer for Team Herman was Hagan Miller (10).

Rob Sweetland's team defeated Tim Fertig's team 47-46. Leading scorers for Sweetland's team were Josh Lutt (18) and Shea Sweetland (14). Leading scorers for Team Fertig were Anthony Krzycki (16) and Marcus Fertig (11).

Crofton Booster tourney Jan. 19-20

The Crofton Booster Club's annual youth basketball tournament will be held Jan. 19-20, 2013.

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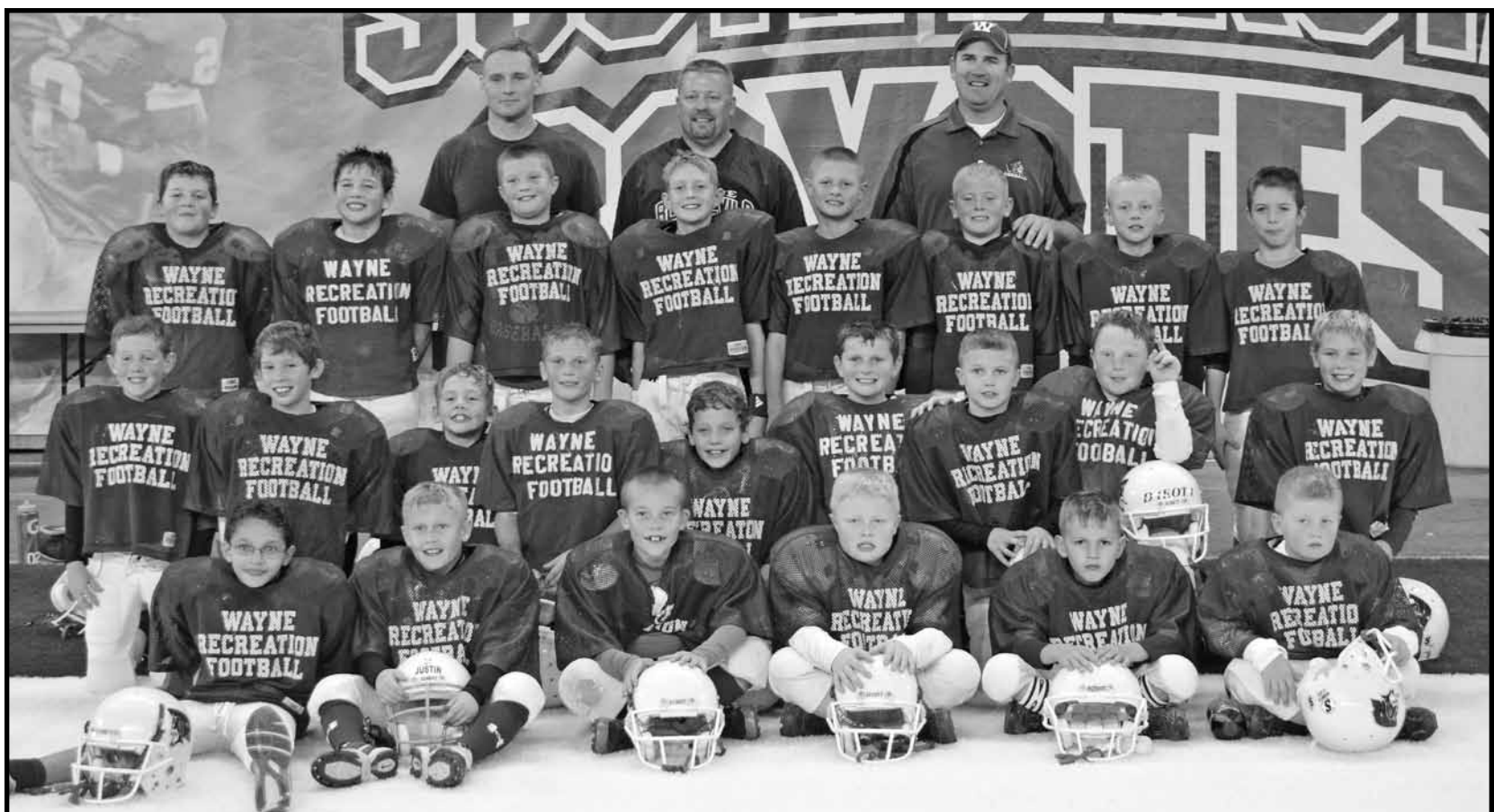
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Undefeated gridders

The Wayne Rec Football fourth-grade team finished off an undefeated season with a win over South Sioux City in their final game recently at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D. Team members are (front) Reese Wilson-Jqua, Justin Sherman, Tanner Sievers, Cody North, Walker Hochstein, Casey North, (second row) Kallan Herman, Matthew Karr, Koby Nelson, Victor Kniesche, Christopher Archer, Dylan Anderson, Carter Fernau, Dakota Sahn, Couy Johnson, (third row) Wyatt Landanger, Nick Arenas, Nolan Hunke, Treyton Blecke, Jacob Kneifl, Reid Korth, Colton Vovos, Christopher Woerdemann, (back) coaches Kelby Herman, Mike Vovos and Wayne Korth.



Tyrell

Tyrell graduates from basic

Air Force Airman Tyler M. Tyrell graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Tyrell is the son of Becky and Ryan Wheeler of Carroll.

He is a 2012 graduate of Wayne High School.

Master Gardner classes set

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension is again offering Master Gardener Training throughout the state, including Wayne County.

The Nebraska Master Gardener program is a horticulture-related volunteer training program based in many counties throughout the state. It has been part of UNL Extension since 1976.

Master Gardener volunteers are trained by UNL Extension faculty and staff. They contribute time as volunteers working through their local Extension office to provide horticulture-related information to their community. More specifically, they provide education about sustainable horticultural practices.

Participants are required to complete 40 hours of training and 40 hours of volunteer service during the initial year of their involvement in the program. Master Gardener volunteers retain their certification through annual training and volunteering.

Class time, location, and cost vary across the state, but generally classes are offered from February thru May. In addition with Wayne County, classes will also be available in several Northeast Nebraska counties, including Dodge, Holt and Platte counties. Classes will also be available at UNL's East Campus.

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Allen News

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New Librarian

Peggy Terry is the new Librarian at the Springbank Township Library in Allen.

She started on Nov. 1 after Bonnie Kellogg retired after 40 years at the library. Terry reported that a new hand rail was made by Tony Brawner for the steps going to the drop box.

The Library hours are Friday mornings from 9-11 a.m. and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. All area residents are invited to stop and make her welcome.

Christmas Concert

The Allen School K-12 winter concert will be held on Friday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Santa will be visiting with the children and handing out sacks of Christmas candy.

The high school band will perform a few of the songs they will be performing at the Chick-fil-a Bowl on Dec. 31 in Atlanta, Ga. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy all of the performances.

Breakfast with Santa

The Allen Band is hosting a "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Allen School.

Breakfast will be served for a freewill donation, and they will serve omelets, breakfast potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad, Bel-

gian waffles, juice and coffee.

They will also offer gift wrapping, pictures with Santa, Santa's Elves kids' corner, and vendors and crafts (Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Scent-sy, homemade products, antiques, jewelry, etc.)

Kids' Christmas Shoppe

The United Methodist Church will host a Christmas Shop on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Children aged Kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to come up and shop for their family. Lunch is provided.

They will need new or gently used items for men, women or children, wrapping paper, bags, and tape. Please drop off donated times in the church chapel. Also needed will be helpers that day to help the children shop and wrap their presents.

Coffee and Cookies

There will be coffee and cookies at the Senior Center on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 7-10 a.m. The community is invited to attend. They will also be holding their quilt drawing that morning.

All-State Volleyball

The Allen Volleyball team had two team members be selected for the All-State Volleyball honorable mention.

Selected were senior Brittany Sullivan and junior Lindsey Jones.

Allen Alumni

The Allen School Alumni Association will meet next summer during the first weekend in July. Events will begin Friday evening, July 5,

with a social at the Fire Hall for the 1962 and 1963 honor classes, all alumni, and the public.

The banquet will be Saturday evening, July 6, followed by Memorial Fireworks at dark. Recently, a letter was sent to Allen residents and to Allen alums announcing dates for these events.

Banquet registration forms, fireworks request forms, and further details will be sent in a second spring mailing. Since all Allen Alumni activities are open to the public, organizers hope you plan to gather with us, in Allen, the first weekend in July, 2013.

Death Notice

Word was received recently of the death of Allen graduate Marjorie Malmberg Carpenter, class of 1943. She passed away Oct. 31, 2012.

Senior Center

Friday, Dec. 7: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, oranges, tomato juice.

Monday, Dec. 10: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, plums.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Cheeseburgers, ranch potatoes, baked beans, cherry crisp.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Beef stew (carrots, peas, potatoes, corn), biscuit, oranges.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Chicken, mashed potatoes, dilly green beans, applesauce jello.

Friday, Dec. 14: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – French toast, ham slice, pineapple juice, tropical fruit.

Community Birthdays

Friday, Dec. 7: Alicia Tanderup,

Gloria Dowling, Ron Finnegan.

Saturday, Dec. 8: Jaime Anderson, Doug & Greta Kraemer (A).

Sunday, Dec. 9: Katie Hancock, JoAnn Rahn, Peggy Terry, RoNelle Woodward.

Monday, Dec. 10: Callie Anderson, Joshua Olesen, Mary Kay Mahler, Rhainnon Chapman.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Ann Ferdig, David McCorkindale, Kathleen Plueger, David Stallbaum.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Breanne Benstead, Duane Lune, Isabell Kumm, Tammy Twohig.

Friday, Dec. 14: Myrna Roeber, Kyle Smith.

Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 7 – Senior Center Brunch at 8:30 a.m. JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Homer 5 p.m. Pastor Lorri at UMC – office hours 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8 – Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the school. Varsity Wrestling at Stanton, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 10 – Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m. Walking at Senior Center 9:30 a.m. School Board meets, 7 p.m. Village Board meets, 7 p.m. Legion Auxiliary meets

Tuesday, Dec. 11 – Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m. JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Hartington, 4 p.m. Fire and Rescue meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 – Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m. Walking at Senior Center 9:30 a.m. First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Allen, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13 – Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m. Board meeting at Senior Center 8 a.m. JH



Peggy Terry is the new Librarian at the Springbank Township Library in Allen. She began her duties on Nov. 1.

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The clinics are the primary venue for commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators to renew their licenses in the Ag Plant, Regulatory and Demonstration/Research categories.

Certified Crop Advisors can earn a maximum of six continuing education units when they bring their CCA number to apply. Available units include: six for integrated pest management, two for soil and water, one for nutrient management, one for crop production and two for professional development.

This year's locations include Jan. 15 at the Atkinson Community Center and Jan. 23 at the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Registration fee for the clinic is \$50 for a meal, refreshments and the 2013 Guide for Weed Management and the 2013 Crop Production Clinic Proceedings. For those recertifying as pesticide applicators, the fee is \$60. Online pre-registration at cpc.unl.edu is strongly encouraged. As an incentive to promote online pre-registration, on site/day-of registration will be \$70 per person. Contact your local Extension office or (402) 472-2811 or (402) 472-1632 with questions.

Holiday concert set for Dec. 9 at Northeast CC

Northeast Nebraskans will soon be able to get into the seasonal mood as the Northeast Community College music department hosts its annual Holiday Concert.

The event will be held Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. in the Cox Activities Center Theatre in Norfolk.

The Northeast Community College Community Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Randall Neuharth, director of instrumental music activities, will perform. The Northeast Concert Choir, Men's Ensemble, Women's Ensemble, and Ebony and Crimson, under the direction of Dr. Linda Boullion, department chair and director of choral music activities, will also perform. Margaret Schultz is accompanist for the vocal groups.

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YMCA winners

Wayne's fourth-grade 3-on-3 basketball team won their league in action at the Norfolk YMCA this past season. The team is coached by Rod Hunke and Kelby Herman. Team members are (front) Colton Vovos, Reid Korth, (back) Kallan Herman, Nolan Hunke, Nick Arenas and Jacob Kneifl.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Campers enjoy hoops at WSC

More than 25 young boys from around the area took part in a recent basketball skills camp at Wayne State College. The camp was run by Wayne State basketball coach Paul Combs and members of the Wildcat basketball team. The kids showed off their skills during half-time of a recent game, and enjoyed pizza afterward.

Shop Wayne, Win Big!

\$750 prize money will be given away over 6 weeks. Get your Holiday Stamp cards at these participating businesses:

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Jacob's Room	Student Bookstore	Zach Oil Company



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Rob bank, post on YouTube, go to jail

Here are some thoughts and random observations that came to mind while shaving Monday morning, also known as the "Bits and Pieces" file: - Ladies and gentlemen, may I introduce the unanimous winner of this year's "Moron of the Year" award.

She hails from right here in Nebraska, and she got the award for stupidity above and beyond the call of duty after not only stealing a car and robbing a bank - but posting a YouTube video bragging about the crimes she committed.

As if that wasn't enough, the 19-year-old Stromsburg resident was wearing the same shirt in the video that she wore while robbing a bank in the small town of Waco, located about 10 miles east of York. In the video, she admitted to stealing a Pontiac Grand Am and getting rid of the license plates.

Authorities caught up to the dimwitted criminal at her mother's house and took her away in handcuffs. Not surprisingly, the video she posted - which included images of her fanning out the exact amount of cash taken from the bank - will be used against her when she goes to court.

If you want to see stupidity in action, search for "Chick Bank Robber" on YouTube.com.

- Twenty bucks.

Can you imagine owning a multimillion-dollar business and losing a chance to bring jobs to your home town over a couple of sawbucks?

If you thought incompetence in government was limited to the federal level - here's today's evidence that you would be wrong.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission recently awarded a data entry contract to an out-of-state entity, all because that company underbid an Omaha-based company by - wait for it - \$20.

Are you kidding me?

It's bad enough that some of our best and brightest students are looking to put "anywhere but Nebraska" on their current address once they graduate from high school. But now we've got people spending our tax dollars who are hiring out-of-state companies, while companies that call Nebraska home are left holding the bag (and paying the taxes that are used to pay those out-of-state entities for work that could easily be done in-state).

State Sen. Heath Mello is calling for hearings to determine how many state contracts go to Nebraska-based businesses, as well as the amount of goods and services bought by state agencies that are produced within our borders. He plans on introducing a bill in the next session of the Nebraska Legislature that would require state agencies to do more business with in-state entities.

I fully understand that state agencies need to be judicious in spending our tax dollars, especially in these trying economic times. But when the difference between an out-of-state business and one whose home address is here in Nebraska is a measly 20 bucks, it should be a no-brainer that the state does business with entities who pay taxes here in Nebraska.

- Kansas City Royals fans haven't been this excited about their team since Bo Jackson was in town.

Last week, lucky winners in Arizona and Missouri were able to split the \$579 million Powerball drawing, the second biggest lottery in United States history.

What's interesting about last week's big payday was the coincidental connection the lottery had with some of the best players ever to wear a Royals uniform. In fact, each of the six numbers corresponded with the jersey number of a player who was named to the team's Hall of Fame.

Of course, baseball fans will remember names like George Brett (5), Jackson (16), Dennis Leonard (22), Mark Gubicza (23) and Dan Quisenberry (29), whose jerseys made up the five numbers, and Willie Wilson (6), who was represented by the Powerball number.

Both states where the winners bought the tickets also had oddball connections with the Royals. The winning ticket in Missouri was purchased in Dearborn, a small town 30 miles north of Kansas City. The ticket in Arizona was bought in Fountain Hills, which is located 30 miles east of the Royals' spring training home in the town of Surprise.

Maybe the two winners could pool their winnings and buy the franchise. I'm sure Royals fans wouldn't mind having somebody with a real interest in the team's success, and the money to back it up.

- Annnnnnd finally, from the "He'd love to, but the President is too busy trying to wreck our economy" department: Some Dallas Cowboys fans in Georgia are tired of watching their team over-promise and under-deliver every NFL season, and they're asking for the President's help.

A fan by the name of "Steven M" living in Fort Benning, Ga., has started a petition on the White House's "We The People" website (petitions.whitehouse.gov) to ask President Obama to remove egomaniacal Cowboys' owner Jerry Jones from his position as the team's owner. In order for the White House to take the petition under advisement, he needs 25,000 signatures. At last check, he's got about 400.

According to the petition, Cowboys fans "have been oppressed by an over-controlling, delusional, oppressive dictator for way too long . . . his incompetence and ego have not only been an extreme disappointment for way too long, but moreover, it has caused extreme mental and emotional duress."

Wait a minute . . . that sounds more like a frustrated Nebraska taxpayer complaining about Gov. Heineman. Is there any way we could we make that petition a 2-for-1 deal?

Capitol View Russell Means series: Part 3

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

Indian activist Russell Means, who died at his ranch near Porcupine, S.D., on Oct. 22, was one of the young American Indian Movement leaders who became the face of the 71-day siege of Wounded Knee in February 1973.

Means, who had become well known by Nebraskans after incidents in Gordon and Scottsbluff in the months leading up to the takeover, was joined by Dennis Banks and Clyde and Vernon Bellecourt of Minnesota, all AIM leaders, in pushing the cause for justice for traditional Native Americans whom - they claimed - were being overlooked by the federal government and the Pine Ridge Reservation government led by President Richard Wilson and his "goon squad."

The young AIM warriors - Means was 32 at the time - were like a breath of fresh air to the Indian people, and their ideas quickly caught on. More than 75 different Indian Nations were represented during the occupation with more arriving daily from all over the country. United States Armed Forces in the form of Federal Marshals and the National Guard surrounded the large group. Nearly 300 officers from the Bureau of Indian Affairs were also there and Wilson's goons set up another level of "protection." All roads to Wounded Knee were cut off, but still, people slipped through the lines, pouring into the occupied area.

Means and company demanded an investigation: into misuse of tribal funds; the goon squad's violent aggression against opponents of the tribal government; and a Senate investigation into the BIA and the Department of the Interior regarding their handling of the affairs of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Means contended that the United States had broken 371 treaties between the Native Nations and the Federal Government.

The government responded by cutting off the electricity to Wounded Knee and attempting to keep food

Legislative Update Consider your blessings

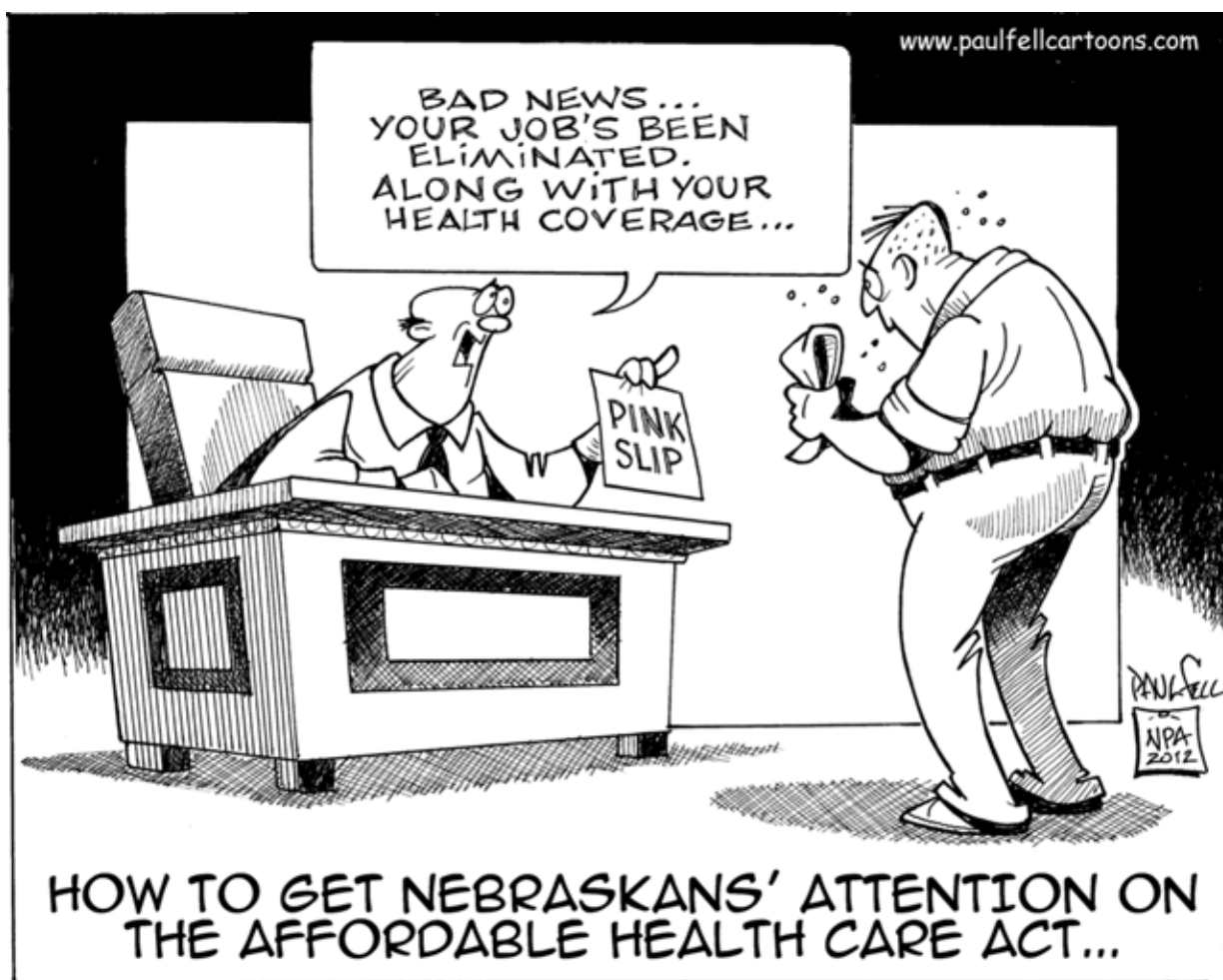
With Thanksgiving behind us and Christmas just around the corner, I would like to encourage you to reflect on the many blessings in your life.

Even during the tough times, we have countless blessings. We live in a country where we are free to make our own choices and become the individuals we want to be, and I am so very thankful for the servicemen and women who provide us with the freedoms that we enjoy and often take for granted.

We are afforded the ability to celebrate the joys of the holiday seasons because of the sacrifices being made by the many men and women who willingly serve our great country, even though it takes them away from their families and friends.

We have the opportunity to thank them and bring a little joy to their lives this holiday season by participating in Holiday Mail for Heroes. This program, organized by the American Red Cross, gathers and then distributes holiday cards to veterans, military families and active-duty service members in hospitals and installations abroad.

Cards can be sent to: Holiday



supplies from entering the area. The AIM-led group spent the rest of the winter living on minimal resources while they fought the armed aggression of Federal Forces. Daily, heavy gunfire became the norm. AIM members Buddy Lamont and Frank Clearwater were killed by fire from an M16 and a machine gun. Twelve others were intercepted by the goon squad while back packing supplies into Wounded Knee. They disappeared and were never heard from again. One FBI agent was shot and paralyzed and died. A black activist who joined the Natives disappeared and his body was never found. Two more FBI agents were killed after the siege during violence that continued to broil. Female AIM member Anna Mae Aquash was killed and authorities think it was an AIM hit because some believed she was a government spy.

On March 10, the Government

took down their roadblocks. They hoped the Indians would leave, but the Indians saw it as a victory and strengthened their position. Hundreds of supporters poured into Wounded Knee with food and medical supplies. The next day, AIM and the Oglala Sioux elders declared the rebirth of the Independent Oglala Nation.

On March 26, the phone lines were cut and the mainstream media left. The FBI started rounding up and arresting supporters nationwide.

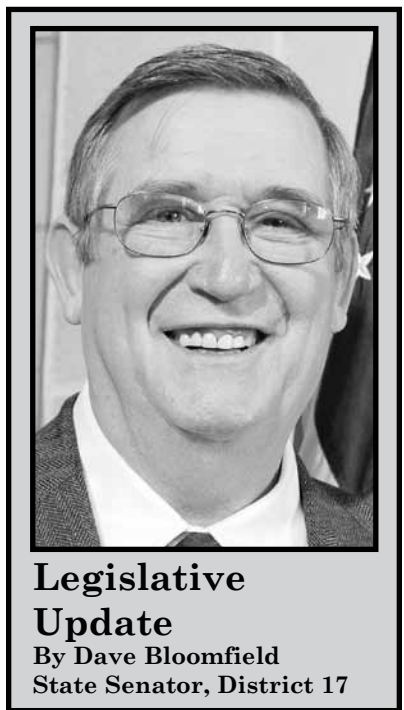
On May 4, the White House sent the Indians a letter promising that White House representatives will meet with the Sioux chiefs to discuss the Fort Laramie Treaty. The Indians agree to end their occupation. Over 150 people leave Wounded Knee, slipping past roadblocks with their weapons. The Nixon White House quickly breaks its word, saying, "The days of treaty making with the American Indians ended in 1871, 102 years ago".

After 71 days, the Siege at Wounded Knee had come to an end, with the government making nearly 1,200 arrests. But this would only mark the beginning of what the Natives called the "Reign of Terror" instigated by the FBI and the BIA. During the three years following Wounded Knee, 64 tribal mem-

bers were unsolved murder victims, 300 harassed and beaten, and 562 arrests were made, and of these arrests only 15 people were convicted of any crime. The Honorable U.S. Judge Warren Urbom of Lincoln conducted the federal trials in the old federal building near the historic Lincoln Haymarket. Things remained quiet for years.

But, problems of alcohol abuse among the natives on the dry reservation and the close proximity of bars and liquor stores in Nebraska made headlines again in the last decade. The death of Means provides another opportunity to discuss the issues that he originally brought to light almost 40 years ago.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Native American activist Russell Means died Oct. 22 at his home near Porcupine, S.D. The 73-year-old was no stranger to Nebraskans and once said he thought it would be safer to be a dog in a Nebraska community that bordered the Indian reservation than to be a Native American. Capitol Correspondent J.L. Schmidt met Means 39 years ago and often reported on incidents involving the flamboyant spokesman for the American Indian Movement. Schmidt takes a look at Means' involvement and what it meant to the Native American culture.



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

Mail for Heroes, P.O. Box 5456, Capitol Heights, Md. 20791-5456.

As always, if we can be of any assistance, contact our office at (402) 471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov.



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(Contributed photo) Ray Jacobsen (left) and Jim Rabe are the current holders of the Winside P.R.I.D.E. four-season, pitch tournament.

P.R.I.D.E. pitch tourney gets underway in Winside

Winside P.R.I.D.E.'s current fundraiser is a four-season 5-point pitch tournament.

The kickoff was held Nov. 17 with the autumn season. There were 20 teams participating at Jensen's AK Café and Fugglies Bar. The team with the highest score got their name engraved on a traveling trophy.

Ray Jacobsen and Jim Rabe currently hold that honor. The trophy may be seen in the business where the winning team was located when it was won, Jensen's AK Café.

Set winners were Ernie Jaeger/Ray Roberts, Rod Doffin/Andrew Lowe, Del Holdorf/Dewey Bargholtz, Randall Johnson/Butch Meyer, June Baier/Randy Jensen, Lori Nelson/Randy Jackson, Trevor Topp/Ryan Prince and Jenni Topp/Amanda Arp.

The winter season's tourney, will be held on Jan. 12 at 3 p.m., and the spring season will be held on April 13 at 3 p.m., both at same locations. The summer tournament, the last of the season, will be held at American Legion Post 252 on Aug. 10.

After the summer season team winner is determined, the winners will compete against the other three winners for the trophy.

All proceeds from these tournaments will go to the Winside P.R.I.D.E. for the Park for playground equipment. So far the committee has raised over \$10,000 since May through pop sales by the Winside elementary students, donations, memorials and "bushels for the park."



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Connecting the dots

More than 100 high school freshmen students from Wakefield, Wayne, and Winside participated in the Connecting the Dots: Career Exploration Day at the National Guard Armory in Wayne recently. This interactive exploration simulation program is designed to help ninth grade students learn more about careers of interest as well as how to "connect the dots" from ninth grade through postsecondary study to the workplace. Professionals from the community representing the 16 career cluster areas of the Nebraska Department of Education played a major role at the event. These professionals visited with students about their careers and also shared skills that they feel are important to have in the workplace. In addition, representatives from Wayne State College, Northeast Community College, University of Nebraska Lincoln, and the National Guard and the Wayne Area Economic Development also spoke with students. The event is coordinated by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and was sponsored by the Wayne County Commissioners and the National Guard in Wayne County.

Risk-managed Keystone route a good alternative

Potential groundwater contamination risks posed by the Keystone XL pipeline in Nebraska are mini-

mal and manageable under a "risk-managed" route proposed by a University of Nebraska-Lincoln water scientist.

Roy Spalding, hydrochemist and water quality expert, and Aaron Hirsh, graduate student, outlined the findings in a journal article about risk-managed approaches to routing petroleum pipelines. The article is in the Dec. 4 issue of Environmental Science and Technology, a long-standing and highly regarded journal published by the American Chemical Society, based in Washington, D.C.

The risk-managed route the authors propose for the Keystone XL pipeline in Nebraska "avoids the sensitive, highly vulnerable, agriculturally undeveloped land that

elicited strong condemnation of the since-rejected original Keystone XL route," Spalding said.

Their proposed southeasterly route through Holt, Antelope and Pierce counties, to the existing north-south Keystone 1 pipeline, avoids the Ogallala aquifer beneath the fragile and pristine Sandhills, sub-irrigated meadows and areas with very shallow water tables. The risk-managed route through these three counties is through overlying row-cropped land underlain by already contaminated Ogallala groundwater to the Keystone 1 corridor.

The north-south segment paralleling the Keystone corridor to Steele City avoids the Ogallala aquifer.

The proposed risk-managed pipeline route, in the Holt, Antelope and Pierce county areas, is essentially the same length as the recently proposed KXL route under consideration but runs slightly south of it and avoids shallow groundwater. Once east of Pierce County, the risk-managed route drops almost due south, paralleling the Keystone One mainline pipeline.

The southeasterly course through intensely spray-irrigated, row-cropped land underlain by contaminated groundwater in Holt, Antelope and Pierce counties is "an opportunistic use of impaired groundwater and existing irrigation practices to remediate volatile petroleum contaminants and groundwater should a spill occur."

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By **LOWELL JOHNSON**
City Administrator

City Council Meetings

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

Open Council seat in Ward I

There is a vacant City Council seat in Ward I, which is the southeast election ward in Wayne.

By law, the mayor must appoint someone to fill this position in December and he will likely make that appointment at the regular city council meeting on Dec 18. If you live in this Ward and want to be considered for appointment, call or write to Mayor Ken Chamberlain, City of Wayne, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Logan Creek Pollution - How can you help?

Wash your car on your lawn instead of the driveway. Grimy water from vehicles runs off paved driveways into the gutter and to a storm

drain where it goes directly into Logan Creek to live fish. Logan Creek is extremely clear now because the drought has eliminated runoff and the flows are all spring fed.

Survey Results

Here are some unscientific but interesting thoughts about Wayne from seven Junior High and High School students on the Mayor's Youth Council:

Would you stay in Wayne after you graduate from high school or college?

yes..... 2
no..... 0
don't know yet..... 4

What do you like best about Wayne?

It's a small community..... 6
The Majestic Theater..... 1

What do you like the least about Wayne?

Need more things to do..... 6 (game arcades was suggested)
Need more hang out spots..... 1

What do your parents like the most about Wayne?

Small college here..... 1
Small size..... 4
A caring community and a great place to raise kids..... 1

What do your parents like the least about Wayne?

Not enough shopping places..... 2
Lack of retail..... 2
Large towns are too far away..... 1

Not enough job opportunities for new people..... 1

Need more parking at the Community Activity Center..... 1

What does Wayne County need most in the future?

Minimize college housing..... 2
Keep up good law enforcement and public safety..... 1

Quote

"The first responsibility of every citizen is to question the government" – Ben Franklin

Questions or comments?

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

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She Devils ready to dance

The 2012-13 She Devils will be performing at a number of high school sporting events this coming season. Team members are (front) McKenna Gibson, Erica Holcomb, (back) Aspen Pflanz, Emma Loberg, Chantel Martin, Paige Walker, Riley Nichols, Megan Osnes, Gabrielle Miller.

Wayne State College

Black & Gold Performing Arts Series presents

President's Holiday Gala Concert

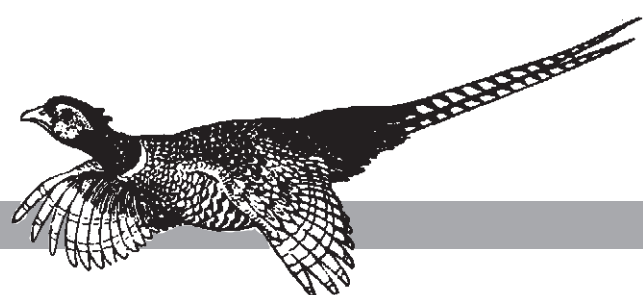
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The Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series presents the ever popular annual President's Holiday Gala Concert. The concert is designed as a fast-paced concert presented in a collage-like atmosphere. Including seasonal music as well as other festive sounds, the program will highlight exceptional faculty performers as well as some of the select performing organizations.

A dessert reception will be hosted by President Curt Frye in the Frey Conference Suite in the Student Center after the concert. Don't miss this splendid kick-off to the holiday season!

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Small snacks pack powerful punch

The holidays are more of everything. More expensive, more stressful and, yes, even more calories. An easy way to cut back on excess calories is to limit all the extra eating and snacking during the holiday season. Even though it's not a meal, it doesn't mean there aren't a lot of calories in holiday snacks. These snack attacks can hit at the workplace, at the grocery store or even at a dinner party.

Eating some things like a broken cookie and Christmas candy adds up quickly. There are 30 calories in half a cookie and another 80 calories in just a piece of peanut brittle. Even fruit, especially when dipped in chocolate, will contain a high calorie amount; a single chocolate-covered cherry contains 60 calories.

At the grocery store, even the simplest little samples can increase a calorie intake. Hungry while browsing, eating a couple crackers

with a little spread amounts to 40 calories. Thirsty? Even a fourth of a cup of holiday coffee contains 20 calories. But a real boost to the calories comes from egg nog, a classic holiday drink. A half-glass of egg nog amounts to 200 calories.

Holiday dinner parties are another excellent opportunity to add calories. A few chips with some dip is 75 calories. The last few spoonfuls of candied sweet potatoes are an additional 60 calories. Even just a preview taste of dessert would amount to 70 calories.

If all of these snacks took place on the one day the total additional calorie intake to a regular three meals a day would be 635 calories. Eating those additional calories on a consistent basis would make it possible to gain a pound a week. On average, it takes 3,500 additional calories to gain a pound. So pay special attention to adding those extra cal-



Sandy Preston
Dixon County

ories as you go through these days leading up to Christmas.

Eagles Aux to host soup suppers soon

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Dec. 3 with President Marsha Roth presiding.

The two remaining soup suppers will be held Dec. 6 and Dec. 13. The auxiliary is in need of several more volunteers for food and working. Contact Marsha or the club for details.

Wendie Meyer made a wreath for the auxiliary to display at the Wayne Public Library. The silent auction will benefit the Wayne Food Pantry.

The Eagles Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 15. There will be a potluck supper at 7 p.m. Every family is asked to bring one meat dish and one other. A \$3 gift exchange will be held with Santa making his official visit following the meal. Committee members are Tiffany and Henry Wiese, Amber and Brian Gamble, Traci Gamble and Veronica Jaqua.

Plans are being made to install a kitchen in the upstairs party room. Ideas and donations are welcome. Anyone with suggestions is encouraged to come to a meeting and give input.

The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.



Myron (Mike) Deck

Card shower requested for Myron Deck

The family of Myron (Mike) Deck has requested a card shower in honor of his 80th birthday, which is Sunday, Dec. 9.

His family includes his wife, Lou, three sons, Doug and Beth Deck, Scott and Nancy Deck and Hugh (Skip) Deck, all of Hoskins. He also has six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Cards will reach the honoree at P.O. Box 178, Hoskins, Neb. 68740.

Weddings

Schwedhelm-Eppenbach married in Sept. 29 rite

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne was the setting for the Sept. 29, 2012, wedding of Sally Schwedhelm of Hoskins and Casey Eppenbach of Burwell.

Father Mark Beran officiated. Parents of the couple are Mike and Lynelle Schwedhelm of Hoskins and Deb Eppenbach and the late Mike Eppenbach of Burwell.

Emily Hansen of Pierce was the Maid of Honor.

The bridesmaids were Kate Falk of Winside, Michaela Staub of Carroll, Samantha Harmeier of Winside, Ashton Hansen of Howard, S.D., Mellissa Schwedhelm of Winside and Ashley Walker of Hoskins.

Kiara Eppenbach and Tinsley Schwedhelm were the flower girls.

Brandon Rosberg of Bloomfield was the Best Man.

Groomsmen were Jeff Eppenbach of Lincoln, Shad Gaukel of Burwell, Brad Eppenbach of Burwell, Joe Schwedhelm of Hoskins, Tom Schwedhelm of Winside and Parker Johnson of Burwell.



Mr. and Mrs. Eppenbach

Ring bearers were Kole Falk and Cooper Hansen.

Serving as ushers were Trey Falk, Kevin Falk, Brian Walker, Todd Eppenbach and Joe Hansen.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Winside Auditorium.

The couple now reside in Lincoln.

Allemann-Packer are married in Australia

Jeanne Lynne Allemann, daughter of Jerry and Lynne Allemann of Wayne, and Terry Christopher Packer, son of Dr. Terry and Maureen Packer of Waterloo, were married Nov. 8, 2012 in Newcastle Registry, Newcastle NSW, Australia.

Maid of Honor at the ceremony was Katie Ninness, friend of couple. Best Man was Ian Edwards, friend of couple.

The bride is the granddaughter of Leslie Allemann of Wayne and Ruth Bruggeman of Hoskins. She is a graduate of Wayne High School and Creighton University in Omaha. She is employed by Compass Housing, Hamilton NSW Australia as a Systems Accountant.

The groom is the grandson of Viola Taylor of Fremont. He graduated from Skutt Catholic High School and Colorado School of Mines. He is a Freelance Software Applications Architect.

A reception was held at couple's



Mr. and Mrs. Packer

home in Newcastle, Australia.

Following their honeymoon couple plan to live in Kauai Hawaii. A reception for the couple will be held next summer in Nebraska.

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Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 10-14)

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

Monday: Swedish meatballs with celery soup and dill, au gratin potatoes, frozen peas and pearl onions, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, vanilla pudding with marshmallow and peaches.

Tuesday: Sliced turkey, roasted sweet potatoes, frozen broccoli, whole wheat dinner roll and Promise, canned mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Roast pork loin, fresh red roasted potatoes with skins, peas and carrots, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, cherry gelatin with pears.

Thursday: Fried pollock, tarter sauce, baked potato, frozen mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, canned apricots.

Friday: Chicken Parmesan, creamed frozen peas, fresh broccoli salad, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, canned pineapple tidbits.

Senior Center Calendar

Monday, Dec. 10: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand and foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Morning walking; Quilting, cards and pool; Birthday Party; Cornell runestad, "Land of Martin Luther," 12:45 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Christmas Carols with Wayne Elementary School second grade students, 12:45 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Dec. 14: Morning walking; Quilting, cards and pool; Century Club Movie, Careage Certificates; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 2 p.m.; Hand & Foot.

New Arrivals

EPPING — Chris and Maureen (Gubbels) Epping of Funk, a son, Isaac William, 7 lbs., 5 oz., 20.5 inches, born Nov. 23, 2012. Grandparents are Randy and Jenny Gubbels of Randolph and Rod and Grace Epping of Funk. Great-grandparents are Ivan and Shirley Gubbels of Randolph, Roger and Millie Burns of Detroit, Mich. and Catherine "Joy" Criddle of Bedford, England.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Dec. 4 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Hostesses were June Baier and Norma Backstrom. Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Hostesses will be Norma Backstrom and Joan Lage. For reservations, call (402) 375-2302 or (402) 375-1729 by Sunday, Dec. 9.

Women's Club to hold Christmas meeting

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club met Nov. 9. Babs Middleton, program leader, took the group on a tour of Miss Molly's Coffee Company on Main Street. The group enjoyed a dessert there also.

The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 14 at the home of Fern Test for a Christmas meeting.

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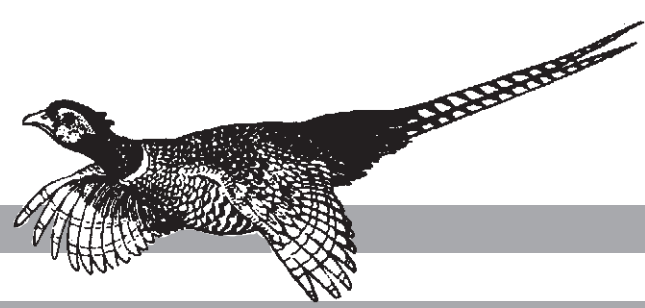
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Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11
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Worship Services, 8:15 and 9:30
a.m.; Fellowship time following both
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United Methodist Women, 10:45
a.m.; Youth Group, 5 p.m. **Monday:**
Newsletter deadline. **Wednesday:**
Missions, 6:10 p.m.; Jubilant Ring-
ers practice, 6 p.m.; Choir Practice,
7 p.m. Finance, 6:45 p.m.; Trustees,
7:30 p.m.; Advisory Board, 8 p.m.;
Thursday: Praise Team Rehearsal,
7:15 p.m. **Saturday:** Mobile Food
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nion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday
School, 9:15 a.m.; Adult Informa-
tion Class, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class,
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School Practice,
noon; Table Talk, 8:30 p.m. **Mon-
day:** Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Mission
Council, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mid-
night Breakfast at Cup of Grace,
10 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Class,
9 a.m.; Ladies Aid Luncheon, noon;
Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Advent Sup-
per, 6 p.m.; Midweek School, 6:30
p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.; Advent Wor-
ship, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible
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Class, Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Sunday
School Christmas Program, followed
by refreshments, 10 a.m. **Monday:**
Committee meeting night, 6 p.m.;
Church Council meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos &
More, 6:45 a.m.; Faith Builders, 7
p.m. **Wednesday:** WELCA Christ-
mas Potluck, noon; Advent Sup-
per, 5:45 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.;
Mid-Week Advent Worship, 7 p.m.;
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dren and adults, 9:30 a.m.; Morn-
ing Worship, 10:30 a.m.; "LifePoint"
service, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:**
"Kids Praise" Ministry for children
grades kindergarten through sixth
grade 6:30-7:45 p.m.; Adult Bible
Study, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

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Book Fair; Immaculate Conception
of the Virgin Mary Mass (Holy Day
of Obligation), 6 p.m. **Saturday:**
Mass, 8 a.m. (Immaculate Concep-
tion of the Virgin Mary Mass - Holy
Day of Obligation); Reconciliation
one hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m.
with Retirement Fund for the Reli-
gious Collection. **Sunday:** Reconci-
liation 1/2 hour before each Mass 8
and 10 a.m. with Retirement Fund
for the Religious Collection; Hospi-
tality Sunday, hosted by Confir-
mation Class; Second Grade First
Reconciliation, 2 p.m. with recep-
tion following in Holy Family Hall;
Mass, 9 p.m.; Spanish Mass has
been moved to Emerson on Sun-
days at 10 a.m. For more informa-
tion contact Sacred Heart Parish at
(402) 695-2505. **Monday:** No Mass;
Ecumenical Prayer at Providence
Medical Center Chapel, 3 p.m.; His-
panic Prayer Group and Rosary, at
church, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8
a.m.; School Book Fair; Facilities/
Maintenance meeting, rectory, 6
p.m. **Wednesday** Mass, 8:15 a.m.;
School Book Fair; Religious Edu-
cation classes; St. Therese Hour, 7
p.m. at church. **Thursday:** "That
Man Is You," 6 a.m., Holy Fam-
ily Hall; Mass, 8 a.m.; School Book
Fair. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; School
Book Fair; St. Mary's School Christ-
mas Program, school basement, 7

Allen

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Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.
Tuesday: Text Study, 10 a.m.-2
p.m. **Wednesday:** WELCA, 1:30
p.m.; Confirmation at Allen, 7 p.m.
Saturday: Youtherans and Mini-
Youtherans Cookies and Crafts at
Concordia, 3 p.m.

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(Pastor Lorrie Kentner)
Friday: Pastor Lorrie at United
Methodist Church, 1-3 p.m. **Sun-
day:** Sunday Worship service, 9
a.m.

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Sunday: Divine Service with Com-
munion, 8 a.m.

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Worship Service, 11 a.m. **Monday:**
Newsletter deadline. **Wednesday:**
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(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship service, 10:45
a.m.; Congregational meeting fol-
lowing worship. **Tuesday:** Text
Study, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Wednesday:**
Choir Practice at Concordia, 7 p.m.;
Confirmation at Allen 7 p.m. **Sun-
day:** Youtherans and Mini Youther-
ans, Cookies and Crafts at Concor-
dia, 3 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's,
9 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Friday: Ladies Bible Study at
Church, 9:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Sunday
School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship,
10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study,
Axiom, Praying Kids- Mighty in
Power, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana,
7 p.m.

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(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Friday: Mass for Feast of the Im-
maculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obliga-
tion), 6 p.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6
p.m. **Wednesday:** CCD classes and
server practice, 6:45 p.m.

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Saturday: Women's Christmas
Brunch, 10 a.m. **Sunday:** Sunday
School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Wor-
ship, 10:45 a.m.; followed by Dea-
con meeting; Worship at Wakefield
Health Care Center, 1:30 p.m.;
Trustee and C.E. Meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer,
9 a.m.; WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.; Girl
Scouts, 5:30 p.m.; Video on Cable,
7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Worship on
Cable, 10 a.m.; Confirmation 4:15
p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer
Club, 6:15 p.m.; Adult Bible Study,
6:30 p.m. **Friday:** Bingo at Care
Center, 2:30 p.m.

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Saturday: Christmas Program
Practice, 10 a.m. **Sunday:** Morning
Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at
Jensen's, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Cat-
echism Class, 4 p.m. **Saturday:**
Christmas Program Practice, 10
a.m.

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216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship, 10 a.m.; Wor-
ship Service, 11 a.m. **Thursday:**
Session meeting, 6 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

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Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Catechism class, 4
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Friday: Pastor's Sabbath. **Sat-
urday:** Worship with Holy Com-
munion, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Adult
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday
School for all ages, 9 a.m.; Wor-
ship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.;
Church Council meeting, 11:30
a.m.; Community Cantata Practice,
4:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** N.E. Cluster,
10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Junior High
Group, 5:15 p.m.; Advent Meal, 6
p.m.; Advent Worship Service, 6:30
p.m. **Thursday:** Community club
Coffee, 9 a.m.; Video on Channel
98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Friday:** Pas-
tor's Sabbath. **Saturday:** Commu-
nity Christmas Cantata at Salem,
4 p.m.; Worship Service with Holy
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Sunday: Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine
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cil, 9:30 a.m.; Communion Service,
10:30 a.m.; Advent Dinner. **Thurs-
day:** WELCA Christmas Luncheon,
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S.P.O.R.T.S. Club helps with holidays

Wayne State College S.P.O.R.T.S. Club members spent part of the morning on Nov. 16 sorting food as about 20 students packaged 45 Thanksgiving bags to be handed out to those in need in the community at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne.

S.P.O.R.T.S. Club partnered with the church, the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Wayne Community School system to provide the holiday meals. Wayne State students found a way to give back to the community this Thanksgiving holiday by holding a food drive consisting of all the necessities of a Thanksgiving dinner, including canned vegetables, stuffing, potatoes and even a full turkey.

The club partnered with the Wayne Elementary School and the Presbyterian Church to provide 35 families within the school a meal for Thanksgiving. The club also donated food to 10 families through the Haven House in Wayne. After collecting food throughout the month of November, members of the club gathered at the Presbyterian Church to sort the food.

The National Turkey Federation helped the S.P.O.R.T.S. Club by providing the turkeys for the families.

Randy Pedersen, owner of the Diamond Center/Flowers and Wine in Wayne, and member of the National Wild Turkey Federation, also found it critical to help those in need this



Members of the Wayne State S.P.O.R.T.S. Club relax after filling enough bags with food to help out 35 area families during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving season by donating a turkey to be handed out with each bag of food.

"I chose to get involved with this project because it gives me the opportunity to help the community," Pedersen said, "Wayne State College students and faculty need to be recognized for the good work they do for the community."

Wayne State S.P.O.R.T.S. Club members, led by Wayne State instructor Jeff Meyer, donated and collected various food items over the course of the past few weeks in preparation for the packaging

event. "Opportunities like this allow S.P.O.R.T.S. Club members to participate in humanitarian projects," Meyer said, "It is also good to see that we can help local families."

Jill Pickinpaugh, Principal of Wayne Elementary, found that this charitable project would be a great way to help some of her students who are in need of food this holiday season. "Jeff contacted me with concerns for elementary families having enough food for the holidays," Pickinpaugh said. "My job was to decide on families in the school with the most need and give them in-

structions to come to the church to pick up the packages of food.

S.P.O.R.T.S. stands for Students Pursuing Occupations Related to Sport. Members consist of students with a major or minor in Sport Management at Wayne State College. For any other information regarding S.P.O.R.T.S. Club, contact Jeff Meyer at (402) 375-7127. S.P.O.R.T.S. Meyer said the Club looks forward to continuing to partner with local community members in giving back positively to the Wayne community.

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School Lunches

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Monday: Breakfast — Cereal, waffles, juice. Lunch — Orange chicken, rice, cooked carrots, apricots, peaches, tea roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Oatmeal, banana, muffin. Lunch — Turkey melt on bun, sweet potato fries, California vegetables, mandarin oranges, apple-sauce, Doritos.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal, bagels, juice. Lunch — Fish wedges, baked beans, pears, mixed fruit, cookie.
Thursday: Breakfast — Oatmeal, dried fruit, donut. Lunch — Cheese pizza, green beans, carrots, celery, peaches/pears, chocolate chip cookie.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, yogurt, dried fruit, apples. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, French fries, lettuce leaves, carrots, tomatoes, onion, strawberries, peaches.
Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Dec. 10-14)
Monday: Breakfast — Two hour late start - no breakfast. Lunch — Hamburger, French fries, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, tangerines.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Donut holes, apple juice. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, rice, broccoli, baby carrots, mandarin oranges.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Mini cinnis, mixed fruit. Lunch — Beef and noodles, corn, cauliflower, wheat roll, apples.
Thursday: Breakfast — Egg sandwich, apples. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, Calico beans, baby carrots, peaches.
Friday: Breakfast — Waffles, grape juice. Lunch — Chicken sandwich, green beans, cole slaw, grape juice.
Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday. Milk and cereal are also served every day. Juice or fruit are also offered every day.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 10-14)
Monday: Chicken patty, whole grain bun, broccoli, squash, peaches.
Tuesday: Barbecue ribs, whole grain bun, baked beans, cauliflower, pineapple.
Wednesday: Creamed turkey on mashed potatoes, whole grain dinner roll, celery, apricots.
Thursday: Whole grain stromboli, Roamine lettuce, cherry tomatoes, pears, whole grain dinner roll (high school).
Friday: Sloppy Joe on whole grain bun, carrots, green beans, orange. Chef salad is optional. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Dec. 10-14)
Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$3.35
Monday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, squash, pineapple, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Macaroni and cheese, peas, peaches, lettuce, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Turkey, stuffing, green beans, apricots.
Thursday: Breakfast — Oatmeal. Lunch — Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Fish treasures, cooked carrots, pears, roll.
Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Fresh fruit daily. Side salad daily. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.



Presenting a plaque to outgoing Cedar County Commissioner Marlen Kraemer (center) were commissioners Terry Pinkelman (left) and Dave McGregor.

Kraemer is honored

During a recent appreciation banquet held at the Laurel Country Club in Marlen Kraemer's honor, following his 28 years as Cedar County Commissioner.

Kraemer was presented a plaque by commissioners Terry Pinkelman and Dave McGregor. Kraemer served the longest tenure in the position in Cedar County history.

A total of 125 constituents, friends, family, former and area county commissioners attended the event. Master of Ceremonies was

Commissioner Dave McGregor who introduced former commissioner Frederick Pinkelman who presented a short rendition of Kraemer's years as a commissioner dating back (according to Pinkelman) to the horse and buggy days.

Representatives from a number of businesses that have worked with the Cedar County Commissioners were on hand to honor Kraemer. Others attending were from Laurel, Belden, Randolph, Coleridge, and other area communities.

Minerva Club meets Nov. 26

Joyce Mitchell hosted the regular meeting of Minerva Club Monday, Nov. 26 at the Wayne Senior Center. The meeting was opened with readings by vice president Joyce Mitchell, including a humorous selection called "Don't Spit in the Soup - You May Have to Eat It."

Ten members responded to roll call telling what came to mind when hearing the words 'Pins and Needles'. Historian Hollis Frese reviewed the 1912 Oct. 8, Oct. 27, and Nov. 5 meeting minutes. At the time members were divided into four groups to plan social events for the year. Each group was budgeted \$3. Their program topics related to the study and function of society. The birthday song was sung for

Hollis Frese. Joyce Mitchell explained that Nov. 27 is 'Pins and Needles Day'. That day in 1937 marked the opening of a Broadway Play called "Pins and Needles," a musical revue that was a political satire based on labor issues of ladies garment workers. In keeping with the theme 'Pins and Needles' Joyce presented the steps used in making purses from fabric. She demonstrated the process by showing examples of fabric patterns, colors and trim combined in different ways making each one unique. Minerva Club will hold the annual Christmas pot luck at noon on Monday, Dec. 10 in the home of Fauneil Bennett.

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UNL Extension receives state, national recognition

Kim Bearnes, Stanton Extension Educator; and Amy Topp, Wayne County Extension Educator, were part of a team that was honored with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension's Excellence in Team Program Award presented by Dean and Director of UNL Extension, Chuck Hibberd as well as the Interactive 4-H Educational Web Site Award presented by the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA).

Bearnes, Topp, and their UNL Extension colleagues were awarded the Excellence in Team Program Award at the UNL Extension's Fall Conference held in Grand Island. The team was selected as highest among their peers. In addition, the team was among over 1,200 4-H youth development professionals from across the nation to participate in the association's 66th annual conference on Oct. 21-25 in Orlando, Fla.

Each year, the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) recognizes members for their 4-H/Extension work by presenting awards for outstanding accomplishments in achievement, leadership, service and communication. Bearnes, Topp and their colleagues received the Interactive 4-H Educational Web Site Award during the annual awards and donor recognition banquet on Oct. 25.

Both awards were presented to the team in recognition for developing the "Career Explore" Web Site and "Career Explorer" iPad App! The website and iPad app were developed by the University of Nebraska-Extension (Nebraska 4-H) to help youth get started on the right path to making smart life choices.

The "Career Explorer" helps youth connect the dots between the choices they make every day and the opportunities they have in the



Dr. Chuck Hibberd (back row, left), Dean and Director of University of Nebraska-Lincoln, presented the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Team with the UNL Extension's Excellence in Team Program Award to (front) Brian Bosshamer, Lila Tooker, Barbara Scharf and Kim Bearnes (back) Dr. David Varner, Jeff Abele, Tracy Pracheil, Shane Potter, Amy Topp and Heather A. Borck. Other team members included Tracy J. Behnken, Dustin Renken, Jane Armstrong and Krista Dybdal.

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The Web Site and iPad App are available for the public on the Ne-

braska 4-H Program webpage.

The Career Explore Web Site is careerexplorer.unl.edu, and Career Explorer iPad App can be found at itunes.apple.com/us/app/career-explorer-4-h/id457621702?mt=8.

NAE4-HA is a globally recognized, culturally diverse network for 4-H youth development professionals. Membership is open to local, regional, state or national Cooperative Extension staff members who work with 4-H youth programs. Membership in this organization

provides opportunities for professional recognition and awards at the state, regional and national level; travel and educational scholarships and grants; opportunity to attend the annual NAE4-HA conference featuring professional improvement seminars, poster sessions, research papers and exhibits; and leadership development opportunities through association leadership positions and leadership development conferences.

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USDA funding helping rural communities

Nebraska's rural communities have received nearly \$257.3 million in USDA Rural Development funding in federal fiscal year 2012, completed on Sept. 30.

In four years, USDA has invested more than \$1 billion in Nebraska, according to Rural Development

State Director Maxine Moul. In the 16-year history of the agency, total funding is at \$2.3 billion in Nebraska. The total portfolio of current loans, loans and loan guarantees under management by the Nebraska Rural Development staff is \$1.21 billion.

The program funds assist housing, business and community development, water and waste water, energy, distance learning and telemedicine, electric and telecommunications. Water and waste water

funds are limited to communities of less than 10,000 population. Housing and community facility funding is available to towns of 20,000 population or less. Businesses and industries in communities up to 50,000 residents can obtain funding through the business programs.

Private and community foundations and other local governments contributed strongly to the projects funded in the past year. For every dollar invested by USDA Rural De-

velopment for direct loans for community facilities, 43 cents was contributed at the local level. For all business program funding, 45 cents came from local dollars for every \$1.00 of federal funds.

Nearly \$130.1 million was delivered to Nebraska for housing, which was a record year.

More than \$79.6 million was delivered to Nebraska through its Community Programs. This is a 273 percent increase from federal fiscal year 2011 in dollars delivered and also a record amount.

More than \$18.9 million was delivered through various business programs. The programs assisted 37 businesses and 24 Ag producers.

USDA Rural Utilities Service Electric Guaranteed Loans were received by three recipients totaling \$27,619,000. The Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) program awarded funding totaling \$969,312 to four Nebraska recipients.

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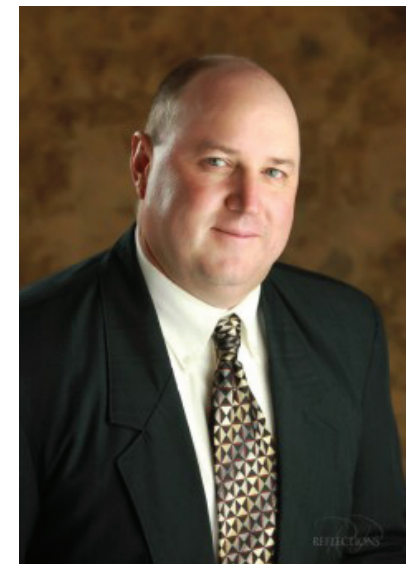
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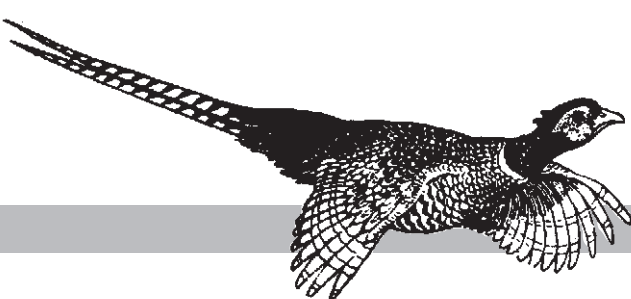
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Watching sports, remembering mom

WELL, that football game will be engraved in our memories for a very long time!

It ranks right up there with a couple of Callahan's debacles. And, for some strange reason, the charter flights to Orlando are not filling up! I think we will stick with the volleyball team and head to Omaha. Plus, that men's basketball team has been fun to watch, so far. It's great to see Almeida and Gallegos finally showing what they are capable of. Plus, Jordan Hooper, on the women's team, is exhibiting professional skill. We still have a lot to celebrate. Right?

I could not help thinking of my Mom on Saturday night. She was such a fan. She would have been mortified by our lack of defense. I think of her often. For instance, last night, we had pancakes for supper. (We do that every once in awhile.) She loved pancakes, and in later years, when I made them, I saved the extra ones for her and she warmed them up in her microwave. Now, I don't have any use for the extra ones.

Friend, cousin and ex-neighbor Judeen wrote in her card that my Mom was an independent spirit without ever being a woman's liberator. That is exactly right. When she moved out on my Dad, for very good cause, she didn't even have a car. She found a nice apartment and



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

took the bus to work downtown at Russell Stover's, where the minimum wage was about it. There was a grocery store on South Street, just a few blocks away, so they walked. (My sis was in junior high then, and she walked to school.) The church was also nearby.

She took the GED classes at about age 50, and then the Civil Service exam. That got her in the door at the Vet's hospital, where she happily took care of mostly men for 17 years. She often joked that she was proposed to every day, but they

wanted someone to go home with them and take care of them! When she finally did retire, I could not even talk her into becoming a hospice volunteer. She was done taking care of people.

She bought a house, and a car, and hated having any debt. And she continued to be a living example of domesticity; sewing, quilting, crocheting, and cooking and baking. So many people have mentioned her cinnamon rolls to me in the past month. Even Marilyn, in Phoenix, told me she has the recipe. I have probably reminded you all that she kept the Bed and Breakfast supplied for over 10 years. And, of course, the guests loved them.

With all her feistiness, she hung on to traditional values; that marriage should precede children, that families should attend church together, and that we should not spend more than we earn. Her garden and flowers were the talk of the neighborhood. In other words, she is very hard to live up to. Some days, I don't even try!

She loved Christmas, and it's time for me to "get in the mood." Which is kind of hard when the temperature goes over 60 degrees. I'm not complaining, but know it bodes ill for lack of precipitation. Guess I will put on some seasonal CDs and get busy! Happy Advent!

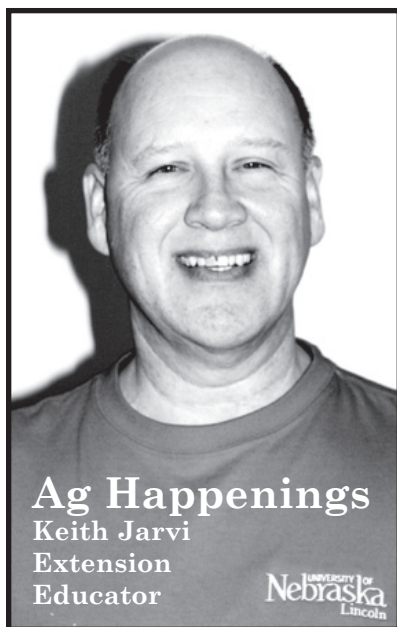
Meetings, birds on the schedule

Here are some meetings of possible interest if you don't mind a little drive time:

The Northeast Nebraska Ag Progress Show will be in Atkinson on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the Atkinson Community Center. For more information on the event, contact Amy Timmerman at the Holt County Extension Office at (402) 336-2760; and the Soybean Day and Machinery Expo is in Wahoo on Friday, Dec. 14 at the Saunders Co. Fairgrounds. For more information about the program or exhibitor information, call (800) 529-8030 or e-mail kglewen1@unl.edu.

If you're like me, you enjoy feeding birds during the winter. When feeding birds during winter, bird watching can be done from the warmth of the home. Hopefully this will increase interest and encourage outdoor bird watching during the warmer months.

Common winter birds likely to visit feeders in Nebraska include chickadees, blue jays, cardinals, goldfinches, dark eyed juncos, tree sparrows, mourning doves, European collared doves, and several kinds



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

of woodpeckers.

Place bird feeding stations where they are protected from strong winter winds. Locations where trees and shrubs are growing nearby are good, especially if the plants are evergreens. Plants provide protective cover and perching sites.

Use different types of feeders to

increase the chance of attracting a variety of birds. Each type of feeder attracts certain birds. For instance, goldfinches are easier to attract if fed niger thistle seed in a plexiglas tube feeder. Suet feeders, usually made from plastic-coated wire, are used to hold chunks of suet. Woodpeckers and nuthatches are fond of suet.

There are many kinds of bird seed, but some are much better than others for attracting birds. For general purposes, a mixture of equal parts sunflower seed, millet and cracked corn is an excellent seed mix. There are also specialty bird seed products for attracting specific birds. These mixes are readily available at local stores.

Some seeds are common in bird feed mixes, but are not especially good for attracting birds. Avoid seed mixes with high proportions of milo, wheat, oats, rice and rapeseed. Birds won't eat most of these undesirable seeds making the bargain price not such a great deal. Enjoy helping our feathered friends over the winter.

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on Friday. The market was steady to \$1 higher on fats and steady on cows. There were 500 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$120 to \$123.25. Good and choice steers, \$115 to \$120. Medium and good steers, \$110 to \$115. Standard steers, \$100 to \$110. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$120 to \$123.25. Good and choice heifers, \$115 to \$120. Medium and good heifers, \$110 to \$115. Standard heifers, \$80 to \$100. Beef cows, \$65 to \$72. Utility cows, \$72 to \$82. Canners and cutters, \$62 to \$68. Bologna bulls, \$85 to \$100.50.

The fed cattle sale was held on Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Market in Norfolk.

The market was steady on all classes. There were 2,250 head sold. 300-400 lb. steers, \$180 to \$214; heifers, \$170 to \$187.

400-500 lb. steers, \$170 to \$205.50; heifers, \$150 to \$171.

500-600 lb. steers, \$155 to \$174.50; heifers, \$140 to \$160.

600-700 lb. steers, \$150 to \$164; heifers, \$135 to \$152.

700-800 lb. steers, \$140 to \$160; heifers, \$125 to \$137.50.

800-900 lb. steers, \$130 to \$145; heifers, \$120 to \$135.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market. The market was higher on fat lambs and steady on feeder lambs and ewes. There were 150 head sold.

Fat lambs, 120-150 lbs., \$90 to \$92.

Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$80 to \$90.

Ewes: Good, \$60 to \$100; medium, \$40 to \$60; slaughter, \$25 to \$40.

The dairy cattle sale was conducted Saturday at the Nebraska

Livestock Market. The market was steady.

Crossbred baby calves, \$150 to \$250.

Holstein calves, \$50 to \$150.

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

Prices were \$4 higher on butchers

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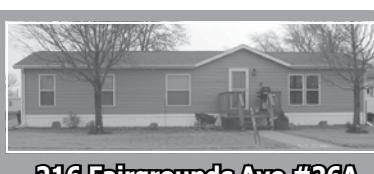
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Thank you all, for your prayers and support.
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Thank you, RC & Val, Alan & Barb, Keith & Diane, Bill & Linda, and Kevin & Barb for the beautiful job you did in decorating your homes and sharing them with us. A Big thank you goes to all the helpers that made this fundraiser so successful. Last but not least - Thank you everyone who purchased tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated.
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Thank you family and friends for your thoughtfulness, cards, telephone calls and flowers received. Thank you to Dr. McCorkindale, Dr. Brandt & Dr. Steins and the hospitals for their care after my heart surgery. We appreciated it more than words can express. Thank you. Eveline Thompson & Son Harold.

Thank you....

Thank you for all the wonderful cards and prayers for our 65th wedding anniversary. We are very blessed to celebrate 65 years together.

Also, thank you for the cards and prayers that we have received concerning Ursula's broken hip. She is recovering well.

We would also like to thank the Allen Rescue Squad for their care and for taking Ursula to the hospital.

Everyone's thoughts, cards and prayers have surely been appreciated.

Mike, Ursula Kneiff and family

Thank you dear family and friends for all the cards, gifts, phone calls and visits during my stay in the Norfolk and Wayne hospitals, at Careage of Wayne, and since returning home. Thanks also to Pastor Jaime Farias, Dr. Lindau, Dr. DeGroote and all the other doctors, nurses, care givers, and my new friends at Careage. All of your care, kindness, and concern helped me through these past months.
Happy Holidays to everyone.
Ruby Smith Hokamp

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to friends and family who made Don (Cowboy) Longnecker's 80th birthday special with cards and visits. We would also like to thank the Norfolk Veterans Home and staff, Asercare Hospice staff, Pastor Terry Buol, Pastor Judy Carlson, friends and family for the acts of care and sympathy during the time of Don's illness and death. Elsie and Family

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital, and for the many birthday cards I received. Each card was very special to me. I am blessed to have such wonderful friends and family.
Frances Nichols

Thank you to Carhart Lumber Co. for the Retirement Party you gave me after 46 years of service, and to all yard managers & employees for coming down that day and for the beautiful watch and gifts. Thanks to family and friends for being there and the flowers, cards and best wishes received.
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No increase in precipitation on the horizon, according to climatologists

Current forecasts suggest the state will not see any significant increase in precipitation this winter to reverse the drought, according to the state climatologist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"We're probably going to see a more normal winter," said Al Dutcher, state climatologist in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at UNL.

December through February typically is a dry period for the state, he said.

"To eliminate the drought, we would have to set a record snow season, and even then, I don't know if it would be enough," he said.

Those hoping winter will be more like last year's with above normal temperatures also are most likely

out of luck.

Dutcher said the critical period to determine if the state will have another significant drought will be March into next spring.

"It's going to take an exceptionally wet pattern next April through May to have a decent shot at reducing the drought," he said.

Dutcher said as the state progresses through this fall, forecasts are backing off on a projected El Nino event, which would typically bring cooler and wetter conditions to the southern one-third of the United States.

"Models were indicating a potential El Nino into the late summer, but sea surface temperatures haven't cooperated," he said.

Sea surface temperatures must average at least 0.9 Fahrenheit above normal for three consecutive months in the central and eastern Pacific Equatorial Basin to qualify for an El Nino weather pattern.

"There will be occasional bursts of the southern jet that will resemble El Nino, but then we'll have a more normalized winter pattern with a big player being the northern jet stream," he said.

Dutcher said the problem last winter was La Nina and the northern jet remained far north and kept very cold air from infiltrating the southern and northern plains. Currently the state is not in a La Nina or El Nino weather pattern.

Dutcher said the northern jet stream already has carved out

significant troughing east of the Rocky Mountains bringing decent snow pack in central and southern Canada and the northern third of North Dakota.

"Therefore, we do have a snow foundation in place, so that will make a big difference. It should reduce the likelihood that we'll see the extent of the above normal temperature pattern that we experienced last winter," he said.

Dutcher said portions of the Nebraska Panhandle have nearly accumulated half the snow it received last year. And while central and eastern Nebraska hasn't seen any substantial snowfall yet, there is light snow in the forecast this week.



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Grossenburg Implement honored

Grossenburg Implement of Wayne recently received the Gold Reinke Pride award from Reinke Manufacturing Company during its annual convention, held recently in Hershey, Pa. Pictured are (from left) Reinke president Chris Roth, Grossenburg Implement's Bill Cook and Reinke North Central territory manager Rich Miller.

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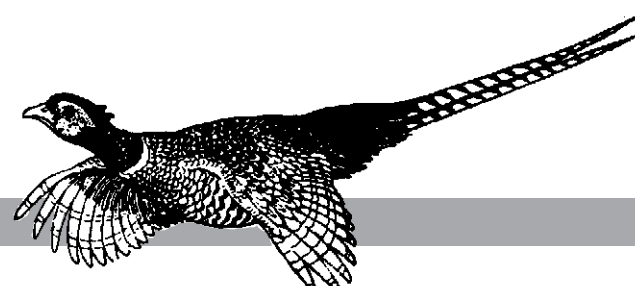
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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of 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 7:00 PM o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on December 12, 2012 in the school library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: 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
(Publ. Dec. 6, 2012) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale TS No.: 11-0044798
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl, Wayne, NE, on the January 14, 2013 between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. (10:00 AM): LOT 9, MCPHERRAN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA 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. By: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Trustee 2380 Performance Dr, TX2-984-0407 Richardson, TX 75082 (800) 281-8219 A-4330842 12/06/2012, 12/13/2012, 12/20/2012, 12/27/2012, 01/03/2013.
(Publ. Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3) ZNEZ

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

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The County Board of Commissioner meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 6, 2012) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 6, 2012) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE

The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 7:30 pm, 2012 at The Fair Office in Wayne, Ne. The Agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Extension Office.

Karlene Benschoff, Secretary
Wayne County Agricultural Society
(Publ. Dec. 6, 2012) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE

The Winside Rural Fire Board will meet Monday, December 10, 2012, 7:15 p.m. at the fire hall for it's regular monthly meeting.
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Board of Health will hold a meeting on at 5 P.M. on Monday, December 10, 2012, 215 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meeting Laws. A preliminary agenda is available by request prior to the meeting. For further information, please contact the Health Director at 402/375-2200 or healthdirector@nnpd.org. **Jessica Feldmann, BT Program Assistant/ Administrative Assistant**
Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department
215 North Pearl Street
Wayne, NE 68787

402-375-2200
Fax: 402-375-2201
www.nnpd.org
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF EUGENE LUNDIN, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 12-17

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on the 17th day of December, 2012, at or after the hour of 11:00 a.m. o'clock.

Leland K. Miner
Personal Representative/Petitioner
419 Main, P.O. Box 171
Wakefield, NE 68784
(402) 287-2419

M. Theresa Miner #16622
419 Main, P.O. Box 171
Wakefield, NE 68784
(402) 287-2419
Attorney for the Personal Representative
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF L & L Ag, L.L.C.

Notice is hereby given of the organization of L & L Ag, L.L.C. The street and mailing address of the designated office is 86330 568th Ave., Carroll, NE 68723. The name and street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Beth Loberg, 86330 568th Ave., Carroll, NE 68723.

Dennis W. Collins #10742
JEWELL & COLLINS
P.O. Box 1367
105 South Second Street
Norfolk, NE 68702-1367
(402) 371-4844
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF JANKE & SONS FARMS, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Janke & Sons Farms, LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska on November 27, 2012, with its initial designated office located at 56775 Highway 98, Winside, Nebraska 68790. The general nature of its business is any and all business which is lawful under the Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Nebraska. The business of the limited liability company will be conducted by its Manager.

Terry Janke, Manager
JANKE & SONS FARMS, LLC
BAIRD HOLM LLP
1500 Woodmen Tower
1700 Farnam Street
Omaha, Nebraska
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CI 12-83
COUNTY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Gail L. Fritz and _____ Fritz real name unknown, Wife and Husband; and Beverly L. Fritz and _____ Fritz real name unknown, Wife and Husband; and John Doe and Jane Doe, Husband and Wife, Tenants in Possession, Real Names Unknown, Lot 1, Block 8, Original Village of Sholes, Wayne County, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate, real names unknown,
Defendants.

TO: Gail L. Fritz and _____ Fritz real name unknown, Wife and Husband; and Beverly L. Fritz and _____ Fritz real name unknown, Wife and Husband; and John Doe and Jane Doe, Husband and Wife, Tenants in Possession, Real Names Unknown, Lot 1, Block 8, Original Village of Sholes, Wayne County, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate, real names unknown,
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on 25th day of October, 2012, the County of Wayne filed a Petition in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, against you and each of you which cause appears in Case No. CI12-83 of the Records of the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which Petition is in accordance with a Resolution adopted on the 18th day of September, 2012, by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Wayne in the State of Nebraska, for the foreclosure of tax liens on:
Lot 1, Block 8, Original Village of Sholes, Wayne County, Nebraska
That the real estate described herein and in the Petition were subject to taxation for County and Municipal subdivisions and special assessments for the several years as enumerated in the Petition and the Exhibits thereto attached and by reference made a part thereof, that unless the same is paid by you or any of you, that a Decree will be entered in said Court foreclosing and forever barring you and each of you of any and all claims upon interest or estate in, right of title to, or lien upon or equity or redemption in or to said herein described real estate that the same or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the Plaintiff's lien together with costs shall be sold in accordance with the law and for such other further relief as equity requires and as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you are required to answer said Petition on or before the 28th day of January, 2013.
THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
Plaintiff,
By **Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147**
Wayne County Attorney
P.O. Box 427
218 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787-0427
(402) 375-3585
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That the real estate described herein and in the Petition were subject to taxation for County and Municipal subdivisions and special assessments for the several years as enumerated in the Petition and the Exhibits thereto attached and by reference made a part thereof, that unless the same is paid by you or any of you, that a Decree will be entered in said Court foreclosing and forever barring you and each of you of any and all claims upon interest or estate in, right of title to, or lien upon or equity or redemption in or to said herein described real estate that the same or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the Plaintiff's lien together with costs shall be sold in accordance with the law and for such other further relief as equity requires and as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REVOLVING LOAN FUND GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, the City of Wayne City Council will hold a public hearing beginning at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers 206 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, to consider two items. 1.) The City of Wayne proposes amending its Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Guidelines which was established using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds. These funds are available to businesses within Wayne, Nebraska. 2.) The City of Wayne also proposes to approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Wayne and Northeast Economic Development, Inc. (NED, Inc.).

As a result of these two items, the City of Wayne proposes that all future CDBG (program income) economic development projects funded through the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will be used for economic development activities as outlined in Northeast Economic Development, Inc.'s (NED, Inc.) 26-county Regional Non-Profit Development Organization (NDO) Reuse Plan. This NDO is defined by Nebraska Department of Economic Development (NDED).

All the CDBG funds will be used for activities that will meet the CDBG national objective of benefiting low to moderate income persons. The CDBG funded activities are unlikely to result in the residential displacement of people, and should such displacement occur it will be minimized and resolved pursuant to the City of Wayne's anti-displacement and relocation plans. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have the

opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written comments addressed to Betty McGuire, City of Wayne, PO Box 8, Wayne, NE 68787 will be accepted as part of the record of the hearing if received on or before the scheduled date of the hearing.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at City of Wayne, PO Box 8, Wayne, NE 68787, (402) 375-1733 no later than December 17, 2012.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing on a redevelopment plan amendment for the real estate described in this notice, pursuant to the Nebraska Community Development Law.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 18th day of December, 2012, at the hour of 5:30 p.m.

The property affected by this notice is described as follows:
The East Half of Lots 10, 11, and 12 and 8 feet of vacated alley abutting thereon, Block 2, Original Town, now City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska.

A copy of the proposed plan amendment is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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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.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed redevelopment plan.

Betty A. McGuire
City Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing to determine whether the real estate described in this notice should be declared to be substandard and blighted, pursuant to the Nebraska Community Development Law.

The hearing will be held in the Wayne City Council Chambers in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 18th day of December, 2012, at or about the hour of 5:30 p.m.

The property affected by this notice is described as follows:

Beginning with the northwest corner of Parcel ID 450800 located in the north edge of the eastern half of North Addition Block 3, thence following the centerline of 7th Street along the northern border of North Addition Block 2 to the center of the intersection of 7th and Window Street at the northeast corner of Parcel ID 449400; thence south along the centerline of Window Street along the eastern edge of North Addition Block 2 to the center of the intersection of 6th and Window Street at the southeast corner of Parcel ID 449701; thence east along the centerline of 6th Street following the northern border of East Addition Block 3 to the center of the intersection of 6th and Walnut Street at the northeast corner of Parcel ID 422700; thence south to the center of the intersection of 5th and Walnut Street at the southeast corner of Parcel ID 422800; thence west along the centerline of 5th Street to the southwestern corner of North Addition Block 7, located on the center of the intersection of 5th and Nebraska Street and adjacent to the southeastern corner of North Addition Block 6; thence south along the centerline of Nebraska Street along the eastern borders of North Addition Block 11 and Original Town Addition Block 3 to the center of the intersection of 3rd and Nebraska Street at the southeast corner of Parcel ID 268800; thence west along 3rd Street to the southern alleyway entrance of Original Town Block 3 at the southwest corner of Parcel ID 268700; thence north along the centerline of the alleyway through North Addition Block 11, North Addition Block 5, and North Addition Block 3 to return to the study area's northwest corner of Parcel ID 450800.

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All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the designation of such property as blighted and substandard.

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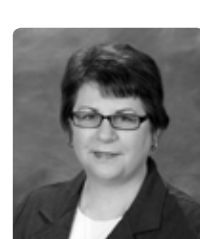
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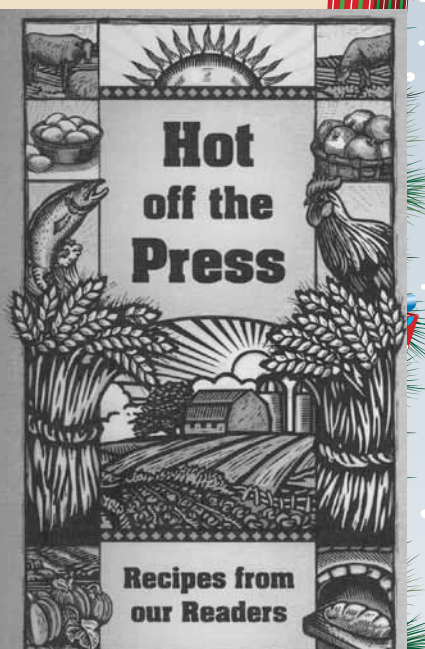
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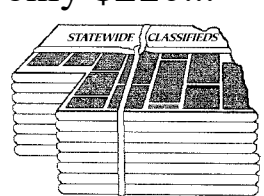
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