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## School, police prepare for what can happen

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

The horrifying story out of Connecticut last week has forced local school and law enforcement officials to take a closer look at their security measures to make sure students can be safe from harm.

On Friday, a deranged 20-year-old man shot and killed his mother at her home, then broke into a Newtown, Conn., school and began an attack that ended with the deaths of 20 children and six adults, including the school principal and a number of teachers.

While the likelihood of such an event occurring on any given day is unlikely, school and law enforcement officials aren't holding on to the "it could never happen here" fantasy and are taking ongoing precautions to help prevent such an event from happening in Wayne, America.

On Monday, Wayne Public Schools superintendent

Mark Lenihan sent a letter and what-to-do information to parents and guardians of children in the school district, outlining the steps the school has taken to improve security on its campuses at Wayne Elementary and Wayne Junior-Senior High School.

"The incident has brought sorrow and sadness across our nation, as well as in our community," Lenihan said in the letter. "Our thoughts, sympathies and prayers go to the families of the victims, the staff and students of Sandy Hook Elementary School, and the entire community of Newtown.

In the letter, Lenihan said the school has received numerous questions about the protocol that is in place to deal with situations like the Connecticut shooting, adding that it is reviewed annually by school officials.

The new configuration of entries to both buildings and lockdown procedures that have been instituted do a good job of limiting entrance to the buildings by those not affiliated with the school.

"While there is no way to consider all possible events that might require a lock down or shelter in-place, we do ask our staff to be familiar with our plan, and have it posted in a location that is accessible to them," he wrote.

At the elementary school, a camera and buzzer system was installed on the west entrance last year, and a similar system will eventually be in place at the east entrance. Visitors are required to use the west entrance and sign in at the office.

At the junior-senior high school, the offices have been remodeled to provide a clear view of who is coming in the north entrance, and the school administration is meeting with local law enforcement to review the procedures again.

"The safety and security of our students and staff is of the utmost importance for us, and I can assure you that we will take any and all steps necessary to keep your children safe from outside influences that could

compromise that," Lenihan wrote. He encouraged patrons to cooperate with the school's protocol and encouraged parents who want to visit the school to sign in at the office.

Local law enforcement is also prepared if such an event were to take place here.

Wayne Police Chief Marlen Chinn said the events in Connecticut have helped to further efforts being made by the Wayne Police Department to prepare for the possibility of an attack on a school building, whether at Wayne Public School or at St. Mary's Catholic School.

"I'll admit it was an eye-opener, and I think it makes everybody take a close look at their policies and procedures to make sure we can handle situations like this," he said.

The police department has worked with the school

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Nick Muir is sworn in as the newest member of the Wayne City Council by city attorney Amy Miller. Muir takes over for Doug Sturm, who had to step down after accepting a job with the city last year.

## Nick Muir is mayor's choice for vacated seat on City Council

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of The Herald

Nick Muir was sworn in as Wayne's newest member of the City Council at last night's meeting.

Mayor Ken Chamberlain said he had conducted seven interviews, "all of which were good," from those who had indicated interest in serving in the capacity.

He brought forth Muir's name after the interview process and the council approved this recommendation unanimously.

Muir will serve the remainder of the term left by Doug Sturm after Sturm became ineligible due to being hired by the city of Wayne as a dispatcher with the police department.

A variety of topics were on the agenda for Muir's first meeting.

Following a public hearing, the council approved resolutions in regard to the city's revolving loan funds.

Earlier this year, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (NDED) staff was forced to change the way Community Development Block Grant revolving loan funds were monitored throughout the state. Wayne currently has approximately \$700,000 in loan outstanding to local businesses and another \$350,000 in cash balance to lend to new or expanding business-

es. Following information presented at the council meeting and a presentation by Holly Quinn with the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District, (NNEDD) the Council adopted the revolving loan fund guidelines and a memorandum of understanding between the City of Wayne and Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District.

Quinn explained to the Council that the money the city currently has, as well as that which has already loaned out, will be administered by NNEDD. She noted that this is the case for all Nebraska cities and will result in having a larger pool of money available.

Acting as the Community Development Agency, the council approved a resolution for a Redevelopment Plan for MZRB Properties, LLC.

Mike McManigal was present at the meeting to explain his plans to construct a six-unit apartment complex at 321 East Fourth Street. Each of the apartments will have three bedrooms. The two-story dwelling will have ADA accessible units on the ground floor.

Tax increment financing (TIF) in the amount of \$50,000 was approved for the project with the stipulation that a barrier fence be constructed on the south side of the

property and two shade trees with a mature height of 40 feet be planted.

The council also approved a resolution that will move the process forward to declare a portion of the center of the city of Wayne "Blighted and Substandard" to make the area eligible for TIF incentives for renovation and new construction.

BJ Woehler told the council that he is concerned about the amount of the city that has been put into this category and the fact that he would like to see improvements on houses already in existence in these areas.

Ordinances receiving approval at the meeting include Ordinance 2012-60, which will require one parking stall per bedroom for new construction of multi-unit housing in the city and Ordinance 2012-61, which will restrict parking from 7-9 a.m. on Third Street between Douglas and Sherman Streets.

Two new members were added to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday. Peter Phillips and Abraham Rodriguez received approval from both the fire department and the Council.

The Council will next meet in regular session on Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers. The change in meeting date is due to the New Year's holiday falling on the date of the regularly scheduled meeting.

## County board offer rejected before it has officially been made

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

The daughter of a Winside-area landowner had a response to an offer the Wayne County Commissioners were planning on making to her parents for the purchase of three acres of land.

It's a waste of time. There's just one problem, however – the offer has yet to be officially made.

At its Dec. 4 meeting, the Wayne County Commissioners authorized Wayne County Attorney Mike Pieper to offer LeRoy and Ione Rubeck a total of \$32,000 for the purchase of three acres of land, including right of way and fencing, to end a long-running argument between the county and the family regarding the placement of a road on their property.

Board chairman Jim Rabe said he had talked with Pieper on Monday and was told that Pieper would try to have the paperwork for the offer ready to be delivered to the Rubecks.

The Rubecks' daughter, Linda Kirsch, said there was no need for any paperwork.

"I've already told (Pieper) no," she flatly told the board. "It's a waste of time. Your state easement is south in Deano Janke's field, not on the Rubeck property."

Kirsch, who told the board "you don't mess with a person who wanted to be a history teacher," produced a copy of a book published in 1914 called "History and Sto-

ries in Nebraska" that included surveyed roads that were mapped all the way to Lincoln. She said the state's easement is south of the trees in a big field.

She also produced a copy of the April 15, 1915 edition of The Wayne Herald, which included a story regarding a meeting of the Winside Road Improvement Association. While specific mention of the road in question was not included, "It has been agreed that Winside shall scrape and drag all main roads leading to neighboring towns for one-half the distance to the various towns and to the county line on the main south road, and twenty-two additional miles. Now, Wayne, Carroll, and Sholes, hop to it, and automobiling will be great."

After Kirsch left the meeting, Rabe said the board had authorized Pieper to make the offer to the Rubecks, but other than publication of the offer in a story and the board's minutes in the Dec. 6 edition of The Wayne Herald, a formal offer had yet to be presented to the family.

"We probably should have LeRoy (Sheriff Jansen) take it out and deliver it to them personally," he told the board. "He wants LeRoy and Ione to have it, not (Kirsch)."

The board approved the county's calendar for 2013 and confirmed that the courthouse will be closed on Christmas Eve and open all day on New Year's Eve. In 2013, the courthouse will be open until noon on Christmas Eve, and will be closed for all the

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(Contributed photo)

### Dear Santa,

Wyatt Heikes, a second-grader at Wayne Elementary, works on his letter to Santa Claus as part of a school project. His letter, and the letters of many other elementary students, can be found on Page 6B in this week's edition.

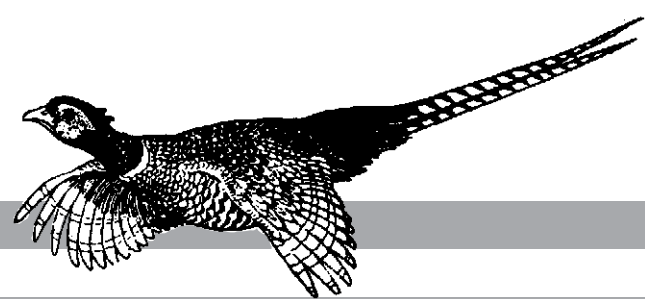
## TOP 10 OF '12

What were the top 10 stories of 2012 in Wayne, America? Check out our list of the area's top stories from the past year in next week's edition of The Wayne Herald.



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## Obituaries

### Frances Nichols

Frances Nichols, 95, of Wayne, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012 at her home at Emeritus at The Oaks in Wayne.



Services were held Thursday, Dec. 20 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Pete Phillips and Chaplain Rosalind Woods officiated.

Frances Dorothy Nichols was born Nov. 17, 1917, on a farm southeast of Wayne to Emil and Ida (Nelsen) Lutt. She was baptized and confirmed at the former St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. In 1936, she graduated from Wayne College High School. She attended Wayne State Teachers College and taught in a rural school in Dixon County. On Feb. 14, 1940, she married Charles Nichols at a Lutheran Church in Fremont. The couple lived in Norfolk from 1941 to 1952. They returned to Wayne and farmed until retiring into Wayne in December 1970. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wayne, Century Club, Cuzins Club, Wayne Senior Center, Wayne Women's Bowling Association and several card clubs. Frances enjoyed quilting, embroidery work, and attended many, many baseball, softball, and basketball games that her family members were involved in. She also enjoyed family gatherings and watching the grandchildren and great-grandchildren as they grew up.

Survivors include her children, Larry (Mary) Nichols of Wayne, Glen (Sandra) Nichols of Wayne, and Connie Thompson of Laurel; nine grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Charles in 1994; son-in-law, Chuck Thompson in 2000; and an infant brother.

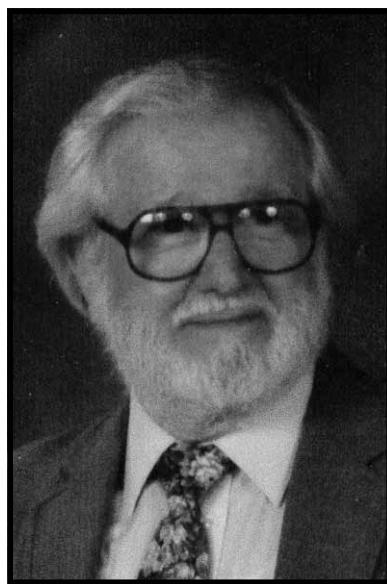
Active pallbearers were Casey and Renee Nichols, Scott and Krista Nichols, Jess Thompson, Trevor and Holly Hurlbert, Tim and Susie Polenske, Ann and Brian VanDiest, Martin and Angela O'Connor, Jenny and Brian Young and Heather and Tim Reinhardt.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Wayne.

Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

### Dr. Gail B. Dunning

Dr. Gail B. Dunning, 88, of Wayne, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012 at his home in Wayne.



Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22 at the Wakefield Christian Church in Wakefield.

Dr. Gail B. Dunning was born March 22, 1924, to Guy and Anna (Sholes) Dunning at Crown Point, Ind. Gail was baptized into Christ at Neligh, and grew up in the Clearwater, Neligh and Wayne area as his father Guy B Dunning ministered to Christian churches in those communities. On July 14, 1967, he married Carol Ann Hewitt at Pilgrim Congregational Church in Lincoln. Gail received his Doctorate in Education from the University of Nebraska in 1971. He spent his entire adult life in active Christian ministry, including more than 20 years as a full-time pastor. He later became a high

school teacher, counselor, professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a management consultant, developing and conducting seminars in human behavior across the country. His passions were Bible study and teaching. Gail loved to gift Bibles to people. If anyone would like to give a memorial to Gail, the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023, seems the perfect place to carry on Gail's love of the Scriptures and love of sharing them.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Carol Ann Dunning; his brother, Dwaine Dunning and his children: Guy Dunning and wife Mary Beth; Mark Dunning and wife Barbara; David Dunning and wife Kathy and John Dunning and wife Ann; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Condolences may be directed to the family at [www.snidermemorialfh.com](http://www.snidermemorialfh.com)

Private committal was conducted in Orchard, facilitated by Snider Memorial Funeral Home in Clearwater.

### Scott Janke

Scott Janke, 47, of Winside, died near Winside.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Winside. Pastor Judy Carlson will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Winside with family present.



Scott Alan Janke, was born Feb. 8, 1965, at Norfolk to Norris and Rose Ann (Farran) Janke. He graduated from Winside Public High School in 1984, and Kearney State College with a Bachelors Degree in 1989. Scott played football for Kearney State and lettered all four years. He shared a love of tractor pulling and farming with his family. He farmed for the last 23 years near Winside. Scott enjoyed watching his nephew play with the Wayne State College football team. He loved spending time with his family, especially his nieces and nephews.

Survivors include his mother, Rose Ann Janke of Winside; brothers, Craig (Tonya) Janke of Pilger and Bradley (Lisa) Janke of Winside; one sister, Lisa (Michael) Zahradnick of LaGrange, Ky.; nieces and nephews; great-nieces; great-nephews; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles and Gladys Farran and Alfred and Elsie Janke and father, Norris Janke in 2007.

Honorary pallbearers will be Scott's nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Active pallbearers are Trevor Hartman, Kevin Falk, Michael Jaeger, Mike Woerdemann, David Quinn and Larry Meyer.

Memorials may be directed to the Winside P.R.I.D.E. Project.

Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside.

Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside is in charge of arrangements.

### Linda Weible

Memorial services for Linda Weible, 65, of Wayne are currently pending with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne and will be held at a later date.

She died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

### Walter Hale

Walter Hale, 91, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at Careage of Wayne.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 20 at Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield. Pastor Lorri Kentner and Pastor Carol Jean Stapleton officiated.

Walter Joseph Hale, the son of Percy and Clara Belle (Isom) Hale was born in Sioux City, Iowa on May 4, 1921. He attended rural school and worked on the farm. Walter enlisted into the army in February, 1945 and returned to the farm in November, 1946. Walter married Dorothy Young on April 1, 1955 at the Wayne Methodist Church. The couple made their home at the Hale farm northwest of Wakefield. Milking Brown Swiss cows and selling cream was a large part of every-day chores on the farm. Cattle and hogs were also raised. Walter and Dorothy raised two children, LeAnn Rae who died as a result of an auto accident in January, 1974 and Merrill. Dorothy died Sept. 29, 2008. Walter continued to live on the farm until moving to the Oaks in Wayne one year ago. Walter was a member of the United Methodist Church of Allen and the Legion Post.

Survivors include his son Merrill and Margaret (Maggie) Hale of South Sioux City; two granddaughters, Vanessa and Derek Wright and Cora Hale of Sioux City, Iowa and two great-grandchildren; Aviya Wright and Jackson Benedict.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy and daughter LeAnn Rae. Pallbearers were Terry Borg, Lyle Borg, Mark Borg, Joey Borg, Keith Woodward and Kevin Woodward.

Burial with military rites by Floyd Gleason Post was at Eastview Cemetery of rural Allen. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

## Library plans holiday activities, obtains new language software

The Wayne Public Library invites you to "Take A Reading Holiday." Adults and children can join in the fun December 22nd through January 6th. Each time you check in the books you have read you receive a small token and can enter to win: furry polar bears, a sled, movie, or books.

Patrons can also travel through a new language when they use the newest software, Pronunciator. It can be accessed at the library, or from your own personal computer in your own home with just your library card number.

Pronunciator teaches you how to correctly speak any of 60 languages with the help of innovative, interactive techniques. Jump into simulated conversations, learn with a virtual coach who understands and corrects you, and track your progress through scored quizzes. Features advanced pronunciation analysis. Includes ESL for 50 non-English languages, too.

"Start at the library and read your way through the Holidays!" said Julie Osnes, Youth Services Director at the library.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

## Congeniality winners

Kimberly Shrameck (above), a senior exercise science major at Wayne State College, has worked at Providence Wellness Center for nearly three years. She was awarded the third quarter Congeniality Award by Jason Claussen, Wayne Ambassador Chair. Jeaney Harris (below) "epitomizes what the congeniality award is all about" said her employer, Bill Dickey. She has been the front desk receptionist at First National Bank since 2009. She earned the fourth quarter Congeniality Award, which was also presented by Claussen.



## A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 13	52	29	—	—
Dec. 14	41	14	—	—
Dec. 15	48	14	.68"	—
Dec. 16	40	25	.02"	—
Dec. 17	28	23	—	—
Dec. 18	28	23	—	—
Dec. 19	42	25	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .70" / Monthly snow — T  
Yr./Date — 18.29" / Seasonal snow — T

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 21 at State National Bank & Trust. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 28 will be held at Midwest Land Company. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



### LifeServe Blood drive

AREA — LifeServe Blood Bank will be in Wayne on Thursday, Dec. 27. Blood donations will be collected at the Wayne Fire Hall from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. All are encouraged to give the gift of life.

### Holiday deadlines

AREA — The deadlines for the Dec. 27 edition of the Wayne Herald are as follows: Ad deadline, Friday, Dec. 21 at noon; news deadline, Friday, Dec. 21 at 5 p.m.; classified ad deadline, Friday, Dec. 21 at noon and legal notice deadline, Friday, Dec. 21 at noon. The same time frame will be used for the Thursday, Jan. 3 edition of the Wayne Herald. The Wayne Herald staff wish all their readers a very Merry Christmas.

### Holiday basketball tournaments set

AREA — All five area high schools will be involved in holiday basketball tournament action next week.

Wayne High School will play host to the 2012 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Dec. 27-29, with all games at Wayne State College. The Blue Devils will matchup against Laurel-Concord/Coleridge in the first round in both the girls and boys divisions. The girls game will start at 7 p.m., with the boys game set to start around 8:30 p.m.

Wakefield will play in the 20th annual Shootout On The Elkhorn holiday tournament Dec. 27-29 at Wisner-Pilger High School. The Wakefield girls will face Pierce in a 2:30 p.m. game in the north gym at Wisner-Pilger High School, while the Wakefield and Pierce boys will meet in a 4:15 p.m. matchup, also in the north gym.

Winside will compete in the Randolph Holiday Basketball Tournament on Dec. 27-28 at Randolph High School. The Wildcats will face Lindsay Holy Family in the first round, with the girls playing at 2 p.m. and the boys meeting at 3:30 p.m.

The Allen boys team will play in the Verdigre Booster Club Holiday Tournament on Dec. 27-28 in Verdigre. The Eagles are scheduled to face Osmond in a 4:30 p.m. matchup. Due to the number of players who will play in the Allen High School marching band at the Chik-Fil-A Bowl in Atlanta, Ga., the Lady Eagles will not be competing in this year's holiday tournament.

## Looking Ahead in Wayne

By LOWELL JOHNSON  
Wayne City Administrator

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

**Open Council seat in Ward I**  
There was a vacant city council seat in Ward I which is the southeast election ward in Wayne.

The mayor interviewed seven applicants who live in Ward I and submitted their name to be considered for nomination. He appointed Nick Muir, 31 year old Technology Help Desk Director at Wayne State College at the council meeting and the council approved the appointment.

**Logan Creek Pollution:**  
How can you help?

Don't dump oil or paint washing or rake leaves into the storm drains. They feed directly into Logan Creek.

**Shovel Your Walk**  
When It Snows

Sidewalks need to be cleaned of snow within 24 hours after the streets are cleared when it snows. Owners of property with uncleared walks are given a notice to clear the walk and if the walks aren't cleared, we hire a contractor to clear the walk and bill the owner. Thanks for getting it done.

**Quote**  
"The first responsibility of every citizen is to question the government" — Ben Franklin

**Questions or comments?**  
Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at (402) 375-1733 or e-mail me at [cityadmin@cityofwayne.org](mailto:cityadmin@cityofwayne.org).

## Keep food safe during holidays

The most common food safety rules involve food preparation and storage, but bacteria can start growing as soon as you take your groceries to your car.

Improperly bagging and transporting food after grocery shopping can cause bacteria and contamination of your food. Following just a few tips can help prevent contamination, said Julie Albrecht, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension food specialist.

Different food types should be separated into different bags. Transport foods to be cooked in one bag and those not to be cooked in another. Bag eggs separately from foods you will eat raw in case they crack. Put foods of similar temperatures in the same bags, such as frozen foods, refrigerated foods and room temperature foods. More importantly, do not pack meat and dairy in the same bag as produce and other raw foods.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Arnie's Ford donation

Approximately 50 toys were collected at Arnie's Ford during a recent Oil Change Toy Drive. The toys were given to the Gifts for Kids Program. Involved in the presentation were (left) Bill Reeg, Kathy Berry with Gifts for Kids, Jared Heithold and Chadd Frideres.

## Winside implementing citywide recycling program

By BREANNA LEMKE-ELZNIC  
Special to The Herald

The Village of Winside is taking major steps to increase recycling in the community. A new program through Waste Connections will provide every household in Winside with a recycling bin.

Waste Connections will mail out letters informing households of what can and cannot be recycled along with the new schedule. Start-

ing in January, all households in Winside will be provided with two containers, one for recyclables, and one for regular trash. The lids of the recycling bin will also have a list of recyclables imprinted on the lids.

Trash and recyclables will be picked up on alternating Wednesdays, with the exception of holidays. As usual, the pick up days will be moved to allow for holidays.

Winside is one of the first small communities in the region to imple-

ment this program with Waste Connections. The goal is to increase the availability and ease of recycling.

The Winside Village Board hopes that a simple and convenient recycling program will spread the use of recycling to other small towns, and teach the citizens of these towns environmentally-friendly habits.

Anyone with questions is asked to contact the Winside Village Clerk's office at (402) 286-4422.



(Contributed photo)

## Wayne State honors

Dr. Ronald Holt (center) was presented the Wayne State Foundation Alumni Achievement Award by President Curt Frye (left) and Phyllis Conner, Vice President for Development at Wayne State College.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Another ribbon cutting for downtown

Barb Frevert, owner of Barb Frevert Photography, cuts the ribbon in front of her new business on West Third Street during a recent Ambassador ceremony.

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usual federal holidays, Arbor Day (April 26) and will close at noon on July 26, the first Friday of the Wayne County Fair.

In other action, the board:

– approved a request by Northeast Nebraska Public Power to put a utility line in the county road right-of-way in Township 25 North, Range 2 East, Section 4.

– approved final payment on the 2002 general obligation bond, and the December payment on the 2005 general obligation bond.

– approved a resolution for distribution of 2012 tax dollars

– adopted a resolution authorizing the county treasurer to invest and reinvest county funds.

– approved applications for designation of a county fund depository.

– reviewed Extension Board members for 2013, which include Terry Gilliland, Ellen Imdieke and Huck Jager of Wayne; Cindy Evans of Winside; Delores Felt of Wakefield; Randy Kleinsang of Hoskins; and Clara Osten of Carroll.

Due to the New Year's holiday falling on a Tuesday, the Wayne County Commissioners will meet Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 9 a.m. at the county courthouse.

## Frahm receives Armstrong Scholarship

Providence Medical Center Foundation president Sandra Bartling, has announced that the 2012 recipient of the Marjorie L. Armstrong Education Scholarship is Lindsi Frahm, a sophomore at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

Frahm is currently majoring in psychology and plans to eventually attend physical therapy school. She worked at Providence Medical Center in the housekeeping department prior to attending college.

Her mother, Dani, is a nurse at the hospital.

The Marjorie L. Armstrong Endowment Scholarship provides financial support to members of the Providence Medical Center staff and/or their immediate family members, and was created by the late Marjorie L. Armstrong through a Charitable Gift Annuity with the hospital foundation.

"Marj would be ecstatic about the continued impact her gift is having on the lives of our people," said Foundation President, Sandra Bartling.

Frahm was awarded the sum of \$1,000 from the Providence Medical Center Foundation. According to Rod Hunke, one of the members of the Selection Committee, "Lindsi demonstrates excellence in academics, is very goal oriented and is a great role model in the community of Wayne."



Frahm



(Contributed photo)

Members of the Winside Volunteer Fire Department pose with their new Liberty Rescue Tube System that was donated by Successful Farming Magazine and Purdue University.

## Winside firefighters receive new equipment to help in bin rescues

Successful Farming Magazine and Purdue University have been working together to offer a Liberty Grain Rescue Tube System to fire and rescue departments.

The Winside Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department was fortunate to be granted such a valuable piece of equipment.

This specialized Liberty Rescue Tube System will be used to help free an individual if they happen to become entrapped or engulfed in flowing grains such as corn, soy beans, etc. Such a situation may occur in grain bins, grain trailers and or any other type of storage or grain handling equipment.

Recently members of the Winside Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department took part in a day long training program in Loup City. This class, which was taught by Purdue University Instructor Stephen Wetschurach, demonstrated the latest techniques being used to rescue a victim caught in flowing grain. Members who attended this class will now be able to bring these valuable skills back to Winside to train other Fire and Rescue Personnel.

Winside Fire Chief Don Skokan said, "this Liberty Grain Rescue Tube System is one of those pieces of equipment that we hope we will never be called upon to use. Howev-

er, it is comforting to know that it is at our disposal if the need ever arises not only in the Winside area but for other communities surrounding Winside."

The Winside Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department would like to thank Successful Farming Magazine, Purdue University and all of the people from the Loup City area who made this all come together.

"This goes to show that we all have one common goal and that is to help anyone in their time of need and to keep everyone safe," Skokan said.

## Important meeting

Col. Chris Craige, Wing Commander at Incirlik AFB in Adana, Turkey (in fatigues) greets United States Defense Secretary Leon Paneta in Turkey. Craig's wife, Penny (Paige) is formerly of Wayne. Her parents, Jim and Shari Paige, live in Wayne. The entire Craige family, Chris, Penny, and children, Evan, 14, and Isabel Jo, 10, are currently living in Turkey.



## School

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on training in the building, and are also working with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and Nebraska State Patrol to make sure all the law enforcement entities are working together in the event of an attack on a school building.

"We've done active-shooter training in the school building and have had some simulated trainings, and we're going to continue with that," Chinn said. "We're going to try and make it a joint venture with further training so we can incorporate other agencies that would be responding to help us and we can know how we'll communicate and what procedures we'll follow."

Counselors are also on hand at both school buildings to talk with children when tragedies of any kind occur, Lenihan said. "The district is also providing guidance to teachers to help them address whatever situations might come up in their class. Lenihan encouraged parents to contact the school if they need help in talking with their children about the recent tragedy in Connecticut, or any other difficult situation that may come up.

Chinn said the community can also help by keeping a watchful eye out for people who might exhibit unusual or dangerous behavior. Sometimes, a proactive effort will help diffuse a would-be attack before it happens.

"Parents come in contact with a lot of other students who are

friends with their kids, and if they notice any different behavior that might be alarming or suspicious, by all means they should report it to school officials or law enforcement and give them a heads up," Chinn said. "It might not be a big deal, but they'll notice the changes easier

than we will and if some services are needed for the student, we can help them with that.

"You'd really like to hope nothing like this will ever happen here, but you can never say never," Chinn added. "The size of community doesn't matter anymore."

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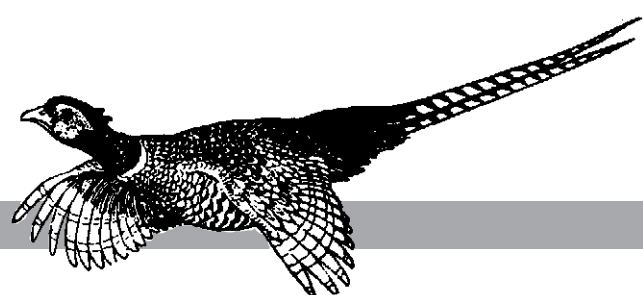
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# Sports

## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



## Rebuilding is never an easy task

A few thoughts before putting out the egg nog and cookies for Santa: – Hey, nobody said a rebuilding year would be easy.

By now, I would hope that fans of the Wayne State women's basketball team aren't making any comparisons between last year's Elite Eight squad and this year's team that is limping into the holiday break with a 6-2 record.

(Wait a minute – did I just say a team is LIMPING at 6-2? Geez, you'd think I was talking about Nebraska football or something . . .)

Those are the expectations coach Chris Kielsmeier wants out of his program, and if they aren't limping, the Wildcat women really banged their toe on a coffee table Saturday after that 39-point beatdown issued by Winona State.

This young team – with not a senior on the roster – is nowhere near playing at the level that was exhibited by last year's senior-dominated team that made the school's first NCAA Div. II Elite Eight appearance nine months ago. With only two starters and just two juniors on the roster, this is a team that doesn't begin to compare with what Wildcat fans enjoyed last season.

That being said – 6-2 is nothing to sneeze at. With all the inexperience and injuries in some areas where depth is a concern, this team is showing signs that it can be a very good team by season's end.

Kielsmeier said this team has the potential to be something special down the road. Assuming there are no losses in the current roster, Wayne State should have a ton of experience next year – but a lot of that will depend not only on how this year's team builds confidence and consistency, but in how quickly we grasp the concept that this year's team is going to take some of those bumps and bruises that last year's team dished out to some folks.

It's not an easy job, but be patient with these young ladies – it will be worth it.

– The high school basketball season is showing some promise heading into the holiday break.

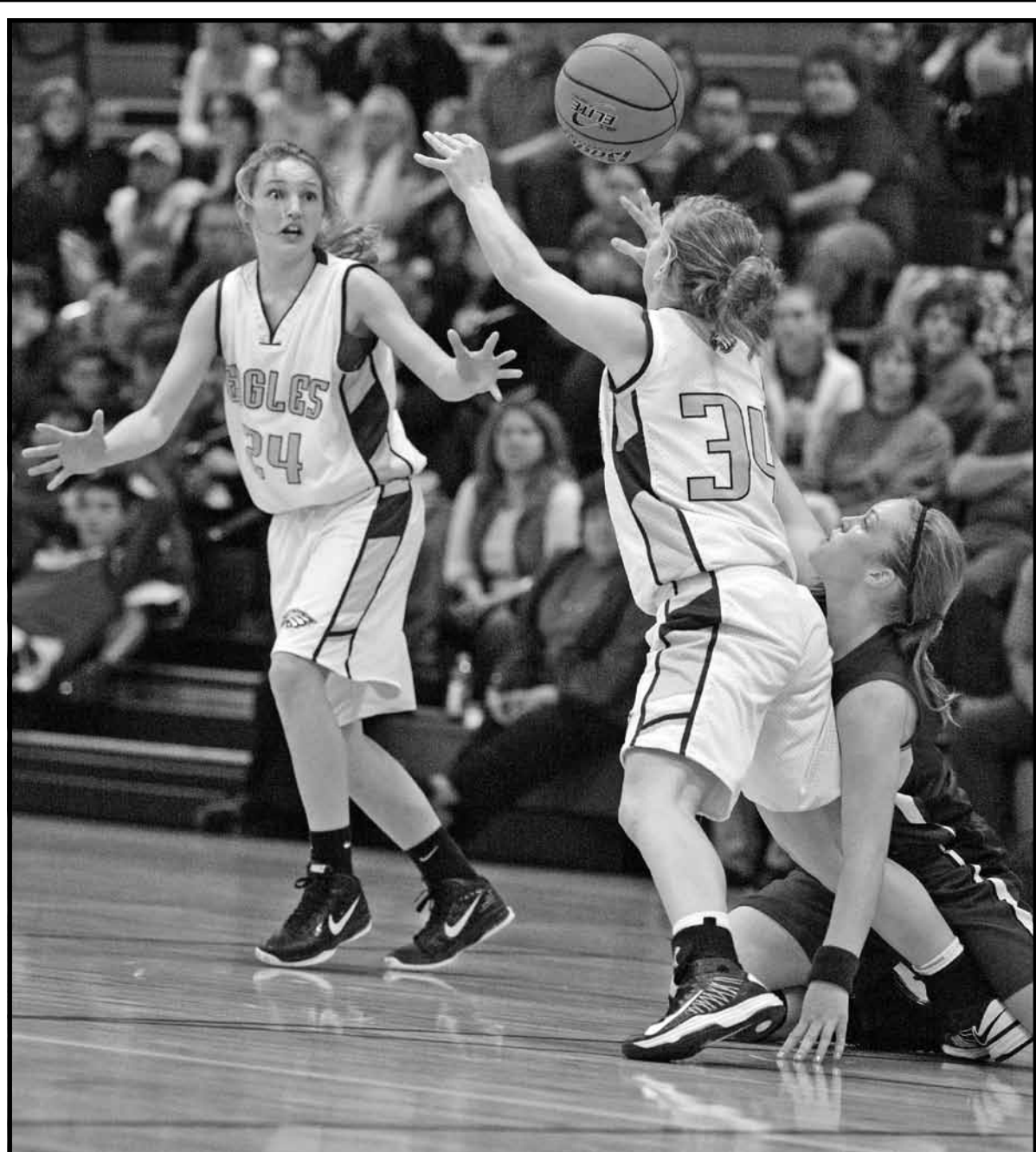
The Wayne High boys are undefeated heading into a Friday showdown at South Sioux City. Both Wakefield teams are off to 4-1 starts. The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys seem to be showing signs of being a tough out for some of the area's traditional top-tier teams. If the first few weeks are any indication, we could be heading for a little March Madness of our own down in Lincoln.

We'll get to see Wayne and LCC match up in the first round of the boys bracket at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, which should be a fun tournament to watch this year. Hartington Cedar Catholic is always tough, but that Wayne-HCC finals matchup that seems to take place every year could very easily be a game for third place, thanks to the addition of two solid programs in Adams Central and Boone Central/Newman Grove. If the top four teams all win that first round, you'll want to get to Rice Auditorium early on Friday for what should be a barn-burning semifinal session on the boys side.

– I don't know if there's anything in the budget for recruiting – er, er, encouraging – students to transfer, but Winside could really use an infusion of bodies right now.

Wrestling is making do with filling just over half of the 14 weight classes, but there are fewer guys filling basketball uniforms right now, and that makes for some rough nights at the office for coach Jeff Messersmith and his team.

There's always a silver lining to every cloud, though, and here is one for the Winside coach – he will NEVER have to worry about parents complaining about the lack of playing time their son is getting this season, although it might be tough having to buy 2-3 sets of basketball shoes with all the running they've had to do so far this season.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Allen's Gabby Sullivan is focused on the ball as Rachel Finnegan makes a pass during the Lady Eagles' win over Lyons-Decatur on Monday evening.

## Allen girls pull away for win; Eagle boys fall to Cougars

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

ALLEN – For much of the first half, the Allen Lady Eagles were getting good looks at the basket, but struggled to put points on the board.

Thanks to the spark off the bench from freshman Gabby Sullivan, the Lady Eagles pulled away in the fourth quarter and managed a 42-29 win over Lyons-Decatur Northeast in action Monday night at Allen High School.

The Lady Eagles played pretty well on the offensive end of the ball and were holding the Cougars at bay on the defensive side, but were still trailing by two points at halftime.

“We were in position in the first half and did some good things (offensively), but we had a hard time putting the ball in the hole,” coach Zach Wemhoff said.

The Lady Eagles trailed 23-20 early in the third period when Sullivan gave her team a little boost. She scored back-to-back baskets – the second coming off an assist from her older sister, senior Brittany Sullivan – and Lindsey Jones added a fadeaway basket to make it 26-23 going into the fourth quarter, and the Lady Eagles pulled away in the final period.

“Gabby is a very good, instinctive basketball player, which is



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Brandon Sullivan tries to keep up with Drew Zitek of Lyons-Decatur during Monday's matchup at Allen High School.

unusual for a freshman,” Wemhoff said. “It's nice having her come off the bench and contribute the way she did tonight. She and her sister love playing together, and they did a nice job playing well together to-

night.”

The Sullivan sisters led the way for the 2-5 Lady Eagles, with Brittany scoring 12 points and Gabby adding 11. Rachel Finnegan scored

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Brady Soden tries to get a shot off after being fouled during the Blue Devils' win over West Point-Beemer on Thursday. The Wayne High boys are 7-0 heading into Friday's pre-holiday matchup at South Sioux City.

## Blue Devils 7-0 after big wins on the road

The Wayne High boys basketball team capped off a busy six-day stretch of games Tuesday with an impressive road win Tuesday at Columbus Scotus.

The game looked like it would be a track meet after the first half, but the Blue Devils rode the hot shooting of senior Grant Anderson, who scored a career-high 29 points to help Wayne post a 67-56 win over previously-undefeated Columbus Scotus, the Blue Devils' third road win in five days.

“To come out of there on top, we feel grateful,” coach Rocky Ruhl said. “We knew coming in they would be a quick team and could cause us some problems, and with Jalen getting in foul trouble and he and Brady on the bench in the third,

we just got the ball into Grant and we were able to attack their weakness.”

Anderson dominated the inside in the second half, scoring 11 of the Blue Devils' 20 points in the decisive third quarter. Wayne was able to control the tempo much better in the second half and used a solid half-court defense to come away with the win and improve to 7-0 on the season.

Ben Hoskins had a big game, complementing Anderson's 29-point, 10-rebound effort with 15 points and a team-best 11 boards. Jalen Barry added 10 points as three Blue Devils finished in double figures.

Tuesday's win came 72 hours after a hard-fought win at O'Neill, as

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## WSC's Weich earns All-American honor

Wayne State senior punter Randy Weich received another national award this week, as he has been selected to the 2012 Associated Press Little All-America Team.

The team, which is comprised of players from NCAA Div. II and III and NAIA schools, includes Weich

as a second-team selection. He was a first-team Associated Press Little All-America punter last season.

It's the fourth All-American honor for Weich this year, as he was named AFCA All-American first-team punter Monday, Daktronics All-American second-team Tuesday and Beyond Sports Network Div. II All-America second-team last week.

A 6-foot-2, 250-pounder, Weich was named NSIC South Division first-team punter for a third straight season after leading the NSIC in punting for a third straight year, averaging 44.8 yards per punt. Weich ranks third nationally in punt average and had 16 punts of 50 yards or more and 13 punts inside the 20-yard line. He owns virtually all punting records at Wayne State, including the top three single season averages and a school record 95-yard punt against Augustana in 2010.

He was a Daktronics Super Region 3 first-team selection this season and has also been selected to play in the All-American Bowl on Dec. 22 at the Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minn. He finished his Wildcat career with an average of 44.5 yards per punt over three seasons at Wayne State.



Weich

## Buzzer-beater nets win for 4-1 Trojans

The Wakefield boys basketball team improved to 4-1 on the season with a pair of wins, including a thrilling buzzer-beater on Friday night.

The Trojans and Stanton battled nose-to-nose for 32 minutes, but the Trojans were able to come away with the win on a Jacob Lunz layup with :01 left, giving Wakefield a 45-44 win over the Mustangs.

It was a tight contest throughout, as the two teams battled to a 23-23 halftime tie. Lunz hit the game-winner and finished with a game-high 20 points in the win, while Evan Nicholson also finished in double figures with 15 points. Luis Brambila put in five points, Josh Dolph added four, and Jon Bodlak scored a free throw.

On Saturday, the Trojans carried the momentum of Friday's thriller into a solid effort against Hartington, outscoring the Wildcats 25-12 in the second half to break a 23-23

halftime tie and finish with a 48-35 victory.

Lunz scored 14 of his game-high 21 points in the second half, while Nicholson scored seven of his 11 points in the first half. Dolph also finished in double figures, scoring 10 points. Bodlak, Owen Salmon and Anthony Gustafson each had two points.

Wakefield returns to action over the holidays, playing in the Wisner-Pilger Holiday Tournament on Dec. 27-29.

**Wakefield 45, Stanton 44**

Wakefield 10 13 11 11 - 45  
Stanton 9 14 7 14 - 44

WAKEFIELD – Brambila 5, Nicholson 15, Bodlak 1, Lunz 20, Dolph 4.

STANTON – Carlson 13, Sperl 2, J. Krentz 7, A. Krentz 10, Leaver 4, Lanz 2, Heppner 6.

**Wakefield 48, Hartington 35**

Wakefield 10 13 13 12 - 48  
Hartington 8 15 5 7 - 35

WAKEFIELD – Salmon 2, Nicholson 11, Bodlak 2, Lunz 21, Dolph 10, Gustafson 2.

HARTINGTON – D. Juedeen 6, Fisher 3, Maingquist 7, Derickson 7, Hochstein 2, Hang 5, Miller 5.



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Evan Nicholson battles Hartington's Adam Hochstein for a loose ball during the Trojans' 48-35 win on Saturday.

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# Devils

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 the Blue Devils were able to edge the Eagles 55-51 in the first of two matchups of undefeated teams for Wayne.  
 "This was a great game, and our guys played a solid second half and won a big conference game on the road," Ruhl said.

It was a tight game for much of the first half, with O'Neill hitting a late trey to take a 27-26 halftime lead. Wayne came out and played outstanding defensively in the second half, outscoring O'Neill 14-5 in the pivotal third period and finishing with the four-point win.

Barry and Grant Anderson each had 14 points in the win, while Jared Anderson scored 12, and Brady Soden put in 11. Barry had seven assists in the win, while Soden led with seven rebounds.

Wayne had no problems on Thursday and Friday, posting easy wins at home against West Point-Beemer and on the road at Wisner-Pilger.

On Thursday, the Blue Devils caught fire early on with Barry, Hoskins and Jared Anderson all lighting up from long range as part of a 26-point first-quarter explosion in a 65-41 win over West Point-Beemer at Wayne High School.

Wayne High sprinted out of the gates in the first two periods and had a 23-point lead built up by the half, allowing them to come away with the easy win.

"We got off to a great start and had a super first half," Ruhl said. "The second half we were not as sharp, but we got everyone a chance to play."

Barry had 19 points, Jared Anderson added 15 and Grant Anderson scored 11 as three Blue Devils finished in double figures.

On Friday, the Blue Devils were



(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
**Jared Anderson (left) and Ben Hoskins surround a West Point-Beemer player during the Blue Devils' win over the Cadets on Thursday at Wayne High School.**

15-of-16 from the free throw line and scored the host Gators early, taking a 25-2 first-quarter lead and maintaining that advantage in a 69-46 win.

"We came out with a great first quarter," Ruhl said. "Wisner shoots the ball well, so our defense needed to step up, and I thought they did."

Wayne had four players in double figures, led by Soden's 17 points. Grant Anderson added 15 points, Hoskins had 12 points and 11 rebounds, and Barry had 11 points and five assists.

The 7-0 Blue Devils close out the pre-holiday part of their schedule with a tough matchup Friday at South Sioux City.

"They've played some quality opponents, so we'll have to be ready to go," Ruhl said. "It will be a tough game Friday."

**Wayne 65, West Point-Beemer 41**  
 Wayne 26 16 14 9 - 65

WP-Beemer 9 10 12 10 - 41  
 WAYNE - Barry 19, Hochstein 3, Hoskins 7, J. Anderson 15, G. Anderson 11, Melena 4, Soden 4, Sherman 2.

**WP-BEEMER - Toelle 3, Case 2, Haase 8, Hansen 1, Schmidt 13, Wapelhorst 5, Hanneman 2, Anderson 7.**

**Wayne 69, Wisner-Pilger 46**  
 Wayne 25 11 17 16 - 69  
 Wis.-Pil. 2 18 11 15 - 46

**WAYNE - Barry 11, Rethwisch 4, Hoskins 12, J. Anderson 8, G. Anderson 15, Melena 2, Soden 17.**

**WIS.-PIL. - Hass 13, Bradfield 11, Godber-son 12, Ott 5, Vahle 3, Ferguson 2.**

**Wayne 55, O'Neill 51**  
 Wayne 14 12 14 15 - 55  
 O'Neill 15 12 5 19 - 51

**WAYNE - Barry 14, Hoskins 4, J. Anderson 12, G. Anderson 14, Soden 11.**

**O'NEILL - Wakefield 5, Hostert 14, Belzer 5, Hedlind 8, Burtwistle 19.**

**Wayne 67, Columbus Scotus 56**  
 Wayne 22 11 20 14 - 67  
 Col. Scotus 22 12 10 12 - 56

**WAYNE - Barry 10, Rethwisch 5, Hoskins 15, J. Anderson 2, G. Anderson 29, Melena 2, Soden 4.**

**COL. SCOTUS - Long 12, Ebner 9, Brockhaus 10, Morten 3, Kaslon 4, Lahm 16, Shanle 2.**

# Wildcats humbled at Winona

## Women 6-2 after weekend road split

It wasn't the way the Wayne State women's basketball team was hoping to go into the holiday break.

The Wildcats shot a dismal 28.8 percent from the field and suffered their worst loss in Chris Kielsmeier's five seasons as head coach, as Winona State drilled the then-No. 12 Wayne State women 74-35 in a one-sided matchup Saturday in Winona, Minn.

The Wildcats' worse loss under Kielsmeier was a 34-point affair at Concordia-St. Paul in the 2010-11 season, but the combination of finals week, an injury-depleted lineup and a solid, experienced opponent combined for a rough night at the office for the 6-2 Wildcats.

"I didn't have us ready to play, and we left some good shooters wide open and didn't play with a lot of confidence," Kielsmeier said. "We played like a tired basketball team. It's not what we expect from this program, but we hope a lot of good can come from this."

The Wildcats got limited output from starting post player Whitney Epp and freshman Katie Hoskins coming off the bench. Both players were limited due to injuries, leaving Wayne State with fewer options underneath.

"Whitney and Katie didn't practice much last week because of injuries, and we don't have a lot of depth in the post, which made it difficult for us to prepare," Kielsmeier said. "I'm proud that we found a way to win Friday, but we just came out tired against an experienced Winona team."

Winona State jumped out to a 7-0 lead and never trailed in the game. Wayne State got as close as 10-9 early in the game on an Ellen Hansen layup, but the Warriors went on an 8-0 run and Wayne State never got closer than seven the rest of the way.

Jordan Spencer was the only Wildcat to finish in double figures on the night. She finished with a team-high 12 points and also led the team in rebounds with eight.

On Friday, the Wildcats went on an 11-2 run over the last six minutes of the game and were able to come away with a 60-52 win at Upper Iowa.

The Wildcats led by seven at the half and never trailed in the second half, but Upper Iowa was able to tie the game at 41-41 on a 3-pointer by Lindsay Carroll with seven minutes to go. Wayne State held the Peacocks to just one basket over the final six minutes to come away with the win.

"The girls showed a lot of toughness and resiliency in getting the win at Upper Iowa," Kielsmeier said. "We played really good at times, and right now we're just struggling to find that level of consistency."

Spencer paced the Wildcats with game highs of 20 points and 12 rebounds for her third double-double of the season, while sophomore guard Ashton Yossi also reached double figures with 17 points. Junior backup center Shantel Lehmann added nine points and eight rebounds for the Wildcats.

Wayne State is off until New Year's Eve, when the Wildcats host Chadron State in a 4 p.m. non-conference contest at Rice Auditorium.



**Kielsmeier**

# Allen

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 seven points, Lindsey Sullivan added five, Jones had four and Candice Rastede put in three.

**ALLEN'S BOYS HOPED TO** make it a clean sweep in front of the Eagle faithful, but a rough third period helped the Cougars come away with a 53-34 win, dropping the Allen boys to 1-5 on the year.

It was a competitive game for much of the first half, and Allen was still in arm's reach with the Cougars taking a 27-19 halftime lead. Allen came out cold in the second half, however, and the Cougars held the Eagles scoreless for the first six minutes and went on a 12-0 run to take control of the game.

"We forced the ball too much in the second half," assistant coach Drew Diediker said after the game. "We played hard tonight and the score wasn't an indication of how hard we played. We just got tired and needed to do a better job seeing the floor."

Cougars forward Drew Zitek scored a game-high 21 points and Dakota Riecken added 14, with a number of those shots coming from the outside.

"We matched up with them well on the inside, but (Riecken) was able to shoot well from the outside, and it was tough for us to match up with that," Diediker said.

Jacob Stewart led the Eagles with 12 points in the losing effort, while Brian Boese scored 10 points. Also scoring were Landon Kraft with four, Austin Connot and Zach Crom with three each and Jon Bausch with a field goal.

The Eagles and Lady Eagles re-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
**Allen's Lindsey Jones goes up for two points during the Lady Eagles' win over Lyons-Decatur.**

turn to action after the holidays, playing in the Verdigre Holiday Tournament Dec. 27-28.

**Girls Result**  
**Allen 42, Lyons-Decatur 29**  
 Allen 10 7 9 16 - 42  
 Lyons-Dec. 14 5 4 6 - 29

**ALLEN - L. Sullivan 5, Rastede 3, Jones 4, G. Sullivan 11, B. Sullivan 12, Finnegan 7.**

**LYONS-DEC. - Waeley 7, Haskell 10, Bacon 2, Miller 4, V. Peterson 6.**

**Boys Result**  
**Lyons-Decatur 53, Allen 34**  
 Allen 12 7 4 11 - 34  
 Lyons-Dec. 12 15 16 10 - 53

**ALLEN - Boese 10, Bausch 2, Kraft 4, Connot 3, Stewart 12, Crom 3.**

**LYONS-DEC. - Henneman 5, Brehmer 4, Simpson 3, Fuston 4, Riecken 14, Zitek 21, Hegy 2.**

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# Wayne girls win two of three on road

The Wayne High girls enter the holiday break with a 5-3 record after a 2-1 effort in their final games before Christmas.

The Blue Devil defense was outstanding on Friday night, as they pestered Wisner-Pilger for much of the night and cruised to an easy 47-18 victory over the Gators.

"We played a great game defensively. Our press really bothered them from the beginning," coach Nate Wall said. "It was nice to get out to a big lead after three quarters so that we could rest our starters to get ready for a tough road game the next night."

Jalyn Zeiss hit four 3-pointers in the game and finished with a game-high 17 points. Sarah Maxson added nine points, while Angie Nelson and Rachel Rauner each had six.

Although they played a solid game defensively, Wall said the offensive execution needs to improve.

"Jalyn had an outstanding game, but I am still not happy with our offensive execution. This needs to get better in a hurry," he said.

On Saturday, a trio of Blue Devils

finished the game in double figures and the team played with a lot more energy, dominating O'Neill on the road to pick up a 55-35 win in a Mid State Conference matchup at O'Neill High School.

"This was a tough road win for us, regardless of their record," Wall said. "They are well-coached, and I was deeply concerned heading into this game with O'Neill's style of play. They have two all-conference caliber players that we had to work to defend. I thought that we did a really good job of coming out of the locker room with a ton of focused energy."

The Blue Devils came out on fire, hitting a trio of 3-pointers to start the game. Victoria Kranz, who was solid on defending O'Neill's top player, hit a pair of treys and finished with a game-high 15 points to lead three Blue Devils in double figures. Maxson added 13 points, and Meagan Backer tossed in 11 points.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils almost came back from a 14-point deficit, but ran out of gas as Columbus Scotus managed a 49-32 win.

The Blue Devils got off to a slow

start in Columbus and trailed 14-3 after one period. They were able to get within one possession at 32-29 with five minutes left, but the Shamrocks outscored Wayne 17-3 the rest of the way to come up with the win.

Maxson scored 15 points and Backer added eight for the Blue Devils, who return to action in the first round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Thursday, Dec. 27, facing Laurel-Concord/Coleridge at 7 p.m. at Wayne State College.

**Wayne 47, Wisner-Pilger 18**  
Wayne 13 10 16 8 - 47  
Wisner-Pilger 3 3 2 10 - 18  
WAYNE - Zeiss 17, Backer 2, Nelson 6, Rauner 6, Kranz 2, Hoffart 1, T. Stegemann 4, Maxson 9.  
WIS.-PIL. - Pilger 2, Bennett 2, Batenhorst 5, Kalkowski 8, Lierman 1.

**Wayne 55, O'Neill 35**  
Wayne 15 19 7 14 - 55  
O'Neill 8 9 10 8 - 35  
WAYNE - Zeiss 4, Backer 11, Nelson 2, Rauner 6, Kranz 15, T. Stegemann 2, Maxson 13, Schaffer 2.  
O'NEILL - Walters 15, Barelman 7, Young 2, Spangler 2, Appleby 9.

**Columbus Scotus 49, Wayne 32**  
Wayne 3 10 11 8 - 32  
Col. Scotus 14 8 10 17 - 49  
WAYNE - Backer 8, Nelson 2, Kranz 5, T. Stegemann 2, Maxson 14, Harris 1.  
COL. SCOTUS - C. Foltz 15, A. Foltz 9, Moore 2, Chohan 13, Perault 8, Krings 2.

# LCC girls get first wins of season

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls found their way into the win column for the first time this season, winning a pair of games last week.

On Tuesday, the Lady Bears jumped on host Ponca early and came away with a 49-29 win over the Lady Indians.

LCC jumped out to a 22-11 half-time lead and continued to pull away in the second half, earning their first win of the season.

Audra Corbit had a big night for the Lady Bears, just missing a triple-double after finishing with 14 points, 13 rebounds and nine blocked shots. Katie Gubbels added 13 points and seven steals, and Cameron Eddie put in 11 in the winning effort.

On Friday, the Lady Bears slammed the door shut on Plainview in the second half, outscoring the Pirates 33-5 in the final 16 minutes to come away with a 56-23 win to improve to 2-3 on the season.

The Pirates closed an eight-point deficit to five at the intermission, but LCC came out in the second half and dominated while shooting 38 percent from the field to come away with the win.

Eddie led the Lady Bears with 14 points, Gubbels added 12, Corbit had nine points and 11 rebounds, and Ellie Arduser scored eight points.

The Lady Bears will play Wayne

in the first round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Thursday, Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. at Wayne State College.

**LCC 49, Ponca 29**  
LCC 10 12 13 14 - 49  
Ponca 6 5 6 12 - 29  
LCC - Corbit 14, K. Gubbels 13, Eddie 11, Arduser 4, Thompson 2, E. Gubbels 2, Camenzind 2, Wolfgram 1.  
PONCA - Pollard 8, Markworth 6, Conrad 5, Richards 4, Charleston 4, McCluskey 2.

**LCC 56, Plainview 23**  
LCC 12 11 15 18 - 56  
Plainview 4 14 2 3 - 23  
LCC - Eddie 14, K. Gubbels 12, Corbit 9, Arduser 8, E. Gubbels 7, Thompson 4, Kelsey 2.  
PLAINVIEW - White 7, M. Johnson 6, K. Johnson 4, Kreuger 4, Jensen 2.

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# Wakefield girls win at home

The Wakefield girls basketball team improved to 4-1 on the year with a pair of home wins over the weekend.

On Friday, the Trojans started strong and got good balance in the scorebook, taking care of Stanton in a 49-33 win.

"It was our best start of the season to this point," coach Chad Metzler said. "We did a nice job of spreading the scoring around on offense and recognizing shooters on defense."

The Trojans had a very good night at the free throw line, connecting on 19 of 23 charity tosses. They also outrebounded the Mustangs 35-26 in coming away with the win.

Lauren Lehmkuhl led the Trojans with 12 points and 17 rebounds. She also had five steals and dished out four assists. Sydney Rose added nine points, McKenzie Rusk and Emily Puls each had eight, Lauren Barge and Whitney Echtenkamp had five apiece and Josephine Peitz put in two free throws.

On Saturday night, the Trojans' defense was outstanding as they limited visiting Hartington to 20 percent shooting from the floor on their way to a 47-30 win over the Wildcats.

The Trojans got off to a quick start with the combination of Lehmkuhl and Puls, who combined for 17 of Wakefield's 27 first-half points. Lehmkuhl had a monster night, finishing with 25 points, 23 rebounds and six blocks.

"Lauren showed a lot of toughness desire, having a monster night while playing on back-to-back nights," Metzler said. "The rest of the team played well, also. We outrebounded them 50-32 and held them to 20 percent shooting, so it was a good weekend for Trojan basketball."

Rose added eight points, Puls had six points and nine rebounds, Barge had five points and 12 rebounds and



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)  
Lauren Barge looks to score against Hartington during Saturday's win at Wakefield High School.

Echtenkamp added three points.

**Wakefield 49, Stanton 33**  
Wakefield 13 12 9 15 - 49  
Stanton 7 6 13 7 - 33  
WAKEFIELD - Rose 9, Echtenkamp 5, Peitz 2, Puls 8, Lehmkuhl 12, Rusk 8, Barge 5.  
STANTON - Tighe 3, Brandl 8, Cheyney 12, Unger 8, Shoemaker 2.

**Wakefield 47, Hartington 30**  
Wakefield 13 14 7 13 - 47  
Hartington 6 9 8 7 - 30  
WAKEFIELD - Rose 8, Echtenkamp 3, Puls 6, Lehmkuhl 25, Barge 5.  
HARTINGTON - Morten 4, Hochstein 2, Fischer 8, Stratman 3, Lammers 3, Dendering 4, Huss 6.

**Platteview Invitational Team Standings**  
Beatrice 230.5, Millard North 178, Louisville 98, Crete 97.5, High Plains 83, Raymond Central 77, Centura 60, Archbishop Bergan 51.5, Wayne 45, Platteview 6.

**Wayne Medalists**  
138: 3. Jose Vergara, Wayne, dec. Isaac Betke, Crete, 5-1.  
195: 3. Benjamin Sullivan, Crete, dec. Kody Frahm, Wayne, 5-4.  
285: 1. Sam Glasshoff, Louisville, pinned Ramsey Jorgensen, Wayne, 1-31.

# Three earn medals at Platteview

SPRINGFIELD - Coach David Wragge said the Wayne High wrestlers found out what they need to work on after finishing ninth at Friday's Platteview Invitational.

Wayne finished with three medalists in the tourney, and Friday's action was a good indicator of where the team stands, Wragge said.

"I think that Friday was a good measuring stick for the team," he said. "It was a tough tourney, and it let us know where we stand compared to our competition."

Ramsey Jorgensen was the lone Blue Devil to reach the final round, and he came away with runner-up honors at heavyweight after being pinned late in the first period by Sam Glasshoff of Louisville.

Jose Vergara finished as the consolation champion at 138 pounds, coming back from a semifinal loss to post a 5-1 win over Isaac Betke of Crete to finish third.

At 195 pounds, Kody Frahm came away with a fourth-place medal. He wrestled well on Friday and came up just short in a 5-4 decision against Crete's Ben Sullivan.

The Blue Devils will be off until the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 5.

"I think it will be good for us to have a few weeks over Christmas break to work on some things and get a few things figured out to help us be more successful in this second half of the season," he said.

# Winside boys fall at Humphrey, 74-31

The Winside boys basketball team fell to 0-6 on the season with a tough loss at Humphrey, as the Bulldogs posted a 74-31 victory.

The Wildcats were slow out of the gate, allowing Humphrey to post a 37-10 halftime advantage. Winside was able to play the Bulldogs a lot tougher in the second half, but it was not enough as the hosts came away with the big win.

Garrett Watters scored 14 points to lead the Wildcats and added five assists and 15 rebounds. Colin Hansen added eight points, Bryce Meis had five and Keith Mundil and Brock Carlson each had two.

The Wildcats' scheduled game with Emerson-Hubbard on Tuesday was postponed due to injuries on the Winside roster. They will be back in action Thursday, Dec. 27 at the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

**Humphrey 74, Winside 31**  
Winside 6 4 11 10 - 31  
Humphrey 20 17 17 20 - 74  
WINSIDE - Meis 5, Mundil 2, Carlson 2, Hansen 8, Watters 14.  
HUMPHREY - Heesacker 4, Hanzel 7, Bender 6, Beller 11, Campbell 10, Osten 2, Wemhoff 23, Hastreiter 2, Groenke 4, Lovrecheck 4.

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Saturday, Jan. 5 — Minnesota State, 4 p.m.

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## Rough weekend on the road for Wildcats

It was a rough weekend on the road for the Wayne State men's basketball team, as they dropped a pair of conference road games to fall to 1-4 in the Northern Sun Conference.

The Wildcats struggled out of the gate on Friday in a 77-56 loss at Upper Iowa, then ran into a solid Winona State team as the Warriors hung a 74-60 defeat on the 6-4 (1-4 NSIC) Wildcats heading into the holiday break.

"Any time you play on the road in the Northern Sun, it's difficult," coach Paul Combs said. "We played two teams that are playing well, and Winona was coming off a big win over Augustana on Friday, and they both jumped on us early."

Wayne State didn't score for the first 5 1/2 minutes in Fayette, Iowa on Friday, allowing

the Peacocks to take control early and build a 12-point halftime advantage.

Wayne State was able to get the lead to within eight points on a number of occasions in the second half, but Upper Iowa always seemed to have an answer and was able to put the game out of reach midway through the second half to post the win.

"We played as poorly as we could play on Friday, and we just weren't ready to play," Combs said.

LaTroy Wright led the Wildcats with 17 points. Senior Amry Shelby, who was among the top scorers in the NSIC while averaging almost 19 points a game, was held to just two points. Ryan Rolfzen and Will Nixon both had four rebounds.

On Saturday, the Wildcats got 19 points off the bench from Rolfzen, but it wasn't enough as the host Winona State Warriors posted a 74-60 win.

"Winona is a deep, athletic team, and it was just a tough matchup for us," Combs said.

Wayne State led 13-12 eight minutes into the

game when Shelby hit a pair of free throws, but the Warriors responded with a 13-0 run over the next five minutes and never led by fewer than eight points from that point on. Wayne State got as close as 11 at 61-50 with 6:13 to go on back-to-back treys by Rolfzen and a third by Shelby, but Winona State was able to hang on for the win.

Rolfzen was 5-of-9 from beyond the arc to lead the Wildcats in scoring, while Shelby added 14 points.

The Wildcats are off until Monday, Dec. 31, when Grace University visits in a 1:30 p.m. non-conference game at Rice Auditorium.

"Six of our next eight are at home, and we have some opportunities to get healthy," Combs said. "We've learned a lot from these games this past weekend, and we'll continue to improve and get better. We're going to get back to the basics the next couple of weeks."



Combs



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside's Courtney Petzoldt goes up for a shot during the Wildcats' loss to Emerson-Hubbard on Tuesday.

## Wildcats' hoop struggles continue with losses to Humphrey, Emerson

The Winside girls basketball team continued to struggle on the offensive end, falling to 0-7 on the season with a pair of losses last week.

On Friday, the Wildcats were outscored 27-2 in the first half, as top 10-ranked Humphrey easily posted a 53-14 win over Winside at Humphrey High School.

Nazya Thies had five points, seven rebounds and six blocks to lead the Wildcats in the losing effort. Kelly Tweedy had three points and Morgan Jensen, Jayd Roberts and Carly Schwager each scored two points.

Emerson-Hubbard outran the Wildcats on Tuesday at Winside High School, going on a 29-4 tear in the third period on their way to an 88-15 triumph.

Three players led in scoring honors for Winside, as Schwater, Shailynn Mundil and Courtney Petzoldt each scored four points. Brittany Janke put in two and Thies was limited to a free throw.

The Wildcats will be back in action over the holidays at the Randolph Holiday Tournament on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27-28, in Randolph.

Humphrey 53, Winside 14	
Winside	2 0 8 4 - 14
Humphrey	11 16 17 9 - 53
WINSIDE - N. Thies 5, Jensen 2, Roberts 2, Schwager 2, Tweedy 3.	
HUMPHREY - Scoring not available.	
Emerson-Hubbard 88, Winside 15	
Winside	4 1 4 6 - 15
Emer.-Hubb.	21 20 29 18 - 88
WINSIDE - N. Thies 1, Petzoldt 4, Schwager 4, Janke 2, Mundil 4.	
EMER.-HUBB. - Drieling 19, Ahlers 11, Hansen 4, M. Blanke 15, Dallas 7, P. Blanke 5, Stewart 2, Martin 15, Utech 4, Steecker 4, Belt 2.	

## Trojan grapplers win Osmond title

OSMOND — Wakefield ended the day with a total of 13 medals to win the Osmond Invitational on Saturday.

The Trojans finished the day with five individual champions, getting first-place finishes from Irvin Escobar (113), Nick Gonzalez (120), Jacob Newton (126), Devin Anderson (138) and Caleb Thomas (160). Alex Calderon (132), Daniel Gustafson (171) and Alan Lopez (285) finished with runner-up honors.

Escobar and Gonzalez both finished off their brackets with pins in the championship round. Escobar pinned Tyler Hoffman of Pierce midway through the second period, while Gonzalez finished the deal against Dakotah York of Creighton early in the third period of their matchup.

On the consolation side, Rosbin Ravanales (106), Justin Dorcey (182) and Daniel Muller (220) all came away with third-place finishes, while Efrén Godínez was fourth at 152 pounds. Dalton Fudge, wrestling for the Wakefield JV team, finished fourth at 113 pounds.

The Trojans are back in action af-

ter the holidays, taking part in the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 5.

### Osmond Invitational Team Standings

Wakefield 279, Pierce 248, Creighton 209, Norfolk JV 121, Lutheran High Northeast 109, Osmond 98, Ponca 66, Norfolk B 47, Wakefield JV 22, Crofton 19.

### Wakefield Medalists

- 106: 3. Rosbin Ravanales, Wakefield, pinned Devon Breuer, Pierce, 1:39.
- 113: 1. Irvin Escobar, Wakefield, pinned Tyler Hoffman, Pierce, 3:02. 3. Hunter Godfrey, Norfolk, pinned Dalton Fudge, Wakefield, 2:37.
- 120: 1. Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield, pinned Dakotah York, Creighton, 4:47.
- 126: 1. Jacob Newton, Wakefield, dec. Michael Brewer, Ponca, 8-6.
- 132: 1. Jonathan Larsen, Ponca, dec. Alex Calderon, Wakefield, 3-2.
- 138: 1. Devin Anderson, Wakefield, maj. dec. Scot Gubbels, Osmond, 11-0.
- 152: 3. Eric Stacken, Creighton, dec. Efrén Godínez, Wakefield, 4-2.
- 160: 1. Caleb Thomas, Wakefield, dec. Michael Vargas, Osmond, 6-4 (OT).
- 171: 1. Aaron Hanlin, Pierce, pinned Daniel Gustafson, Wakefield, :56.
- 182: 3. Justin Dorcey, Wakefield, pinned Ethan Anderson, Pierce, 2:49.
- 220: 3. Daniel Muller, Wakefield, dec. Caleb Vakoc, Creighton, 6-4.
- 285: 1. Cody Woodcockman, LHNE, dec. Alan Lopez, Wakefield, 4-1.

## LCC boys overcome slow start, earn win

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys picked up their second win of the season on Friday with a 52-39 win over Plainview at Plainview High School.

The Bears got off to a slow start early, but were able to take the lead at the end of the first quarter and extend their advantage the rest of the night.

Dillan Wolfgram led the way for the 2-3 Bears with 15 points while Mitch Klooz, who came to Laurel from Plainview after his father took over as superintendent after being principal at Plainview, scored 13 points.

"I feel we're moving in the right direction, but we have a long way to go," coach T.J. Shiers said of his team's win.

The Bears will be back in action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Dec. 27-29 at Wayne State College. They open with an 8:30 p.m. matchup against Wayne on Thursday, Dec. 27.

### LCC 52, Plainview 39

LCC	14	12	12	14	-	52
Plainview	11	7	9	12	-	39
LCC - Kardell 4, Shear 8, Schmitt 6, Klooz 13, Wolfgram 15, McCoy 2, Peterson 1, Jansen 3.						
PLAINVIEW - Hitz 15, Nuehring 11, Mosel 9, Wright 2, Dahl 2.						

### Randolph Holiday Tournament

#### Boys Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 27 - Winside vs. Lindsay Holy Family, 3:30 p.m.; Randolph vs. Plainview, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 28 - Consolation game, 3:30 p.m.; Championship game, 6:30 p.m.

#### Girls Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 27 - Winside vs. Lindsay Holy Family, 2 p.m.; Randolph vs. Plainview, 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 28 - Consolation game, 2 p.m.; Championship game, 5 p.m.

### Verdigre Holiday Tournament

#### Boys Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 27 - Allen vs. Osmond, 4:30 p.m.; Niobrara-Verdigre vs. St. Edward, 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 28 - Consolation game, 4:30 p.m.; Championship game, 8 p.m.

#### Girls Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 27 - Niobrara-Verdigre vs. St. Edward, 6:15 p.m. Osmond has first-round bye.

Friday, Dec. 28 - Consolation game, 2:45 p.m.; Championship game, 6:15 p.m.

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## Christmas Worship 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.

The United Methodist Church Christmas Eve services will be a 7 p.m. in Allen.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will have their Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m. On Christmas morning, the worship service is at 8 a.m.

## Holiday Hours

Security Bank will close on Monday, Dec. 24 at 12 p.m. On New Year's Eve, they will have their reg-

ular hours.

Countryside Gas & Grocery will be open Christmas Eve from 6 a.m.-5 p.m. New Year's Eve will be regular hours.

Senior Center will be open Monday, Dec. 24 from 7-10 a.m. for coffee.

State Farm Insurance Office in Allen will be Open on Monday, Dec. 24 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tri County Insurance will be open Christmas Eve from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Chick-Fil-A Bowl

The Allen Band and Music Boosters have been raising money for the band ever since they were invited to participate in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl.

The band, along with director Mr. Lacy and many sponsors, will

be leaving for the Chick-Fil-A Bowl in Atlanta, Georgia on Thursday, Dec. 27. They will be marching in the Chick-Fil-A parade on Monday, Dec. 31, and then will perform at the pregame Mass Band and half-time performances at the LSU vs. Clemson football game.

## 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 at 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 Al-

len residents and to Allen Alums announcing dates for these events. Banquet registration forms, fireworks request forms, and further details will be sent in a second spring mailing. Since all Allen Alumni activities are open to the public, we hope you plan to gather with us, in Allen, the first weekend in July, 2013.

## LSE Contest

On Dec. 5, members of the Allen FFA Chapter traveled to Verdigré for the annual Leadership Skills Event. Students competed in a variety of events from creed speaking, discovery speaking and more. The day turned out well with all placing in their events.

Those who went and competed are as follows: Morgan Bathke – Senior Public Speaking – red ribbon; Lindsey Jones – Senior Public Speaking – blue ribbon; Hannah Borg – Junior Public Speaking – blue ribbon; Hannah is also an alternate to state and Brody Adair – Coop Speaking – red ribbon; Chase Johnson – Discovery Speaking – red ribbon.

(Submitted by Lindsey Jones, FFA reporter)

## Fruit Sales

It is that time of year again. The Allen FFA Fruit Sales were yet another tremendous hit.

The members of the Allen FFA went around selling fruits as they always do. This year was a bit slower than normal with the drought of the summer, which drove the fruit prices even higher. However, the FFA still managed to raise enough money to attend Nationals next year.

Members would like to thank all those who helped with the fruit process. "We know it can be long and painful, but in the end it's oh so sweet!"

(Submitted by Lindsey Jones, FFA reporter)

## Senior Center

Friday, Dec. 21: Brunch at Senior Center – Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, grape juice, pineapple.

Monday, Dec. 24: Open for coffee 7-10 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas!

Wednesday, Dec. 26: Fish sandwich, potato wedges, green beans, plums, custard.

Thursday, Dec. 27: Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce salad, carrots, pears.

Friday, Dec. 28: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Pancakes, ham slice, pineapple juice, apricots.

## Community Birthdays

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

Saturday, Dec. 22: Sherry Stallbaum, Chase Kallsen, Rachel Angle, Tori Lubberstedt, Barb Uehling.

Sunday, Dec. 23: Austin Connot, Kris Gensler, Harold & Chris Isom (A), Densel & Muriel Moseman (A), Steve & Susan Von Minden (A).

Monday, Dec. 24: Jim Cutting.

Tuesday, Dec. 25: Joshua Haislip, Kevin Hill, Shari Black, Chris Walker, Kathy Wilmes.

Wednesday, Dec. 26: Doug Kraemer, Harlen Mattes, Larry & Mary Klemme (A), Loren & Rhonda Reuter (A).

Thursday, Dec. 27: Nathan Canoles, Brogan Jones, Darrel Frerichs, Willie & Diane Bertrand (A), Wayne & Mary Rastede (A).

Friday, Dec. 28: Charley & Mary Kay Mahler (A).

## Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 21: Senior Center

Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Pastor Lorri at UMC – office hours 1-3 p.m.; No School for K-6 grades; School Early Out 1 p.m. – Semester Tests.

Monday, Dec. 24: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center 9:30 a.m.; Security Bank Closes at 12 p.m.; St. Paul Lutheran Church – Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve services at First Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. in Allen; Candlelight Christmas Eve services at Concord, 11 p.m.; United Methodist Church Christmas Eve services, 7 p.m. in Allen; Countryside Gas & Grocery open 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas!!; St. Paul Lutheran Church Christmas Service, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 26: Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center 9:30 a.m.; No School.

Thursday, Dec. 27: Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Varsity Boys Basketball tourney at Verdigré; Band leaves for Atlanta, Ga.; No School; Driver's license exams in Ponca.

Friday, Dec. 28: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Pastor Lorri at UMC – office hours, 1-3 p.m.; No School; Varsity Boys Basketball tourney at Verdigré.



## Five generations

Five generations of family were present for Owen Michael Hemberger's baptism. Owen was born Oct. 28, 2012 and is being held by his great-great grandmother, Alta Meyer of Wayne. Also pictured are his grandmother, Michele Hemberger of Wichita, Kan., his father, Kyle Hemberger of Wichita, Kan. and his great-grandmother, Nancy Nettleton of Allen.



Santa and Mrs. Claus made a stop in Allen last week. Children of all ages were able to have photos taken with the couple and share their wish lists.



Elise Hepworth, president of the Wayne Rotary Club presents a check for \$700 to Jeff Carstens, treasurer and Don Buryanek president of the Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity.

## Rotary continues to support the community

For 25 years the Wayne Rotary Club has been serving our Wayne Community. The Wayne Rotary Club's motto is "service above self"; one of the numerous activities they do for the community is support the Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity.

Money was raised this fall by Rotary's second annual Fun Run was earmarked for The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity.

"The Wayne area Habitat for Humanity is grateful to the Rotary Club not only for this check, but for their continual support. Habitat had it's beginnings in Wayne in 2001 with a generous donation from

Rotary," said Jeff Carstens, treasurer of the Habitat for Humanity.

Since that time, the Rotary Club has had a close partnership with Habitat and continues to generously support them.

The Wayne area Habitat for Humanity has chosen a family for their fourth home in Wayne. Habitat hopes to begin building in the spring of 2013.

In Habitat, "there is room for everyone; we welcome you to join us." Anyone interested is asked to contact Don Buryanek at (402) 375-2350.

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**Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout**  
**Dec. 27-29 – All Games At Wayne State College**

**Girls Schedule**  
Thursday, Dec. 27 – Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. West Point-Beemer, 9:30 a.m.; Battle Creek vs. Adams Central, 12:30 p.m.; Boone Central vs. Pender, 4 p.m.; Wayne vs. Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, 7 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 28 – HCC/WP-B loser vs. Battle Creek/AC loser, 9:30 a.m.; Boone Central/Pender loser vs. Wayne/LCC loser, 12:30 p.m.; HCC/WP-B winner vs. Battle Creek/AC winner, 4 p.m.; Boone Central/Pender winner vs. Wayne/LCC winner, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 29 – Seventh-place game, 9:30 a.m.; Fifth-place game, 12:30 p.m.; Consolation game, 4 p.m.; Championship game, 7 p.m.

**Boys Schedule**  
Thursday, Dec. 27 – Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. West Point-Beemer, 11 a.m.; Battle Creek vs. Adams Central, 2 p.m.; Boone Central vs. Pender, 5:30 p.m.; Wayne vs. Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, 8:30 p.m.  
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# 'Big Idea Seminars' set for January, February

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Agricultural Research Division's "Big Idea Seminars" will continue with three seminars in January and February.

"Advances in Plant Recognition and Identification Technology," organized by Steve Young, assistant professor at UNL's West Central Research and Extension Center at North Platte, will discuss how plant identification is advancing from keys to computer systems and even apps for use in managed and natural systems.

"The technology boom is revolutionizing management aspects of both crop and non-crop systems, including the use of advanced technology for targeted plant recognition and applications systems," Young said. "Growers will soon have a plant identification monitor sitting next to their yield, soil moisture and nutrient monitors in their tractor cab, while outdoor enthusiasts, con-

servationists and resource managers will have the ability to identify invasive and other important plant species using identification technology that is also equipped with communication and environmental monitoring devices."

With the world population predicted to be 9 billion by 2050, this technology is needed to meet future demands for food, feed and fiber, Young said. Similarly, the increasing threat from invasive species in natural areas and the lack of trained individuals who can properly identify plants are signaling the need for this recognition technology.

The ARD's seminar series hopes to build big ideas and collaborations among faculty members not only at UNL, but across all University of Nebraska campuses.

Dates, speakers, times, locations and topics include:

- Jan. 17, Simon Blackmore, 2 p.m. informal discussion, 3 p.m. reception, 3:30-4:30 p.m. seminar, Nebraska East Union, "New Concepts in Agricultural Automation."

- Jan. 22, David Jacobs, 2 p.m. informal discussion, 110 Avery Hall; 3 p.m. reception, 348 Avery Hall; 3:30-4:30 p.m. seminar, 115 Avery Hall, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UNL City Campus, "Using Computer Vision for Species Identification."

- Feb. 1, Lie Tang, 2 p.m. informal discussion, 3 p.m. reception, 3:30-4:30 seminar, Nebraska East Union, UNL East Campus, "Plant Recognition for Robotic Weeding: Challenges and Opportunities."

Blackmore, professor at Harper Adams University College in England, is a key figure in the development of precision farming and agricultural robotics with a worldwide reputation. He worked for 12 years in Africa and Europe before starting his academic career and now collaborates with many universities around the world to help develop precision farming and agricultural robotics. His presentation will discuss how smarter machines will save time and money.

Jacobs is a professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Maryland with a joint appointment in the university's Institute for Advanced Computer Studies. Jacobs' research has focused on human and computer vision, especially in the areas of object recognition and perceptual organization. He will describe the first mobile app for identifying plant species using automatic visual recognition. The system called LeafSnap identifies tree species from photographs of their leaves. In addition, he will discuss some recent work on animal species identification.

Tang is an associate professor in the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering at Iowa State University. His research program focuses on the development of robotic and intelligent systems for agricultural applications such as robotic weeding. He will present his research findings in crop and weed recognition, and share his vision about how the technological advancements in sensing and computation may enable us to invent new weeding tools that can maximize weed control efficacy while minimizing their environmental footprint.

For more information visit the ARD's Big Idea Seminars website at bigideaseminars.unl.edu.

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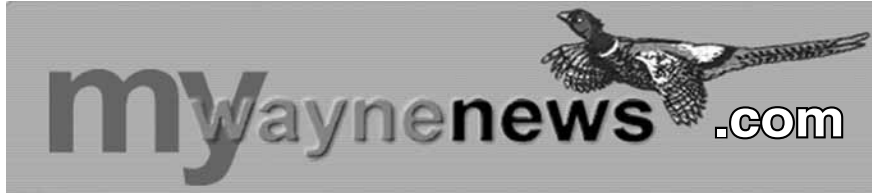
January has been designated as National Blood Donor Month to encourage donors to give blood. Just one unit of blood can help save the lives of up to three hospital patients.

You can make a difference by making a life-saving blood donation blood at the Wayne Community Blood Drive on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2013 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Department, 510 Tomar Drive.

For more information or to schedule an appointment to donate, contact LifeServe Blood Center at (800) 287-4903 or visit www.lifeserve-bloodcenter.org.

## Giving back

The Winside Sons of the American Legion (SAL) recently presented checks for \$1,500 to the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department (right) and Winside Volunteer Fire Department. Carroll Fire Chief Rick Davis accept the check from Daryl Mundil and Bud Neel, while Winside Fire Chief Don Skokan accepts a check from Bud Neel. The money represents a portion of the proceeds from the Sons' 52 gun raffle. A number of members of the SAL are also members of the local volunteer fire departments.



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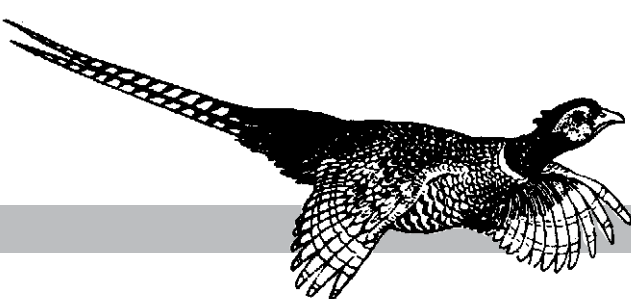
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# Opinion

## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## Why?

Why?  
It always seems to be the first question asked after a violent rampage like the one unleashed last week by an obviously mentally-deranged individual in Connecticut.

Who thinks of murdering his mother, breaking into a school and killing 27 people, the vast majority of them no older than 7 years of age? What kind of darkness do you have to plunge into to be able to bring yourself to killing innocent children before taking your own life?

Why?  
My daughter, who is hoping to be a school teacher a few months from now, sought my advice on what would bring someone to kill in this manner.

Why does this keep happening?  
It wasn't that long ago that the Von Maur shootings happened in Omaha, when a young man walked into Westroads Mall and started shooting up a department store. I was working in downtown Omaha that day and actually had to text my daughter and ex-wife to make sure they weren't taking a rare weekday off to do some post-holiday shopping. I talked with a young man who was in the store next door when it happened, and I've never seen a look of fear in another human being's eyes like what he exhibited as he recounted the events that took place while he, his wife and daughter scrambled to safety.

Why?  
There are a lot of things we can point to – none of which are exclusively the problem, but the combination of them has helped create an environment where situations like this are happening far too often.

First and foremost, I feel, is the lack of accountability that, somehow, is encouraged by our nation's leaders.

Look at what's going on in our nation's capital. Our nation is \$16 trillion in debt and standing on the edge of a fiscal disaster, and rather than accepting blame and seeking real solutions, our "representatives" seem hell-bent on blaming the other guy, rather than coming together and offering real solutions.

That way of thinking trickles down – everywhere you look, a lot of people seem more interested in spinning the facts to satisfy their concept of reality, rather than taking account of themselves and accepting responsibility for their actions.

We also have allowed our culture to glorify violence, blood and death to the point where nobody seems shocked by incidents such as the one in Connecticut.

Rap music, movies and television glorify drugs, gangs and mayhem in ways that are beyond common sense. The big hit right now, "Gangnam Style," was created by someone who openly rapped about the death of American citizens. Video games have gone from eating dots and ghosts to shooting up enemy terrorists and cops like it was a penny arcade.

Arguments can be made regarding the statistics that are out there relating to gun violence, and while I'm absolutely all in favor of the safe and responsible acquisition and use of guns, I believe it's time we had a conversation about the possession of the kinds of guns that are only built for the killing of another human being. We can make a solid argument for weapons that are used for hunting animals, target practice and safety. But do we really need an assault rifle with 100 rounds of ammunition to keep a burglar from breaking and entering?

Why?  
It's a question that continues to be asked, and I hope and pray that, as the year 2012 comes to a close, we can answer the question with solutions that will help us avoid having to ask that question again in the future.

Have a Merry Christmas, and pray for those who have lost loved ones in Connecticut.

## Letters

### A correction from North Pole

I recognize this letter may seem a bit tardy, but here at the North Pole we just received the Dec. 6 edition of The Wayne Herald.

We subscribe to any number of local newspapers (it helps with the naughty/nice list). Earlier this month the mail was delayed because of severe winter weather in northern Canada; hence the delay in composing this missive.

We appreciate the front-page coverage of the jolly old elf participating in the Parade of Lights. However, we are compelled to bring a most egregious error to your attention. The caption to the left of the picture reads, "Ho Ho Harley." It should be "Ho Ho Honda."

Undoubtedly, Duane Schroeder is

mortified for folks to think he has been reduced to riding a Harley. He was kind enough to lend Santa the use of the Wing when we had trouble with the sleigh, due to the severe snow deficiency down there in Nebraska. Therefore, we cannot let this mistake go unchallenged and uncorrected. We trust you will print this letter to set the record straight and that you will avoid similar errors in the future.

Remember, "You meet the nicest people on a Honda."

With best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain very truly yours:

Felix Jingle Fritz  
Elf/Public Relations  
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North Pole

## Capitol View

# Challenging our rural relevance

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

I grew up in rural America. If you are reading this, chances are pretty good that you did too.

So what does it mean when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture says that rural America is "becoming less and less relevant?" Ag Secretary Tom Vilsack, the former Democratic governor of Iowa, said it last week at a Farm Journal sponsored forum.

What is Rural America? It's home to about a sixth of the nation's population. Just who they are and what that means depends on who is doing the statistical measuring and for what reason. The Associated Press says that rural voters accounted for just 14 percent of the turnout in last month's election, with 61 percent of them supporting Republican Mitt Romney and 17 percent Barack Obama. According to the AP, two-thirds of those rural voters said that government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals.

Vilsack lays the blame for Congress' inability to pass a farm bill on the squabbling going on among groups in rural America. His department says that 50 percent of rural counties have lost population in the past four years and poverty rates are higher there than in metropolitan areas. As the population shifts to cities and suburbs, the gap grows between people who care about a booming ag economy and those who just want food to eat.

The Secretary says rural Americans need to be proactive instead of reactive. He suggests replacing complaints about EPA regulations on farm dust and labor rules on young people and dangerous jobs –



neither of which materialized – with a positive focus on expanding global markets and better communication between the folks who grow it and those who consume it.

Chuck Hassebrook, director of the Center for Rural Affairs in Lyons, NE, (pop. 851), says some of the problem in rural America can be traced to the decline of the family farm. In a recent news release, Hassebrook said that increasing farm size and absentee ownership have caused "social conditions in the local community to deteriorate."

The large farms "have a few

wealthy elites, a majority of poor laborers, and virtually no middle class. The absence of a middle class has a serious negative effect on social and commercial service, public education and local government," he said.

Hassebrook said that rural America can't turn back the clock and recapture the family farm communities of a generation ago, but communities can use that same pride of ownership and sense of responsibility to create new owner-operated rural business in areas from ecotourism to gourmet foods such

as jams and jellies and salsa and dried meats. He calls these "new 21st century opportunities for rural Americans to own the fruits of their labor."

Vilsack said "It's time for us to have an adult conversation with folks in rural America." "It's time for a different thought process here, in my view."

Mr. Secretary, might I suggest that you sit down and talk with Mr. Hassebrook. No squabbles. No political fights (you're both Democrats after all). Just have that adult conversation. Soon.

## Legislative Update

# HHS needs to stop kicking our families

Can you imagine the happiest day of your life, the birth of your child, being overshadowed with the feeling that something just isn't right? There are times when a parent just knows even if the doctors do not know it right away. Recently, an article was in the Lincoln Journal Star about a family in Ashland, Nebraska that I have worked with; I actually introduced LB1083 last year to help address some of their needs that are similar to a few families that I have worked with in our Legislative district.

We have a handful of individuals in our state that need the help of our state through various programs that do not fit perfectly into the categories that have been developed.

Dee Shaffer and her son, Brian, fall into this group. The old saying, "You can't fit a square peg into a round hole" fits the situation that this family is in. Brian is a thirty-three year old 6-foot-2, 175-pound young man with many health issues. By the age of five, Brian was lost to autism, developmental disabilities, all of which are now complicated with multiple chemical sensitivities, congestive heart failure and food allergies. They recently discovered that Brian is allergic to at least 97 different items. Brian is not able to be out and about in the world. He is safest at home where he is in a controlled environment.

In 2007, the State of Nebraska reached an agreement with Brian's



## Legislative Update

By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

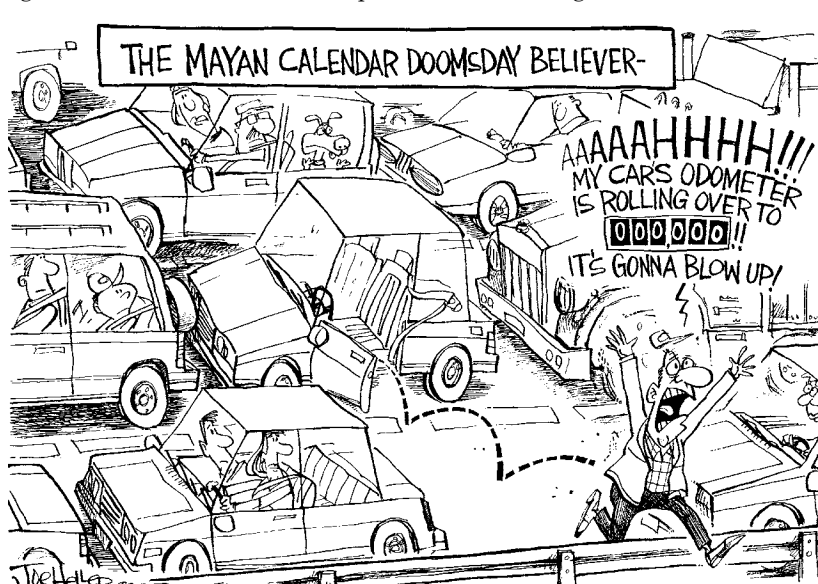
mother, Dee, in lieu of legislation that would allow Dee to be his private duty nurse. This agreement would pay her for providing Brian with 18 hours of care a day. This agreement worked very well until 2011 when the state transferred his case to managed care under Coventry Health Care of Nebraska. Last year, I introduced LB1083, which was passed by the Legislature that states that licensed nurses may care for family members in their homes and receive pay for their services. This was to help the handful of families in our state that are in similar situations. Brian being at

home in the care of his mother Dee who is a licensed practical nurse, registered dietician and licensed medical nutrition therapist has resulted in only one emergency room visit in five years and fewer doctor visits. The state of Nebraska through Coventry has not lived up to the agreement that the state had originally negotiated with Dee and Senator Cap Dierks. They also have not provided any other caregiver for Brian or any payments to assist Dee during the past 14 months.

At a time when healthcare is at the forefront, it seems that we are trying to "stiff" families that we, as a state, have promised to assist. The Shaffer story is a similar story to situations being faced by individuals in our area. When families have been able to provide aid to their loved one at home, keeping them safe and as healthy as can be expected with help from the state, we need to continue to help them. It saves the taxpayers of the state more money in the long run than it would if individuals like Brian were in a care facility.

As for Dee and Brian, the fate of their assistance from the state will remain in limbo until a hearing in January. The Department of Health and Human Services continues to inexcusably kick this family down the road. This is not the proverbial can; these are people.

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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## It takes a village

Editor's Note: The following is taken from a recent edition of the Gretna Public School newsletter:

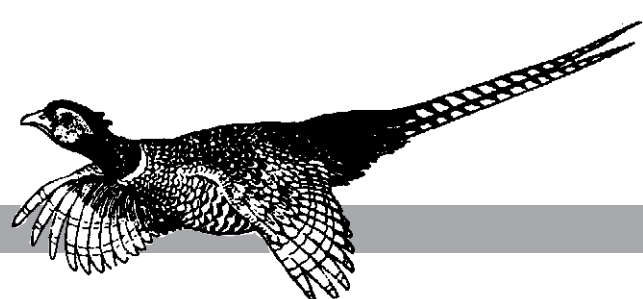
I see children as kites. You spend a lifetime trying to get them off the ground. You run with them until you are breathless. They crash . . . you add a longer tail. They hit the rooftop . . . you pluck them out of the spout. You patch and comfort them, adjust and teach. You watch them lifted by the wind and assure them that someday they'll fly. Finally they are airborne, but they need more string, and you keep letting it out, and with each twist of the ball of twine, there is a sadness that goes with the joy because the kite becomes more distant, and you know that it won't be long before this beautiful creature will snap the lifeline that bound you together and soar as it was meant to soar . . . free and alone. Only then do you know you did your job.

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# Lifestyle

# The Wayne Herald



## Shopping habits impact our future

Do you make it a point to shop in your local community whenever possible? Do you value the ability to make the most of your purchases at home? Do you personally know the retailers in your community? These are a few of the questions I would like you to consider while you decide whether to shop in your home community or go out of town. All merchants and service provid-

ers are in business to provide a living for themselves and their families. They want and need you as their customer. When you shop in your local community, your dollars stay in the community.

Look at it this way - if you buy an item from a local merchant rather than from the big discount store in the larger community down the road, the merchant in that local store might take the same dollar and purchase something in the store across the street. The owner of the store across the street might pay his employee with that dollar. That employee might make a purchase at another store in your community. The owner of that local store might use that dollar to make a contribution to a local sports program. That local sports program attracts the visiting shoppers from the other communities in your town, which brings outside dollars into your community. If they get the impression that something special is happening in your town, they might become return shoppers. When that happens, your community has "pulled" new dollars into



Kim Bearnes  
Extension Educator

your town's economy.

What are the reasons that you find yourself shopping outside of town? The following list might get you started thinking.

- I'm looking for the best price.
- I want greater variety of merchandise.
- I like the convenience of store hours.
- I have a desire to be "different".

As you think about your reasons for shopping somewhere outside of your community, consider how local merchants could fill your needs. For every reason you can think of that makes you shop out of town, consider an alternative that would allow you to shop in your community. Let's look at "Price". Calculate the price of driving to your alternative merchant who is 30 miles out of town. Use the following formula to calculate your actual savings.

M = Miles to the out of town merchant  
T = M x 2 (Miles for the entire trip)  
F = Cost of a gallon of fuel: \$ \_\_\_/gallon  
A = Average miles per gallon to run your vehicle

C = Cost to drive  
(T ÷ A) x F = C

Add the trip cost to the price of the products/services purchased. Subtract the total from the price of the identical higher priced goods available in your community. Did you really save anything by driving out of town to get the things you could have purchases at home? Does

it really pay to get a lower price if it costs more to drive the distance to get the savings? If I continue to shop out of town, will I have any options to shop locally in the future?

Trends in Retailing Today:  
- Fewer retail stores exist today, especially in rural areas.

- Large retailers dominate the marketplace, offering perceived lower prices and one - stop shopping.

- Youth account for a huge number of dollars spent in the retail sector.

- Shopping styles have changed. Consumers do more focused shopping, less browsing. Consumers are more apt to make one-stop shopping trips than to go the shopping malls that have a huge variety of retailers.

- Customer service remains the number one competitive advantage for small retailers.

If you have to admit that you do a lot of your shopping for goods and services outside your hometown, now is the time to make a change to help your local merchants grow and prosper. You can make a difference by changing your shopping habits and shopping locally as a routine. You can also encourage others by your strong example.

## PEO silent auction held

The annual PEO Chapter AZ silent auction was held in the home of Kris Giese on Dec. 4.

This auction is a major annual fundraiser for Chapter AZ. The organizing committee included Donna Liska, Anne Hoeman and Shari Paige. Hostesses were Melissa Urbanec, Heidi Armstrong, Joyce Reeg, and Jason Barelman. Many different holiday appetizers were enjoyed while the auction took place. A number of beautiful items were up for bid this year and the fundraiser was a success.

Following the auction there was an initiation. A short business meeting ensued.

The next meeting of PEO, Chapter AZ, will be on Saturday, Jan. 12 at the home of Betty Reeg. Founders Day will be celebrated by Chapters ID and AZ on Monday, Jan. 14, at the home of Marcie Thomas.

## Engagement

### Chaffin-Wical

Allan and Cathy Wical of Columbus have announced the engagement of their son, Todd Allan Wical, to Kimberly Ann Chaffin, daughter of Don and Verona Chaffin of Milford, Iowa.

The future groom graduated from Buena Vista University with a bachelor of science degree and will graduate in May 2013 from Des Moines University with his doctorate of medicine. He is a Lieutenant in the US Army Medical Corps. He graduated from Wayne High School in 2005.

The future bride received a bachelor of science degree from Wartburg College and currently is a third-year medical student at Des Moines University. She, too, is a Lieutenant in the US Army Medical Corps and plans to practice OB-GYN.

## Our Savior Women conduct silent Christmas program

Our Savior Lutheran Women of ELCA held their annual Christmas Pot Luck and Christmas celebration Dec. 12 in the Social Room.

President Dorothy Wert greeted the women and recognized the executive board and church office staff. She thanked them for their support the past year. She lead them in the table blessing and after the potluck the group was treated to a silent Christmas lesson entitled "Come Let Us Adore Him" The purpose in presenting the lesson in silence was to help us feel the Spirit in differ-



The couple will be married May 11, 2013 in Spencer, Iowa. They will then reside in San Antonio, Texas where the groom will be an OB-GYN resident physician at Brooke Army Medical Center.

ent ways. We were reading, writing, listening and watching as the Christmas story unfolded before us. Those present (35) felt the Spirit as they reverently celebrated the birth of our Savior.

The program was written and presented by Lois Youngerman. Joy Circle will have their next meeting Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. The program will be presented by Byron and Barb Heier who recently returned from a trip to Israel. Hostess for the meeting will be Phyllis Rahn.

## Eagles Auxiliary gathers

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Dec. 17 with President Marsha Roth presiding.

Thanks was given to all who worked or brought food for the three soup suppers.

Monica Carroll, Honorary Mother of the Year, thanked the auxiliary for her Christmas gift of Chamber Bucks.

The Christmas party was a success. Santa paid a visit and gave each child a toy and sack of candy.

A Christmas visit was paid to Ruth Korth, who was responsible for starting the Wayne Eagles Club in 1977. She was presented a

Christmas tree made from peacock feathers that was made and donated by Julie Addison.

Two new members were initiated this month. Joining the auxiliary were Andrea Hankins and Alayna Theobald.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated with snacks and drink specials. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Steak Fry will be held Saturday, Jan. 5 from 6-9 p.m. Members attending can provide a salad if they wish.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 7, 2013 at 7 p.m.

## Close to Home

Is staging my home very important

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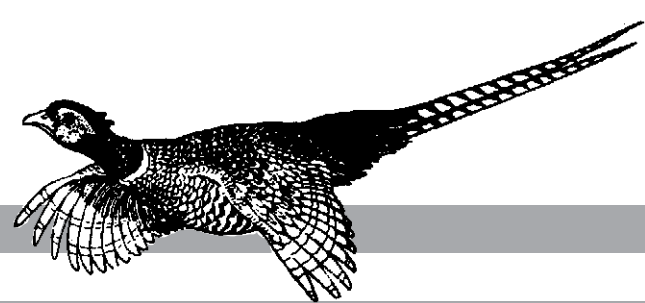
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ship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible  
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hearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Worship and  
Children's program, 10 a.m.; Fel-  
lowship, 11 a.m.; Narcotics Anon-  
ymous, 6 p.m. Monday: Christ-  
mas Candlelight Service, 5:30 p.m.  
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Mobile (260) 402-0035  
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man's open house at their home,  
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and program practice, 9:30 a.m.;  
Divine Worship with Holy Commu-  
nion, 11 a.m. Monday: Christmas  
Eve service at Altona, 6 p.m. Tues-  
day: Christmas Day Joint Worship  
at St. John's in Pilger. No service at  
Altona.

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day: Christmas Eve Services, 5 and  
8 p.m. Wednesday: Service at The  
Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Gospel Seekers,  
5:30 p.m.; Bible Study at the Caf-  
fee Shoppe; Jubilant Ringers prac-  
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(The Rev. Michael Feldmann,  
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7:30 a.m.; Worship with Commu-  
nion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday  
School, 9:15 a.m.; Adult Informa-  
tion Class, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class,  
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School Practice,  
12 p.m. Monday: Christmas Eve  
Children's Program, 6:30 p.m.;  
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a.m. Monday: Christmas Eve Ser-  
vices, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Divine Service with Com-  
munion, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Christ-  
mas Worship, 8 a.m.

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Monday: Christmas Eve Service, 5  
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Church, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Sunday  
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Power, 7 p.m.

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day: Christmas Eve Program, 10  
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Wednesday: Worship Video on Ca-  
ble, 10 a.m.

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Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School,  
10:30 a.m. Monday: Christmas  
Eve Worship, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday:  
Christmas Day Worship, 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: No Catechism Class.

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ship Service, 11 a.m.; Wakefield  
Health Care Center Worship, 1:30  
p.m. Monday: Christmas Eve Ser-  
vices, 3 p.m.

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day: Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:30  
a.m.; Sunday School for all ages,  
9 a.m.; Worship with Communion,  
10:30 a.m. Monday: Christmas  
Eve Worship, 5 p.m. and 11 p.m.  
Wednesday: Junior High Meal,  
5:15 p.m. Thursday: Video on  
Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Fri-  
day: Pastor's Sabbath. Saturday:  
Worship Service with Holy Commu-  
nion, 6:30 p.m.

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

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Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Christmas Eve Service  
with Communion, 6 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Mon-  
day: Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday:  
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### Wanted: Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches. All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. or e-mailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper. Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or e-mailed to clara@wayneherald.com.

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**Tuesday:** No Meals for congregate or Home Delivered. Merry Christmas.

**Wednesday:** Creamed chicken over biscuit, frozen mixed vegetables, lettuce with carrot shreds and Dorothy Lynch, biscuit and Promise, apricot halves.

**Thursday:** Sliced roast beef, Russet potatoes with skins, frozen Key Largo vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll and Promise, canned mandarin oranges.

**Friday:** Tater tot casserole with green beans, frozen peas and carrots, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, canned peaches on cottage cheese.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 24-28)

**Monday, Dec. 24:** Closed for Christmas Eve.

**Tuesday, Dec. 25:** Closed for Christmas Day.

**Wednesday, Dec. 26:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 27:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Friday, Dec. 28:** Morning walking; Quilting, cards and pool; "Nursing Home Coverage," Brian Lorenz, Careage Nursing Home Coverage, 12:45 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 2 p.m.; Hand & Foot.

## St. Paul Ladies Aid meets Dec. 5

St. Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML of Winside held its Christmas luncheon on Dec. 5.

Twelve members and guests Gail Jaeger, Janice Mundil, De Lana Marotz, Mary Lou George, Dorinda Janke and Fauneil Weible were present.

President Lorraine Prince welcomed the guests with a reading titled "The Star."

Janice Mundil was welcomed as a new member.

Susie Schmidt, Lorraine Prince, Janice Jaeger and Gloria Evans volunteered to pack shut-in boxes on Dec. 10.

Correspondence was from the seminary student, Ryan and Dani Janke and Trista Jaeger of Kenya. She told the group about her missionary work in Kenya.

Get-well cards were sent to Dick Schmidt, Arlin Kittle and Jamie Johanson.

A birthday cards was sent to Gene Jorgensen.

President Prince had a reading entitled "Old Age."

La Jeane Marotz, Esther Carlson and Gloria Evans were in charge of the Christmas program. They had several readings and contests. Christmas songs were also sung.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night" and praying The Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. with a carry-in dinner.



Youth from Winside United Methodist Church held their annual Christmas program Sunday afternoon at the church.

## Winside Methodist youth present show

Winside United Methodist Church held its children's Christmas program Sunday afternoon Dec. 16.

The theme for the program was "Come and see What's Happenin' in the Barn". Approximately 30 youth from preschool to high school participated.

Pastor Judy Carlson welcomed everyone. Act 1 was "Why We Have

Christmas" by the sixth grade and Junior High Class. Pastor Carlson lead the nursery, preschool, kindergarten and first grade children in the singing of "5 Chilly Snowmen" with a number of comical events.

Readers for the Second Act "What the Animals Saw" were Haylee Cummins, Gage Wendte, and Mackenzi Edwards. Portraying Mary was Hope Cummins and Jo-

seph was Cody North. Preschoolers-fifth grade made up the variety of animals that may have been found in the barn where baby Jesus was born.

The final Act "Starlight Manger Scene," referring to scripture: Luke 2:8-14 was portrayed by high school students.

Each child received a treat bag following the program.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Practicing stewardship

Seventh grade students at St. Mary's Catholic Church recently used their time and talents to make and decorate cookies for the annual St. Mary's Bake Sale held in conjunction with the Rotary Soup and Pie Supper. Here they pose with more than a dozen plates of cookies.

## Red Cross offers holiday tips

While people in the area are finalizing plans for holiday events and travel, the American Red Cross has tips to help prevent accidents and emergencies.

"Following a few simple tips can help make the holiday season safe and enjoyable," said Tina Labellarte, Region CEO.

Holiday decorations and parties

- Place Christmas trees at least three feet away from any heat sources and exits. Water the tree daily.

- Don't overload electrical outlets and unplug holiday lights before leaving home or going to bed.

- Keep candles away from combustible materials and in a place where children and pets can't get to them.

- Pick a designated driver when attending a party and provide non-alcoholic beverage options if hosting a party.

- Keep children and pets away from the stove; turn pot handles in; and turn off burners if leaving the kitchen.

Holiday travel

- Make sure vehicles are in good working order before holiday trips. This includes checking tire air pressure and windshield fluid, and cleaning lights and windows.

- Equip vehicles with an emergency preparedness kit with water, snacks, flashlight, first aid kit and blankets.

- Check weather and road conditions before traveling.

- Share travel plans including intended route and estimated arrival time with someone.

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# UNL water seminar series begins Jan. 16

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's spring semester water seminar will feature more than a dozen lectures covering a variety of timely water-related topics.

The free public lectures begin Jan. 16 and continue weekly through April 24, except for March 20, during spring break. The 14 lectures are Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the first floor auditorium of Hardin Hall, northeast corner of North 33rd and Holdrege streets, UNL East Campus.

"Weekly topics run the gamut of timely and provocative water and water-related subjects, which broadens the scope of the lecture series and ensures that there are at least one or two lectures that anyone interested in water can relate to and have interest in," said Nebraska Water Center assistant director Lorrie Benson, who organizes the annual series. The NWC is part of the University of Nebraska's Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute.

person of the U.S. Geological Survey will address the High Plains groundwater availability study and how abundant groundwater in the High Plains aquifer region doesn't necessarily mean abundant surface water.

Other speakers in the series hail from the University of Nevada, Reno, and the University of Iowa.

The complete January through April schedule is posted online at watercenter.unl.edu. Videos of most lectures, along with speaker PowerPoint presentations will also be posted at that web address within a few days after the lecture.

**Jan. 16:** Integrated Hydrologic Models: Building New Tools for Water Management - Andrea Brookfield, University of Kansas.

**Jan. 23:** The Niobrara River Basin Study: Using Various Models to Assess Water Supplies and Demands - Brandi Flyr, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.

**Jan. 30:** Participatory Water

Governance: Experiences & Issues from Around the World - Kate Berry, University of Nevada, Reno.

**Feb. 6:** (Williams Memorial Lecture) Global Precipitation in the 21st Century George Huffman, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**Feb. 13:** Do We Really Have Too Much Water Pollution? The Nexus Between Economic Science and Physical Science - Steven J. Taff, University of Minnesota.

**Feb. 20:** The New Local Politics of Water - Megan Mullin, Temple University.

**Feb. 27:** Resistance and Resilience of Aquatic Communities to Low Flow Disturbance - Annika Walters, University of Wyoming.

**March 6:** Adaptive Governance of Urban Watersheds - Ahjond Garmestani, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**March 13:** Effects of the Zebra Mussel Invasion on Aquatic Ecosystems: the Hudson River and Beyond

- David Strayer, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies.

**March 20:** No seminar.

**March 27:** Dynamics of Transport and Fate of Solutes in Hydrologic Landscapes - Adam Ward, University of Iowa.

**April 3:** Implications for Water, Food and Energy from the Latest IPCC Climate Simulations - Lawrence Buja, National Center for Atmospheric Research.

**April 10:** Recent Variations in Low-Temperature and Moisture Constraints on Vegetation in the Southwestern U.S. - Jeremy Weiss, University of Arizona.

**April 17:** The U.S. Drought of 2012: Once-in-a-Generation Crop Calamity - Brad Rippey, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**April 24:** The High Plains Groundwater Availability Study: Abundant Groundwater Doesn't Necessarily Mean Abundant Surface Water - Steven Peterson, U.S. Geological Survey.

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Andrea Brookfield of the University of Kansas opens the lecture series with a talk on integrating hydrologic models, building new tools for managing water.

"Modeling is an essential and critical tool, both for water quantity and quality, for current and future water management, so it's not unusual to use the lecture series to increase our knowledge of the latest practices in that field," Benson said.

Other speakers and lectures include a talk on estimating and measuring global precipitation in the 21st century by George Huffman of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on Feb. 6; the new local politics of water by Megan Mullin of Temple University on Feb. 20; and adaptive governance of urban watersheds by Ahjond Garmestani of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on March 6.

Invasive species is another issue of increasing importance in managing water and water systems and David Strayer of the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies will speak on the effects of the Zebra Mussel invasion on aquatic ecosystems in the Hudson River and other areas on March 13. Zebra Mussels are a persistent and increasing threat to many Nebraska and Iowa ecosystems, as well.

On April 10, Jeremy Weiss of the University of Arizona will address the ramifications of recent variations in low temperature and moisture constraints on vegetation in the southwestern U.S.

Later in the month, Steven Pe-

# Fremont Corn Expo set for Jan. 10

The 2013 Fremont Corn Expo will cover every aspect of production from the business to weather.

The event, at Christensen Field in Fremont on Jan. 10 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., again will offer growers and agribusiness professionals an opportunity to learn about remaining

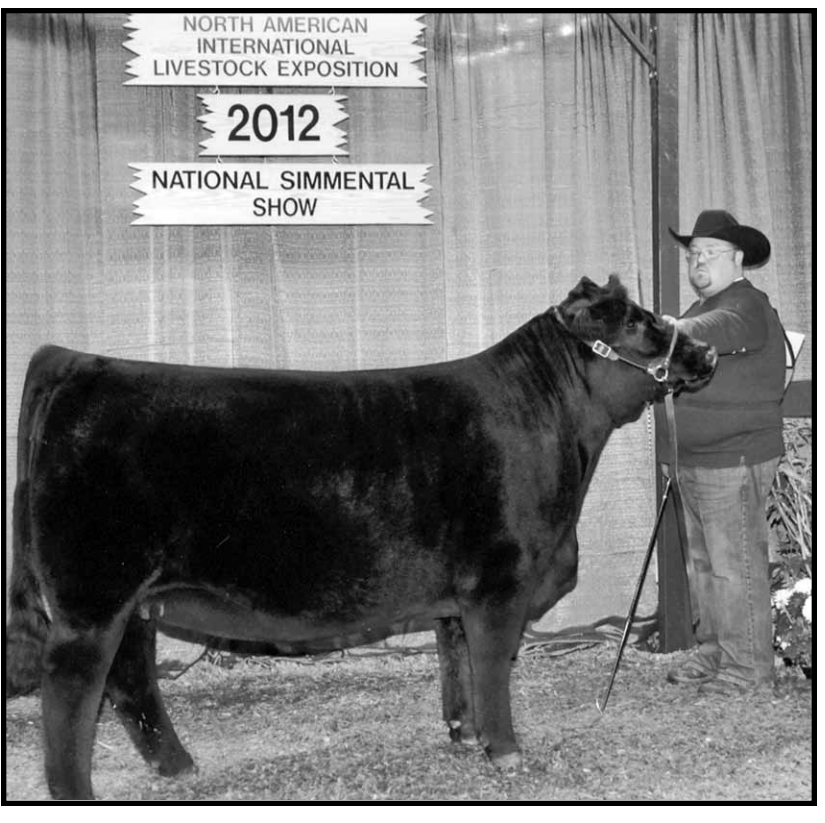
competitive in the corn industry.

There is no registration fee for the event, which is provided compliments of local agri-business supporters. Preregistration is not required for attendance. The expo includes breakfast and lunch as well as a chance to view exhibits on

industry issues.

The featured speaker is Alan Brugler, grain marketing analyst and president of Brugler Marketing and Management. Brugler has more than 35 years of experience in grain marketing and started Brugler Marketing after serving as an analyst at Data Transmission Network for 10 years.

He will discuss a number of USDA reports to be released on Jan. 11 and how producers should react to them, as well as the outlook for corn prices in 2013. He also will share some corn marketing and risk management techniques that he has developed over the years.



**Champion heifer**

Class 26 class champion and Division four reserve champion heifer at the North American International Livestock Expo in Louisville, Ky. was Felt Next Big Thing 80Y heifer shown by James Felt of Wakefield. The female is owned by the Mark Muller family of Allen.

Other topics include Where Will the Water Come From? Nebraska Groundwater Resources, Dana Divine, survey hydrogeologist, UNL; short and long range weather forecast, Al Dutcher, state climatologist, UNL; Farming During the Drought, featuring a panel of growers and agri-business representatives; business and industry update; and How Cornstalks Can Bring Value Back to Nebraska, Galen Erickson, feedlot nutrition specialist, and Charles Wortmann, nutrient management specialist, UNL.

The expo also will offer nitrogen applicator training from the Lower Platte North Natural Resources District Producers following the presentations.

For more information contact UNL Extension Educators Keith Glewen at (402) 624-8030 or e-mail kglewen1@unl.edu; or Aaron Nygren at (402) 352-3821 or e-mail anygren2@unl.edu.

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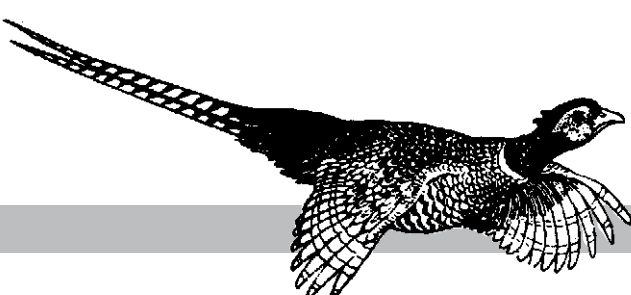
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## Remembering the children

I wrote a column last night that was full of anger and anguish. I decided today that probably is not appropriate; it certainly does not help anything. All I know is that the tears keep coming, especially when the faces or names of those little kids show up on the news. It HAS to stop! Somehow!

Mike Kelly interviewed Fred Wilson, the retired teacher who was shot in the Von Maur massacre. He feels we have way too much violence in movies and computer games. Mike Huckabee is getting all kinds of flack for saying this country has lost its way, in so many ways. Families have disintegrated, electronics have taken the place of relationships, and moral values have disappeared. My own take on that is that when we began to abort babies, everything changed. The argument for the law was that it was better for children to be aborted than to be abused or neglected; we have way more abuse and neglect than ever before. Of course, the drug culture has to be blamed for much of that, but it's all part of the downward spiral.

Whatever you think of our president, and I'm certainly not a fan,



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

the fact that this is the fourth mass shooting he has dealt with since he took office is mind-boggling. And I give him credit for showing up; I'm not sure I could face all that grief like he did on Sunday night. As I heard one Newtowner say on the radio today, "we want to be a support, but we need support ourselves."

Some of the kids from the In-

dian school in Minnesota are on their way to Connecticut, just as students from Columbine came to their school. Someone in California sent money for coffee to the General Store! One of the things that moved me was the sight of all the flowers on the iron fence around the American Embassy in Moscow. Parents all over the world can relate.

And Ann Curry started an Acts of Kindness movement that is taking off all over the country. The site says that Fred Rogers, our neighborly Mr. Rogers told us that when things happened that scared him when he was a child, his mother told him to look for the helpers, there would always be helpers. And that has certainly been true, again. There are always heroes in these kinds of situations; I just wish some were not dead heroes.

Our friends in Virginia sent a poem that reminds us that those children are spending Christmas in Heaven with Jesus; yes, and as Fr. Rick used to remind us, there is no dimension of time in heaven, and their parents will be there with them "in the twinkling of an eye". I try to hang on to that vision. And continue to pray for those families.

## Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 300 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$120 to \$123.25. Good and choice steers, \$115 to \$120. Medium and good steers, \$110 to \$115. Standard steers, \$100 to \$110. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$120 to \$123. Good and choice heifers, \$115 to \$120. Medium and good heifers, \$110 to \$115. Standard heifers, \$80 to \$90.

Beef cows, \$67 to \$72. Utility cows, \$72 to \$78. Canners and cutters, \$62 to \$67. Bologna bulls, \$85 to \$97.50.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 2,150 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$180 to \$220; heifers, \$167 to \$187.

400-500 lb. steers, \$170 to \$201; heifers, \$155 to \$177.

500-600 lb. steers, \$155 to \$175; heifers, \$145 to \$160.

600-700 lb. steers, \$145 to \$162; heifers, \$135 to \$147.

700-800 lb. steers, \$140 to \$151.50; heifers, \$130 to \$141.

800-900 lb. steers, \$130 to \$148; heifers, \$120 to \$138.

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

The market was higher on fat lambs and steady on feeder lambs and ewes. There were 80 head sold.

Fat lambs, 120-150 lbs., \$94 to \$96.

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

Ewes: Good, \$60 to \$100; medium, \$40 to \$60; slaughter, \$20 to \$40.

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

The market was steady on the 20 head sold.

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

Holstein calves, \$80 to \$160.

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

Prices were \$3 lower on butchers and steady on sows.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$55.50 to \$56.50; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$54.50 to \$55.50; 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$53.50 to \$54.50; 2's + 3's, 280-300 lbs., \$50 to \$53.50; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs.-over, \$49 to \$50.

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## Planning now for next year's drought?

By RUTH VONDEROHE  
UNL Extension Educator

The data are in and the climate experts have made their forecasts. The chances of you having average soil moisture going into next year are slim and none. So what are you going to do to prepare? Stay tuned.

Drought is hard to prepare for and even harder to predict. Last summer caught a lot of people by surprise and now we are paying the price with high feed costs and limited availability.

Next year, though, shouldn't catch anyone by surprise. We know already that it is nearly impossible to fully recharge mois-

ture into the soil profile by next spring. Unless you receive lots of extra, good soaking moisture next spring, dryland yields are likely to be below average. And since there will be very little hay carryover, prices are likely to stay high.

We also know that most pastures were grazed more heavily last year than usual. They have almost no forage remaining for use next year and most root systems were weakened going into winter. Therefore, carrying capacity next year probably will be less than average unless you receive way above average precipitation. Even with extra rain, though, spring growth could be slower or later than usual.

What should you do with all this

depressing information? I suggest you begin by taking a realistic look at your livestock forage program. If it stays dry, can you afford to keep doing what you have been doing? Should you plant annual forages to get more hay? Or rent more corn stalks for winter grazing? How about grazing more stockers and fewer cows? Or even sell all your cattle and rent out your pasture? And if it does rain, how can you take the most advantage of it?

The time to think about and answer these questions really was a year ago, but now is better than next summer. What will you do?

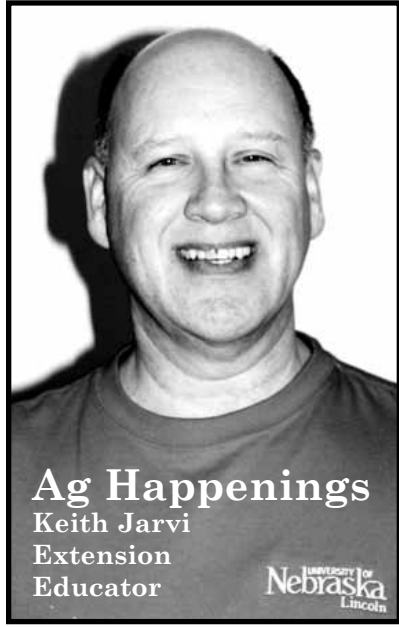
## Marketing in New Era workshops announced

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Here are a few things about keeping your landscape a little healthier through the winter months. With little or no snow on the ground it is tempting to walk or park on turf during the winter.

Foot or vehicle traffic on frosted

or frozen turf can cause cosmetic damage; resulting in foot prints, pathways or tire tracks across the turf that may not recover until late in spring. Remember that unlike actively growing grass, dormant grass does not have the capability to recover until growth resumes.

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Director of Human Resources  
Wayne State College  
1111 Main Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
or email to  
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Part-time Support Worker, Campus Security  
Director of Human Resources  
Wayne State College  
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- Ability to manage confined space entry, climb ladders and lift 60 lbs required
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Director of Human Resources  
Wayne State College  
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Wayne, NE 68787  
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We would like to say **thank you** for all the food, flowers, cards, phone calls and, most of all, the prayers and support from family, co-workers and friends.

**Dennis and Nina Spangler**

**Thank you** to the Winside/Carroll rescue teams and Faith Regional Hospital for the wonderful response and care I received.

**Thank you** to all my friends for the cards, visits and phone calls.

**Thank you** to Pastor Carlson's prayers during and after my stay.

**Thank you,**  
Richard and Georgia Janssen

**The family of Tim Voss thank you, friends and relatives, for all of the expressions of sympathy, calls, cards and prayers at the time of his unexpected death.**

God Bless each of you.

*George and Bev  
Hope, Paige and Spencer  
Larry and Brenda  
and family*

We want to **thank** everyone who came to the open house for our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Thanks** also for the cards, gifts, flowers and well wishes that made the day very special.

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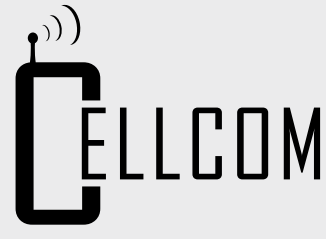
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### Piano recitals

Students of Heather Headley's Headley Music Studio presented four recitals leading up to the Christmas holiday. Three of the recitals were presented at the Ley Theater on the Wayne State College campus on Dec. 9 and a fourth was presented at The Oaks on Dec. 16. (Clockwise from above) Those taking part in the first recital at the Ley Theater were, (front) Karlee Janke, Brianna Nissen, Emily Eilers and Kolby Casey, (back) Katie Schutte, Caitlin Janke, Anna Casey, Grace Heithold, Jozie Schutte and Heather Headley. Those performing at the second recital at the Ley Theater were (front) Cade Johnson, Charity Lundgren, Zach Johnson and Joseph Woerdemann. (back) Alyssa Chinn, Christopher Woerdemann, Halie Chinn, Kayli Naeve, Couy Johnson, Trace Naeve and Heather Headley. Students performing at the final recital at Ley Theater were (front) Ava Elliott, Courtney Brink, Mia Nelsen, Kiara Krusemark, Natalie Bentjen and Paige Milliken, (back) Heather Headley, Megan Keiser, Jonathan Worner, Elizabeth Junck, Daniel Maxson and Rachel Johnson. Those students performing a variety of Christmas solos and duets at The Oaks included, (front) Charity Lundgren, Karlee Janke and Zach Johnson, (middle) Courtney Brink, Natalie Bentjen, Paige Milliken and Alyssa Chinn, (back) Heather Headley, Megan Keiser, Halie Chinn, Caitlin Janke and Maura Loberg.



### Red Cross urges caution when heating homes as weather gets colder

The recent 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 fire-place 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 non-flammable 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](http://www.redcross.org), call (800)733-2767 or mail a check to 2912 So. 80th Ave. Omaha, Neb. 68124.

For more Red Cross fire safety and preparedness information, visit [www.redcross.org/homefires](http://www.redcross.org/homefires).

### Avoid alcohol, drive safely during holidays

December is a month filled with holiday parties, but alcohol can lead to motor vehicle crashes and deaths.

"No one thinks that their holiday celebration will end in tragedy," said Scot L. Adams, director of the Division of Behavioral Health at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. "But for those who include alcohol in their celebrations and then get behind the wheel, this can happen. So do your part this holiday season by choosing to drive safe and sober and help others do the same."

Before you head out to any holiday parties, if you plan on drinking, make sure you have a designated driver.

If you are the designated driver, always buckle up and make sure your passengers are buckled in, drive with caution, and don't hesitate to call 911 to report a suspected drunk driver.

If you are hosting a celebration involving alcohol:

- Designate a sober driver or arrange another safe way home.

- Never serve alcohol to those under the age of 21.

- Plan safe parties, including providing non-alcoholic drink options to guests and not serving alcohol the last hour of the gathering.

- Be prepared to get everyone home safe in case plans or individual circumstances change.

- If someone you know is drinking, don't let that person get behind the wheel. Your actions may save someone's life.

"Have safe and happy holidays," Adams said.



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