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# The Wayne Herald

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## Curriculum, foundation discussed by board

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of The Herald

A relatively short agenda greeted the members of the Wayne Community School's Board of Education during the regular meeting on Monday.

A presentation by Lisa Janke, Colleen Janke and Lee Brogie updated the board on the school's science curriculum.

All three science teachers told the board that they had met during the last school year to work to align the school's science curriculum to the Nebraska State Stan-

dards and make sure that there are no gaps in what students are being taught.

The teachers also explained the testing system used by the state.

Superintendent Mark Lenihan introduced Lindsay McLaughlin, who has been hired by the district as the executive director of the Wayne Community School's Foundation.

McLaughlin told the board she is "excited to get started. I hope to be able to help support the students in this district."

Lenihan also talked to the board about the status of the building project, not-

ing that a number of items are still on the 'punch list' to be completed. It is anticipated that the board could approve the request for final payment on the project at the January meeting.

He also spoke to the board on the district's procedure for inclement weather and said that "safety is always our first concern."

Travis Meyer, chair of the board's Facilities/Safety Committee, told the board that the theater's lighting project is moving forward and plans call for the first phase to be completed in time for the students to pres-

ent the spring musical in the Lecture Hall.

Meyer also updated the board on the status of the old elementary school and said that an auction of un-needed items will be held sometime in January.

Lenihan also told the board that the annual State of the Schools presentation has been set for Monday, Jan. 21 in the Junior/Senior High Lecture Hall.

The board voted to move forward with a plan to implement a breakfast program. The exact date has not been determined, but details will be worked out by the director of the lunch program and staff.

"This is a good step for our district," Lenihan said of the breakfast program.

The board also approved moving to a paperless meeting format.

The district will purchase software for paperless meetings and training will be provided. It was noted that the move will save the district a considerable amount of money, as well as reducing the amount of paper used.

The board will next meet in regular session on Monday, Jan. 14 at 5 p.m. at the high school.



(Photo by Jan Stark)

### Twins, triplets sit on Santa's lap in Laurel

Santa Claus was seeing double – and triple – during a recent visit to the Laurel Plantation. Families with multiple births happened to stop in to visit Jolly Ol' St. Nick and gathered together for a group photo. Pictured from left are Greg, Grant, Elizabeth, Megan and Jake Kvols; Amber, Parker and Peayton Hoepfner; Ella, Emma and Holly Hoepfner; Adam, Elijah and Becky Miller; and Danielle, Blake, Kendall and Taylor Klein.

## School lunches change, reviews by students mixed

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

Chicken fried steak. Tuna and noodles. Fried chicken.

Some of the old staples in school lunches of yesteryear have been replaced with grilled chicken or pulled pork sandwiches and other healthier fare, and it's taken some getting used to for students who partake in the area school lunch programs.

Every five years, the federal government reviews dietary guidelines for school lunches, basing changes on trends that are seen by medical professionals, dieticians and parents.

New guidelines released this year, at the encouragement of First Lady Michelle Obama, called for changes in the guidelines that took into account the growing concerns of child obesity, and those who make up the school lunch menus – like Wayne Public Schools director of food services Judy Poehlman – had to adjust to the new standards.

"There were some legitimate complaints, and there are a lot of people out in social media saying that school lunches are causing certain things like obesity," she said. "A lot of kids aren't eating fruits and vegetables or whole grains, where dieticians and medical professionals were pushing for more of that."

With that in mind, school lunch menus have changed, and the result is the offering of more fruits, vegetables and whole grains during lunch time. Some students are taking advantage of the new food offerings, while others are opting to brown-bag it instead.

"I don't like the meatloaf, but the creamed turkey is good," one student said during an informal survey. He said he likes the fruits and vegetables, and enjoys some of the en-

"We always had to have milk or water with lunch. Now, a 32-ounce Big Gulp is the average pop for us."

– Judy Poehlman  
WPS director of food services

trees that are made available.

Another student, though, preferred the sandwich and chips in her bag to anything on the school lunch menu.

"The meat is gross, and the carrots are yellow," she offered.

Poehlman said the menu options today – and the non-menu availability of such things as candy and pop – are much different from when she was in school.

"I remember when I was a kid and the pop machine was the new thing. We always had to have milk or water with lunch," she said. "Now, a 32-ounce Big Gulp is the average pop for us."

One of the biggest concerns, particularly for students who are involved in extracurricular activities after school like sports and band, is that not enough calories are available in the average meal.

The new guidelines for school meals across the nation range from 650 calories for students up to fifth grade to 850 calories for high school students.

Poehlman said she understands the need for kids to consume more calories than adults, who generally aren't as active as their children are.

"The calorie numbers bother me a little bit, but I'd like to see kids eating more fruits and vegetables," she said. "And if kids don't want squash or sauerkraut, they can load up on things like baby carrots and romaine"

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## WSC student now new local attorney

By ERICA BLAKLEY  
Of The Herald

Eric Knutson loved his time at Wayne State College so much that he moved back to begin his professional career.

Knutson is the new attorney at Pieper and Miller Law Office in Wayne. Originally from Schuyler, Knutson said he feels right at home when discussing his new job as a fresh-out-of-law school attorney.

"I enjoyed my time in Wayne as a student, and when this job opportunity arose, there was no doubt it my mind that I wouldn't take it," Knutson said.

Knutson's journey to life as an attorney

wasn't easy.

"Law school was the hardest part getting to where I am today," Knutson said.

Knutson was a student at Wayne State College studying history and political science, and during his senior year, he decid-

ed his next adventure would be law school, so he applied and was accepted into UNL's law program.

"I always knew I wanted to help others, so I thought that being a lawyer would be a

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(Photo by Erica Blakley)

Eric Knutson is the new attorney practicing at Pieper and Miller Law Offices. He is a native of Schuyler and a graduate of Wayne State College.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

### Ringin' around the Armory

The bell choirs of four local churches performed their annual Ring Around Wayne concert Friday at the Wayne Armory. Part of the Grace Lutheran choir included (from left) Ron Sebade, Nancy Sutton and Mike Feldman. Bell choirs from First Presbyterian, Our Savior Lutheran and First United Methodist churches performed.

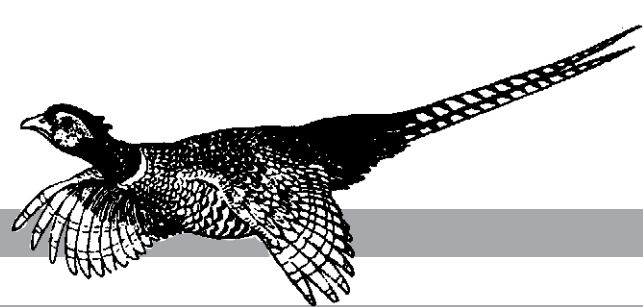


(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Students at Wayne High School enjoy a buffet-style option of fruits and vegetables, along with the main course, which is part of a change in the school lunch offerings that were recommended by recent changes in federal guidelines.

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## Obituaries

### Steven Morse

Steven Jay Morse, 50, of Lincoln, formerly of Winside, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012 at a Lincoln hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 12 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. Mark Beran and Deacon Pat Gross officiated.



Steven Jay Morse was born May 31, 1962, at Idaho Falls, Idaho to Ralph Jr. (Jay) and Marilyn (Koenig) Morse. He attended school in Winside, graduating from Winside High School in 1981. He attended Metro Community College in Omaha and later Southeast Community College in Lincoln, before beginning his career in nursing. He was an LPN with various nursing homes in Lincoln and was a care provider. Steven loved music, singing and playing the piano. While in high school, he participated in various music competitions including all state music contest, earning many awards over the years. Steven had been in ill health for many of the past years.

Survivors include his mother, Marilyn Morse of Winside; a sister, Wendy (Kevin) Light of Omaha; a brother, Brian (Rebecca) Morse of Merna; two nieces, Jady Light and Grace Morse; two nephews, Brandon Light and Adam Morse; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and father, Ralph in 2005.

Pallbearers were Lyle Koenig, Larry Koenig, Loren Koenig, Kory Koenig, Peter Koenig, Donald Prokop and Michael Campion.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

### Ardath Otte

Ardath Otte, 81, of Wayne, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 13 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp and the Rev. Michael Feldmann officiated.



Ardath Martha Katharine Otte was born Feb. 14, 1931, on a farm near Concord to Bernhard and Lena (Greve) Koch. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She graduated from Concord High School and attended college in Wayne. Ardath taught in rural schools and also worked at the Wayne Book Store. Ardath married Karl W. Otte on Dec. 4, 1960, at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple made their home in Wayne. Ardath ran ABC Preschool for 25 years. She was the first teacher for many 3-, 4-, and 5-year old children. Ardath was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne and taught Sunday School

for 25 years.

Survivors include one son, Walter Otte and one daughter, Karla (Brent) Pick all of Wayne; two grandchildren, Kasey Otte of Concord and Lauren Pick of Wayne; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Bonnadell Koch of Wayne, Con Munson of Wakefield, Bonnie Otte of Wayne, Heinz (Barbara) Otte of Mendota Heights, Minn., Elaine (John) Moje of Arvada, Colo., Paul (Ginny) Otte of Wayne, Allen (Annette) Otte of Minneapolis, Minn.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Karl in 2004; twin sister, Ardyce Munson; brothers, Ardale and Marlyn Koch; one brother-in-law; two sisters-in-law; and one nephew.

Pallbearers were LeRoy Koch, Art Greve, Bill Greve, Howard Greve, Larry Siebrandt, Merlin Greve and Harley Greve.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church and Wayne Elementary School. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

### Mildred Jensen

Mildred Jensen, 92 of Laurel, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012 in Lincoln.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Laurel. The Rev. Jaime Farias will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. with family present at United Methodist Church in Laurel.

Mildred Theresa Jensen was born Dec. 6, 1920 at Hartington to William and Nellie (Draine) Wrenn. She married Verlin Jensen on April 20, 1938 at Obert. In her lifetime she was employed as a cook in the Old Home Café, cut and wrapped meat for Laurel Locker and was a cook at Laurel Schools for many years. She also helped manage the low rent housing in Laurel. Mildred was a resident of Laurel for many years before moving to Lincoln to be with her daughter, Sally. In June of 2009 she moved to Tabitha Care Center in Lincoln.

Survivors include her children, Betty (Wayne) Finley of Snyder, Colo., Sally Urwiler of Lincoln, Sarah (Gene) Granquist of Norfolk, Robert (June) Jensen of Carthage, Texas and Larry (Kathy) Jensen of Buena Vista, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Donna Young of Dixon and Pauline Jensen of South Sioux City; brother-in-law, Marvin Jensen of Sioux City, Iowa; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Verlin in 2007; brother, Raymond Wrenn; four sisters, Lucille Boysen, Dorothy Dowling, Doris Dowling, and Geraldine Mathiasen.

Pallbearers will be Corey Granquist, Dave Tims, Rich Moore, Steve Finley, Lathan Asbra and Dave Abts.

Memorials may be made to United Methodist Church in Laurel and Tabitha Care Center in Lincoln.

Burial will be in the Obert Cemetery at Obert. Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel is in charge of arrangements. 12-13 obit

## Briefly Speaking

### Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Dec. 11 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Hostesses were Norma Backstrom and Joan Lage.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Hostess will be Kathy Johnson. For reservations, call (402) 375-4525 by Sunday, Dec. 16.

### Leather & Lace to dance in Carroll

AREA — Leather and Lace Square Dance Club will hold a Christmas dance on Friday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Carroll City Auditorium. The caller for the evening will be Bob Kinhorn. The lunch committee will be Connie Kirkpatrick, Donna Tietfort, Cinda Brudigam and Allen Leapley. Greeters and those in charge of beverages will be Bob and Barb Stout.

The club recently traveled to Norfolk to retrieve their banner and stole the Single Wheelers' banner.

Members are asked to note that the club will not dance on Dec. 28 due to the Christmas holiday. They will again meet Friday, Jan. 11, 2013. Spectators are always welcome.



Students in Jodi Lutt's second grade Language Arts class are hard at work writing letters to Santa Claus.

## Santa letters to be published

With Christmas less than two weeks away, area children are busy completing their wish lists and writing letters to Santa.

The Wayne Herald is doing its part to help make sure Jolly Old St. Nick is aware of the wants of local children.

A number of letters from Jodi Lutt's second grade Language Arts class are being printed in today's edition of The Wayne Herald. The students used the Santa letters as a chance to improve their writing skills, including the use of detail to convince Santa that they have been good this year.

Additional letters from this class, as well as any other letters to Santa received by The Wayne Herald by Monday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m., will be printed in the Dec. 20 edition of the Herald.

The Herald will do its best to print the letters exactly as written.

### Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? Can I have a picture of your family and your reindeer? and Elves? I have been very good this year. I was helpful at home. I helped my mom unpack groceries. I play with my baby brother. I help my dad copy stuff on the computer. I was good at school. I open the door for my class mates. I help my teacher pass out papers. I help my teacher erase the board. I was good at Walmart. I pushed the cart for my mom. I took things off the shelves that my mom wanted when my brother started to cry in the store. I made him feel better. Clearly, I've been good this year. If possible I would like a barbie remote car and could you give people who don't have money food to eat, my baby brother would like some toys or diapers.

Sincerely,  
Erin

### Dear Santa,

How are you? I've been a good boy this year. I was good at home. At home I help with the groceries. I was good at school. At school I help my friends when they are hurt. At home I help my mom cook and do the dishes. If possible I would like a x-box and a PS 3 cotroler and Blak OPS 2 for the x-box.

Sincerely,  
Logan

### Dear Santa,

How are you? I've been a good girl this year. I was good at school. In P.E. some people fall down and I help them. I help people when they need it when they fall down. Then I will take them to the nurse. I was helpful at home. When Judy fell down and broke her rib I cooked for them. I clind the dishes. I was helpful at the library. When people drop their book I pick it up. Clearly I've been good this year. If possible I would like a pony, a toy car and a doll.

Sincerely,  
Jeanna

### Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? I've been a good girl! I was good at school. I help my mom friends. I help my mom at the store, when my brother is being naughty I am good. I help my mom at dinner, I help wash dishes and set the table. Clearly, I've been a good girl. If possible I would like a cat, telacop and nailplish,

Sincerely,  
Logan

### Dear Santa,

How are you and your elfs? I've been a good girl this year. I was a

good student at school. I helped my friend up when she fell down. I saw a girl and she looked sad so I played with her. I always be quiet when I am told. I was helpful at home. I help clean the house for my mom. I cleaned my room with out being told. I always feed the dog. I was a good citizen at Scheels. I saw clowns on the ground and picked it up. I saw some one who could not reach and I got it for them. I helped some one up. Clearly, I've been a good girl this year. If possible I would like a scarf, a basketball and a wii game.

Sincerely,  
Natalia

### Dear Santa,

How are you this year? Can I have a elf? I've been good this year. I was helpful at home. I set the table. I listen to my dad and mom. I'm good at school. I listen to my teacher. I do what she says. I'm good at the store. I don't beg for things. I use my manners. If possible I would like a farm set and legos.

Clearly I've been good this year.

Sincerely,  
Bo

### Dear Santa,

How are you and your elfs? I have been a good boy this year. I was helpful at home. I play with my brothers. I help my brothers. I make my own bed. I was nice in school. I play with my friends. I play with different friends. I was very good in target. I was careful in target. I buy stuff for my brothers. I looked for my brothers. Clearly I've been a good boy this year. If possible I would like a Gabby Douglas card, Derk Jeter fathead headphone big.

Sincerely,  
Brooks

### Dear Santa,

How are you this year? I've been very good this year. I was helpful at school. I was helping Mad pick up games. I was helpful at home. I helped my mom do the dishes. I was helpful at Rylie's house. I helped Rylie clean up at her birthday. Clearly, I've been a good girl. If possible I would like a toy horse and a play dinosaur.

Sincerely,  
Ashlyn

### Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm a good girl t his year. I was good at King's Pointe. I listened to my dad. In a store I helped my Mom. My mom said to get a pineapple and I did. I was good at home. I was listening to my dad and mom. I wash the dishes. I helped mom clean the dishwasher. I was helping kids by picking up kids. I play with other kids. Win they are heart I pick them up. I did good handwriting as the teacher said to. Clearly, I was a good girl this year. If possible I would like a cat, teddy bear and a horse.

Sincerely,  
Sophia

### Dear Santa,

How are you and your Elvs doing? I have been very good this year. I been good at Fareway by helping Grandma find the things she needs. I help grandma cook pancakes and clen her house. I play with others when they are alone and sad. I've been good at school by having no tacking tickets. I've been good at Grandmas house by helping her with my babye cusin. As you can tell, I been good. If possible I would like a rela Huskiy, rela paricet, rela cat. How do you Elvs get the toys redy for Chrismtas?

Sincerely,  
Amity



## Krafts for Kids

The annual Krafts for Kids event will be Saturday, Dec. 15 at Our Savior Lutheran Church Front Porch in. This is an opportunity for parents to shop and leave their children off with close supervision. The children will make a few crafts to take home. This is free and is open to young children who are able to do simple crafts. Juice and a snack will also be provided. The event is being sponsored by the Wayne Optimist Club.

## A Quick Look



| Date    | High | Low | Precip | Snow |
|---------|------|-----|--------|------|
| Dec. 6  | 56   | 26  | —      | —    |
| Dec. 7  | 49   | 33  | —      | —    |
| Dec. 8  | 33   | 27  | T      | T    |
| Dec. 9  | 36   | 20  | —      | —    |
| Dec. 10 | 21   | 3   | —      | —    |
| Dec. 11 | 30   | 1   | .03    | —    |
| Dec. 12 | 42   | 21  | —      | —    |

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — T / Monthly snow — T  
Yr./Date — 17.59" / Seasonal snow — T

## Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 14 at Sand Creek Post & Beam on West First Street. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 21 will be held at State National Bank. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

## Scout Paper Drive

AREA — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, Dec 15. Paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8:00 am. No plastic, no cardboard, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed in with the paper. Recyclables may also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station on Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings. Anyone with questions regarding paper and aluminum can recycling is asked to contact Jeff Carstens at (402) 375-3840.

## Holiday concert

AREA — The Annual Wayne High School Music Department's Holiday Concert will be held Monday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne High School Gym. Performance order of the concert is as follows: Jazz Choir, Concert Choir and Combined Varsity/Cadet Concert Band. The concert will end with a Holiday Sing-Along combining the Choir, Band and audience. Varsity and Cadet Band members are to be seated in the gym with their music and instruments and ready to warm-up by 7:15 p.m. Band members are to wear their band uniforms, white band shoes and "calf length" white socks.

## Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout set

WAYNE — The Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout basketball tournament will be held Dec. 27-29 at Rice Auditorium on the campus of Wayne State College. The tournament is sponsored by the Wayne High Athletic Booster Club, and eight boys and girls teams will play three games during the tournament. Teams from Wayne, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Adams Central, Boone Central, Pender West Point-Beemer and Battle Creek will play in the tourney.

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Members of Lambda Pi Eta and Phi Kappa Phi stand next to their "hats and gloves" tree with representatives from the Coat Closet and Head Start.

## WSC groups collect hats, gloves to help those in need

Phi Kappa Phi and Lambda Pi Eta collect hats and gloves for Head Start and Coat Closet.

The Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society recently gave hats, gloves and other clothing items to representatives from Head Start and the local Coat Closet, located at the First Presbyterian Church.

Members of the honor societies met in the Student Center Atrium

to put up their "hats and gloves" tree for the Festival of Trees, put on by the Student Activities Board. After the tree was decorated, items collected from the hats and gloves drive were given to Rev. Ray McCalla of the local community Coat Closet and Christy Jensen of Head Start.

The hats and gloves drive was conducted by placing collection boxes on campus and in the community from Nov. 6-13.

Phi Kappa Phi is a prestigious organization of students and alumni. Lambda Pi Eta is an honor society composed of WSC communication students.

For additional opportunities to donate, contact Jensen at Head Start at (402) 375-2913 or Rev. McCalla at the First Presbyterian Church at (402) 375-2669.

For more information, contact Laura Burtwistle at [laura.burt@hotmail.com](mailto:laura.burt@hotmail.com) or (402) 336-7336.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Santa on a diet?

Members of the fourth grade class at Wayne Elementary School entertained with a number of Christmas carols at last week's Chamber Coffee. Here, Santa's reindeer remind him of the fact that they have to pull the sleigh, which is becoming heavier.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Dinner music

Deneil Parker, Tracy Anderson, Kaki Ley, Monica Jensen and Coleen Jeffries sang Christmas carols during the annual Rotary Soup & Pie Supper last week.

## One-act play earns third in state

Wayne High School's production of "The Attempted Murder of Peggy Sweetwater" placed third overall at the Nebraska School Activities Association's Class B Play Production Contest.

The event was held in Kearney at the Merryman Performing Arts Center on Friday, Dec. 7.

Alliance was named champion, with Milford taking the runner-up slot.

Kendra Liska, Emma Osnes, and Parker Wren were named outstanding performers for the show, which was directed by Heidi Thompson and Terri Hypse.

## Wreath auction helps food pantry

Winning bidders were announced Dec. 5, during the Friends of Library annual Open House and Wreath Finale Party hosted at the Wayne Senior Center.

During the afternoon program attendees were entertained by Jennifer Nelsen who read a short story by O. Henry entitled "Gift of the Magi."

Lou Wiltse from Wayne Greenhouse demonstrated the art of creating Christmas centerpieces. The centerpieces were given as door prizes at the end of the afternoon. Katie Hansen, Library Assistant and Phil Pfaltzgraff, Wayne State College Music Department entertained the audience with a selection of Christmas carols. Friends of the Library provided the refreshments for the event.

Wayne Public Library would like to thank the following sponsors who donated a wreath to this year's display: Wayne Chapter 194, Order of Easter Star, Front Porch After School Program, Grace Lutheran

Ladies Aid, Wayne Eagles 3757, Providence Medical Center and Friends of the Library.

The auction raised \$476, which was donated to the Wayne Food Pantry.

Perennials, F&M Bank, Quality Food Center and the Minerva Club.



(Contributed photo)

## No Shave November

Wayne State College students No Shave November event to raise awareness and funds for the Oncology Unit at Providence Medical Center in Wayne was organized by the S.P.O.R.T.S. Club under the direction of Dr. Tammy Evetovich and Jeff Meyer, both Wayne State College faculty members. Students involved with the effort included (front) Nick Allman of Papillion; Kaitlin Kelly of Wayne; Wayne elementary student and cancer survivor Ashton Brandow; Cody Christensen of Humphrey; Emily Atkinson of Sioux City, Iowa; Ashleigh Rhoads of Cedar Bluffs; (second row) Alex Marquez of Wayne; Kassie Nurton of Omaha; Sarah Kennedy of Auburn; Brady Nicholson of Wakefield; Tate Cunningham of Laurel; (third row) Alesha Finkey of Carroll; Alex Hayes of Osceola; Carly Hegemann of Howells; Kelsey Oltmanns of Yankton, S.D.; Kylie English of West Point; Travis Kumm of Wayne; (fourth row) Burt Newman of Orchard; Yahei Hatano of Omaha; Derek Sevener of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Ale Blackburn of Jefferson, Iowa; (fifth row) Jennifer Hurtig of Lincoln; Brandi Korh of Pierce; (sixth row) David Eriksen of Tekamah; Nathan Sieler of Carroll; Spencer Grey, Wayne State College Football Graduate Assistant; Rachel Wieseler of St. Helena; Estee Heitshusen of Oakland; (back) Mike Servais of Omaha; Jessica Pierce of Ogallala; Emily Wells of Albion; Broderick Wright of Worthington, Minn.; Rob Peter of O'Neill; and Eric Held of Merrill, Iowa.



(Contributed photo)

## Preparing for the worst

Wayne State College student Joey Collins of Anthon, Iowa informs individuals participating in the Wayne State College Emergency Table Top exercise for a service-learning project on Nov. 29. A number of WSC, county, hospital and city officials gathered under the direction of Dr. Jason Karsky, Wayne State College professor, for a tabletop emergency preparedness exercise. Institutional funding provides support for Service-Learning at Wayne State College.

## Kirkpatrick retiring; open house set for Dec. 21

After nearly three decades in the banking business, Connie Kirkpatrick is retiring from her position at State National Bank and Trust in Wayne.

Kirkpatrick, who is currently the Customer Relations Representative at the bank, began working at State National on Dec. 8, 1993.

Prior to that she had worked at banks in Cozad and Valentine.

"I started here as the secretary to the four bank officers, and later, with cross training, moved into my current position," Kirkpatrick said.

Plans for retirement include being able to see her granddaughter and attend their sporting events, traveling with her fiancé and marriage next June.

"I will miss the people that come in the door here at the bank. I will miss all my co-workers. We truly are a family here, as nearly everyone has been here 20 years or more," Kirkpatrick said.

Kirkpatrick added that State



Kirkpatrick

National Bank has been "a wonderful bank to work at. I have a lot of pride in this bank and the way they give back to the community and encourage employees to do the same. They truly care about their customers."

An open house/retirement party will be held Friday, Dec. 21 at the bank in Kirkpatrick's honor. It will begin with the weekly Chamber Coffee at 10 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.



Adult Services Librarian Rita McLean presents a check for \$476 to Food Pantry coordinator Jenny Hammer.

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# Wayne State College commencement set for Dec. 14

Wayne State College will hold commencement for graduate and undergraduate students at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14 in Rice Auditorium.

A total of 211 degrees - 162 undergraduate and 49 graduate - will be conferred at the ceremonies by Wayne State President Curt Frye.

Andrew Lewis of Cambridge will deliver the invocation for the winter commencement ceremony. He earned his bachelor's degree in special education in 2009 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and will be receiving his master of science in education degree in school administration 7-12 from Wayne State College today. He is the son of William and Katherine Lewis.

Lewis works as a special education teacher at Elkhorn High School in Elkhorn. He coaches high school wrestling and middle school football and track and field in Elkhorn. He plans to begin searching for secondary school administration jobs around the state of Nebraska in the near future. Lewis is married to Alicia Lewis, with whom he has one son, Logan, 2, and is expecting a daughter to be born in February.

Jennifer Parr of Onawa, Iowa, will deliver one of two addresses for the commencement ceremony. Jennifer majored in elementary education. She is the daughter of Alice and Dennis Parr and has five younger brothers.

Parr was on the Dean's List every semester during her education at Wayne State. She participated in the college's Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy, served as a New Student Orientation Ambassador and was a member of the Journey Christian Church College Group and Campus Crusade.

Parr plans to have her own elementary classroom soon after graduation.

Tony Meyer of Norfolk will deliver one of two addresses during the ceremony. Meyer majored in industrial technology education. He is the son of William and Joann Meyer, and has a daughter, Jessica Kruse, a son, Seth Meyer, and a granddaughter, Alison Kruse. He is the first in his family to graduate with a four-year college degree.

Meyer is graduating Summa cum Laude and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi academic honor society, Alpha Sigma Lambda nontraditional student honor society, and Kappa

Delta Pi education honor society.

He plans to return to Wayne State as a graduate assistant while completing his masters of science in education.

Dr. Ronald Holt is the recipient of the Wayne State Foundation Alumni Achievement Award. He earned his bachelor of science degree in chemistry and pre-professional biology from Wayne State College in 1989, and his doctorate degree in Osteopathic Medicine in 1993 from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in Kansas City, Mo. He attended his first two years of psychiatry residency training at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, before finishing his training in 1997 at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, Calif. Holt earned his Master of Public Administration degree with a concentration in health services from the University of San Francisco in 2002.

Holt joined The Permanent Medical Group in 1997 and continues to serve as a staff psychiatrist at the Kaiser South San Francisco Medical Center in South San Francisco. For the past 13 years he has volunteered his vacation and travel costs to come back to WSC each homecoming to educate students on the consequences of homophobia in the classroom, the biology of gay sexuality, and bullying and suicide prevention - especially in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities.

He developed a website, audacityofpride.com, in 2009, and expanded his community service education on LGBT issues to other colleges and universities across the country. Holt was awarded the David Lawrence Community Service Award in 2009 for his community service work in LGBT education.

Since 2010, in addition to his clinical work, he expanded his education to audiences of physicians and clinicians on how to provide more culturally competent care to the LGBT community. Holt was awarded the 2010 R.J. Erickson Diversity Achievement Award while expanding his LGBT education to physicians and clinicians. To date he has presented to more than 1,100 physicians.

Holt expanded his LGBT medical education to other physicians through regional, national, and international medical conferences,

including at the World Congress of Psychiatry conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 2011.

He was invited to, and attended, The White House screening of the documentary "Bully" in April 2012. In August he was invited to, and participated in, the Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention Summit in Washington, D.C.

In addition to being a trustee of the Wayne State Foundation, Holt has created numerous endowed and annual scholarships at Wayne State College. He began his first annual scholarship in 1989 while a senior at Wayne State College. He earned the Wayne State Foundation Alumni Service Award in 2004.

Holt, and his husband, Dr. William Huggett, a 1986 WSC alumnus, currently reside in San Francisco.

## Candidates for Degrees

Graduation is contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.

++August 2012 Degree Candidate.

**Bachelor of Arts**

Columbus - Mitchell Joseph Bierbower; Kimball - Katherine Elaine Hansen; Lincoln - Kaitlin Elizabeth Bencken, Diane Cray.

**Bachelor of Science**

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## Artist exhibit

Marlene Mueller, Professor in the Art and Design Department at Wayne State College, will exhibit four charcoal drawings (including "Cauldron") in the "The Values of Drawing" exhibit, an invitational show at the Sioux City Art Center in Sioux City, Iowa. The opening reception is from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15. The exhibit will close on April 14. There is no admission charge. Mueller will be showing work from her "Into the Ashes" series, which depicts burn pits and controlled burn structures in highly ornate detail. The Sioux City Art Center is located at 225 Nebraska St.



## Attorney

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good place to start," Knutson said.

Knutson's time at law school was no walk in the park.

"It was not easy by any means. It was a lot of time and effort and was more than I could have imagined," Knutson said.

The bar was also another challenge for Knutson, but that didn't discourage him from something he was passionate about.

A bar examination is a test intended to determine whether a candidate is qualified to practice law in a given jurisdiction. It includes a variety of legal subjects, and questions are answered in essay and multiple choice form.

"That was the hardest test I have ever taken," Knutson said. "I studied six days a week from May until July."

After passing the bar, and becoming licensed to practice law in mid-September, Knutson set off to find a job.

"I always wanted to work in a small town," Knutson said. "I was very lucky to find this job."

If one thing is for sure, Knutson is all about wanting to help people in any way, shape or form that he can.

"I never wanted to be a big time corporate lawyer," Knutson said. "That was never my vision. I just want to help people when they don't know where else to turn to."

Knutson doesn't have a set type of law he practices.

"Right now, I practice all kinds of law from criminal, to family, to doing stuff for the city," Knutson said. "In the future, I hope to get into wills, trust and ag-based law."

Being the new lawyer in town, there's a lot to learn.

"My boss is very helpful and friendly," Knutson said. "He's willing to help me and I really appreci-

ate it."

Knutson plans to stay in Wayne for quite some time.

"I have no plans of leaving

Wayne," Knutson said. "It's a great place to raise a family and I feel like I am an important part of the community."



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Some Wayne High students say they like the new menu options in the school lunch program, while others have decided to brown-bag it and bring their own lunch to school.

## Lunches

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lettuce at the buffet."

Poehlman said Wayne's lunchroom bakes its own bread, and while most desserts have been eliminated, students can load up on more fruits and vegetables and enjoy bread that is made from scratch in the kitchen at the school.

"You can still have all the bread you can eat, but you have to buy extra bread," she said. "Kids can make up for it by eating all the fruits and vegetables that they want, though. We ran out of pears one day, so we

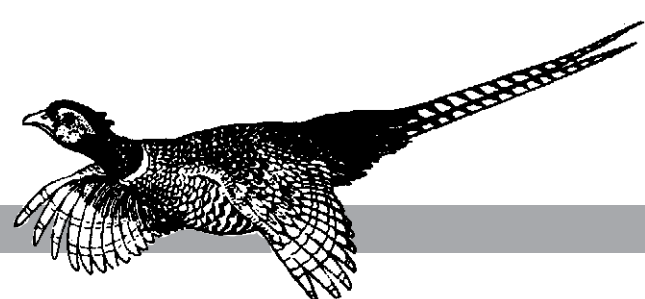
put out grapes and the kids were really excited to have all these choices."

While some students - and their parents - have expressed concerns about the changes in the school lunch menu, Poehlman thinks most of the students have adapted to the new menu offerings.

"I think everybody was getting used to all the new surroundings early on, but now that we've gotten into more of a pattern, I think the kids are eating better," she said.

# Sports

The Wayne Herald



## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



## Shootout docket may be exciting

I found some early sports presents seen under the fake Christmas tree in the sports department:

The Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout has a couple of new teams this year, and if the first round plays out to how it looks on paper, the boys bracket will be a real doozy later this month at Rice Auditorium.

Boone Central/Newman Grove and Adams Central are new additions to the eight-team tournament, and both teams are preseason ranked in Class C-1 by the Lincoln Journal Star, along with the Wayne High boys. Throw in perennial C-2 nominee Hartington Cedar Catholic, and you have the makings of a couple of really exciting battles in the semifinals and an epic championship game.

But let's throw a little wrench into the works - Wayne opens up with Laurel-Concord/Coleridge in the first round, and the Bears have some new talent coming in this year that will make them a much tougher out than they were last year. If the Blue Devils get caught looking ahead to a potential semifinal matchup against Boone Central, they might find themselves watching the semifinals from the bleachers.

The girls bracket doesn't have quite the potential for juicy matchups. Hartington Cedar Catholic has to be the early favorite here. Pender is good, but maybe not as good as they were last year, and Wayne is better than some people thought they might be this season. Pender doesn't have an easy first-round matchup, and the winner of that game may very well see Wayne in the semis.

Congratulations to Wayne State punter Randy Weich, who has been named to All-American honors in three recent publications.

Weich has arguably the most explosive foot in college football, and I've had the pleasure of watching some of his punts leave our atmosphere during the past few years. I was standing not more than 10 yards from him when he launched his school-record 95-yard punt against Augustana a couple of years ago, and I don't think I'll ever see a ball shoot up as high as that one did that day. It's no wonder the receiver didn't bother to touch it... the re-entry burns would have charred his fingertips beyond recognition.

Weich has hopes of kicking in the NFL next year, and any kid who averages almost 45 yards a punt certainly has to get a look from the big leagues. Don't be the least bit surprised to see Randy playing on Sunday afternoons next fall in an NFL city near you.

Speaking of Weich, both he and Richard Daniel will be playing in the 17th annual All-American Bowl next Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minn.

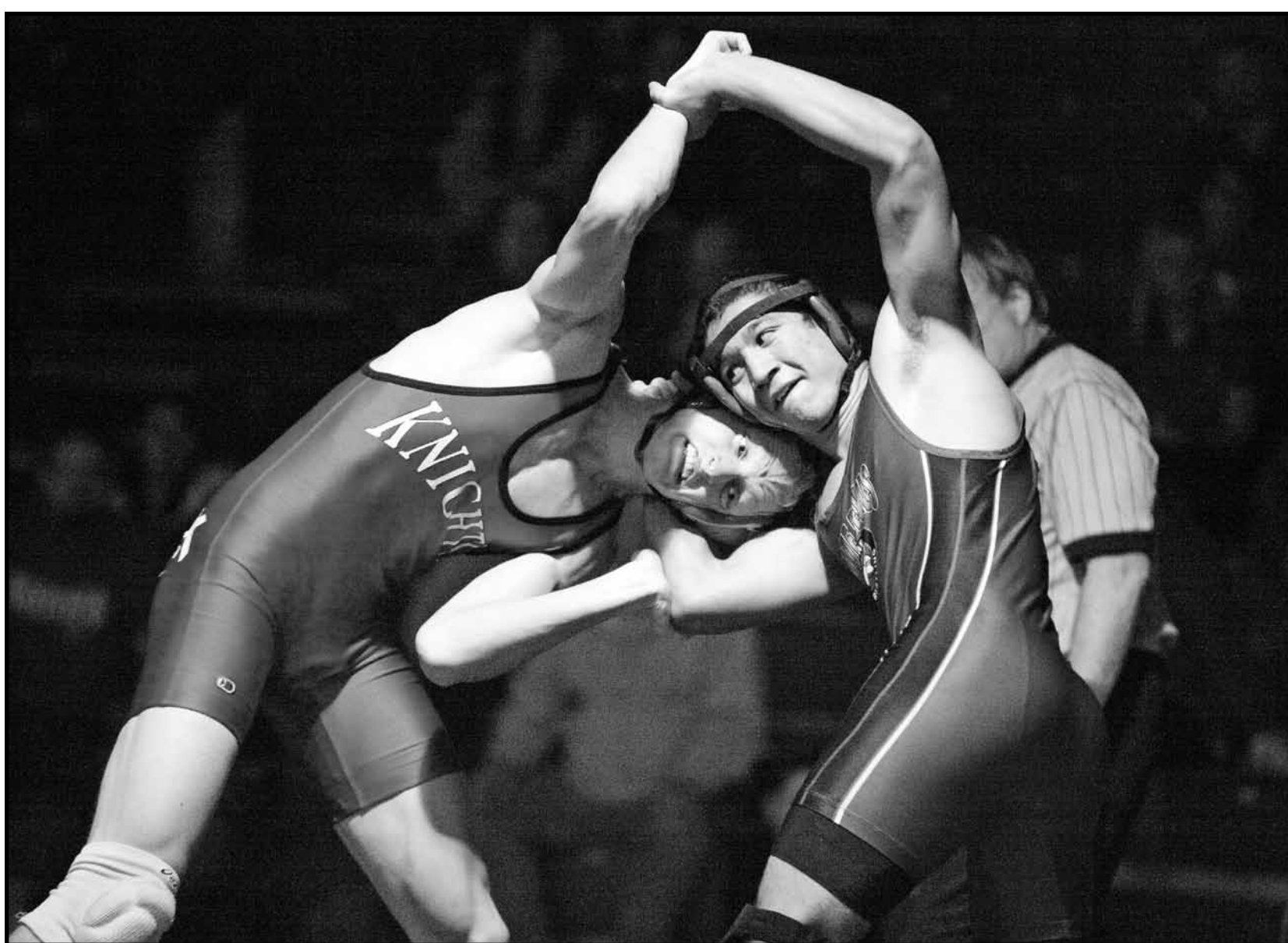
The all-star game features the top players in the non-BCS levels of college football, and is a great opportunity for kids, many of whom don't get the ink that the big boys do, to be featured and get some exposure with NFL scouts who are looking for that next diamond in the rough.

Good luck to both Wildcat standouts in Minnesota next week. It's been a pleasure watching you and your senior teammates these last four years in Wayne, America.

It's something Chris Kielsmeier doesn't like to talk about, but you really have to be impressed with the home-court dominance the Wayne State women have enjoyed the last four seasons.

You have to go all the way back to Feb. 25, 2009 to find the last time the Wildcats came up on the short end of the scoreboard at Rice Auditorium. This past weekend, the ladies posted wins 50 and 51 at home without a loss over the course of the past three-plus seasons, coming from behind Saturday to beat Southwest Minnesota State (who, coincidentally, posted the last win by a visiting team in Rice, winning

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

The light from above shines down on the two combatants as Wayne High's Demetrius Alexander locks up with Brandon Becker of Norfolk Catholic during Thursday's dual at Wayne High School. Becker came away with a second-period pin to help the Knights to a 42-30 win.

## Knights outlast Wayne in dual

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

Every second counts on the wrestling mat, and the last few seconds of a period can make the difference between victory and defeat in a close match.

Wayne High's wrestlers saw the importance of finishing off a period, as several Blue Devils allowed Norfolk Catholic to gain or regain momentum late in periods, helping the Knights come away with a 42-30 dual win Thursday in front of a raucous crowd at Wayne High School.

After an exciting batch of JV matches got the Wayne High crowd fired up, the Blue Devils came out and showed signs of improvement

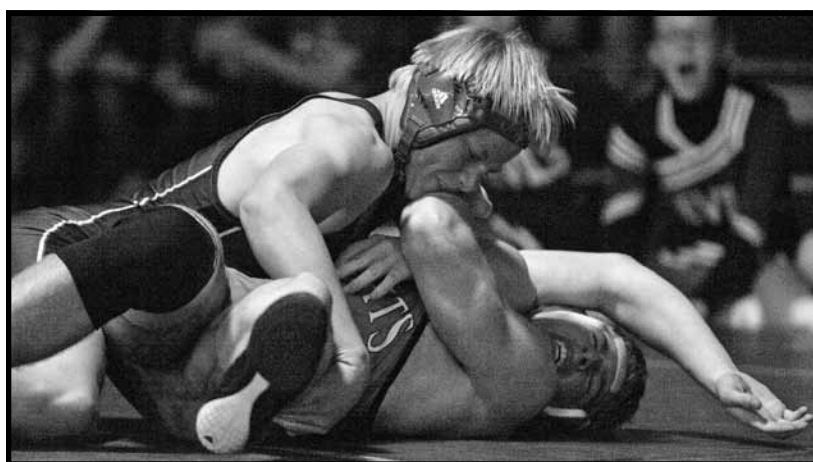
in several weight classes.

"I thought we came out and wrestled well against a good team tonight," coach David Wragge said after the dual. "They have a little more experience and the effort was there for us. Our JV kids kind of sparked the crowd a little bit early on and really helped set the stage for tonight, and was a fun atmosphere."

After Norfolk Catholic took an early 9-0 lead, Aaron Svenson got the Wayne crowd charged up with a first-period pin of Cory Jones at 132 pounds to make it 9-6.

That would be as close as the Blue Devils would get, though, as Norfolk Catholic sandwiched a key

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Cole Koenig puts the finishing touches on Norfolk Catholic's Matt Brtek in their 160-pound matchup. Koenig picked up a pin in a losing effort for Wayne.

## Wildcat women push home win streak to 51 in a row

Wayne State's home winning streak in women's basketball cracked the 50-win plateau this past week, but a late second-half was needed to keep it from being shattered by the last visiting team to win at Rice Auditorium.

Southwest Minnesota State gave the 15th-ranked Wildcats all they wanted on Saturday afternoon before Wayne State was able to come away with a 66-61 win over the Mustangs and extend their home win streak to 51 games.

It wasn't pretty, but they are two more marks on the "W" side of the won-loss ledger for the 5-1 (2-1 NSIC) Wildcats, and that's just fine with coach Chris Kielsmeier.

"We were able to find a way to win two games," he said. "I don't think we played great and there are a lot of things we need to fix, but at the end of the day if you go 2-0 in conference play, you're happy to have those wins."

The Wildcats rode the hot shooting of sophomore guard Ashton Yossi, who lit up Southwest for a career-high 25 points and got help from Jordan Spencer and Ellen Hansen, both of whom finished in double figures with 16 and 13 points, respectively.

Kielsmeier said Yossi did a good job of being aggressive as a playmaker and making sure she got to the free throw line often last weekend.

"Somebody with her playmaking ability, we need to get her to the line and that's something she's worked on," he said. "She shot 16 free throws this weekend and was in attack mode, and we need her to do that and be aggressive with the ball."

Yossi hit a 3-pointer early in the second half and hit a layup to help build a five-point lead for the Wild-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ashton Yossi had a career-high 25 points in Wayne State's 66-61 win over Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday.

cats before Southwest Minnesota State battled back and actually led 61-59 with less than four minutes to go.

The Wildcats were able to maintain their composure on their home

floor, and Hansen tied the game with a pair of free throws and scored what proved to be the game-winning basket on a layup with :41 left. She and Yossi hit three free

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## Workin' a li'l OT

### Blue Devils edge Vikings

COLUMBUS - Going on the road and getting a win is hard enough to do without having to work a little later in the night to get the job done.

The Wayne High boys basketball team improved to 3-0 on the season, but had to put in a little overtime to stay unbeaten on the season, coming from behind Saturday night to defeat Columbus Lakeview 69-65 in double overtime.

It wasn't easy, but it's a win. "The guys found a way," coach Rocky Ruhl said. "We had a bad third quarter and had a lot of in-and-out shots, but it was a great game and it was a good road win."

The Blue Devils held an eight-point lead at the intermission, but the Vikings came out hot and outscored Wayne 16-5 to take a three-point lead into the final period.

Wayne still trailed by three with time running out, but Grant Anderson came through with a big 3-pointer as time expired in regulation, sending the game into overtime.

"We had 2.1 seconds to start the sideline play, and Grant caught it and made the shot as the buzzer went off," Ruhl said.

Wayne trailed again in the first overtime, but forced a second bonus period on a layup by Jalen Barry to tie the game at 58-58. Ben Hoskins went 8-for-8 at the free throw line, hitting half of his charity tosses in the extra sessions, to help Wayne hang on and claim the win.

Anderson led all scorers with a game-high 22 points and also added 11 rebounds in the win. Jared Anderson had 13 points, Hoskins had 12 points and five blocked shots, Barry had 10 points and six assists and Brady Soden had 11 points and seven rebounds.

The Blue Devils are on the road this week with games at Wisner-Pilger on Friday and O'Neill on Saturday, followed by a Tuesday road trip to Columbus Scotus.

| Wayne    | 69 | Columbus Lakeview | 65 |    |    |   |    |
|----------|----|-------------------|----|----|----|---|----|
| Wayne    | 14 | 15                | 14 | 10 | 11 | - | 69 |
| Lakeview | 8  | 13                | 16 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 65 |

WAYNE - Barry 10, Hoskins 12, J. Anderson 13, G. Anderson 22, Soden 11, Melena 1.  
LAKEVIEW - Shadley 11, Thege 20, Luedtke 4, Condreay 5, Scheffler 16, Purcell 9.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne's Megan Hoffart turns away from Wahoo's Darcy Barry during Friday's matchup at Wayne High School. The visiting Warriors managed a 54-43 win.

## Blue Devil girls bounce back on road

After losing a tough game to a quality team, the Wayne High girls basketball team bounced back with a solid defensive effort on the road to stay above the .500 mark on the season.

On Friday, the Blue Devils competed well against a traditionally-tough Wahoo team, but the Warriors were able to pull away in the second half and claim a 54-43 win at Wayne High School.

"We competed well against a solid team, but if we finish better near the rim and at the line, the game ends with a different result," coach Nate Wall said. "Wahoo did a nice job finding a height mismatch on our guards and took advantage of it."

The Blue Devils hung with Wahoo for much of the first half, trailing by

"I was happy with how we got them out of their flex offense and made them do something different."

- Nate Wall

WHS girls basketball coach

three at 25-22 at intermission.

"I was happy with how we got them out of their flex offense and made them do something different-ly," Wall said.

Victoria Kranz came off the bench and led the Blue Devils with 11 points, while Jalyn Zeiss and Angie Nelson each added seven.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils shut down Columbus Lakeview's offense.

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Weich

**Weich tabbed All-American**

Wayne State punter Randy Weich has earned All-American honors for the second time in his career.

The Pierce native was named Monday to the 2012 Div. II Coaches' All-America Team by the American Football Coaches Association. Weich is the third Wildcat in the last five years to earn AFCA All-American honors, joining wide receiver Frederick Bruno in 2009 and defensive end Troy Pribnow in 2008. He was also named to the Daktronics All-American second team.

A 6-foot-2, 250-pound senior, Weich was named NSIC South Division first-team punter for the third straight year after leading the NSIC in punting for a third straight year, averaging 44.8 yards per punt. He ranks third nationally in punt average and had 16 punts of 50 yards or more and 13 punts inside the 20 yard line.

Weich owns virtually all punting records at Wayne State, including the top three single-season averages and a school-record 95 yard punt vs. Augustana in 2010. He was a Daktronics Super Region 3 first-team selection this season and last week was named to the 2012 Beyond Sports Network Div. II All-America second team.

**Fehringer leads Wayne State in winter debut at Kearney**

KEARNEY – It was a day of school records and NCAA marks as Wayne State got an early start to the 2013 indoor track and field season Saturday in the UNK Pre-season Open.

Wayne High graduate Carly Fehringer set a new school record and reached an NCAA provisional mark, as the junior thrower launched a throw of 60 feet, 7 3/4 inches in the weight throw, breaking her old school mark of 60 feet, 1 1/4 inches set last season.

Three other Wildcats reached NCAA provisional marks in the

weight throw, as Emily Wells was second at 58 feet, 6 3/4 inches; Lachel Milander took third at 58 feet, 2 inches; and Kyndra Sturm fourth at 52 feet, 7 1/4 inches.

The Wildcats also dominated the shot put, with three of the top four finishers getting NCAA provisional marks. Sara Wells took first at 45 feet, 10 3/4 inches; Milander second at 45 feet, 2 1/2 inches; and Fehringer fourth at 44 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Other first-place finishers for the Wildcat women included Lexi Guhl in the 60-meter hurdles, Skyler Lippman in the mile run and Ash-

ley Ramberg in the high jump.

The men's team had one first-place finish, as freshman Misael Azpeitia crossed the line first in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 2:44.68. Wayne native Zach Thomson placed second in the 600-meter run (1:24.15) and Brad Wright was second in the weight throw (55 feet, 0 1/4 inches) while the 4-by-320-meter relay team took second with a time of 2:42.32.

Wayne State is off until Saturday, Jan. 12, when they compete in the Dordt College Invite in Sioux Center, Iowa.

**Trojans handle Wausa, 47-33**

WAUSA – The Wakefield girls basketball team dominated the middle two periods and rode the hot hand of junior Lauren Lehmkuhl to a 47-33 win on the road Friday at Wausa.

The Trojans got off to a slow start and trailed 7-5 after one period, but began heating up in the second period and turned that two-point deficit into an 18-point lead going into the final period.

Lehmkuhl helped lead the charge for Wakefield, scoring 20 of her game-high 24 points in those middle two periods. She hit a pair of 3-pointers in the third period and had 12 of Wakefield's 21 third-quarter points as they pulled away from a four-point halftime lead and get the win, improving to 2-1 on the season.

McKenzie Rusk was also in double figures for the Trojans, finishing

with 10 points. Lauren Barge added seven, Emily Puls had four and Sydney Rose put in two points.

The Trojans will play host to Stanton and Hartington High this weekend.

| Wakefield 47, Wausa 33 |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Wakefield              | 5 15 21 6 - 47 |
| Wausa                  | 7 9 7 10 - 33  |

WAKEFIELD – Rose 2, Puls 4, Lehmkuhl 24, Rusk 10, Barge 7.  
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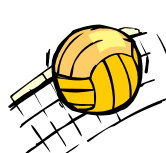
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**Dual**

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match at 145 pounds around two second-period pins to take control of the dual.

Jose Vergara rode Dylan Field the entire second period after the two wrestlers entered the period deadlocked at 2-2. Vergara was working to scramble out of Field's control, but Field was able to catch Vergara long enough to get a two-point nearfall in the closing seconds, which made the difference in a 4-2 defeat that helped Norfolk Catholic to a 24-6 advantage.

Giving up points late in the period was a problem for Wayne in several matchups on the night, and is a concern Wragge said the team will address in the practice room.

"That is the first thing on our to-do list," he said. "It was something that I wasn't happy with, so it will be something we will work on next week."

One of the bright spots in Thursday's effort was the work of freshman 160-pounder Cole Koenig, who came through with a three-point nearfall early in his matchup with Matt Brtek and was able to record a late second-period pin to highlight

the Wayne effort.

Freshmen aren't normally dominant in the upper weights, but Wragge said Koenig earned his spot in the lineup and showed it with his second-period pin.

"Cole and I talked before the match about this being a big step and I wanted to let him know he earned that spot and he went out and wrestled well for us," Wragge said.

Kody Frahm also came through with a pin for the Blue Devils, getting a second-period fall at 195 pounds against Joe Braithwait. Austin Keiser (220) and Justin Hodges (106) earned wins by forfeit to account for Wayne's 30 points.

On Saturday, the Wayne High wrestling team finished sixth out of 10 teams at the West Point-Beemer Invitational.

Svenson (132) and Keiser (220) earned runner-up medals to lead a 12-medal effort for the Blue Devils. Jorge Vergara was third at 138 pounds, with fourth-place medals going to Vergara (145), Demetrius Alexander (170) and Frahm (195).

Earning fifth-place medals were Hodge (106), Ausitn Hammer (120)

and Koenig (160). Cornelio Espino (126) and Seth Trenhaile (182) finished sixth and Victor Zavala was seventh at 152 pounds.

Wayne wrestles in the Platteview Invitational on Friday in Springfield.

**West Point-Beemer Invite Team Standings**

West Point-Beemer 273.5, Pierce 188, Norris 170, Elkhorn 147, Fort Calhoun 137, Wayne 87.5, Randolph 69.5, Wahoo 50.5, Humphrey St. Francis/Lindsay Holy Family 6, Crofton 0.

**Wayne Medalists**

106: Justin Hodge, 5th; 120: Austin Hammer 5th; 126: Cornelio Espino 6th; 132: Aaron Svenson 2nd; 138: Jorge Vergara 3rd; 145: Jose Vergara 4th; 152: Victoria Zavala 7th; 160: Cole Koenig 5th; 170: Demetrius Alexander 4th; 182: Seth Trenhaile 6th; 195: Kody Frahm 4th; 220: Austin Keiser 2nd.

**Dual Result Norfolk Catholic 42, Wayne 30**

120: Nic Beed, NC, pinned Austin Hammer, 3:46. 126: Devon Lockman, NC, dec. Cornelio Espino, 3-1. 132: Aaron Svenson, Wayne, pinned Cory Jones, :57. 138: Logan Hamik, NC, pinned Jorge Vergara, 2:24. 145: Dylan Field, NC, dec. Jose Vergara, 4-2. 152: Nathan Brtek, NC, pinned Victor Zavala, 3:18. 160: Cole Koenig, Wayne, pinned Matt Brtek, 3:21.  
170: Brandon Becker, NC, pinned Demetrius Alexander, 3:52. 182: Mitch Hoferer, NC, pinned Seth Trenhaile, 1:02. 195: Kody Frahm, NC, pinned Joe Braithwait, 2:43. 220: NC open. 285: Joe Lopez, NC, pinned Ramsey Jorgensen, 2:26. 106: NC open. 113: Both open.

**Bleachers**

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67-62).

All streaks come to an end sooner or later, and Wayne State's run seems a lot more precarious than it did the last three years with a young team that is still trying to find itself after losing so much talent from last year's Elite Eight team. Their next home game comes on New Year's Eve against Chadron State, followed by a key NSIC weekend with Concordia-St. Paul and Minnesota State – a team that nearly upset Wayne State in the first round of regionals here last year – the first weekend in 2013.

Regardless of whether or not the streak continues through the remainder of the season, it's still an achievement that should be applauded.

– Aside from not making weight, the one thing that will drive a wrestling coach batty is seeing one of his wrestlers give up points at the end of a period.

In a close match, you want to wrestle tough from start to finish, but those last 15-20 seconds of a period

seem to be the most important in a match. Maintaining control and not giving up an escape or reversal, or avoiding a takedown in the neutral position, in those closing seconds is often times the difference between getting your hand raised and coming up short.

I've seen a number of wrestlers from our area teams give up points late in a period, and many of those late scores have come back to haunt. Being disciplined enough to keep those points off the other side of the scoreboard is something that will need to be dealt with, especially down the stretch when districts roll around.

Last year, we had eight wrestlers qualify for state, but had a dozen more who were one match away. Of those who didn't make it, the majority of them were in close matches and gave up late-period points that wound up being the difference between a trip to state and a nine months thinking about what might have been. Here's hoping those wrestlers can finish the job at the end of every period and turn some of those heart-breaking losses into gut-wrenching wins.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

LaTroy Wright drives to the hole for Wayne State during Friday's 55-53 win over University of Sioux Falls.

## WSC splits at home

Winning on the road in the Northern Sun Conference isn't easy, which makes holding serve on the home court all the more important.

Wayne State managed to hang on and beat Sioux Falls in an exciting NSIC matchup Friday, but couldn't quite dig themselves out of a 16-point second-half hole as they fell to visiting Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday.

"Any time you play at home against two quality opponents, they're going to be a dogfight," coach Paul Combs said. "I don't think we played our best basketball. We were able to get a win on Friday and just put ourselves in too big a hole Saturday. You want to protect Rice (Auditorium), and it was disappointing letting that game get away Saturday."

Amry Shelby hit the go-ahead basket with 14.6 seconds left, and Wayne State's defense forced a turnover as time ran down to hang on for a 55-53 win over one of the two newbies to the NSIC, the University of Sioux Falls Cougars.

Shelby's basket came after an A.J. Holland 3-pointer with :40 left put the Cougars in front 53-52. Shelby drove the lane and scored, and Ayrton Worthington hit a free throw with five-tenths of a second left to give Wayne State the two-point win.

Shelby, who led the Wildcats with 19 points, once again came through

in the clutch when Wayne State needed a key play.

"Amry is the straw that stirs the drink for us, and he made a big shot and were able to make some big plays defensively down the stretch and hold them off," Combs said. "It was a good win for us, but it took a lot out of us for the next night."

Wayne State was down by as many as 16 points in the second half, but came back with a chance to win the game before late free throws allowed the Mustangs from Southwest Minnesota State to get away with a 74-73 victory, dropping Wayne State to 6-2 overall and 1-2 in the NSIC.

The Mustangs sprinted to an early lead before Wayne State rallied to close the deficit to within four at the half, trailing 32-28. Wayne State watched as the Mustangs extended their lead to 48-32 with 14:02 to go, but the Wildcats were able to chip away and get back in the game.

"We were down 10 with four minutes left and played with a lot of energy down the stretch, but Southwest has a lot of experience and that big margin they built was just too much for us to overcome," Combs said.

Wright had a big night with a career-high 26 points to go with four steals, three assists and three rebounds. Shelby added 12 points, while Williams led in the rebound department with 10.

## Streak

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throws in the closing seconds to account for the five-point win.

The Wildcats won Saturday despite shooting just 34.5 percent from the field, compared to better than 48 percent for the Mustangs. The key was in limiting turnovers, as Wayne State had just 11 in the game, compared to 19 for Southwest.

"We're not turning the ball over, so we're giving ourselves opportunities to make shots," Kielsmeier said. "We've got to execute a little better and finish those shots. We've been able to create some easy shots, and when you get those you need to make them."

Wayne State cracked the 50-win plateau at home the previous night with a hard-fought 61-48 win over University of Sioux Falls, outscoring the Cougars 22-8 in the final 11 minutes to keep their three-year home win streak going.

Wayne State trailed 14-7 early into the game, but went on a 12-0 run that was highlighted by an Audrey Holmes 3-pointer to take a 19-14 lead. Sioux Falls would tie the game at 19-19, but the Wildcats responded and took a seven-point lead at intermission, 32-25.

## Lady Eagles fall to Ewing, Homer girls

The Allen Lady Eagles dropped a pair of games last week, falling to 1-4 on the season after losses to Ewing and Homer.

On Thursday, the Lady Eagles played Ewing tough for much of the first half, but a 15-6 third quarter run by the visitors was too much as Allen dropped a 48-33 decision.

The Lady Eagles trailed 19-14 at intermission and were playing well defensively, but a cold-shooting third quarter helped the visitors extend their lead and go on to the victory.

Lindsey Jones scored 12 points to lead the Lady Eagles. Brittany Sullivan had nine points, and Candice Rastede and Rachel Finnegan each had six.

The Lady Eagles were unable to handle the pressure defense of the host Homer Lady Knights the following evening, as Homer raced to a big first-half lead on their way to a 67-23 triumph.

Homer only led 13-7 after one period, but went on a 22-2 run in the second to take a 26-point lead into the locker room. The outscored Allen 19-8 in the third period to put the game out of reach.

Lindsey Jones scored eight points

and Lindsey Sullivan and Finnegan each had five for the Lady Eagles.

The Lady Eagles lost 58-37 at Hartington on Tuesday. Highlights were not available at press time. The Lady Eagles host Lyons-Decatur on Monday.

**Ewing 48, Allen 33**  
Allen 5 9 6 13 - 33  
Ewing 8 11 15 14 - 48  
ALLEN - B. Sullivan 9, Rastede 6, Jones 12, Finnegan 6.  
EWING - VanHorn 2, Fry 2, Brummels 4, Koenig 14, Hynes 16, Funk 6, Thramer 4.

**Homer 67, Allen 23**  
Allen 7 2 8 6 - 23  
Homer 13 22 19 13 - 67  
ALLEN - L. Sullivan 5, Oswald 1, Jones 8, G. Sullivan 2, B. Sullivan 2, Finnegan 5.  
HOMER - Stowe 19, Tremayne 2, Ensminga 5, Boermann 2, Bra. Tighe 20, Bro. Tighe 4, Norgelmeier 11, King 4.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Rachel Rauner tosses in two points for the Blue Devils in Friday's 54-43 loss to Wahoo.

## WSC wrestlers battle at opens

The Wayne State wrestling club competed in a pair of open tournaments recently and saw several wrestlers win matches against some tough competition.

At the UNK Open on Dec. 1, Jon Williams (174) and Travis Schmitz (285) both won two matches to lead the Wayne State effort. Williams picked up a pin in one of his two wins, but neither wrestler was able to finish among the top six medalists.

Matt DeGarmo (184) and Thom Machal (285) both won matches at Kearney. Also wrestling were Tanner O'Gorman (125), Steven Thies (133), Eric Held (157), Steven Streck (165), Eric Timmerman (165), and Ryan Burnison (285).

On Saturday, Williams went 4-2 at 174 pounds and earned a fourth-place medal to highlight the Wayne State effort. DeGarmo finished one match short of the medal round, going 3-2 on the day; and Allyn Gosson (157) and Beau Boehmer (149) both went 2-2 for Wayne State.

Also winning matches were Held, Matt Peter (157), Timmerman, Streck and Burnison.

Wayne State is off until Saturday, Jan. 5, when they compete at the Midland Open.

## Bounce

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fense and had two players in double figures in a 38-25 win at Columbus.

"We played a great game defensively," Wall said, noting the efforts of Kranz and Sydney Harris. "Lakeview had a pair of nice post players that we were able to contain, and I was super-happy with the way we played defensively."

Zeiss and Sarah Maxson each had 11 points for the 3-2 Blue Devils, while Meagan Backer added six points.

Wayne plays three games before the holidays, with road games at Wisner-Pilger and O'Neill this weekend and a Tuesday tilt at Columbus Scotus.

**Wahoo 54, Wayne 43**  
Wayne 10 12 12 9 - 43  
Wahoo 11 14 18 11 - 54  
WAYNE - Zeiss 7, Backer 4, Nelson 7, Rauner 2, Kranz 11, Hoffart 4, Stegemann 2, Maxson 4, Harris 2.  
WAHOO - Barry 5, Otte 2, Grandegenett 20, Johnson 5, Hohl 2, Brigham 11, Shannon 9.

**Wayne 38, Columbus Lakeview 23**  
Wayne 9 12 15 2 - 38  
Col. Lakeview 6 6 6 7 - 25  
WAYNE - Zeiss 11, Backer 6, Nelson 2, Rauner 2, Kranz 2, Stegemann 2, Maxson 11, Harris 2.  
LAKEVIEW - Bignell 2, Jaixen 2, Sempek 2, Mullinex 4, Schrunck 2, Loeseke 4, Luedtke 5, Gotschall 4.

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## Wakefield fifth, LCC ninth at Stanton

STANTON - It was a good day for the Wakefield and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge wrestling teams Saturday.

And it could have been better. Both the Trojans and Bears brought home individual champions from the Stanton Invitational, and the Trojans showed they will be a team to keep an eye on in Class C after finishing one-half point behind a foursome of Huskermat Top 10-ranked teams in Saturday's 16-team tournament.

The Trojans had eight medals on the day, led by a first-place effort from Irvin Escobar at 113 pounds, and came within a half-point of the host team, ending the day with 123 points.

"We've seen a lot of improvement, and we still have a lot to do," coach

Eric Burenheide said of Wakefield's effort. "I was disappointed with a couple of weights today, but we have a chance to come back and work on it, so that's what we'll do."

Escobar had a solid day in his weight class, finishing it off with a very good performance in a 9-2 win over Ryan Pelster of Elgin/Pope John in the finals.

The Trojans had a number of wrestlers reach the semifinals before losing, and Nick Gonzalez was able to bounce back from his semifinal loss to earn consolation honors at 120 pounds. He pinned Sean Mendlik of Archbishop Bergan with time running out in the third period to bring home the third-place medal.

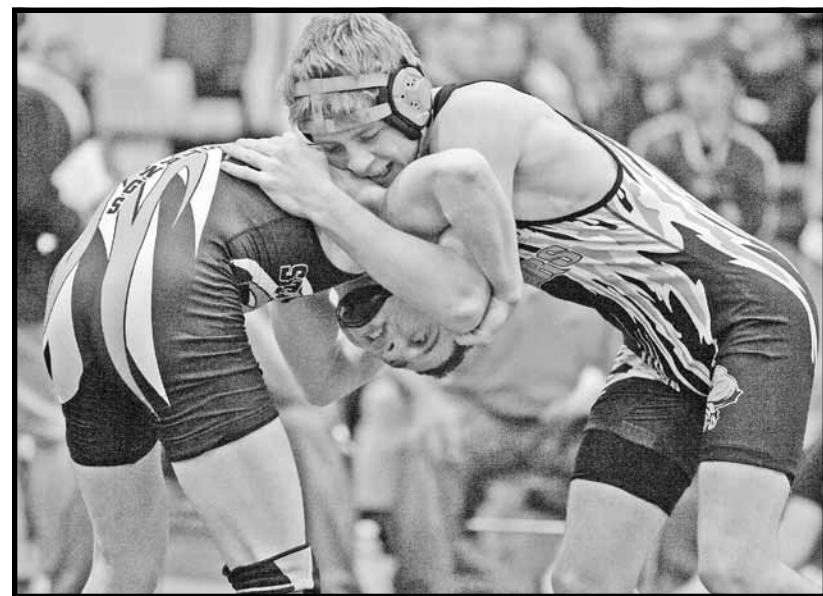
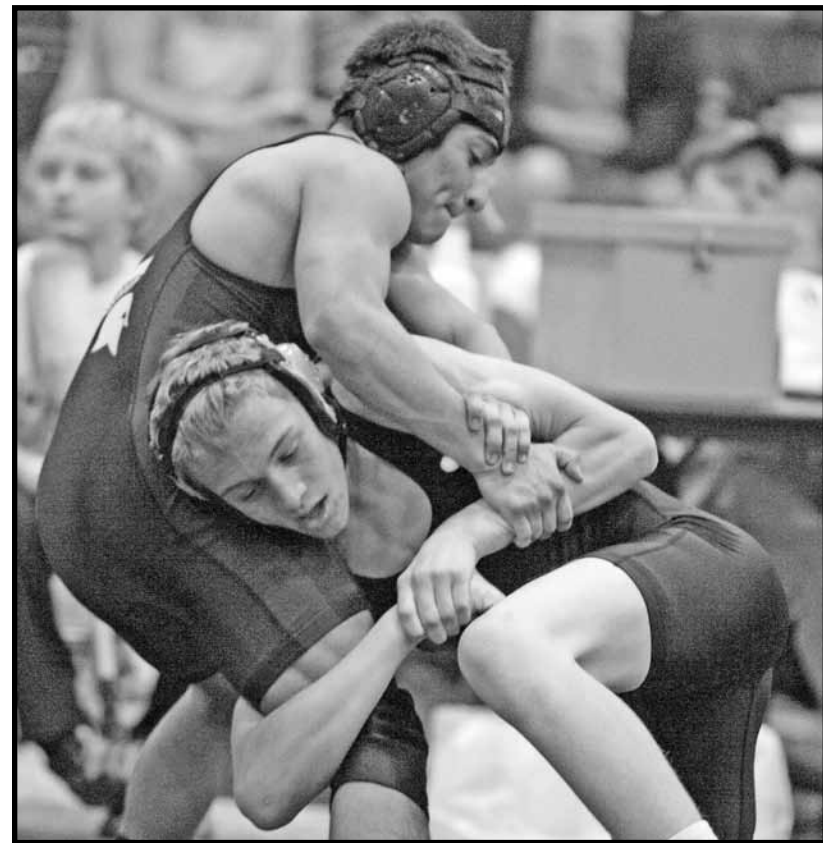
Rosbin Ravanales (106) and Alan Lopez (285) both got into the consolation finals, but had to settle on fourth-place medals after losing their last match of the day. Fifth-place medals went to Dalton Fudge (113), Alex Calderon (132), Devin Anderson (138) and Caleb Thomas, who beat LCC's Chris Haydon at 160 pounds, 8-1.

Bears coach Don Maxwell was happy to see his team compete well and finish in the middle of the pack in Saturday's 16-team tournament. The Bears ended the day with four medalists, led by senior 170-pounder Austin Roach, who took home top honors.

Roach dominated David Huismann of Madison in the finals at 170 pounds, finishing his Dragon opponent off about 30 seconds into the final period for a first-place pin, earning his first individual tournament title in his career.

"That was his first championship, and that's going to give him a lot of confidence going down the road," Maxwell said. "It was a good win over a tough kid in Huismann, and Austin is wrestling really well right now. If we can keep him healthy, he'll be someone to deal with at the end of the season."

Brett Haisch also medaled for the second straight week, taking fifth place at 182 pounds with a second-period pin. Ben Bareman (195) joined Haydon as sixth-place medalists for the Bears.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

(top) Wakefield's Irvin Escobar dominated in the finals at 113 pounds to lead Wakefield's effort, as the Trojans finished a solid fifth out of 16 teams in Saturday's Stanton Invitational. (above) Laurel-Concord/Coleridge's Drew Lunz was unable to make it to the medal stand, but the Bears had one champion and four medalists and were able to finish in the middle of the pack.

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## Disch announces four WSC recruits

Wayne State baseball coach Brian Disch announced four student-athletes have committed to join the Wildcat baseball team next fall.

Signing a national letter of intent to play for the Wildcats in the 2013-14 school year was Jake Perez of West Bend, Wisc., while Chaz Cox of Omaha, Chris May from Papillion, and Austin Murphy of Torrington, Wyo. have announced their commitments.

"We are very excited of the commitment of four high school players in our early signing period," remarked Coach Disch. "Each player will add depth and fill spots to the 11 players graduating at the end of the 2013 season. It's nice to get four commitments in the early pe-

riod, relieving some pressure for the April signing period."

Perez is a 6-foot-4, 195-pound outfielder/pitcher from West Bend East High School in Wisconsin where he is a multi-sport standout in football, basketball and baseball. As a sophomore, Perez hit .400 at West Bend East High School. During his junior season Perez played for the Hitters Baseball Club, a wooden bat travel team, and had 10 doubles and 20 RBI's while going 2-1 on the mound with 28 strikeouts in 31 innings pitched.

Cox is a 5-foot-10, 195-pound pitcher from Omaha North High School, where he is a three year starter and letterwinner in baseball. He earned Omaha World Her-

ald Class A Honorable Mention All-State honors as a junior in 2012.

May is a 6-foot-3, 195-pound outfielder from Papillion-LaVista South High School, where he is a two-year starter in football and baseball. As a junior, May posted a .291 batting average while helping Papillion-LaVista South to a 17-12 record and a No. 10 Class A ranking to end the season.

Murphy is a 5-foot-10, 160-pound third baseman from Torrington High School in Wyoming. He earned All-Conference honors playing American Legion baseball last summer and was named to the Under Armour Baseball Factory Team.

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# Wildcats gets fifth at North Bend

The Winside wrestling team had a good showing with a fifth-place finish out of 10 teams at Saturday's North Bend Invitational.

The Wildcats were just nine points away from a runner-up finish and ended the day with two championships among their four medalists.

"All 11 of the wrestlers competed in the meet, with nine of them winning matches," coach Paul Sok said.

"We had some good matches from the younger guys, and all in all we wrestled well, but still have to

sharpen up on our technique as we progress through the season."

Among the highlights of the day was sophomore Zach Jones, who pulled off a big win by upsetting the top-seeded kid from North Bend in the quarterfinals. Unfortunately, he was unable to come away with a medal, as he had to withdraw due to a sprained ankle suffered in the semifinals.

Levi Lange (152) and Caleb Lienemann (195) both had no problems coming away with first-place

efforts for the day. Dylan Tweedy took consolation honors at 170 pounds, while Brian Greunke was fourth at 160.

Colby Ericksen and Marcos Escalera both went 2-2 on the day and came within one match of earning a medal. Sam Wolfe also recorded his first varsity win of the season.

The Wildcats host Stanton in a dual on Thursday and will be at the South Sioux City Invitational on Saturday.

# Winside boys lose pair, fall to 0-5

The Winside boys basketball team found the going tough on the road this past week.

On Friday, the Wildcats were buzzed by the Bloomfield Bees, who jumped out to a big lead early and finished with an 85-34 triumph over the outmanned Wildcats.

Garrett Watters finished with a team-high 14 points for the Wild-

cats, while Colin Hansen added eight and Bryce Meis put in seven. Brock Carlson had three and Keith Mundil rounded out the scoring with two points.

Another slow start against a fast-paced team from Bancroft-Rosalie put Winside in an early hole, and the host Panthers came away with a 71-26 win to drop the Wildcats to

0-5 on the season.

Watters and Carlson both finished with eight points to lead the Wildcats. Meis had five points, Mundil had three and Hansen scored two.

Winside plays at Humphrey on Saturday evening and is back home Tuesday against Emerson-Hubard.

# Trojans come up short in first loss

Wakefield played Wausa tough on the road, but the Vikings were able to hang on for a 56-46 win over the Trojans in a Lewis and Clark Conference matchup Friday at Wausa High School.

The Trojans led after one period, but Wausa responded with a solid second quarter to take a five-point halftime lead, and were able to seal

the game in the fourth quarter with free throws to come away with the win and hand the Trojans their first loss of the season.

Evan Nicholson scored a game-high 16 points and Jacob Lunz added 15 for the 2-1 Trojans. Josh Dolph added nine points and Anthony Gustafson finished with six points.

The Trojans play at home for the first time this weekend, hosting Stanton on Friday and Hartington High on Saturday.

| Wausa 56, Wakefield 46                                                                      |    |    |    |    |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Wakefield                                                                                   | 13 | 10 | 12 | 11 | - 46 |
| Wausa                                                                                       | 10 | 18 | 12 | 16 | - 56 |
| WAKEFIELD - Nicholson 16, Lunz 15, Dolph 9, Gustafson 6.                                    |    |    |    |    |      |
| WAUSA - Conn 15, Vanness 7, Claussen 14, Friedrich 13, Wakeley 4, Kleinschmit 2, Rosberg 1. |    |    |    |    |      |

# Allen boys drop games

The Allen boys basketball team is looking to get back on the winning track after losing a pair of games over the weekend.

On Thursday, the Eagles battled visiting Allen tough at home, but the visitors were able to hang on at the end and come away with a 44-32 victory.

The Eagles got some good scoring on the inside with Jacob Stewart's 14 points leading all scorers. Zach Crom added 10 points on the outside for Allen.

A hot-shooting Homer team jumped on the Eagles early the following night, and the host Knights were able to maintain that early momentum and come away with a 63-32 win over Allen, who fell to 1-3 on the season.

Stewart led the Eagles with 12 points in the losing effort, while Austin Connot and Brandon Sullivan each had seven points.

Allen dropped a 59-23 decision at Hartington on Tuesday night. Scores and highlights were not available at press time. The Eagles will host Lyons-Decatur Monday in their final game before the holiday break.

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# Sports Shorts

## Wildcat women hoops No. 12

The Wayne State women's basketball team move up three spots to No. 12 in the latest USA Today Sports Div. II Top 25 coaches poll.

The Wildcats are one of two Northern Sun Conference teams in this week's poll. Augustana moved up one spot to No. 6 in this week's rankings.

## WSC volleyball finishes at No. 18

The Wayne State volleyball team finished the 2012 season ranked 18th in the final American Volleyball Coaches Association Div. II Top 25 coaches poll, marking the fifth straight season and sixth in the last seven that the Wildcats have finished in the Top 25.

Wayne State finished the 2012 season with a record of 22-10 overall, placing fourth in the Northern Sun Conference with a 14-6 league record while advancing to the NCAA Div. II National Tournament for an eighth straight season. The Wildcats lose just two seniors from the 2012 team that featured seven freshmen and four juniors.

## Weich, Daniel named to All-Star game Dec. 22

Randy Weich and Richard Daniel of Wayne State College have been selected to play in the 17th-annual All-American Bowl that will be held Saturday, Dec. 22 at 2:05 p.m. at the Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minn.

Players from NCAA Division IAA, Division II, Division III and NAIA will be participating in the all-star contest.

## Wayne JV girls 1-1 on weekend

The Wayne High girls junior varsity went 1-1 over the weekend, losing to Wahoo (40-35) and beating Columbus Lakeview (43-34)

Leading the way for Wayne in Friday's loss was Tarah Stegemann with 11 points, followed by Rachel Rauner (9), Cienna Stegemann (6), Danica Schaeffer (4), Victoria Kranz (3), and Abbie Hix (2).

In the win over Lakeview, Rachel Rauner led with 14 points followed by Cienna Stegemann (10), Tarah

Stegemann (9), Victoria Kranz (6), Peyton Roach (2), and Abbie Hix and Jewel Kneif (1 each). Peyton Roach led Wayne with six rebounds followed closely by Abbie Hix with five.

Wayne is now 4-1 on the season.

## Freshman girls win one, lose one

The Wayne freshman girls went on the road and dominated Schuyler in a 64-7 win.

Leading scorers were Danica Schaefer with 23 points, Abbie Hix with nine, Peyton Roach with eight, Mandy Stabler with seven, Tabitha Belt with six, Jewel Kneif and Sydney McCorkindale with four each and JoBeth Humphries with two.

On Saturday, Wayne lost to Columbus Lakeview 28-24. Wayne was down most of the game, but came back hard after halftime to lead before Lakeview came back to get the win.

Schaefer and Roach both scored 12 to lead the 1-2 frosh.

## Boys C team post two wins

Wayne defeated Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 38-36 in recent action.

Colby Keiser led the Blue Devils with 13 points, followed by Brooke Bowers with eight, Dylan Hurlbert seven, and Luke Pulfer, Drew Davie and Malik Knox each scored two.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils overcame an 11 point fourth-quarter deficit to win a thrilling 54-50 overtime victory at Columbus Lakeview. Knox was the leading scorer with 15 points including seven during the overtime period. Also scoring for the Blue Devils were Keiser with 14, Hurlbert with 10, Bowers eight and Pulfer seven.

The C-team Blue Devils are 3-0.

## Eighth grade girls fall 24-19

The Wayne eighth-grade girls dropped their first game recently to Pierce, 24-19.

The game was fast-paced and physical. The girls continue to work on good passes, communication, and finishing their shots.

Morgan Keating led the team with seven points, Kortney Keller and Emily Matthes each had four,

and Kelsey Boyer and Lindy Sandoz both had two points.

On Monday, Dec. 3, the girls came out with energy and earned a 41-28 win over Guardian Angels CC. The girls played hard, forcing many turnovers on defense and finding the open girl on offense. They got many players involved in the game and were able to stop GACC's inside attack.

Boyer and Sandoz each had 10 to lead Wayne, while Keller had eight. Also scoring were Keating with four, Melinda Longe with three and Matthes, Hannah Belt and Gabi Lutt with two apiece.

The team is 3-1 on the season.

## Seventh-grade girls post five wins

The Wayne seventh-grade girls basketball team won five games in recent action.

On Dec. 3, Wayne beat Guardian Angels CC 30-4. Jamie Gamble led with nine points, Shania Anderson had eight, Kylie Hammer had five, Kennedy Maly scored four and Molly Hoskins and Jenna Trenhaile each had two.

Wayne dominated Battle Creek in a 47-16 win. Hammer had 13, Maly and Gamble each had 12, Anderson scored eight and Trenhaile had two.

In the Wayne tournament, the hosts beat Hartington CC 41-17.

Hammer had a game-high 23 points, Maly and Anderson each had eight and Gamble had two.

In the final, Wayne beat Battle Creek 50-20. Maly had 17 and Hammer had 16 for the winners, while Gamble scored eight, Hoskins had three and Anderson had two.

On Monday, Wayne beat Norfolk Catholic 34-16. Hammer led with nine points, Hoskins had six, Maly and Gamble each had five and Trenhaile scored three.

## City Rec hoops teams compete

Here are results from Wayne Rec basketball games last week:

**Girls Games**  
Zac Brauns team tied Kyle Nelsen's team 29-29. Leading scorers for Team Braun were Katelyn Grono (14) and Ashton Boyer (10). Leading scorers for Nelsen's team were Annie Kniesche (12) and Tori Kniesche (10).

Travis Meyer's team defeated Chris Duncans team 37-25. Leading scorers for Team Meyer were Gabi Meyer (12) and Erin O'Reilly (6). Leading scorer for Duncans' team were Sidney Biggerstaff (8) and Emily Armstrong (6).

**Boys Games**  
Rob Sweetland's team defeated Mike Herman's team 40-19. Leading scorers for the Sweetland team were Shea Sweetland (16) and Josh Lutt (13). Leading scorers for Team Herman were Hagan Miller (6) and Aaron Reynolds (4).

Josh Calhoun's team defeated Tim Fertig's team 29-25. Leading scorers for Calhoun's team were Tyler Gilliland (17) and Tyrus Eischeid (6). Leading scorers for Team Fertig were Trevor DeBoer (8) and Anthony Krzycki (6).

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## Wayne High School's One-Act Play • Third Place at State Competition

Wayne High School's production of "The Attempted Murder of Peggy Sweetwater" placed third overall at the Nebraska School Activities Association's Class B Play Production Contest.

The event was held in Kearney at the Merryman Performing Arts Center on Friday, Dec. 7.

Alliance was named champion with Milford taking the runner-up slot.

Kendra Liska, Emma Osnes, and Parker Wren were named outstanding performers for the show, which was directed by Heidi Thompson and Terri Hypse.

The play production team, under the direction of Heidi Thompson, presented the one-act comedy "The Attempted Murder of Peggy Sweetwater". The John Rustan and Frank Semerano play uses plot twists and ironic humor to tell the story of Edwina Llewellyn (Kendra Liska) and Penelope Dowden (Emma Osnes) and their butler Giles (Parker Wren) as well as the unexpected visitors to their thriving banana plantation.

Other cast members include Jack Tyson, Jason Holt, Aspen Pflanz, Olivia Ficke-Anderson, Casey Dalager, Marissa Wiese, and Faith Schultz. The technical crew consists of Meg Osnes, Anna Cole, Sylvia Jager, Kimberly Holt, Emma Loberg, Ashlyn Pecena, Mickayla Armell, Maddie Morris, McKenna Brugger-Isom, Anna Loberg, Jaci Alexander, Samantha Long, Justen Stahl, and John Weaver with competition day help from Bryce Sebade and Colin Webster.



## Mock Trial Team

Earned eighth place in state competition

From left to right:  
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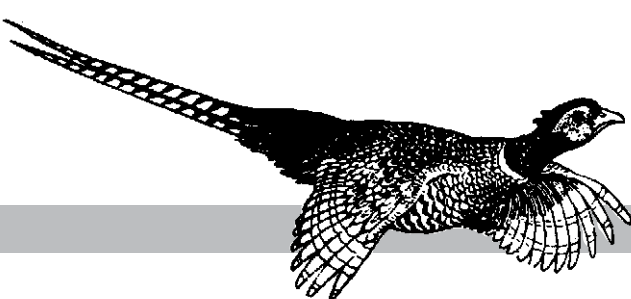
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# Opinion

## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## Dueling 911 calls for Texas operator

Santa knows who's been naughty and nice – and some of the following subjects of this week's "Bits and Pieces" file are most certainly NOT on the nice list:

– From the "Saving face, if not his fanny" department: A 911 operator in Springtown, Texas had an interesting pair of calls come almost simultaneously to her office recently.

The first call came from a homeowner who told the operator that her son and husband both had confronted a burglar outside their home and had their guns pointed at him while he sat in his pickup.

Not long after, came a second call – this one from the robber.

"I'm out in the country somewhere. Some guy's got a gun on me," the robber told the operator.

Not long after, the homeowner told the operator, "You better come quick or my husband's going to shoot him."

Police arrived as both the robber and the homeowner were talking back and forth with the operator. Moore was arrested – unharmed – and charged with burglary.

Obviously, stupidity is not a felony in Texas.

– This was found in the "From Russia with A LOTTA love" folder: Apple recently launched the Russian version of iTunes, but subscribers in that country got a rather racy surprise when they tried to download movies from the site.

Some of the movies had images assigned to them that were linked to a directory for porn and escort websites. I'm sure moms and dads in Moscow who were looking to download "Cars 2" for the kids got quite a surprise.

The snafu was an oversight that came when programmers, needing a URL to put into the image file for each movie, put a generic "xxx.xxx" in, thinking they would put in an actual address later. The problem is, "xxx.xxx" IS an actual, ahem, website . . . a porn site created soon after Internet officials added ".xxx" as a registry (like ".com" or ".org") a little more than a year ago (and, yes, I did confirm the existence of that site – several times – but for research purposes only).

– From the "Til parole do us part" department: A woman in China stood by her man while he served a five-year prison sentence, only to kick him to the curb soon after his release.

"Somehow, it seemed very romantic while he was away," the woman was quoted as saying. "I was really counting down the days until he was released. I thought my life would be complete and everything would be great when he was released."

The problem, though, is that once he was back home, he would criticize her from sunrise to sunset. Getting tired of all the bossy behavior, she filed for divorce.

– Speaking of divorce, this just in from the "Wouldn't it be easier to just change your relationship status on Facebook?" department: There is a new medium that seems to be all the rage for Japanese couples who want to untie the knot.

The publisher got the idea after hearing numerous complaints from recent divorcees about having to tell everyone about their failed marriage. The growth of divorce newspapers is spreading in Japan, which is sold as a quick and painless way to let family, friends and others know that you (and your former spouse) are both "single and ready to mingle."

– This just in from the "Don't worry, honey – Fido will be my designated driver on New Year's Eve?" department: An animal welfare group in New Zealand is teaching its shelter dogs how to drive as an incentive for people to adopt man's best friend.

Three dogs were trained over an eight-week period, and were actually able to drive an adapted Mini Cooper around with the help of an assistant. The hope is for them to be able to do it solo for a live television program.

It's bad enough between dealing with stray dogs and having people from Pierce County driving around these parts – do we really have to keep an eye out for some hairy mutt behind the wheel . . . or, for that matter, a dog?

– It's stories like these that make me happy to be with all the sane folk here in America: a man in London, England was found sitting on top of Nelson's Column recently – naked.

The boy in the birthday suit straddled the top of the statue in the city, bringing traffic to a standstill for hours. He was eventually apprehended by Police later that afternoon and, not surprisingly, detained under England's Mental Health Act.

– Annnnnnd finally, from the "I wonder if he's aware that doctors have figured out what causes babies now" department: A Wisconsin man was put on probation for owing more than \$50,000 in back child support, and was given a very specific order by the judge.

That order was – stop breeding.

The man is responsible for nine children and had been arrested and charged with failure to pay child support on numerous occasions over the last 11 years. He currently owes a total of \$90,000, including interest, as the result of siring nine kids with six different women.

The man promised the judge he will, shall we say, keep it in his pants.

## Capitol View

# Posturing for 2014 is underway

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

Let the posturing begin! With the 2012 election barely over, the buzz among the pundits – inside and outside the Capitol – is all about the 2014 gubernatorial contest.

Incumbent Republican Dave Heineman is term-limited. He has already said he supports his popular Lieutenant Governor, Rick Sheehy. But let's remember how fickle such "early" endorsements can be. The Governor picked a successor state senator in District 2 last year only to throw him under the bus by encouraging the husband of his policy research head to run for the office and then throwing financial support and lip service toward the challenger who won.

State Sen. Mike Flood of Norfolk, the popular speaker of the Legislature, had announced but then withdrew after his wife, Mandi, was diagnosed with breast cancer. He said he needs to focus on being with his family right now and help his wife make a 100 percent recovery. Flood had led the charge to scuttle some of the Governor's vetoes during the last session of the Legislature and apparently raised Heineman's ire. Imagine lawmakers acting like they are a separate branch of government from the executive. It's been awhile, but kudos to Flood who has also been touted as the master of compromise on some controversial issues.

Sheehy, 51, has traveled the state continually over the last few years, without a security detail or driver, and has run a Camry into the ground and is working on upwards of 300,000 miles on an Altima. A former Mayor of Hastings and a former Democrat, he is apparently well liked in various political circles. He is a quick study who can grasp difficult issues and develop a convincing banter either for or against with ease . . . and stick to the message. He is puppy-dog-likeable, which of-



ten seems to play better with voters than a staunch stand on issues.

Flood, a 37-year-old radio station owner and attorney, was the first of what could be many other GOP candidates. Notice how the Republicans flock to the high profile races while the Democrats are scrambling to find a viable candidate? Names such as Fremont State Senator Charlie Janssen, Attorney General Jon Bruning and perennial – "I wanna be something other than what I am" – candidate State Treasurer Don Stenberg may also get in this race.

It's not yet clear if Stenberg will view himself as a spoiler in this race based on his proven success in the Republican U.S. Senate primary where political observers noted that he drew enough votes to allow eventual winner Deb Fischer to defeat

Bruning who was once seen as the frontrunner.

Surprisingly, the Democrats could have as many as three early contenders for governor: State Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha, Lincoln Mayor Chris Beutler and University of Nebraska Regent Chuck Hassebrook of Lyons have all been mentioned.

Lathrop and Hassebrook are seen as logical choices while Beutler could be a long shot at best. Lathrop and Hassebrook both toyed with the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate seat while the eventual candidate, former Senator and Governor Bob Kerrey, tried to make up his mind. Lathrop stepped aside and Hassebrook gave up his University of Nebraska Regent seat and stepped up to run. After Hassebrook's name was on the ballot and

there was no turning back, Kerrey declared his candidacy.

The head of the Center for Rural Affairs, Hassebrook, backed off. One could say that the Democratic Party owes Chuck Hassebrook, but he'd be the last person to claim that. If he does run, he'll draw from a rural and statewide base that has benefited from the policies and programs fostered by the popular CFRA for decades. Lathrop is more of a "big city" politician who finds his comfort in partisan areas of Omaha and brokering deals to benefit his specific constituents. But political observers say he would be a viable statewide candidate. They also think Beutler has his hands full with a new sports and entertainment arena and other pressing issues in the Capital City that could keep him out of the mix.

Any way you slice it, game on!

## Legislative Update

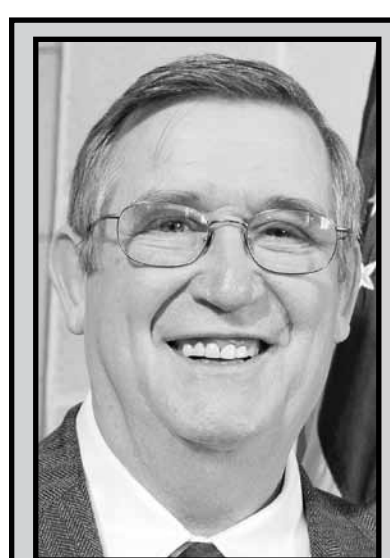
# A chance to get away before next session

With the 2013 session not starting until Jan 9, and the election hype behind us, Dee and I found a week to get away.

We left on Nov. 29 and drove to Oklahoma for a brief visit with son Charles and some of his family. (Their work and school schedule didn't allow for us to see everyone.) From Okie land, we headed to Roswell, N.M. In Roswell, we visited the sites set up to give people information about the alleged alien crash in 1947. There is also a great deal of information about

the alleged cover-up involving the Air Force and other government departments. Some sites are set up to put out information, others only to attract the tourists. All are interesting and have a story to tell. I would recommend a winter trip there if you get a chance. People are friendly and like to see us "northerners" come to their town.

When we left Roswell, we headed for historic Tombstone, Ariz., with a stop in between at White Sands National Monument just south of Alamogordo, N.M. This is one of those



## Legislative Update

By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

fascinating places where there is nothing to see but what nature has done and continues to do. I sent our office staff a photo of the dunes, they thought it was snow, hence the name, White Sands.

We arrived in Tombstone in time to catch the 4 p.m. reenactment of the "Shootout at the OK Corral." This was intended to be a "fun" trip, after the election and before session, but that was changed a little when in rustic Tombstone, which survived the Earp's and the Clanton's, two fires that burned large portions of the town, and waters that flooded silver mines to make the town known as the "town too tough to die" our "old friends" the "environmental extremists" (can't call them

whackos anymore, it could be hate speech) are hard at work.

It seems that in 2011, a wildfire (known as the Monument fire) destroyed a good share of the pipes that have for a long time brought spring water into Tombstone. The town has since been prevented from restoring these lines by the Forest Service, citing the "Wilderness Act." Now someone claims to have seen a spotted owl, there is no evidence but just the claim brings in the Endangered Species Act. There is also apparently a butterfly and another of God's little creatures now involved. The legal battle continues as Tombstone tries to hang on with reduced drinking water and dwindling tourist dollars.

These environmentalists are the same folks that want to tell us here in Nebraska, how we should raise cattle, hogs, chickens, dogs, cats, corn, soybeans and anything else we might want to do. While we must be ever-vigilant not to waste resources, we must watch even more closely those who would control our lives through over-regulation.

We arrived back home a week after we left, with a new appreciation for and of Nebraska. I also picked up a renewed determination to oppose those who would over-regulate and control our lives. After traveling through Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado, it is clear THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE NEBRASKA. It is worth fighting for, and it is good to be home.

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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# Tax relief, reform, headline issues discussed by Farm Bureau delegates

Nebraska Farm Bureau's voting delegates reiterated their support for efforts to reform Nebraska's tax system as a means to provide tax relief and help enhance Nebraska's economic competitiveness. Property tax relief was chief among concerns discussed by delegates to the Nebraska Farm Bureau Convention held Dec. 3-4, in Kearney.

"When it comes to funding for schools, roads and other local infrastructure funded through property taxes, Nebraska farmers and ranchers continue to carry a disproportionate share of the property tax load in rural areas and that continues to be a major concern for our members," said Jay Rempe, Nebraska Farm Bureau vice president of governmental relations.

Delegates noted that reducing property taxes in general and reducing the percentage of property taxes paid by agriculture should be

a priority in any future tax relief or reform efforts. The body also noted interest in looking at other ways to provide tax relief to farmers and ranchers such as removing the sales tax on farm equipment repair parts.

"There are numerous ways to deliver tax relief, but controlling spending is a part of providing property tax relief. The House of Delegates renewed their support for levy caps and budget limits in addition to calling on local governments to seek efficiencies," said Rempe.

Management of Nebraska's water resources was also a top issue for delegates as they lent support for the study and implementation of conjunctive management projects by natural resources districts, irrigation and power districts, and the Department of Natural Resources. Conjunctive management is a process that utilizes the connection between ground and surface water to maximize water use, while minimizing impacts to streamflows and groundwater levels in an effort to increase the overall water supply and stability of the supply.

"Agriculture doesn't exist without water and Nebraska's competitive advantage is heavily dependent upon our ability to manage water in a way that allows for irrigation and other agriculture uses, while also protecting municipal, environmental and other water users," said Rempe.

Delegates also passed resolutions opposing EPA's practice of aerial flyovers of livestock farms for regulatory and surveillance purposes. The practice has been a point of contention for livestock farmers who are concerned about privacy and confidentiality of their farming operations.

Delegates showed support for new federal trucking regulations that alleviate some of the burdens on farmers and ranchers in the transportation of agriculture commodities and equipment and called on the state of Nebraska to take action to comply with the new federal requirements.

The prospect of establishing a state beef checkoff program in addition to the national beef checkoff was also discussed by delegates. The body lent support to the concept, provided a referendum vote of cattle producers supported such a program, no checkoff dollars would be used for lobbying, and that the program would include refund provisions for those choosing not to participate.

The House of Delegates also conducted elections for positions on Nebraska Farm Bureau's Board of Directors. Delegates re-elected Mark McHargue of Central City to the position of first vice president, while also re-electing Nathan Bartels of Elk Creek and Don Benner of Central City and to the state board.

Bartels will continue to represent District 1 which covers Cass, Douglas, Gage, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Sarpy, and Saunders counties.

Benner will continue to represent District 2 which covers Boone, Burt, Colfax, Cuming, Dodge, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Stanton and Washington counties.

Myles Ramsey of Kenesaw was newly elected to the position of District 5 director that represents Adams, Buffalo, Franklin, Greeley, Hall, Howard, Kearney, Phelps, Sherman, Valley and Webster counties.



## Pride at Winside

At the recent Winside Elementary PAW (Pride At Winside) assembly students were recognized for being outstanding citizens. Behaviors ranged from being responsible, helpful, and honest to working hard. These students received a certificate and recognition on the elementary media board. The names are thrown in a hat and one is selected as the winner of Superintendent/Elementary Principal's Citizenship movie pass. Second grader Sierrra Kravig received the pass this month for being polite and making good choices. Those earning honors were, (front), Aubreanna Rodriguez, Noah Beasor, Kadence Rees, Dominic Reed, Savannah Paulsen. (back) Superintendent/Elementary Principal Jeff Messersmith, Sierra Kravig, Jaden Rastede, Casey North, Tyler Carlson, Jacob Paulsen and Myles Kampana.



## Supporting life

The Father Kearns Council of the Knights of Columbus recently conducted a Pro-Life Poster Contest for area children. More than 60 youth completed posters depicting pro-life were submitted. Winners in the kindergarten through fourth grade category included Kaylee Donner and Taylor Boyle of Laurel and Emily Longe of Wayne. Winners in the fifth through eighth grade category were Miranda Fehringer and Jenna Trenhaile of Wayne and Brian Potts of Laurel. Here, a number of those who submitted posters pose with Fr. Mark Beran, Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne and John Kielty, Grand Knight of the local council.

## LCC hoops teams split matchups

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge basketball teams split two games this past week, with both teams coming away with one win and one defeat.

On Friday, the LCC boys used a solid defensive effort in the second half to come away with a 53-43 win at home against Randolph, while the Lady Bears came up on the short side of a 45-33 decision.

In the boys game, LCC outscored the Cardinals 24-16 in the second half to win a tightly-contested battle. They got a game-high 20 points from Kyle Kardell, while Mitch Klooz added 14 and Dillan Wolfgram had nine points.

In the girls game, LCC struggled in the second period and trailed by 11 at the half, and were unable to make up the deficit. Cameron Eddie had 12 points and

Audra Corbit had seven points and 11 rebounds for the Lady Bears. Kiley Thompson tossed in five points.

On Tuesday, the Bears played Ponca close until the fourth quarter, when the Indians were able to pull away with a 65-46 win. LCC had three players in double figures while falling to 1-3 on the year, led by Wolfgram's 14 points. Klooz added 13 points and Kardell tossed in 11. LCC was hurt by 26 turnovers in the ball game.

The Lady Bears came away with their first win of the year, using a dominating effort to outscore Ponca 49-29. Highlights of the game were not available at press time.

Both LCC teams will be on the road Friday at Plainview.

## Wildcat girls drop two road battles

The Winside girls basketball team was still seeking their first win of the season after a pair of road losses this past week.

On Friday, the Wildcats got behind early and couldn't overcome the early deficit in a 36-25 loss at Bloomfield. The Queen Bees got off to a 12-4 first-quarter lead and led by 13 at halftime and were able to come away with the win.

Mallory Stubbs had six points to lead the Wildcats. Nazya Thies recorded five points and a team-best 11 rebounds and seven blocks. Courtney Petzoldt had four points and Brittany Janke had four points and six rebounds.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats ran into an always-tough Bancroft-Rosalie team on the road, and the Panthers ran away to a 56-28 win to

drop Winside to 0-5 on the season.

Thies had four points, 11 rebounds and seven blocks in the losing effort. Carly Thies scored seven points to lead Winside, while Janke had seven rebounds and three blocks.

Winside will play at Humphrey on Saturday evening at 5 p.m.

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**Tuesday:** Crispy chicken, baked potato with butter, honey glazed frozen carrots, whole wheat dinner roll and Promise, canned fruit cocktail.

**Wednesday:** Country beef steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, frozen corn, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, lime gelatin with peaches, cheesecake with cherries.

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

**Friday:** Pork loin with kraut, mashed potatoes and pork gravy, frozen dill carrots, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, raspberry gelatin with pears, Holiday pie provided by the Senior Center.

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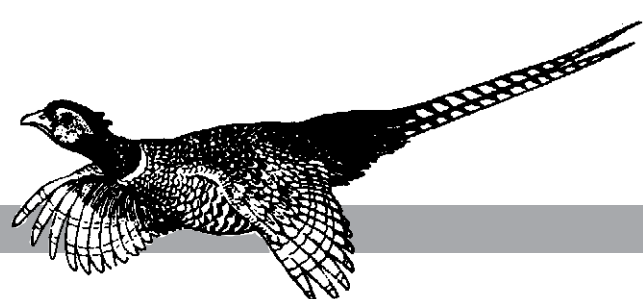
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**Tuesday, Dec. 18:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Val Koeber, Christmas piano, 11:30 a.m.; Val's Comedy, 12:45 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Wednesday, Dec. 19:** 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. 20:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Friday, Dec. 21:** Morning walking; Quilting, cards and pool; Century Club Movie, Connie Webber, Christmas organ music sing-along, 11:30 a.m.; Holly Torres Family, "Christmas Around the World," 12:45 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 2 p.m.; Hand & Foot.

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## Acme Club holds Christmas party

The Acme Club met for the annual Christmas party and lunch on Dec. 3 at the Wayne Senior Center. There were seven members present.

Joann Temme presided over the short business meeting. Ruth Victor read the Thought for the Day: "It's Christmas! The season of tinsel and holly.

When icicles glisten and spirits are jolly!

When everyone's cheerful and festively dressed.

And, hey, let's be honest, a little bit stressed!

The shopping and shipping and decking the halls.

The holiday traffic, the crowds in the malls.

The cookies to bake and the presents to wrap

Can leave you in need of a long winter's nap.

So, if lines at the post office fill you with dread

And visions of credit cards dance in your head,

There's an excellent cure for your holiday woe -

Just turn it all into a big Ho-Ho-Ho!

A smile and a snicker will carry youth through,

And that's just what this poem is intended to do!

So take a deep breath and forget your white knuckles.

Relax and enjoy a few Christmas time chuckles!

Just grab all the grins and guff-

aws you can get,

And make this your merriest holiday yet!"

Christmas cards were signed to be sent to honorary members Mary Doescher and Marjory Summers. In lieu of money spent on a gift exchange, the money was collected and donated to the Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers for their love fund.

Bonnadell Koch is buying the gift for Mary Doescher, whose named was selected from the Stocking Tree at State National Bank. Ruth Victor made the Christmas favors and is delivering them to the hospital.

Betty Wittig and Delores Utecht arranged the program. Betty read a reading about the Christmas carol "Silent Night" and how it was written. Several games were played.

A short story, "The Night Jesus was Born," written by Gladys Tyler, was read. Betty closed the program with the story "Christmas gives us the legend of how the robin got its red breast."

The robin is a sign of spring but is also a symbol of Christmas that dates back centuries. One of the earliest Christmas cards from England show the robin nestled in a snowbank. The legend tells how the robin got its red breast keeping the Christ Child warm.

It seems that Joseph and Mary were not alone with Baby Jesus when they found shelter in a stable in Bethlehem. a small brown

robin had also found a quiet place in the stable rafters.

From its roost in the shadows, the robin watched as the three Magi presented their precious gifts to the newborn Christ Child. The bird knew that there was something very special about the baby resting in the manger.

But the bird became concerned after the three kings left because the fire burn low. Only a few coals smoldered to keep the Holy Family warm as they slept.

The robin decided that something had to be done to keep the stable warm. The embers came back to life under the breeze from the bird's wings. The flames grew brighter and the fire warmer. Soon the heat singed the feathers on the robin's breast, turning them a brilliant red.

The robin kept up the task all through the night, fanning the fire to keep the stable warm. As a mark of the bird's devotion, the robin has had a red breast ever since.

The robin symbolizes the spirit of giving as much as the Magi. The small bird gave a precious gift to the Christ Child in the manger. The robin gave the gift of self, which personifies the true spirit of Christmas.

The next meeting of the Acme Club will be held Monday, Jan. 7, 2013 at the Senior Center with Bonnadell Koch as hostess.

## School Lunches

**ALLEN (Dec. 17-21)**  
Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$1.85; grades 7-12 - \$2.10; breakfast: \$1.35

**Monday:** Breakfast - Sausage links, juice, pancakes. Lunch - McRib on bun, coleslaw, corn on the cob, mixed fruit, dried fruit.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Bagels, oatmeal, apricots. Lunch - Chili, cinnamon roll, crackers, carrots, celery, applesauce.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cereal, bananas, Long Johns. Lunch - Hem, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, ice cream cups, tea roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Pop tarts, apples. Lunch - Roasted chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, tea rolls.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Biscuits, gravy, juice. Lunch - Chicken patty on bun, Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, Garbanzo beans, cucumbers, apples, oranges.

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

**LAUREL - CONCORD/COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 17-21)**

**Monday:** LC Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza. LC Lunch - Taverns, seasoned fries, corn, banana. MS Breakfast - Pancake on a stick. MS Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli, bread sticks, applesauce.

**Tuesday:** LC Breakfast - Muffins. LC Lunch - Grilled chicken sandwich, broccoli salad, chips, pineapple. MS Breakfast - Muffins. MS Lunch - Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, green beans, oranges.

**Wednesday:** LC Breakfast - Scrambled eggs and sausage. LC Lunch - Hot dog, smiley fries, peas, applesauce. MS Breakfast - Sausage and egg wrap. MS Lunch - Hamburgers, French fries, corn, cookie.

**Thursday:** LC Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. LC Lunch - Christmas dinner. MS Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. MS Lunch - Christmas dinner.

**Friday:** LC Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy. LC Lunch - Crispito with chili sauce, salad, mandarin oranges. MS Breakfast - Tornados. MS Lunch - Chili dogs with cheese, chips, baked beans, rice krispie bar.

Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are served daily. All menus subject to change.

**WAKEFIELD (Dec. 17-21)**

**Monday:** Breakfast - Blueberry muffins, peaches. Lunch - Scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, whole grain roll, cantaloupe.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Egg casserole, orange juice. Lunch - Italian dunkers, Romaine lettuce, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Bagels, pears. Lunch - Sloppy Joes, tater tots, lettuce, oranges.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Cereal bars, oranges. Lunch - Pork chop patty, baked beans, homemade bun, apricots.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Turnovers, apple juice. Lunch - Vegetable soup, grilled cheese, celery, baby carrots, orange juice.

Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

Milk and cereal are served every day. Juice or fruit are also offered every day.

**WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 17-21)**

**Monday:** Ham and cheese on whole grain, baked beans, broccoli, pears.

**Tuesday:** Whole grain spaghetti with meat sauce, whole grain French bread, green beans, cauliflower, trail mix.

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, whole grain dinner roll corn, lettuce, applesauce.

**Thursday:** Chili, crackers, carrots, peas, whole grain dinner roll.

**Friday:** Grilled cheese, peas, celery, orange.

Chef salad is optional. Milk served with every meal.

**WINSIDE (Dec. 17-21)**

**Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$3.55**

**Monday:** Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Popcorn chicken, corn, pears, roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Egg casserole. Lunch - Chili, cinnamon roll, California blend, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Bagel. Lunch - Chicken teriyaki, rice, Oriental vegetables, pineapple, roll.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Sloppy Joe, fries, mandarin oranges.

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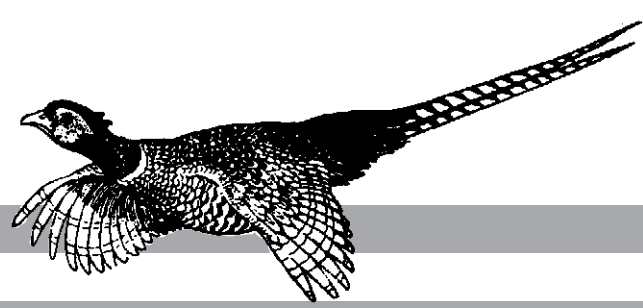
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**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Advent. Worship Services, 8:15 a.m.; Children's Program, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time following both services; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** WIC and Immunization Clinic, 9 a.m.; Jubilant Ringers practice, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Praise Team Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

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**Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; School Book Fair; St. Mary's School Christmas Program, school basement, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 8 a.m. Reconciliation one hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Reconciliation 1/2 hour before each Mass 8 and 10 a.m. St. Mary's Penance Service, 2 p.m.; No 9 p.m. Mass; Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** No Mass; Ecumenical Prayer at Providence Medical Center Chapel, 3 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and Rosary, at church, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes; St. Therese Hour, 7 p.m. at church. **Thursday:** "That Man Is You," 6 a.m., Holy Family Hall; Mass,

8 a.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's School, 2 p.m. dismissal; St. Mary's Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army, 5-8 p.m. at Pac 'N' Save and Shopko.

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**Saturday:** Youtherans and Mini-Youtherans Cookies and Crafts at Concordia, 3 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School Christmas Program. **Tuesday:** Text Study, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS at First Lutheran, 3:45 p.m.; Confirmation at Allen, 7 p.m. (Parents' Night).

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Pastor Lorrie Kentner)  
**Friday:** Pastor Lorrie at United Methodist Church, 1-3 p.m. **Saturday:** Kids Christmas Shoppe, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday Worship service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS at First Lutheran, 3:45 p.m.

**Carroll**  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
**Sunday:** Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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**Sunday:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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(Pastor Sarah Ruch)  
**Saturday:** Youtherans and Mini Youtherans, Cookies and Crafts at Concordia, 3 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School Christmas Program. **Tuesday:** Text Study, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Choir Practice at Concordia, 7 p.m.; Confirmation at Allen 7 p.m. (Parents' Night).

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

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(Pastor Scott Kahn)  
**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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**Sunday:** Mass, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** CCD classes, 6:45 p.m.

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**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Saturday:** Christmas Program Practice, 10 a.m. **Sunday:** Communion Sunday. Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; No Fellowship Brunch in December. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism Class, 4 p.m. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid Christmas Luncheon at Tacos & More, noon. **Saturday:** Christmas Program Practice, 10 a.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
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(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Fellowship, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Annual meeting.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Communion Sunday. Worship Service, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism class, 4 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor  
**Friday:** Pastor's Sabbath. **Saturday:** Community Christmas Cantata at Salem, 4 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 1:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Quilt Day, 9:30 a.m.; N.E. Cluster, 10 a.m.; Youth Committee, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Salem Communion at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10:30 a.m.; Junior High Group, 5:15 p.m.; Advent Meal, 6 p.m.; Advent Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Friday:** Pastor's Sabbath. Deadline for January Spire. **Saturday:** Worship Service with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

**Winside**  
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218 Miner St.  
**Sunday:** Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.

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**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Regular Service, 10:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
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Those taking part in the Saturday recital were, front row, Kate Schultz, Andrea Torres, Lorna Maxon, Owen Frideres, Zach Urbanec, Sean Hochstein, KY Kenny, Tristan Miller, Shane O'Donnell and Cole Hochstein. Back, Gabbi Lutt, Elisabeth Torres, Sydney Chapman, Kate Lundahl, Sabrina Hochstein, Joe Burrows, JoAnne Lundahl, Sam Bruckner, Sylvia Jager, Lindy Sandoz, Breanna Kallhoff and Emily Matthes.

## Piano students present Christmas recitals

Several piano students of Mrs. Marcile Uken took part in Christmas recitals recently.

A recital was held at the Presbyterian Church on Dec. 1 for sixth grade through high school students. On Sunday afternoon a recital was held at The Oaks for the fifth grade and younger students.

Students playing in the Saturday afternoon recital held at the Presbyterian Church were Sam Bruckner, Joe Burrows, Sydney Chapman (Laurel), Owen Frideres, Cole Hochstein, Sabrina Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Sylvia Jager, Breanna Kallhoff, Ky Kenny, Ben Klein (Wakefield), JoAnne Lundahl (Wakefield), Kate Lundahl (Wakefield), Gabi Lutt, Emily Matthes, Lorna Maxon (Laurel), Tristan Miller (Wakefield), Shane O'Donnell, Lindy Sandoz, Kate Schultz, Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres and Zach Urbanec.

Duets were played by Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz and Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres.

Sabrina Hochstein, Sean Hochstein and Cole Hochstein played a trio.

Joe Burrows, Sabrina Hochstein, and Sylvia Jager read the narration of a Christmas Story.

Students playing in the Sunday recital held at The Oaks were Brooklyn Bierbower, (Wakefield), Treyton Blecke, Candace Heggemeyer, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Avery Herman, Faith Junck (Carroll), Samuel Junck (Carroll), Lindsey Kallhoff, Ella Leseberg, Savannah Leseberg, Emily Longe, Anna Lundahl (Wakefield), Hagan Miller (Wakefield), Max Miller (Wake-



Those performing in the Sunday afternoon recital included, front row, Ella Leseberg, Lindsey Kallhoff, Candace Heggemeyer, Avery Herman, Orion Spieker, James Tompkins, Max Miller, Madison Urbanec, and Hope O'Reilly. Middle Row Brooklyn Bierbower, Ethan Webbin, Hagan Miller, Treyton Blecke, Liam Spieker, Sarah Tompkins, and James Torres. Back row, Emily Longe, Anna Lundahl, Faith Junck, Sarah Webbin, Savannah Leseberg, Kelsey Heggemeyer. Kneeling, Samuel Junck and Andy Wibben.

field), Hope O'Reilly, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, James Tompkins, Sarah Tompkins, James Torres, Madison Urbanec, Andy Wibben, Ethan Wibben and Sarah Wibben.

Duets were played by Brooklyn Bierbower and Treyton Blecke and Ethan Wibben and Sarah Wibben. A trio was played by James Torres and his sisters Andrea and Elisa-

beth. Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres, and Sarah Wibben read a Christmas story narration.

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## Red Cross urges caution with heating homes

Sunday night's cold snap is a tough reminder the official start to winter is around the corner, as are the brutal temperatures accompany it. The American Red Cross urges families to be cautious when using space heaters and other heating sources, and to make a plan in case of a home fire. Heating sources are the leading cause of winter fires, and increase during the winter months of December, January and February.

Heat sources such as space heaters, fireplaces or wood and coal stoves can pose a fire hazard. To reduce the risk of heating related fires, the Red Cross recommends keeping anything that can burn such as paper, bedding or furniture, at least three feet away from heating equipment and fireplaces and to never leave these unattended.

"This year, more than 607 families lived

through a devastating fire. Generous and dedicated Red Cross volunteers provided mental health counseling, shelter, food, clothing and/or financial assistance as needed," said Tina Labellarte, Region CEO. "There are steps you can take to reduce your risk of a home fire."

The American Red Cross offers the following fire prevention tips:

- All heaters need space. Keep all things that can burn (paper, matches, bedding, furniture, clothing, carpets, and rugs) at least three feet away from heating equipment.
- Never leave a fire in the fireplace unattended, and use a glass or metal fire screen to keep fire and embers in the fireplace.
- Never use a cooking range or oven to heat your home.
- Turn off portable space heaters every time you leave the room or go to sleep.

- Have wood and coal stoves, fireplaces, and chimneys inspected annually by a professional, and cleaned if necessary.

- If you must use a space heater, place it on a level, hard and nonflammable surface (such as ceramic tile floor), not on rugs, or carpets or near bedding or drapes. Plug power cords directly into outlets and never into an extension cord.

The Red Cross depends on the generous support of more than two-million residents in Nebraska and southwest Iowa to be ready to respond and help our neighbors who are affected by home fires. You can help your neighbors recover from disasters like home fires by making a tax-deductible donation today. To make a financial donation please visit www.redcross.org, call (800) 733-2767 or mail a check to 2912 So. 80th Ave. Omaha, NE 68124.

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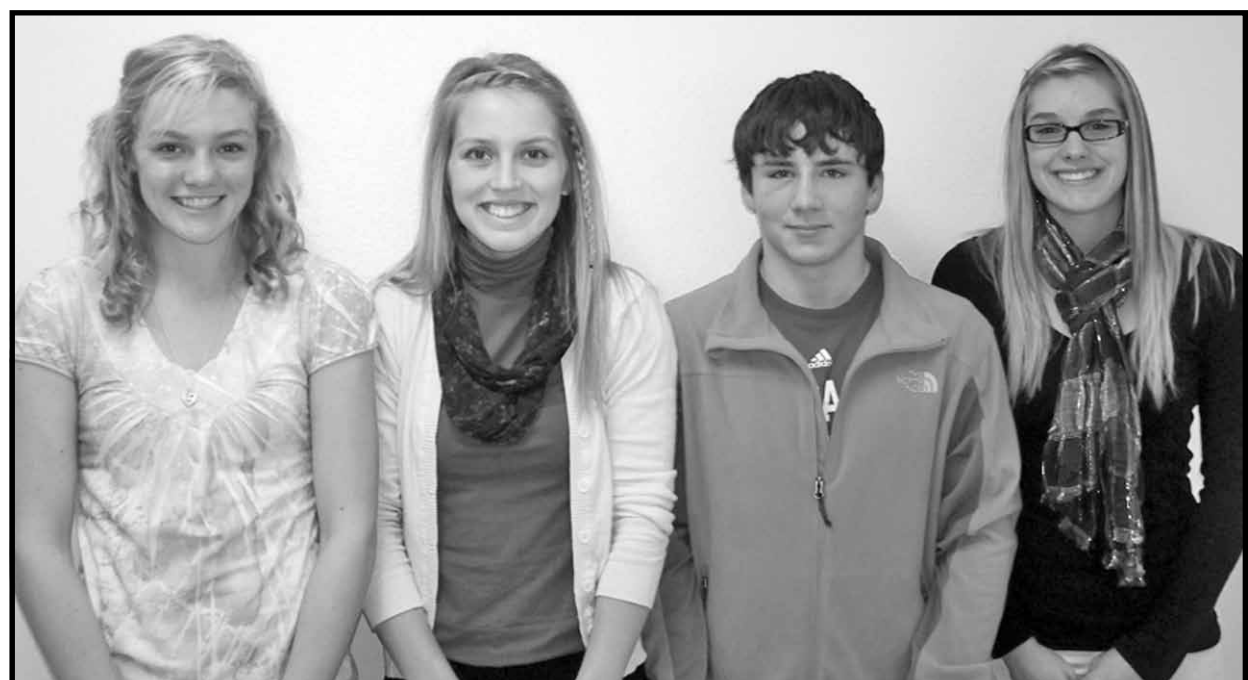
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**Bloodmobile**

The Siouxland Blood Mobile will be in Allen on Tuesday, December 18th at the Allen Fire Hall. They will be there from 2-6:30 p.m. This blood drive is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

**Christmas Concert**

The Allen School K-12th Winter Concert will be held on Friday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Santa will be visiting with the children and handing out



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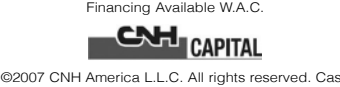
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sacks of Christmas candy.

The high school band will be performing a few of the songs they will be performed at the Chick-fil-a Bowl on December 31st in Atlanta, Ga.

**Craft and Bake Sale** - the Music Boosters will be hosting a Craft and Bake sale at the concert. They will also be raffling off the Nebraska Quilt, the Bowtie Quilt and the bike.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy all of the performances.

**Kids' Christmas Shoppe**

The United Methodist Church will be hosting 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 tap. 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.

**World Herald All-State Teams**  
The Omaha World Herald announced its All-State teams.

**Volleyball** - Brittany Sullivan - second team; Lindsey Jones and Vanessa Klug Honorable Mention.  
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**Chick-Fil-a Bowl**

The Allen Band has been selected

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to perform at the Chick-Fil-a Bowl game and parade on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 in Atlanta, Ga.

The band members, director Mr. Lacy and sponsors will be heading out on Dec. 27 in a charter bus and vans for the long drive. Look for more information next week.

**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.

**Lutheran Church Youtherans**  
The First Lutheran Church Youtherans and Mini Youtherans will be meeting at Concordia Lutheran Church on Saturday, Dec. 15 for Cookies and Crafts.

The cookies that are made during this event will be shared with church members living in nursing homes and those unable to leave their homes.

**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. Because all Allen Alumni activities are open to the public, organizers hope everyone plans to gather with them, in Allen, the first weekend in July, 2013.

**Christmas Services**

First Lutheran Church will have a Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m. at Allen. The Candlelight Service will be held at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord.

**Senior Center**

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

**Monday, Dec. 17:** Hot beef, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, and pineapple upside down cake.

**Tuesday, Dec. 18:** Fish, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, fruit cocktail.

**Wednesday, Dec. 19:** Pancakes, peaches, orange juice, sausage links.

**Thursday, Dec. 20:** (Christmas Lunch) Chicken noodle soup or oyster soup, ham salad sandwich, gelatin w/ veggies in, ice cream treats.

**Friday, Dec. 21:** Brunch at Se-

nior Center - Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, grape juice, pineapple.

**Community Birthdays**

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

**Saturday, Dec. 15:** Euni Diediker, Joseph Grone, David Rastede, Shealynn Burns.

**Sunday, Dec. 16:** Christopher Levine, Janice Harder, Kathy Boswell, Nicole Carr.

**Monday, Dec. 17:** Arlene Chase, Vicky Hingst, Cindy Sperry.

**Tuesday, Dec. 18:** Alexis Johnson, Larry Klemme, Lori Koester, Bryce Williams, Shannon Sullivan, Bob & Jeanette Hohenstein (A).

**Wednesday, Dec. 19:** Catrina Lyle, Joyce French, Abby Rastede, Norma Warner.

**Thursday, Dec. 20:** Heather Turney, Brian & Rebecca Johnson (A), Darwin & Judy Nice (A).

**Friday, Dec. 21:** Doug Moore, Jennifer Moore, Marcy Roeber, Dale Smith, Haley Stapleton, Keaton Johnson.

**Community Calendar**

**Friday, Dec. 14:** Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Pastor Lorri at UMC - office hours 1-3 p.m.; Winter Concert K-12 at school, 7 p.m.; Santa and Mrs. Claus at Christmas Concert at school.

**Saturday, Dec. 15:** Coffee and Cookies at Senior Center 7-10 a.m.; Ninth/10th girls basketball tournament in Stanton, 9 a.m.; Youtherans Cookies and Crafts at Concordia Lutheran Church, 3 p.m.; Varsity Wrestling at Osmond, 10 a.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 16:** First Lutheran Church Sunday School Program, 9 a.m.

**Monday, Dec. 17:** Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Community Club meets 6:30 p.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB, home, vs. Lyon-Decatur, 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 18:** Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Dixon County Historical Society meets, 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 19:** Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; ACCTS meets at First Lutheran Church, 3:45-5 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Allen, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 20:** Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; School Early Out, 1:50 p.m. - Semester Tests; Christmas lunch at Senior Center; Book Club meets at Senior Center, 2 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 21:** Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Pastor Lorri at UMC - office hours 1-3 p.m.; School Early Out 1:50 p.m. - Semester Tests

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## Tolerance changes over years

It's Monday eve and I need to finish hearing screening at our church school in the morning, so I had better write my weekly letter to Clara. I was a school nurse for four years in northeast Nebraska and did all kinds of screening in several schools. Today, I was there for four hours and came home so tired I had to take a nap! The years do change your tolerance, that's for sure.

The cold weather was kind of a shock! We aren't used to it, obviously. Yesterday, Sunday, I braved the wind to drive to a new church in south Lincoln that is built on a hill so it really catches the breeze to attend the annual Christmas concert by the Lincoln Continentals. I love Barbershop and this group does it very well.

There was an aged and rather feeble gentleman sitting close to the front who had used a walker to come into the sanctuary. The chorus sang beautiful arrangements of familiar carols, but they closed with a number that is sort of their theme song, and they have sung it for over 25 years. Turns out this fellow used to sing with them, and with the assistance of a strong younger guy, made his way to the stage and sang it with them. It brought tears to my eyes, and to a lot of other eyes in the audience, and I thought again of the



**The Farmer's Wife**  
By: Pat Meierhenry

power of music.

Someone sent me a copy of an email that is making the rounds this month, about wise buying of Christmas gifts. It fits right in with my philosophy. First, it decries all the stuff made in China and suggests we not purchase it. (We watched a TV special on Fox.com, the company that makes Apple products and I swore I would never buy an Apple computer or ipad or iphone!). But, of course, I do end up with stuff from China because I'm not always care-

ful about checking the source codes.

Anyway, this little piece of advice had some great ideas for gifts, like detailing a car! Boy, I could use that! Something most of us won't spend the money on for ourselves. Or, tickets to a special show. I got a ticket to Fiddler on the Roof at the Orpheum last year, right up my alley. And it came with accompaniment so I didn't even have to drive in Omaha, which is also good for me. Sometimes, our Dad gets tickets to Nebraska basketball, and that also comes with company, and is much appreciated.

Samaritan's Purse and World Vision and Heifer International now print catalogues in color of all kinds of animals, health kits, and warm clothing and blankets that you can purchase for people much less privileged than we are and give a card to the honoree to tell them where your gift has gone. Arbor Day Foundation does this for trees in national forests.

And, finally, there are the great charitable organizations in our own backyards, who always appreciate donations at this time of year in a loved one's name. Let's be creative in our gift giving; we have received the Greatest Gift, and we can easily share our material gifts. Right? Right! Happy Advent!

## Beef Short Course Broadcasts, Farm Program, lawns on agenda

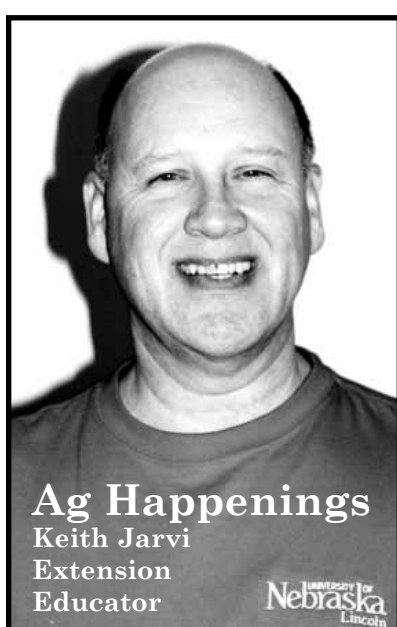
The beef team at UNL has produced a series of broadcasts for producers this winter.

The 2012-2013 Beef Short Course will focus on management strategies that will help producers work through and develop plans for their cow/calf enterprise. The next two broadcasts will be on NET2 on the next two Thursdays. This week's program on Dec. 13 is Winter Feeding Considerations for the Beef Cow Herd by Dr. Rick Rasby. The drought of 2012 reduced forage supply and has produced many challenges for cow/calf producers.

On Thursday, Dec. 20 Dr. Richard Randle will present management practices and decision points that can help producers provide good husbandry of first-calf heifers and cows at calving, resulting in more live calves and reduced incidence of calf sickness after calving.

These programs will be aired on NET2 at 7-8:30 p.m. CST. If you do not receive NET2, the programs will be available on our beef website [beef.unl.edu](http://beef.unl.edu).

Are you wondering what a new farm bill will bring? UNL Ag Economists Brad Lubben, Jim Jansen and Matt Stockton have written Farm Bill Options, Impacts and Outlook for Cornhusker Economics. It gives



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a good overview of where we are currently at and what possibilities may lay ahead. The article is in a pdf format and is easy to print. Go to [agecon.unl.edu/cornhuskereconomics](http://agecon.unl.edu/cornhuskereconomics) and select the article.

With winter here, lawns are somewhat forgotten. Keep in mind foot or vehicle traffic on a frosted or frozen turf can cause cosmetic damage; resulting in foot prints, pathways or tire tracks across the

lawn that may not recover until late spring. Unlike actively growing grass, dormant grass does not have the capability to recover until growth resumes. And, protect lawns from deicing salts. Salt applied to surfaces may run off and enter soil next to pavement.

In soil, salts reduce the availability of water to plants, and increase water stress during spring and summer. This effect is known as chemical drought. Select deicing products known to have minimal effect on plants and use them according to label direction. Shovel snow from sidewalks or driveways before applying a deicer to reduce the amount of deicing product needed and less run-off when the snow melts.

## Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady to \$1 lower on fats and steady to lower on cows. There were 375 head sold.

### 2013 Master Conservationist nominations being accepted

Recognizing long-term water conservation, innovation and implementation, the 2013 Master Conservationist recognition program is seeking nominations.

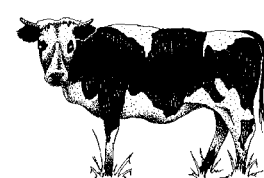
A winner will be selected from each of the three established categories: agriculture, community and youth. Production agriculture includes individual producers, partnerships and family farm or ranch corporations. The community category is for groups, individual agencies or businesses that have carried out a water and/or soil conservation program for a minimum of two years. The youth category seeks to recognize any individual or group of individuals 19 years old or younger for their conservation efforts.

Master Conservationist brochures, which include details on the program, are available at local Natural Resources District and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service offices. Applications can also be found online by visiting [www.owh.com](http://www.owh.com) and clicking on "In the Community" link. Entries are due Feb. 1, 2013.

All entries are judged by members of the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Master Conservationists will be recognized at the annual banquet of the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts, Sept. 23, 2013, at the Younes Conference Centre in Kearney. They will also be featured in the Omaha World Herald in September.

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Phillips, of South Sioux City, was first elected to the Northeast board

of governors in 2004. He served as board chairman in 2011.

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## VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

December 3, 2012  
Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, December 3, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Peter, Lemke, Watters, and Mann. Visitors were Kevin Cleveland, Patty Skokan, and Sheriff Leroy Janssen.

Action taken by the Board included:  
1. Approved November meeting minutes  
2. Accepted November Treasurer's report  
3. Patty Skokan declined the write-in election to the Board  
4. Oath of Office was given to Melissa Lemke-Eiznic  
5. Retiring Board Chairman Janke left the meeting at 7:36 with the thanks of the Board for 16 years of faithful service

6. Teresa Watters was elected Chair and Charles Peter was elected Chairman Protem  
7. Chairperson Watters made all other necessary appointments which are on file at the Clerk's office  
8. Board Certified Terry Meed with JEO Consulting as the Village Street Supt.  
9. Approved the building permit for Shirley Bowers providing Village Supt approves all stages  
10. Decided to have village attorney proceed with ordinance violation of a pit bull dog within the Village limits  
11. Chairperson Watters will pursue an appointment to fill the vacancy on the Village Board

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 2,985.51; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,721.10; Krier Technologies LLC, ex, 129.00; Winside Public School, ex, 600.00; Midwest Service & Sales, ex, 200.95; Farmers Coop, ex, 657.88; Dept of Energy, ex, 7,200.38; IRS, tax, 1,489.06; Payroll, 2,792.08; Electrical Engineering, ex, 287.38; Dearborn National, ex, 96.32; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67; Voight Locksmith, ex, 104.50; Wayne Herald, ex, 58.78; Western Office, ex, 80.49; NAPA Auto Parts, ex, 51.14; Platte Valley Communications, ex, 413.00; Carhart Lumber, ex, 68.90; DNT Repair, ex, 48.75; JEO Consulting, ex, 2,800.00; Utility Fund, ex, 1,698.26; Source Gas, ex, 357.82; Carol Brugger, ex, 528.87; Kevin Cleveland, ex, 593.40; Madison Co. Bank, ex, 156.60; Winside Store, ex, 10.91; Sargent Drilling, ex, 450.00 Northeast NE Public Power, ex, 8,366.11; Ryan Prince, ex, 247.66; MCI, ex, 54.35; Menards, ex, 24.99; Midwest Lab, ex, 45.03; Hutcherson Engineering, ex, 6,502.00; Grossenburg, ex, 98.60; NE PHS Lab, ex, 149.00; Bargclan After 5 Repair, ex, 127.18; Bomgaars, ex, 74.68.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.  
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on Monday, January 7, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

Teresa Watters, Chairperson

Attest:  
Carol M. Brugger, clerk  
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information for the Board for the December Board of Education meeting.

**Early Childhood Considerations – Misty Bear-** They are possibly looking into opting with a preschool. They will be visiting Aurora Schools to see how their preschool is run.

**Paperless Board Meetings – Ann Ruwe-** Mrs. Ruwe will gather information and provide different costs for the December Board of Education meeting.

**Community Engagement– Wendy Consoli/Carolyn Linster-** A group was started to give youth areas of support and provide a safe and healthy community for them. The group met to identify issues of concern that youth were facing. The group is made up of school personnel, board members, administrators, parents, community members, etc. It's a way for youth to hear the same message from a variety of people and places.

**Adjournment:**  
Motion by Linster to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. at Wayne Jr/Sr High School.

Ann Ruwe, Secretary  
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## WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 20, 2012

The Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on November 20, 2012. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Frevert, Van Delden, Haase, Alexander, Sturm, Ley, Berry and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the November 6, 2012, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:  
**VARIOUS FUNDS:** AMERITAS, SE, 2507.43; APPEARA, SE, 93.31; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 766.41; BANK FIRST, FE, 120.00; BARONE SECURITY SYSTEMS, SE, 81.96; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1595.03; BIG T ENTERPRISES, SU, 192.85; BLAZE PUBLICATION, SE, 32.00; BLUETARP FINANCIAL, SU, 411.39; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 680.24; CENTER POINT PUBLISHING, SU, 78.62; CHEMQUEST, SU, 1567.50; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1300.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 500.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 63104.78; CLAUSSEN & SONS IRRIG., SE, 185.00; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 3.00; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 97.25; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SU, 502.54; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 124.43; DAKOTA BUSINESS SYSTEMS, SE, 103.50; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 114.00; DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE, SE, 1585.34; DGR & ASSOCIATES, SE, 151.50; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 501.24; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SU, 599.80; ED. M FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 177.45; EISENBRAUN & ASSOC., SE, 3201.00; ELLIS PLUMBING & HEATING, SE, 309.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 102.95; FREDRICKSON OIL, SE, 630.13; GALE GROUP, SU, 70.82; GREEN SOURCE, SU, 19.95; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 4.34; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 155.92; HAMPTON INN KEARNEY, SE, 539.70; HAWKINS, INC, SU, 541.39; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 47.66; HOA SOLUTIONS, SU, 2009.00; HOLIDAY INN OF KEARNEY, SE, 157.90; HOLIDAY INN-DOWNTOWN, SE, 801.90; HTM SALES, SU, 399.38; ICMA, SE, 5608.77; INGRAM BOOK COMPANY,

SU, 510.61; IRS, TX, 21469.38; JACK'S UNIFORM, SU, 249.65; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 3141.50; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SU, 30.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 5458.12; JORGENSEN CONCRETE, SE, 3700.00; KLEIN ELECTRIC, SE, 11518.50; KTCH, SE, 525.00; LOVE SIGNS, SU, 125.00; MERCY MEDICAL CLINIC, SE, 150.00; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 756.90; MIDWEST OFFICE AUTOMATION, SE, 203.80; MIDWEST TURF & IRRIGATION, SU, 11173.00; MSC INDUSTRIAL, SU, 160.55; MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT, SU, 1534.97; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 3461.51; NE DEPT OF ROADS, SU, 6731.00; NE NEB INS AGENCY, SE, 60.00; NE SAFETY COUNCIL, SE, 11.41; NPPD, SE, 252947.40; NMC, INC., SE, 481.50; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, SU, 276.00; N.E. NE AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 88.86; NNPPD, SE, 12418.90; NORTHWEST ELECTRIC, SU, 132.32; O'KEEFE ELEVATOR CO, SE, 1052.00; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE, 1291.00; PAC N SAVE, SU, 48.09; PITNEY BOWES, SU, 648.00; PRESTO X, SE, 144.39; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 147.58; RAINBOW WORLD, RE, 100000.00; RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 123.71; RON'S RADIO, SU, 1363.77; ROSE EQUIPMENT, SU, 7280.99; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 406.41; TOM'S BODY & PAINT SHOP, SE, 38.71; UNITED WAY, RE, 15.00; W.T. COX SUBSCRIPTIONS, SU, 1994.23; WAYNE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION, SU, 50.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 902.38; WAYNE SENIOR CENTER, SE, 358.97; WESCO, SU, 1882.28; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 101.74; ZACH OIL COMPANY, SU, 5473.24; ZIMCO, SU, 1806.00; AMAZON.COM, SU, 98.87; APPEARA, SE, 131.91; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 83.26; CAPSTONE

PRESS, SU, 283.35; CARHART LUMBER CO, SU, 230.60; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, RE, 74.00; COVENTRY, SE, 21417.02; CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES, RE, 2.79; DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIP, SE, 1239.00; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 394.00; DISPLAY SALES CO, SU, 310.00; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 392.67; E.J. OBERMEYER, SU, 18.00; ECHO GROUP, SU, 184.47; ED. M FELD EQUIPMENT, SE, 30.60; ELECTRIC FUTURE, SU, 41.07; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 207.08; FRANCES POEHLMAN, RE, 335.61; GALE GROUP, SU, 545.46; GAYLORD BROS, SU, 116.44; GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, SU, 225.00; HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, SU, 2756.40; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SE, 187.64; JOHN NAVRKAL, SE, 250.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 636.30; KEPCO, SU, 21.30; KNIFE RIVER MIDWEST, SU, 979.66; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 415.35; KTCH, SE, 80.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 202.97; METRO AREA PLANNING AGENCY, SE, 6692.00; NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SE, 191650.28; NE PUBLIC HEALTH, SE, 284.00; PITNEY BOWES, SU, 203.98; GARRY POUTRE, RE, 143.29; PRONUNCIATOR, SU, 450.00; QUILL, SU, 742.52; RON'S RADIO, SE, 1559.06; SPARKLING KLEAN, SE, 1218.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 54.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 97.75; THE JOURNAL OF LIGHT, SU, 29.95; UNITED RENTALS, SU, 698.56; VOSS LIGHTING, SU, 52.60; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 728.98; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 441.50; WESCO, SU, 131.63

hear this matter by way of a public hearing on December 4th. The code currently requires 1.5 parking stalls per apartment unit. The reasons behind the Planning Commission's decision will be explained at the public hearing when City Planner Joel Hansen is present.

**APPROVED:**  
To table action on Resolution 2012-89 amending the Energy Star Program for FY2012-13 and FY2013-14 until the next meeting (Sturm – Nay).

Res. 2012-91 authorizing the sale of certain property to Benscoter, Inc., a Nebraska corporation.

First reading of Ord. 2012-59 directing the sale of Lots 12, 13, and 14, Benscoter Addition Planned Unit Development Replat 1 to Benscoter, Inc., a Nebraska Corporation.

Recess as Council and reconvene as the Community Development Agency.

> CDA Minutes of November 6, 2012.  
> Claims: Pieper Miller Trust – Kelby Herman Incentive Loans for \$40,000, and City of Wayne – Title Services for \$16.66.

> Right of First Refusal Agreement for Kelby Herman on Lots 26, 28, 32, 34, and 39, Western Ridge II Subdivision, with the same expiring in 36 months.

Adjourn as Community Development Agency and reconvene as Council.

To change the date of the first Council meeting in January from Tuesday, January 1, 2013, to Wednesday, January 2, 2013 (Sturm – Nay).

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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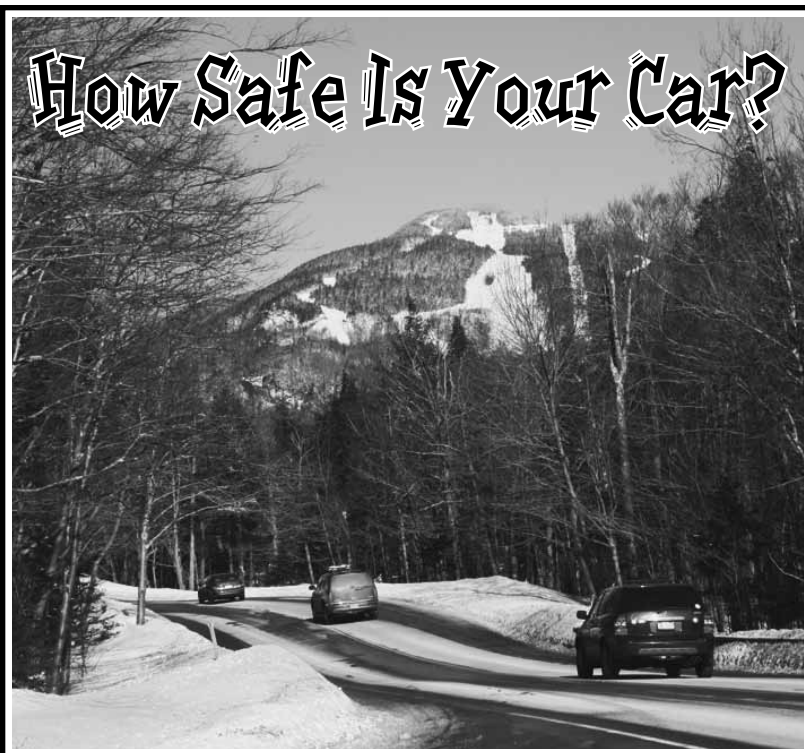
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# Cancer affects residents in Wayne County

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Each year, approximately 38 Wayne County residents are diagnosed with cancer. In 2012, 14 newly diagnosed cancer patients in Wayne County received a service or participated in an American Cancer Society program.

Thanks to your efforts, we are helping approximately 37 percent of the newly diagnosed cancer patients in Wayne County and approximately 41 percent of all newly diagnosed cancer patients in Nebraska. This puts us second in the Nation in our efforts of serving patients within 12 months of their diagnosis.

**Research**  
 The Society has funded more life-saving cancer research than any other not for profit organization in the world. Since 1946, the Society has invested more than \$3.8 in cancer research.

Scientists funded by the Society have made great advancements, such as dramatically increasing the cure rate for childhood leukemia, discovering genes for inherited forms of breast and colon cancer, showing that Tamoxifen reduces risk of breast cancer in high-risk women, and proving the safety and

effectiveness of mammograms.  
 – The mammogram and pap smear exist today as early detection tests for women due to the work of the American Cancer Society funded researchers.

– Currently, the American Cancer Society is funding 84 researchers in the High Plains Division totaling \$51,679,350.

– Currently, the American Cancer Society is funding 939 researchers across the Nation totaling \$468,280,081.

**Education**  
 – In addition to research, the American Cancer Society assists the people of Wayne County through education, advocacy, and service programs. They work to educate adults and children on the prevention and early detection of cancer and advocate at the local, state, and federal levels for cancer-related legislation.

– Cancer information is available 24 hours a day at (800) 227-2345 or [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

– \$50 provides 83 hours of toll-free access at our nationwide call center. More than 1.2 million calls are received each year.

**Patient Services**  
 – Transportation to cancer treatment is a key element in survivorship. Our Transportation Program directly benefits patients by providing trained Road to Recovery volunteer drivers where available, and if necessary, direct financial aid for gasoline costs.

– In 2012, 1,306 cancer patients

from Nebraska received financial aid for gasoline and our Road to Recovery volunteers provided 2,658 one-way trips to and from treatment for patients across Nebraska. This is 1,000 more rides than last year.

– In addition to the Transportation Program, the American Cancer Society provides ongoing support programs for cancer patients and their families in Wayne County. A complete list of services can be found on the back.

Thanks to your generous donations, all programs and services of the American Cancer Society are provided Free of charge. For more information on these and other programs, call your local office at (402) 270-1070.

**American Cancer Society Programs and Services Available in Nebraska**  
**Guestroom Program** – Getting the right care sometimes means cancer patients must travel away from home, often to a cancer treatment facility in another city, which places even more of an emotional and financial burden during what is already a challenging time. In 2012, 137 cancer patients from Nebraska stayed at a participating Guestroom Program Hotel for a total of 1,094 free nights. This is 620 more rooms than last year.

**Personal Health Manager** – A tool for newly diagnosed cancer patients and their families to organize medical information; including lab results, business cards, and treat-

ment specific information.

**ACS Days at Cancer Centers across Nebraska** – An opportunity to visit one-on-one with an American Cancer Society staff person while waiting for your appointment.

**Reach to Recovery** – for more than 30 years, the American Cancer Society Reach to Recovery program has helped people (female and male) cope with their breast cancer experience. This experience begins when someone is faced with the possibility of a breast cancer diagnosis and continues through the entire period that breast cancer remains a concern. A breast cancer survivor meets one-on-one with a newly diagnosed breast cancer patient to help them through the journey. Reach to Recovery volunteers offer understanding, support, and hope because they themselves have survived breast cancer and gone on to live normal, productive lives.

The Look Good . . . Feel Better program is a community-based, free, national service that teaches female cancer patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Wigs, turbans, and head coverings are available in a variety of styles, colors, and sizes. "tlc" Tender Loving Care, is a "magalog" (magazine/catalog) that combines helpful articles and information with products for women coping with cancer or any cancer treatment that causes hair loss. Products include wigs, hairpieces, breast forms, prostheses, bras, hats, turbans, swimwear, and helpful accessories at the lowest possible prices.

I Can Cope is an educational program for people facing cancer – either personally, or as a friend or family caregiver. Living with cancer can be one of the greatest challenges a person can face in the course of a lifetime. I Can Cope offers help so that you can meet this challenge.  
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# Optimists hold Dec. 4 meeting

Members of the Wayne Optimist Club met Tuesday, Dec. 4 at the Coffee Shoppe in Wayne.

Cindy VonFange opened the meeting introducing the guest speaker, Dr. David Pietz from Wayne State College. He shared with the group information about the 2013 Science Bowl which will be Jan. 26 for Middle School and Feb. 2 for High School Students. The competition is fun, fast-paced, and intense as the winning team at each level will receive an all expense-paid trip to the National Science Bowl in Washington D.C. later in 2013. This is a chance for the community to volunteer some much needed time to make this event successful. Optimist will support this event with several volunteers.

Plans were finalized for the annual Krafts for Kids event which will be held Saturday, Dec. 15 at

Our Savior Lutheran Church Front Porch.

This is an opportunity for parents to shop and leave their children off with close supervision. The children will make a few crafts to take home. The event is free and is open to young children able to do simple crafts. Juice and a snack will also be provided. Chairmen for this event are Jessica VonFange and Kim Dunklau.

Reports of the last two events organized by the Optimist Club, Halloween at Careage and the Parade of Lights Soup Supper were presented. Both events were very well received in the community. The soup supper helps fund events for children like Krafts for Kids and scholarships.

Another fundraising event for scholarships the group discussed was a Taste of Chocolate, which will

be Feb. 10, 2013. Sponsoring an indoor track meet in March was also discussed. The next meeting will be Jan. 8, 2013 at The Coffee Shoppe at 5:30 p.m. to eat and the meeting itself will begin at 6 p.m.

The meeting closed with the Optimist Creed.

# Long graduates from Hastings College

Central Community College-Hastings recognized 160 mid-year graduates Nov. 27 at a graduation reception held in their honor.

Dr. Marcie Kemnitz, dean of health occupations at CCC, was the keynote speaker. Other speakers were Dr. Greg Smith, college president; Bill Hitesman, campus president; and Dean Moors, executive director of the Central Community College Foundation.

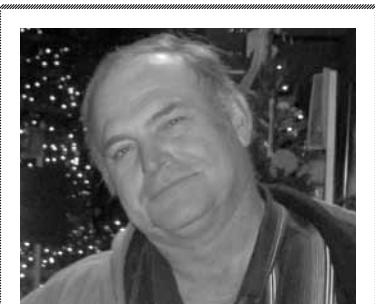
Among those earning a diploma was Andrew L. Long of Wayne, diesel technology.

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# Ashley Gentrup receives pair of awards

Ashley Gentrup of Wayne was recently honored with two awards at Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn. — the Rosemore Family Endowed Scholarship, which comes with a \$2,000 monetary award, and the Third-Year Clinical Skills Award, which recognizes a student with outstanding clinical skills.

A native of Wayne, Gentrup is the daughter of Ron and Diane Gentrup. She is a graduate of Wayne High School and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Each year, Southern College of Optometry recognizes its most outstanding students at a convocation ceremony in the fall semester. This year, 80 students were honored with awards and scholarships worth nearly \$100,000 for the 2013 school year.

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